

submitted in response to the agenda set forth in this notice by Monday, January 30, 2023, to be considered by the Board. The DFO will review all timely submitted written comments or statements with the Board Chair and ensure the comments are provided to all members of the Board before the meeting. Written comments or statements received after this date may not be provided to the Board until its next scheduled meeting. Please note that all submitted comments and statements will be treated as public documents and will be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the Board's website.

Dated: January 13, 2023.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

[COE-2023-0002]

#### Water Resources Development Act of 2022 Comment Period and Stakeholder Sessions

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Request for comments; announcement of stakeholder sessions.

**SUMMARY:** The Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (ASA (CW)) is seeking public comment on any provisions in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2022. The Office of the ASA(CW) will consider all comments received during the 60-day public comment period in the preparation of any guidance.

**DATES:** The public comment period will end on March 21, 2023. To ensure your comment is considered during development of implementation guidance, comments should be received on or before that date. In addition, three stakeholder sessions will be held to allow the public to provide input on any provisions in WRDA 2022 at the following dates/times: February 15, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern; February 22, 2023 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern; March 1, 2023 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Eastern. Please refer to the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for additional information on the stakeholder sessions.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit written comments, identified by Docket ID No. COE-2023-0002, by any of the following methods:

*Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

*Email:* [WRDA2022@usace.army.mil](mailto:WRDA2022@usace.army.mil). Include Docket ID No. COE-2023-0002 in the subject line of the message.

*Mail:* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Ms. Amy Frantz, CEW-P, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 3F91, 441 G St. NW, Washington, DC 20314.

*Hand Delivery/Courier:* Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments by hand delivery or courier. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** All requests for further information on the notice and the stakeholder sessions may be directed to Mr. Gib Owen, 571-274-1929 or [gib.a.owen.civ@army.mil](mailto:gib.a.owen.civ@army.mil). Mr. Owen may also be contacted by mail at Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, 108 Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0108.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This comment period regarding WRDA 2022 (Pub. L. 117-81) is being conducted in accordance with Section 1105 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-270). A copy of WRDA 2022 can be found at: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Water-Resources-Development-Act/>. The ASA(CW) and the Corps will hold focused stakeholder sessions using webinars/teleconferences by means of the web link <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/WRDA2022> and teleconference information at (844) 800-2712, Code 199 937 4287. See dates and times above. Commenters can provide information on any provision of interest during each session. Written final guidance will be available to the public on a publicly accessible website ([https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/wrda\\_2022/](https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Project-Planning/Legislative-Links/wrda_2022/)).

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

#### National Wetland Plant List

**AGENCY:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Wetland Plant List (NWPL) provides plant species indicator status ratings, which are used in determining whether the hydrophytic vegetation factor is met when conducting wetland delineations under the Clean Water Act and wetland determinations under the Wetland Conservation Provisions of the Food Security Act. Other applications of the NWPL include wetland restoration, establishment, and enhancement projects. To update the NWPL, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), as part of an interagency effort with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), is announcing the availability of the proposed changes to the 2022 NWPL and its web address to solicit public comments. The public will now have the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes to wetland indicator status ratings for two plant species in the Arid West (AW) region. In addition, we are accepting comments on the proposal to move from a two-year update cycle to a three-year update cycle for the NWPL. Finally, USACE is seeking comments on the overall NWPL update process.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before March 21, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Attn: CECW-CO-R, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20314-1000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Brianne McGuffie, Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Operations and Regulatory Community of Practice, by phone at 202-761-4750 or by email at [brianne.e.mcguiffie@usace.army.mil](mailto:brianne.e.mcguiffie@usace.army.mil).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

USACE administers the NWPL for the United States (U.S.) and its territories. Responsibility for the NWPL was transferred to USACE from the FWS in 2006. The NWPL has undergone several revisions since its inception in 1988. Additions or deletions to the NWPL represent new records, range extensions, nomenclatural and taxonomic changes, and newly proposed species. The latest review process began in 2022 and included review by Regional Panels (RPs) and the National Panel (NP).

##### Wetland Indicator Status Ratings

On the NWPL, there are five categories of wetland indicator status