

TABLE 1—PERMIT APPLICATIONS—Continued

Lead region	Permit No.	Applicant	Species	Permit action
8	ESPER33111662	Sean Reilly, Ben Lomond, CA	California tiger salamander (<i>Ambystoma californiense</i>), Santa Cruz long-toed salamander (<i>A. macrodactylum croceum</i>).	New.
8	ESPER33111681	Ian Hirschler, Spring Valley, CA	San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>).	New.
8	ESPER33121519	Stacey Haggard, Cedarripes Park, CA.	San Bernardino Merriam's kangaroo rat (<i>Dipodomys merriami parvus</i>), Pacific pocket mouse (<i>Perognathus longimembris pacificus</i>).	New.
8	ESPER33121675	Gabe Saron, San Rafael, CA	Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus S. woottoni</i>), San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandiegonensis</i>), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>), Conservancy fairy shrimp (<i>B. conservatio</i>), Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>B. longiantenna</i>).	New.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with the above actions. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety. You may view and comment on others' public comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Next Steps

An annual notice is published in the **Federal Register** listing the permits issued for the previous calendar year. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A". An interested party opposed to a recovery permit's issuance may object by following the requirements in 50 CFR 17.22(d) and request notification of the final action. The Service will follow the procedures in that section regarding notification of interested parties who file objections to issuance of permits.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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Ecological Services Region 3 U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**[FWS–R4–ES–2026–N008;
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Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Mississippi Trustee Implementation Group Draft Restoration Plan 5 and Environmental Assessment: Nutrient Reduction and Birds

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The natural resource trustee agencies for the Mississippi Trustee Implementation Group (MS TIG) have prepared the *Draft Restoration Plan 5 and Environmental Assessment: Nutrient Reduction and Birds* (Draft RP5/EA). The Draft RP5/EA analyzes projects to partially restore resources injured in the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) oil spill. The Draft RP5/EA evaluates a reasonable range of five action alternatives under the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), including criteria set forth in the OPA natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) regulations and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A No Action alternative is also analyzed for each restoration type. The total cost to implement the TIGs' three preferred alternatives is approximately \$19,500,000, which would be paid for from the Nutrient Reduction (Nonpoint Source) and Birds Restoration Type allocations as set out in the 2016 Consent Decree. The MS TIG invites comments on the Draft RP5/EA.

DATES:

Submitting Comments: The TIG will consider public comments on the Draft

RP5/EA received on or before July 29, 2026.

Public Webinar: The MS TIG will post a pre-recorded public webinar on (TBD) to present an overview of the Draft RP5/EA. The webinar publication date is provided on the [restore.ms](https://www.restore.ms) website and the DWH Trustee Council website.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: You may download the Draft RP5/EA at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/mississippi>.

Alternatively, you may request a USB flash drive containing the Draft RP5/EA (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Submitting Comments: You may submit comments on the Draft RP5/EA by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/MSRP5EA>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- *U.S. Mail:* United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 341 North Greeno Road, Suite A, Fairhope, Alabama 36532. To be considered, mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the deadline given in **DATES**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

On April 20, 2010, the mobile offshore drilling unit *Deepwater Horizon*, which was drilling a well for BP Exploration and Production, Inc. (BP), experienced a significant explosion, fire, and subsequent sinking in the Gulf of America, resulting in the release of millions of barrels of oil and other discharges into the Gulf. Under the authority of the Oil Pollution Act of

1990 (OPA; 33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), designated Federal and State trustees, acting on behalf of the public, assessed the injuries to natural resources and prepared the *Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Final Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement* (Final PDARP/PEIS), and subsequent record of decision (ROD), which sets forth the governance structure and process for Deepwater Horizon (DWH) restoration planning under the OPA's natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) regulations. On April 4, 2016, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana entered a Consent Decree resolving civil claims by the Trustees against BP.

