

DHS estimates that as of December 8, 2025 there were approximately 2,810 beneficiaries under the designation of Yemen for Temporary Protected Status, and 425 total pending applications<sup>84 85</sup> for the designation of Yemen for Temporary Protected Status.<sup>86</sup>

### Effective Date of Termination of the Designation

The Temporary Protected Status statute provides that the termination of a country's Temporary Protected Status designation may not be effective earlier than 60 days after the notice is published in the **Federal Register** or, if later, the expiration of the most-recent previous extension. See INA sec. 244(b)(3)(B), 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(B).

The Temporary Protected Status statute authorizes the Secretary, at her discretionary option as she deems appropriate, to allow for an extended "orderly transition" period with respect to the termination and the expiration of any Temporary Protected Status-related documentation, such as Employment Authorization Documents. The Secretary has determined, in her discretion, that a 60-day transition period is sufficient and warranted here given the Secretary's finding that continuing to permit the Yemeni nationals to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the U.S. national interest. See INA sec. 244(d)(3), 8 U.S.C. 1254a(d)(3). Accordingly, the termination of the Yemen Temporary Protected Status designation will be effective 60 days from this notice's publication date.<sup>87</sup>

DHS recognizes that Yemen Temporary Protected Status beneficiaries continue to be authorized to work during the 60-day transition period.<sup>88</sup> Accordingly, through this

<sup>84</sup> DHS, Office of Performance and Quality, estimate as of December 8, 2025.

<sup>85</sup> The DHS Office of Homeland Security Statistics estimates that an additional approximately 1000 nationals of Yemen who entered the United States since July 2, 2024, could become newly eligible for Temporary Protected Status if Yemen is newly designated. Estimate as of October 21, 2025.

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<sup>87</sup> See 8 CFR 244.19 ("Upon the termination of designation of a foreign state, those nationals afforded temporary Protected Status shall, upon the sixtieth (60th) day after the date notice of termination is published in the **Federal Register**, or on the last day of the most recent extension of designation by the [Secretary of Homeland Security], automatically and without further notice or right of appeal, lose Temporary Protected Status in the United States. Such termination of a foreign state's designation is not subject to appeal.")

<sup>88</sup> See INA 244(a)(1)(B), 8 U.S.C. 1254a(a)(1)(B); see also 8 CFR 244.13(b).

**Federal Register** notice, DHS automatically extends the validity of certain Employment Authorization Documents previously issued under the Temporary Protected Status designation of Yemen through May 4, 2026. Therefore, as proof of continued employment authorization through May 4, 2026, Temporary Protected Status beneficiaries can show their Employment Authorization Documents that have the notation A–12 or C–19 under Category and a "Card Expires" date of March 3, 2023, September 3, 2024, and March 3, 2026.

The Secretary has considered putative reliance interests in the Yemen Temporary Protected Status designation, especially when considering whether to allow for an additional transition period akin to that allowed under certain previous Temporary Protected Status terminations. Temporary Protected Status, as the name itself makes clear, is an inherently temporary status. Temporary Protected Status designations are time-limited and must be periodically reviewed, and Temporary Protected Status notices clearly notify aliens of the designations' expiration dates, and whether to allow for an orderly transition period is left to the Secretary's unfettered discretion. See INA sec. 244(b)(3), (d)(3); 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3), (d)(3). The statute inherently contemplates advance notice of a termination by requiring timely publication of the Secretary's determination and delaying the effective date of the termination by at least 60 days after publication of a **Federal Register** notice of the termination or, if later, the existing expiration date. See INA sec. 244(b)(3)(A)–(B), (d)(3); 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(A)–(B), (d)(3).

### Notice of the Termination of the Temporary Protected Status Designation of Yemen

By the authority vested in me as Secretary under INA section 244(b)(3), 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3), I have reviewed, in consultation with the appropriate U.S. Government agencies, whether Yemen is experiencing ongoing armed conflict that poses a serious threat to the personal safety of Yemeni nationals; whether extraordinary and temporary conditions in Yemen that prevent Yemeni nationals from returning in safety continue to exist; and whether permitting the nationals of Yemen (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Yemen) to remain temporarily in the United States is contrary to the national interest of the United States. Based on my review, I have determined that Yemen no longer continues to meet the conditions for

Temporary Protected Status under INA section 244(b)(1)(A) or (C), 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(1)(A) or (C).

