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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice of a virtual public meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force (ANSTF) in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act.

DATES: The ANSTF will meet virtually Tuesday through Wednesday, December 1–2, 2026, from 12:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (eastern time) each day.

Registration: Registration is required. The deadline for registration is November 27, 2026.

Accessibility and Other Accommodations: The deadline for accessibility and other accommodation requests is November 27, 2026. Please see ***Requests for Accommodations***, below.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held virtually. Participation will be available via teleconference and broadcast over the internet. To register and receive the telephone number or web address for virtual participation, contact the Executive Secretary (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) or visit the ANSTF website at https://www.fws.gov/program/aquatic-nuisance-species-task-force.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Pasko, Executive Secretary, ANSTF, by telephone at (571) 623–0608, or by email at susan_pasko@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: The ANSTF was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701 et seq.) and is composed of Federal and ex-officio members. The purpose of the ANSTF is to develop and implement a program for U.S. waters to prevent introduction and dispersal of aquatic invasive species; to monitor, control, and study such species; and to disseminate related information. This virtual meeting is open to the public.

Meeting Agenda

The meeting agenda will focus on identifying and establishing priority objectives and strategies to inform and guide the development of the next ANSTF Strategic Plan. The agenda also includes reports from ANSTF members, reports and recommendations from regional panels and subcommittees, and a public comment period. The final agenda and other related meeting information will be posted on the ANSTF website, https://www.fws.gov/program/aquatic-nuisance-species-task-force.

Public Input

If you wish to provide oral public comment or provide a written comment for the ANSTF to consider, contact the Executive Secretary (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than November 27, 2026.

To ensure the opportunity for broad participation, each individual will be limited to a maximum of 3 minutes for their statement. Interested parties should contact the Executive Secretary (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) for placement on the public speaker list for this meeting. Requests to address the ANSTF during the meeting will be accommodated in the order they are received. Registered speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written statements to the Executive Secretary up to 30 days following the meeting.

Requests for Accommodations

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact the Executive Secretary (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) no later than November 27, 2026, to give the Service sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. Ch. 10.

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