The Mississippi Trustee Implementation Group (MS TIG) is composed of the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI), the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The MS TIG selects and implements restoration projects under its management authority in accordance with the Consent Decree. The Final PDARP/PEIS, ROD, Consent Decree, and information on the DWH Trustees can be found at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-planning/gulf-plan>.

Background

On May 8, 2024, the MS TIG posted a call for restoration project ideas on the DWH Trustee Council website. On June 2, 2025, following the completion of project screening, the MS TIG posted a public notice on the DWH Trustees' website indicating that the MS TIG was initiating restoration planning for this RP5/EA, for two restoration types: Nutrient Reduction and Birds. The Draft RP5/EA includes a reasonable range of five action alternatives and identifies three preferred alternatives for implementation.

Overview of the MS TIG's Draft RP5/EA

The Draft RP5/EA is being released in accordance with OPA, its implementing NRDA regulations found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 15 CFR part 990, the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), the Final PDARP/PEIS, and the Consent Decree. The Draft RP5/EA provides OPA and NEPA analyses for a reasonable range of five action alternatives. Two of the action alternatives are nutrient reduction alternatives. The preferred nutrient reduction alternative would

include hydrologic and stormwater system enhancements to address nutrient loading in Moss Point, MS, through the construction of a nature-based stormwater park and urban reforestation in the watershed.

The non-preferred nutrient reduction alternative would implement a suite of USDA conservation practices aimed at reducing nutrient loads in the Big Cedar Creek—West Pascagoula River watershed. The plan also analyzes implementation of three bird restoration alternatives. There are two preferred Birds restoration alternatives. One would benefit multiple species of migratory birds affected by the oil spill, by maximizing and enhancing shallow-water habitat in wetland management units in the Lower Mississippi River Valley. The other involves creation of beach/dune habitat to provide nesting and foraging opportunities for Mississippi's shorebird population on Cat Island.

The non-preferred Birds restoration alternative would protect nesting bird habitat on the mainland beaches through the use of predator management techniques.

The total estimated cost to implement the three preferred alternatives is approximately \$19,500,000, which is proposed to be funded from the following DWH NRDA restoration type allocations:

- *MS TIG Nutrient Reduction*: \$6,000,000
- *MS TIG Birds*: \$13,500,000

Administrative Record

The documents comprising the administrative record for the Draft RP5/EA can be viewed electronically at <https://www.doi.gov/deepwaterhorizon/adminrecord> under folder 6.5.6.2.5.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), its implementing Natural Resource Damage Assessment regulations found at 15 CFR part 990, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

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Department of the Interior, Director, Gulf Coast Restoration.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-798 and 731-TA-1794 (Preliminary)]

Choline Salts From China; Institution of Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Investigations and Scheduling of Preliminary Phase Investigations

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Commission hereby gives notice of the institution of investigations and commencement of preliminary phase antidumping and countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701-TA-798 and 731-TA-1794 (Preliminary) pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 to determine whether there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury, or the establishment of an industry in the United States is materially retarded, by reason of imports of certain choline salts from China, provided for in subheading 2923.10.00 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value and alleged to be subsidized by the Government of China. Unless the Department of Commerce ("Commerce") extends the time for initiation, the Commission must reach a preliminary determination in antidumping and countervailing duty investigations in 45 days, or in this case by August 10, 2026. The Commission's views must be transmitted to Commerce within five business days thereafter, or by August 17, 2026.

DATES: June 24, 2026.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nitin Joshi (202-708-1669), Office of Investigations, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW, Washington, DC 20436. Hearing-impaired persons can obtain information on this matter by contacting the Commission's TDD terminal on 202-205-1810. Persons with mobility impairments who will need special assistance in gaining access to the Commission should contact the Office of the Secretary at 202-205-2000. General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by accessing its internet server (<https://www.usitc.gov>). The public record for these investigations may be viewed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <https://edis.usitc.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background.—These investigations are being instituted, pursuant to