

information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.

HUD encourages interested parties to submit comments in response to these questions.

C. Authority

Section 2 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 3507.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R3-ES-2026-2113;
FXES1130300000-267-FF03E00000]

Endangered Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Availability; receipt of
recovery permit applications for
Endangered Species and request for
comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service invites the public to comment
on permit applications to conduct
certain activities with endangered
species under the Endangered Species
Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the
ESA prohibits activities with listed
species unless Federal authorization is
issued that allows such activities.

The ESA also requires that we invite
public comment and take into
consideration any information that we
receive during the public comment
period, before issuing permits for any
activity otherwise prohibited by the
ESA with respect to any endangered
species.

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: Comments will be accepted on or
before July 29, 2026. Comments
submitted electronically using the
Federal eRulemaking Portal (see
ADDRESSES, below) must be received by
11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing
date.

To ensure your comment is received
and considered, you must submit it
using one of the methods identified in
the **ADDRESSES** section of this document.

Comments submitted through any
method not authorized in this
document, or sent to an address not
listed here, will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: *Comment submission:* All
submissions must include the docket
number [FWS-R3-ES-2026-2113] for
this document. You must submit
comments using one of the following
methods:

- *Electronic submission:* Federal
eRulemaking Portal at: [https://
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). In the Search box,
enter FWS-R3-ES-2026-2113, which is
the docket number for this action. Then
click the Search button. On the resulting
page, you may submit a comment by
clicking on "Comment." Please ensure
that you have found the correct
document before submitting your
comments.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments
Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R3-
ES-2026-2113, Policy and Regulations
Branch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike,
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

Comments submitted through any
method not authorized in this
document, or sent to an address not
listed here, will not be considered. We
will not accept comments via email, fax,
or hand delivery. We are not required to
consider comments that are submitted
after the comment period ends (see
DATES) or that are submitted via a
method outside of these instructions.
Comments containing profanity,
vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate
content will not be considered.

We will post all comments at [https://
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). You may request
that we withhold personal identifying
information from public review;
however, we cannot guarantee that we
will be able to do so. See Public
Availability of Comments for more
information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343
(phone); permitsR3ES@fws.gov (email).
Submit requests for copies of the
applications and related documents, by
one of these methods. All requests
should specify the applicant name(s)
and application number(s) (*e.g.*,
ESXXXXXX; see table 1 in
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION).

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:

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
invites the public to comment on
applications for permits 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

With some exceptions, the ESA
prohibits take of listed wildlife species
unless a Federal permit is issued that
authorizes such take. A recovery permit
issued by the Service under section
10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the
permittee to take endangered or
threatened species while engaging in
activities that are conducted for
scientific purposes that promote
recovery of species or for enhancement
of propagation or survival of the species.
These activities often include, but are
not limited to, otherwise prohibited
actions such as capturing, performing
surveys, population monitoring,
handling, collecting genetic or tissue
samples, swabbing for disease, captive
propagation, captive rearing, species
research, banding, tracking, and using
radio telemetry.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Section 10(c) of the ESA requires that
the Service publish notice in the
Federal Register of each application and
invite submission from interested
parties on permit applications prior to
issuance. 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. Applications
are sorted by regional offices that have
jurisdiction over specific geographic
areas. Information regarding each of our
regions can be found at: [https://
www.fws.gov/about/regions](https://www.fws.gov/about/regions).

We invite comments on the following
applications:

