

announcing the availability of \$75 million in Fiscal Year 2023 CoC funds, which were appropriated in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Pub. L. 117–328).

The September 5, 2025 NOFO announced a funding application deadline of 3:00 p.m. EST on September 12, 2025. The period was less than the 30-day minimum application requirement under section 102(a)(3). Section 102(a)(5) of the Reform Act permits the Secretary to waive the minimum 30-day application period “if the Secretary determines that the waiver is required for appropriate response to an emergency”. The Secretary is also required to publish, in the **Federal Register**, the reasons for granting such a waiver.

The Secretary has granted a waiver of the 30-day minimum application requirement for the previously referenced NOFO. It was necessary for the Department to establish a short application period for this NOFO to address certain exigent and emergency circumstances. Specifically, HUD is required by statute to obligate the CoC funds before they expire on September 30, 2025. Given that several activities must occur prior to obligating this funding, such as conducting eligibility and merit reviews of applications, HUD must ensure that there is adequate time to complete all necessary actions before the statutory deadline.

Due to the change in administration, the incoming administration needed adequate time to review the prior administration’s grantmaking practices to ensure that HUD’s future grantmaking activity aligned with the current administration’s policy priorities. The President then issued Executive Order 14321: Ending Crime and Disorder on America’s Streets (E.O.) on July 24, 2025, which directed HUD to “take immediate steps to assess [its] discretionary grant programs” and determine whether to make changes in the grantees who should be prioritized based on the factors outlined in the E.O. This led to the CoC Builds NOFO, originally published in May 2025, being republished in September after being re-evaluated to ensure grants would be awarded in a manner that is consistent with the current administration’s policy priorities, including the addition of terms and conditions set forth in Executive Order 14332: Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking, dated August 7, 2025. The issuance of Executive Order 14332 caused the publishing of the NOFO to be further delayed as the NOFO required revision and additional review at many levels to

ensure that HUD’s future grantmaking activity aligned with the current administration’s policy priorities. September 5, 2025, was the earliest the NOFO could be published while still meeting HUD’s statutory requirement to obligate the CoC funds before they expire on September 30, 2025.

While shortened, a 7-day application period is still sufficient time for applicants to prepare and submit an application. Additionally, the NOFO was streamlined to remove the requirement for narrative responses in the merit review criteria. As such, the circumstances demonstrated that an emergency existed that justified the granting of a waiver of the 30-day application period required under section 102(a) of the HUD Reform Act.

On September 14, 2025, the U.S. District Court for the District of Rhode Island issued a temporary restraining order concerning this NOFO. The Department is complying with the Court’s order.

**Andrew Hughes,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status Reviews of 13 Northeastern Species

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of reviews; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are initiating 5-year status reviews under the Endangered Species Act, as amended, for 13 northeastern species. A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review. We are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the previous 5-year status review for each species.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please submit your written information by November 3, 2025. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** For instructions on how and where to submit information, see Request for New Information and Table

2—Contacts under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

*General Information:* Sarah Furtak, 413–326–4687 (phone), [sarah\\_furtak@fws.gov](mailto:sarah_furtak@fws.gov) (email), and via U.S. mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, MA 01035.

*Species-Specific Information and Submission of Comments:* Contact the appropriate person or office listed in Table 2—Contacts in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are initiating 5-year status reviews under the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), for 13 northeastern species listed in table 1, below.

A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review. Therefore, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the most recent status review for each species.

#### Why do we conduct 5-year reviews and species status assessments?

Under the ESA, we maintain Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (which we collectively refer to as the List) in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11(h) (for wildlife) and 50 CFR 17.12(h) (for plants). Listed wildlife and plants can also be found at [https://ecos.fws.gov/tess\\_public/pub/listedAnimals.jsp](https://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/pub/listedAnimals.jsp) and [https://ecos.fws.gov/tess\\_public/pub/listedPlants.jsp](https://ecos.fws.gov/tess_public/pub/listedPlants.jsp), respectively. Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA requires us to review each listed species’ status at least once every 5 years. Our regulations at 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing species under active review. For additional information about 5-year status reviews, refer to our fact sheet at <https://www.fws.gov/project/five-year-status-reviews>.

#### What species are under review?

We are initiating 5-year status reviews of the species in table 1.

TABLE 1—SPECIES UNDER REVIEW

Common name	Scientific name	Status	Where listed	Listing date and citation
Dwarf wedgemussel .....	<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	3/14/1990, 55 FR 9447.
Peter's Mountain mallow ...	<i>Iliamna corei</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	5/12/1986, 51 FR 17343.
Candy darter .....	<i>Etheostoma osburni</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	11/21/2018, 83 FR 58747.
Hay's spring amphipod .....	<i>Stygobromus hayi</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	2/5/1982, 47 FR 5425.
Purple bean .....	<i>Villosa perpurpurea</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	1/10/1997, 62 FR 1647.
Roseate tern .....	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i> .....	Endangered (North-east Region).	Atlantic Coast South to NC.	11/2/1987, 52 FR 42064.
Appalachian monkeyface ...	<i>Theliderma sparsa</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	6/14/1976, 41 FR 24062.
Diamond darter .....	<i>Crystallaria cincotta</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	8/26/2013, 78 FR 45074.
Northeastern beach tiger beetle.	<i>Habroscelimorpha dorsalis dorsalis</i> .	Threatened .....	Wherever found .....	8/7/1990, 55 FR 32088.
Flat-spined three-toothed land snail.	<i>Triodopsis platysayoides</i> .....	Threatened .....	Wherever found .....	8/3/1978, 43 FR 28932.
Virginia round-leaf birch .....	<i>Betula uber</i> .....	Threatened .....	Wherever found .....	5/27/1978, 43 FR 17910.
American hart's-tongue fern	<i>Asplenium scolopendrium</i> var. <i>americanum</i> .	Threatened .....	Wherever found .....	7/14/1989, 54 FR 29726.
Shenandoah salamander ...	<i>Plethodon shenandoah</i> .....	Endangered .....	Wherever found .....	8/18/1989, 54 FR 34464.

### What information do we consider in our 5-year reviews and species status assessments?

A 5-year status review considers all new information available at the time of the review. In conducting the review, we consider the best scientific and commercial data that have become available since the most recent status review. We are seeking new information specifically regarding:

(1) Species biology, including but not limited to life-history and habitat requirements and impact tolerance thresholds;

(2) Historical and current population conditions, including but not limited to population abundance, trends, distribution, demographics, and genetics;

(3) Historical and current habitat conditions, including but not limited to amount, distribution, and suitability;

(4) Historical and current threats, threat trends, and threat projections in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in Section 4(a)(1) of the ESA);

(5) Conservation measures for the species that have been implemented or are planned; and

(6) Other new information, data, or corrections, including but not limited to taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

Any new information received will be considered during the 5-year review and will also be useful in evaluating ongoing recovery programs for the species.

### Request for New Information

To ensure that 5-year status reviews are based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. If you submit information, please support it with documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

### How do I ask questions or provide information?

Please submit your questions, comments, and materials to the appropriate contact in table 2, below.

### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, electronic mail address, or other personal identifying information in your submission, you should be aware that your entire submission—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. Although you can request that personal information be withheld from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

### Contacts

New information on the species covered in this notice should be submitted by mail or email to the appropriate contact shown in table 2 by the deadline provided above in **DATES**.

TABLE 2—CONTACTS

Species	Contact person, email, phone	Contact address
Dwarf wedgemussel .....	New York Field Office, <i>fw5es_nyfo@fws.gov</i> , (607) 753-9334.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New York Field Office, 3817 Luker Road, Cortland, NY 13045-9385.
Peter's Mountain mallow .....	Jennifer Stanhope, <i>Jennifer_Stanhope@fws.gov</i> , (804) 905-9781.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office, 6669 Short Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061-4410.
Candy darter .....	West Virginia Field Office, <i>FW5_WVFO@fws.gov</i> , (304) 866-3858.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, West Virginia Field Office, 6263 Appalachian Highway, Davis, West Virginia 26260-8061.
Hay's Spring amphipod .....	Kathleen Cullen, <i>Kathleen_Cullen@fws.gov</i> , (410) 573-4579.	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Chesapeake Bay Field Office, 177 Admiral Cochrane Drive, Annapolis, MD 21401-7307.
Purple bean .....	Jordan Richard, <i>Jordan_Richard@fws.gov</i> , (757) 570-3697.	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Southwestern Virginia Field Office, 1656 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706.
Roseate tern .....	New England Field Office, <i>newengland@fws.gov</i> , (603) 223-2541.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New England Field Office, 70 Commercial Street, Suite 300, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.
Appalachian monkeyface .....	Jordan Richard, <i>Jordan_Richard@fws.gov</i> , (757) 570-3697.	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Southwestern Virginia Field Office, 1656 Linden Dr., Madison, WI 53706.
Diamond darter .....	West Virginia Field Office, <i>FW5_WVFO@fws.gov</i> , (304) 866-3858.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, West Virginia Field Office, 6263 Appalachian Highway, Davis, West Virginia 26260-8061.
Northeastern beach tiger beetle .....	Jennifer Stanhope, <i>Jennifer_Stanhope@fws.gov</i> , (804) 905-9781.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office, 6669 Short Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061-4410.
Flat-spined three-toothed land snail	West Virginia Field Office, <i>FW5_WVFO@fws.gov</i> , (304) 866-3858.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, West Virginia Field Office, 6263 Appalachian Highway, Davis, West Virginia 26260-8061.

TABLE 2—CONTACTS—Continued

Species	Contact person, email, phone	Contact address
Virginia round-leaf birch .....	Emily Argo, <i>Emily_Argo@fws.gov</i> , (804) 404–8184 ...	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office, 6669 Short Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061–4410.
American hart's-tongue fern .....	New York Field Office, <i>fw5es_nyfo@fws.gov</i> , (607) 753–9334.	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New York Field Office, 3817 Luker Road, Cortland, NY 13045–9385.
Shenandoah salamander .....	Emily Argo, <i>Emily_Argo@fws.gov</i> , (804) 404–8184 ...	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Virginia Field Office, 6669 Short Lane, Gloucester, VA 23061–4410.

**Authority**

We publish this document under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

**Sharon Marino,**

*Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species;  
Receipt of Recovery Permit  
Applications**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct scientific research to promote conservation or other activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written comments on or before November 3, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**):

- *Email (preferred method):* *permitsR3ES@fws.gov*. Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.
- *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437–1458.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612–713–5343 (telephone); *permitsR3ES@fws.gov* (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the

Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

**Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the CFR provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for  
Review and Comment**

The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies. Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
PER19855675 .....	Aimee-Christine Bjornstad; Elkhart, IN.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ) and northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	IA, MI, OH, PA, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist net, band, radio telemetry, and release.	New.