Accordingly, I order as follows:

(1) Pursuant to INA section 244(b)(3)(B), 8 U.S.C. 1254a(b)(3)(B), and considering INA section 244(d)(3), 8 U.S.C. 1254a(d)(3), the designation of Yemen for Temporary Protected Status is terminated effective at 11:59 p.m., local time, on May 4, 2026.

(2) Information concerning the termination of Temporary Protected Status for nationals of Yemen (and aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Yemen) will be available at local USCIS office upon publication of this notice and through the USCIS Contact Center at 1–800–375–5283. This information will be published on the USCIS website at [www.uscis.gov](http://www.uscis.gov).

**Kristi Noem,**

*Secretary of Homeland Security.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

[Docket No. USGS–2026–0067; OMB Control Number 1028–0106GX26WC00GJNV331]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; USGS Ash Fall Report

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 4, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. USGS–2026–0067.
- *U.S. Mail:* USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristi Wallace by email at [kwallace@usgs.gov](mailto:kwallace@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 907–786–7109. 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:** In accordance with the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is an individual required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comments addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility.

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used.

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this information collection request. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Abstract:* The USGS provides notifications and warnings to the public of volcanic activity in the U.S. in order to reduce the loss of life, property, and economic and societal impacts. Ash fall to the ground can pose significant disruption and damage to buildings, transportation, water and wastewater, power supply, communications equipment, agriculture, and primary production leading to potentially substantial societal impacts and costs, even at thicknesses of only a few millimeters or inches. Additionally, fine grained ash can cause health impacts to humans and animals when ingested. The USGS will use reports entered in real time by respondents of ash fall in their local area to correct or refine ash fall forecasts as the ash cloud moves downwind. Retrospectively these reports will enable the USGS to improve their ash fall models and further research into eruptive processes.

This project is a database module and web interface allowing the public and Alaska Volcano Observatory (AVO) staff to enter reports of ash fall in their local area in real time and retrospectively following an eruptive event. Users browsing the AVO website during eruptions will be directed towards a web form allowing them to fill in ash fall information and submit the information to AVO.

Compiled ash fall reports are available in real-time to AVO staff through the AVO internal website. A pre-formatted summary report or table that distills information received online will show ash fall reports in chronological order with key fields including (1) date and time of ash fall, (2) location, (3) positive or negative ash fall, (4) name of observer, and (5) contact. Information is easily viewable internally on the report so that calls for clarification can be made by AVO staff quickly and so that operations room staff can visualize ashfall information quickly.

Ash fall report data will also be displayed on a dynamic map interface and show positive (yes ash) and negative (no ash) ash fall reports by location. Ash fall reports (icons) will be publicly displayed for a period of 24 hours and shaded differently as they age so that the age of reports is obvious.

The ash fall report database will help AVO track eruption clouds and associated fallout downwind. These reports from the public will also give scientists a more complete record of the amount and duration and other conditions of ash fall. Getting first-hand accounts of ash fall will support model ash fall development and interpretation of satellite imagery. AVO scientists will—as time allows—be able to contact

the individuals using their entered contact information for clarification and details. Knowing the locations from which ash fall reports have been filed will improve ash fall warning messages and AVO Volcanic Activity Notifications and will make fieldwork more efficient. AVO staff will be able to condense and summarize the various ash fall reports and forward that information on to emergency management agencies and the wider public. The online form will also free up resources during exceedingly busy times during an eruption, as most individuals currently phone AVO with their reports.

*Title of Collection:* USGS Ash Fall Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028–0106.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* General Public, local governments, and emergency managers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 250.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 250.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 21 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, after each ash fall event.

*Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:* We have not identified any “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

The authority for this action is the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Leases and Permits

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is