

interpret the procedural and enforcement regulations, including regulations specifying the permissible scope and conduct of monitoring in accordance with subsection (b); and

- Be organized and carry out its business in a manner that guarantees a fair opportunity for the expression and consideration of various positions and for public participation.

The MHCC is deemed an advisory committee not composed of Federal employees.

**Public Comment:** Citizens wishing to make comments on the business of the MHCC must register in advance by contacting the Administering Organization (AO), Home Innovation Research Labs; Attention: Kevin Kauffman, 400 Prince Georges Blvd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774, or email to [mhcc@homeinnovation.com](mailto:mhcc@homeinnovation.com), or call 888-602-4663. With advance registration, members of the public will have an opportunity to provide written comments relative to agenda topics for the Committee's consideration. All written comments must be provided to [mhcc@homeinnovation.com](mailto:mhcc@homeinnovation.com). Written comments must be provided no later than December 30, 2020. Please note, written comments submitted will not be read during the meeting but will be provided to the MHCC members prior to the meeting. The MHCC will also provide an opportunity for oral public comments on specific matters before the MHCC at each meeting. The total amount of time for oral comments will be 30 minutes, in two 15-minute periods, with each commenter limited to two minutes, if necessary, to ensure pertinent Committee business is completed and all public comments can be expressed. The Committee will not respond to individual written or oral statements; however, it will take all public comments into account in its deliberations. The MHCC strives to accommodate citizen comments to the extent possible within the time constraints of the meeting agenda.

#### **Tentative Agenda for MHCC Teleconference**

Thursday, January 7, 2021—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. EST

- I. Call to Order—MHCC Chair & Designated Federal Officer (DFO), Roll Call (AO)
- II. Opening Remarks—MHCC Chair & DFO
  - A. Introductions
    - i. HUD Staff
    - ii. Guests
  - B. Administrative Announcements—DFO & AO
- III. Approval of draft minutes from October 29–31, 2019 MHCC meeting

- IV. Public Comment Period—15 minutes
- V. Discussion on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Minimum Payments to the States.
- VI. Lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
- VII. Continued Discussion on ANPR
- VIII. Public Comment Period—15 minutes
- IX. Wrap Up—DFO & AO
- X. Adjourn

**Dana T. Wade,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

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#### **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Initiation of 5-Year Status Review for the Northern Long-Eared Bat**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation of review; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are initiating a 5-year status review under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, for the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the last review for the species to determine whether the listed species should be delisted or reclassified.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written information by February 22, 2021. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit information by one of the following methods:

- *Email:* [TwinCities@fws.gov](mailto:TwinCities@fws.gov).
- *U.S. mail:* USFWS, 4101 American Boulevard East, Bloomington, MN 55425.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jill Utrup, 952–252–0092. Individuals who are hearing impaired or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339 for TTY assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We are initiating a 5-year status review under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as

amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), for the northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*). A 5-year status review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review; therefore, we are requesting submission of any such information that has become available since the last review for the species.

#### **Why do we conduct 5-year reviews?**

Under the ESA, we maintain Lists of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (which we collectively refer to as the List) in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11 (for animals) and 17.12 (for plants). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA 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 those species under active review. For additional information about 5-year reviews, go to <http://www.fws.gov/endangered/what-we-do/recovery-overview.html>, scroll down to "Learn More about 5-Year Reviews," and click on our factsheet.

#### **What information do we consider in our review?**

A 5-year review considers the best scientific and commercial data that have become available since the current listing determination or most recent status review of each species, such as:

(A) Species biology, including but not limited to population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;

(B) Habitat conditions, including but not limited to amount, distribution, and suitability;

(C) Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;

(D) Threat status and trends in relation to the five listing factors (as defined in section 4(a)(1) of the ESA); and

(E) Other new information, data, or corrections, including but not limited to taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

New information will be considered in the 5-year review and ongoing recovery programs for the species.

#### **What species is under review?**

This notice announces our active 5-year status review for the northern long-eared bat.

Common name	Scientific name	Taxonomic group	Listing status	Where listed	Final listing rule (Federal Register citation and publication date)
Northern long-eared bat	<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ...	Mammal ...	T .....	U.S.A. (AL, AR, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, MS, MO, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY); Canada (AB, BC, LB, MB, NB, NF, NS, NT, ON, PE, QC, SK, YT).	80 FR 17973; April 2, 2015. <sup>1</sup>

**Request for Information**

To ensure that a 5-year review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. See What Information Do We Consider in Our Review? for specific criteria. 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, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

**Public Availability of Submissions**

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.

**Authority**

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

**Lori Nordstrom,**

*Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Midwest Region.*

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<sup>1</sup> A court remanded the final rule to the Service for a new listing determination consistent with the court's order. *Center for Biological Diversity v. Everson*, 435 F. Supp. 3d (D.D.C. 2020). The ruling did not invalidate the final rule or change the threatened status of the northern long-eared bat.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Forest Service**

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**Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for the Husky 1 North Dry Ridge Phosphate Mine and Notice of Cancellation of Environmental Impact Statement Preparation for the Nu-West Mining Husky 1-North Dry Ridge Phosphate Mine Project**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior; U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement and notice to terminate preparation of Another Environmental Impact Statement.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Forest Service will consider approving the Husky 1 North Dry Ridge phosphate Mine and Reclamation Plan (MRP) on Federal Phosphate Leases, lease modifications, and Special Use Authorizations for ancillary facilities located off-lease on National Forest System lands. Previous plans submitted by Nu-West Mining (doing business as Agrium Conda Phosphate Operations) for the mining property are no longer being considered for approval. The former Notice of Intent published in 2012 (77 FR 46107) is cancelled and preparation of the Environmental Impact Statement (DOI-BLM-ID-I020-2012-0047-EIS) is terminated.

**DATES:** The BLM and Forest Service request comments concerning the scope of the analysis and identification of relevant information, studies and

analyses. All comments must be received by January 22, 2021. The draft Environmental Impact Statement is scheduled for May 2021 and the final Environmental Impact Statement is scheduled for November 2021, with BLM and Forest Service Records of Decision in February 2022. The BLM will announce dates of scoping meetings at least 15 days in advance of the meeting on the BLM National ePlanning website—<https://go.usa.gov/x7HSJ>. Scoping meetings will be held online.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to: Husky 1 North Dry Ridge Mine EIS, C/O Tetra Tech, 2525 Palmer Street, Suite 2, Missoula, MT 59808. Send comments via email to [BLM\\_ID\\_Husky1NDR\\_EIS@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_ID_Husky1NDR_EIS@blm.gov). Submit comments online at the website <https://go.usa.gov/x7HSJ>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Wes Gilmer, BLM Pocatello Field Office, (208) 478-6369 or [wgilmer@blm.gov](mailto:wgilmer@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined at the Pocatello Field Office, address 4350 Cliffs Drive, Pocatello, ID 83204; information is also available at the BLM's website at <https://go.usa.gov/x7HSJ>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Purpose and Need for the Proposed Action**

Itafos Conda LLC is proposing to exercise mining rights that the United States has previously granted in Federal phosphate leases that it currently holds or controls. The company has developed and submitted an MRP for the Husky 1 North Dry Ridge Phosphate Mine. The purpose is for the BLM and Forest