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BILLING CODE 4210–67–P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****[Docket No. FWS–HQ–ES–2026–3334;
FXES1113090FEDR–267–FF09E21000]****Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status
Review for Black Caiman****AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of status
review.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are initiating a 5-year status review for the black caiman (*Melanosuchus niger*), a large caiman species in South America, under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). A 5-year status review is based on an assessment of the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review. We ask the public to submit to us at any time any new information relevant to the status of the black caiman.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we are requesting submission of new information no later than November 23, 2026. However, we will continue to accept new information about this listed species at any time.

ADDRESSES: For instructions on how and where to submit information for the black caiman, see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section. Additional information on status reviews is available at <https://www.fws.gov/project/five-year-status-reviews>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Rachel London, Manager, Branch of Delisting and Foreign Species, Ecological Services Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 703–358–2171; rachel_london@fws.gov. 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:**Why do we conduct 5-year status reviews?**

Under the Act, we maintain Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (which we collectively refer to as the List) in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for wildlife) and 50 CFR 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Act 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>. A list of all completed and currently active 5-year status reviews can be found at <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/species-five-year-review>.

What information do we consider in our reviews?

A 5-year status review considers the best scientific and commercial data available regarding the species at the time of the review. In conducting these reviews, we consider the best scientific and commercial data that have become available since the listing determination or most recent status review, such as:

1. Species' biology, including but not limited to population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;
 2. Habitat conditions, including but not limited to amount, distribution, and suitability;
 3. Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;
 4. Threat status and trends in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in section 4(a)(1) of the Act); and
 5. Other new information, data, or corrections, including, but not limited to, changes in taxonomy or nomenclature, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.
- Any new information will be considered during the 5-year status review for the species.

Which species are under review?

This notice announces a 5-year status review for the black caiman, a large caiman species occurring in Bolivia, Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador, French Guiana, Guyana, and Peru. We published a final rule to list the black caiman as an endangered species under the Act on June 14, 1976. (41 FR 24062) For additional information on the species, see our website at <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/> and enter the species name in the search box.

Request for new information

To ensure that a 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available, 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 (e.g., scientific journal articles), reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

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

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BILLING CODE 4333–15–P**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management****[BLM NM FRN; A2407–014–004–065516;
#O2509–014–004–125222; LLNM004000;
NMOK–106719538]****Application for Withdrawal and
Opportunity for a Public Meeting;
Comanche County, Oklahoma****AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.**ACTION:** Notice of application.

SUMMARY: The United States Department of the Army (Army) has filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting that the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) withdraw 10.32 acres of public land in Comanche County, Oklahoma, subject to valid existing rights, and reserve the land for use of the Army for military purposes for 20 years. The purpose of the withdrawal is for military training at the Fort Sill military reservation. Publication of this notice initiates a 90-day public comment period and announces to the public an opportunity to request a public meeting on the Army's withdrawal application.

DATES: Comments must be received by December 21, 2026.

ADDRESSES: All comments or requests for a public meeting should be sent to