

Table 9

Classifications Within the EHE Module *Ecological and/or Cultural Resources* Data Element

Classification	Description	Score
Ecological and cultural resources present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are both ecological and cultural resources present on the MRS. 	5
Ecological resources present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are ecological resources present on the MRS. 	3
Cultural resources present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are cultural resources present on the MRS. 	3
No ecological or cultural resources present	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are no ecological resources or cultural resources present on the MRS. 	0

Notes:

- Ecological resources* means that (1) a threatened or endangered species (designated under the Endangered Species Act [ESA]) is present on the MRS; or (2) the MRS is designated under the ESA as critical habitat for a threatened or endangered species; or (3) there are identified sensitive ecosystems such as wetlands or breeding grounds present on the MRS.
- Cultural resources* means there are recognized cultural, traditional, spiritual, religious, or historical features (e.g., structures, artifacts, symbolism) on the MRS. Requirements for determining if a particular feature is a cultural resource are found in *the National Historic Preservation Act, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Archeological Resources Protection Act, Executive Order 13007, and the American Indian Religious Freedom Act*. As examples: American Indians or Alaska Natives deem an MRS to be of religious significance; there are areas used by American Indians or Alaska Natives for subsistence activities (e.g., hunting, fishing).

Table 10

Determining the EHE Rating from the EHE Module Score

Overall EHE Module Score	EHE Rating
The MRS has an overall EHE module score from 92 to 100.	EHE Rating A
The MRS has an overall EHE module score from 82 to 91.	EHE Rating B
The MRS has an overall EHE module score from 71 to 81.	EHE Rating C
The MRS has an overall EHE module score from 60 to 70.	EHE Rating D
The MRS has an overall EHE module score from 48 to 59.	EHE Rating E
The MRS has an overall EHE module score from 38 to 47.	EHE Rating F
The MRS has an overall EHE module score less than 38.	EHE Rating G
Alternative Module Ratings	Evaluation Pending
	No Longer Required
	No Known or Suspected Explosive Hazard