TABLE 1—PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Lead region	Permit No.	Applicant	Species	Permit action
1	ESPER31776157	Island Ecological Services LLC, Kailua, HI.	Hawaiian common gallinule ('Alae 'ula— <i>Gallinula galeata sandvicensis</i>), Hawaiian coot ('Alae ke'o ke';o— <i>Fulica alai</i>), and Hawaiian stilt (Ae'o— <i>Himantopus mexicanus knudseni</i>).	New.
1	ES38768B	Micronesian Environmental Services, Saipan, MP.	Puláttat (Chamorro name) or Mariana common moorhen (<i>Gallinula chloropus guami</i>), Sasangat (Chamorro name) or Micronesian megapode (<i>Megapodius laperouse</i>), Gàga karisu (Chamorro name) or nightingale reed-warbler (<i>Acrocephalus luscini</i>).	Renew.
1	ESPER0029891	Greenbelt Land Trust, Corvallis, OR.	Fender's blue butterfly (<i>Icaricia icarioides fenderi</i>), Taylor's checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha taylori</i>).	Renew and Amend.
1	ES66384A	Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Coeur d'Alene, ID.	Kootenai River white sturgeon (<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>)	Renew and Amend.
1	PER0014798	Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Libby, MT.	Kootenai River white sturgeon (<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>)	Renew and Amend.
2	ESPER32178096	Hingle, Elizabeth, Houston, TX ...	Golden-cheeked warbler (<i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i>)	New.
2	ESPER0010321	Harris Environmental Group, Tucson, AZ.	Northern aplomado falcon (<i>Falco femoralis septentrionalis</i>), southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Yuma Ridgway's rail (<i>Rallus obsoletus yumanensis</i>).	Renew and Amend.
2	ES053085	Bureau of Reclamation—Boulder City, Boulder City, NV.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>), Yuma Ridgway's rail (<i>Rallus obsoletus yumanensis</i>), bonytail (<i>Gila elegans</i>), razorback sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>).	Renew and Amend.
2	ESPER32659887	Omaha Zoological Society, Omaha, NE.	Jemez Mountains salamander (<i>Plethodon neomexicanus</i>)	New.
3	ESPER31459503	Trout Unlimited Great Lakes—Michigan, Rockford, MI.	Hungerford's crawling water beetle (<i>Brychius hungerfordi</i>)	New.
3	ES206781	Kristin Schmidt, Florissant, MO ...	Add new species: James spinymussel (<i>Parvosipina collina</i>)—to existing authorized species: 60 freshwater mussel species.	Renew and Amend.
3	ESPER32159403	Heather Lutzow, Green Bay, WI	Rusty patched bumble bee (<i>Bombus affinis</i>)	New.
3	ESPER32864190	Bradley Novak, Knox, IL	18 freshwater mussel species	New.
3	ESPER33005752	Caitlin Helman, Austin, TX	Northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. Sotalis</i>), tricolored bat (<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>).	New.
6	ES00670A	South Dakota Game, Fish, and Parks, Pierre, SD.	Topeka shiner (<i>Notropis topeka</i> (=tristis))	Renew and Amend.
6	ESPER0057787	Western Ecosystems Technology, Fort Collins, CO.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>)	Amend.
6	ESPER13079463	Maya Pendleton, Brookings, UT	Northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)	Amend.
6	ESPER29760373	Integral Habitats, LLC., Grand Junction, CO.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>)	New.
6	ESPER0007334	University of Wyoming, Casper, WY.	Northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)	Renew and Amend.
6	ES06447C	Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Helena, MT.	Pallid sturgeon (<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>)	Renew and Amend.
6	ES051828	Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute, Washington, DC.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>)	Renew and Amend.
6	ES35101D	Schmueser Gordon Meyer, Glenwood Springs, CO.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>)	Renew.
6	ESPER0013492	United Tribes Technical College, Bismark, ND.	Northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>)	Renew.
6	ESPER0009566	Colorado Natural Heritage Program, Fort Collins, CO.	New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>)	Renew.
8	ES98090C	FISHBIO, Oakdale, CA	Tidewater goby (<i>Eucyclogobius newberryi</i>)	Amend.
8	ES36118B	Callie Amoaku, Valley Center, CA.	Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>)	Renew.
8	ES036550	Erin L. Kidd, Anacortes, WA	Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>)	Renew.
8	ES19822D	Sara Richardson, Rancho Cordova, CA.	Least Bell's vireo (<i>Vireo bellii pusillus</i>)	Renew.
8	ES72045A	Alisa Zych, Marie Corps Base, Oceanside, CA.	Southwest willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>)	Renew.
8	ES68599D	Marjory Paige Howorth, Zoological Society of San Diego, CA.	Quino checkerspot butterfly (<i>Euphydryas editha quino</i>), Laguna Mountain skipper (<i>Pyrgus ruralis lagunae</i>).	Renew.
8	ES809232	Brandon Albrecht, Bio-West, Inc., Logan, UT.	Razorback sucker (<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>), bonytail chub (<i>Gila elegans</i>), Pahrnagat roundtail chub (<i>G. robusta jordanii</i>), Woundfin (<i>Plagopterus argentissimus</i>), Pahrump poolfish (<i>Empetrichthys latos</i>), White River springfish (<i>Crenichthys baileyi</i>), White River spinedace (<i>Lepidomeda albivallis</i>), Hiko White River springfish (<i>C. baileyi grandis</i>), Virgin River Chub (<i>Gila seminuda</i> (=robusta), Southwest willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Renew.
8	ESPER33109354	Eric Smith, Smith Ecological Consulting, Sacramento, CA.	Longhorn fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta longiantenna</i>), San Diego fairy shrimp (<i>Branchinecta sandieonensis</i>), Vernal pool tadpole shrimp (<i>Lepidurus packardii</i>), Riverside fairy shrimp (<i>Streptocephalus woottoni</i>).	New.
8	ESPER30705340	Robert Lusardi, California University Davis, Department Wildlife Fish and Conservation Biology, CA.	Lost River sucker (<i>Deltistes luxatus</i>), Shortnose sucker (<i>Chasmistes brevirostris</i>).	New.
8	ES50510A	Geoffrey Cline, Truckee, CA	Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog (<i>Rana sierrae</i>)	Renew and Amend.
8	ES062907	Andrew M. Forde, Camarillo, CA	Mountain yellow-legged frog (<i>Rana muscosa</i>), Sierra Nevada yellow-legged frog (<i>R. sierrae</i>), yellow-legged frog South Sierra DPS (South Sierra DPS).	Amend.

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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Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

**[FWS–R4–ES–2026–N008;
FVHC98220410150–XXX–FF04H00000]**

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:

Tamara Ward, at tamara_ward@ios.doi.gov or 916–217–7913.

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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