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## **US 50 Crossing Study Environmental Concerns**

- Essential Fish Habitat
  - Federally managed finfish, e.g. summer flounder
  - Federally threatened and endangered sea turtles: Leatherback, Green, Hawksbill, Loggerhead, and Kemp's Ridley

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) concurred with the Federal Highway Administration and State Highway Administration's Biological Assessment determination that the alternatives retained for detailed study are not likely to adversely affect any listed species under NMFS' jurisdiction.

- Critical Area and its 100-Foot Buffer
  - Coordination is ongoing with the Critical Area Commission for the Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays.