

## ESA Overview Module 5 – Section 9 Prohibited Acts Text

### Section 9 Prohibited Acts – Conclusion (Slide 21 - 24)

Congratulations! We've just completed this review of Section 9 prohibitions under the Endangered Species Act.

Our objective in this module . . .

... is to help you recognize what actions are prohibited under Section 9 of the Endangered Species Act. So let's review some key points in the next slide ...

Section 9 is where you will find:

The general prohibitions that protect listed wildlife and plants;

The prohibitions that protect listed wildlife from "taking" and commercial trade;

The prohibitions that protect listed plants from trade, collection, and malicious destruction on Federal properties; and

Its application to any one – any person – subject to United States jurisdiction.

Remember ....

A good understanding of what is and isn't permitted as far as prohibited acts of listed species is important in properly designing projects, short- and long-range planning, and ensuring agency compliance with ESA. Applying your knowledge of the listed species in your area with the resource uses in your management unit will help you to plan projects that ensure your agency's compliance with ESA. Our next module will discuss Section 10 - Exceptions to Prohibited Acts, those acts we talked about introduced in this module. When you're ready, continue on to the next module