

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### National Institutes of Health

#### Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Pathophysiology of Eye Disease—1 Study Section.

*Date:* March 30–31, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Auditory System Study Section.

*Date:* March 30–31, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Development—2 Study Section.

*Date:* March 30–31, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Name of Committee:* Oncology 1—Basic Translational Integrated Review Group; Tumor Host Interactions Study Section.

*Date:* March 30–31, 2026.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Cellular Mechanisms in Aging and Development Study Section.

*Date:* March 30–31, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Name of Committee:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Pathophysiological Basis of Mental Disorders and Addictions Study Section.

*Date:* March 31–April 1, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Aging and Neurodegeneration Integrated Review Group; Clinical Neurodegeneration Translational Neuroscience Study Section.

*Date:* March 31–April 1, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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*Name of Committee:* Infectious Diseases and Immunology B Integrated Review Group;

HIV Coinfections and HIV Associated Cancers Study Section.

*Date:* March 31–April 1, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Healthcare Delivery and Methodologies Integrated Review Group; Organization and Delivery of Health Services Study Section.

*Date:* April 1, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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*Name of Committee:* Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Neurodifferentiation, Plasticity, Regeneration and Rhythmicity Study Section.

*Date:* April 1–2, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Brain Disorders and Clinical Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Brain Injury and Neurovascular Disorders Study Section.

*Date:* April 1–2, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

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*Name of Committee:* Integrative, Functional and Cognitive Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Neurobiology of Pain and Itch Study Section.

*Date:* April 1–2, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Draft Revised National Management and Control Plan for New Zealand Mudsnail

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability of the draft revised *National Management and Control Plan for New Zealand Mudsnail* (2026 NZMS plan). We invite comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, Federal agencies, and other relevant parties.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before April 13, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Obtaining Documents:* An electronic copy of the draft revised 2026 NZMS plan is available at <https://www.fws.gov/media/draft-revised-national-management-and-control-plan-new-zealand-mudsnail>.

*Submitting Written Comments:* Please send written comments using one of the following methods:

- *Email (preferred method):* [anstaskforce@fws.gov](mailto:anstaskforce@fws.gov). Please include your name and return mailing address in your email message.

- *U.S. mail:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters Office, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (Attn: Donald MacLean, Fish and Aquatic Conservation, USFWS HQ—MS:FAC).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Susan Pasko, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, by email at [susan\\_pasko@fws.gov](mailto:susan_pasko@fws.gov), or via phone at (571) 623-0608. 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:**

**Background**

The Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force (ANSTF) is an intergovernmental organization dedicated to preventing and controlling aquatic nuisance species (ANS) and coordinating governmental efforts of the United States with the private sector and other North American interests. The ANSTF was established by Congress with the passage of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (NANPCA; Pub. L. 101-646, 104 Stat. 4761, 16 U.S.C. 4701-4741), and reauthorized with the passage of the National Invasive Species Act of 1996 (NISA; Pub. L. 104-332, 110 Stat. 4073). Section 1201(d) of NANPCA designates the Undersecretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere and the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as the ANSTF co-chairpersons. The ANSTF is regulated by the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Ch. 10), which provides the ANSTF with its core structure and ensures an open and public forum for its activities. Membership of the ANSTF consists of 13 Federal agency representatives and 12 representatives from ex-officio member organizations who work in conjunction with 6 regional panels and issue-specific subcommittees to meet the challenges of developing and implementing a coordinated and complementary Federal program for ANS activities.

The NANPCA (as amended by NISA, 1996) establishes that the ANSTF is responsible for coordination of national efforts to prevent the introduction and spread of ANS. These responsibilities include the development of species management and control plans for high-risk invasive species. These plans focus on tasks that are essential to prevent spread into additional habitats and minimize the impact to areas where the species have already invaded. The plans are developed through a cooperative process and undergo review by the

ANSTF members and regional panels. Successful implementation of these plans requires the participation of States, regional and Tribal entities, Federal agencies, and other relevant parties.

**History of the National New Zealand Mudsnail Management and Control Plan**

The New Zealand mudsnail (NZMS; *Potamopyrgus antipodarum*) is not native to the United States. The species causes economic and environmental harm; thus, it is considered an invasive species. This species was first detected in North America in the Snake River Basin (Idaho) in 1987, with a second population identified in Lake Ontario (New York) in 1991. By 2007, NZMS were established in all the western states except New Mexico, Alaska, and Hawaii, as well as in Lake Ontario, Lake Superior, and Lake Erie in the Great Lakes region. Recognizing the species' potential for negative ecological, economic, and cultural impacts and its expanding geographic range, the ANSTF initiated the formation of a NZMS control committee, which developed the first *National Management and Control Plan for New Zealand Mudsnail* (2007 NZMS plan), which was approved by the ANSTF in 2007. For 17 years, the plan guided natural resource managers on NZMS management and served as a reference for regional efforts. The spread of NZMS, however, has continued in the West. In the Eastern United States, the extent of the spread appears to be less, or at least less documented and reported. NZMS have yet to be detected in the Plains, Gulf, and South Atlantic States, and Alaska and Hawaii.

In June 2021, the ANSTF Control Subcommittee recommended that the 2007 NZMS plan be updated to reflect the current knowledge, range, and control options of the species. In 2022, the NZMS Working Group was re-established to revise and update the 2007 NZMS plan. Input on development of the updated plan was sought through multiple forums and, where appropriate, incorporated into the draft revised 2026 NZMS plan.

The draft 2026 NZMS plan was submitted to the ANSTF on November 7, 2024, and was approved to be announced via the **Federal Register** for public comment. Distribution of the 2026 NZMS plan for public comment, and the consideration of comments received, are the final steps before the ANSTF can consider the plan for final approval (NANPCA).