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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**National Institutes of Health**

**Center for Scientific Review; Notice of Closed Meetings**

Pursuant to section 1009 of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The grant applications and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the grant applications, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; RFA Panel: Therapeutic approaches for central nervous system disorders.

*Date:* April 8, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Sindhu Kizhakke Madathil, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 827-5702, [sindhu.kizhakkemadathil@nih.gov](mailto:sindhu.kizhakkemadathil@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Neuroscience Integrated Review Group; Cellular and Molecular Biology of Glia Study Section.

*Date:* April 9-10, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Sung-Wook Jang, Ph.D. Scientific Review Officer Center for Scientific Review National Institutes of Health 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 812P Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042 [jangs2@csr.nih.gov](mailto:jangs2@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Social and Community Influences on Health Integrated Review Group; Psychosocial Development, Risk and Prevention Study Section.

*Date:* April 9, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Anna L Riley, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 3114, MSC 7759, Bethesda, MD 20892, 301-435-2889, [rileyann@csr.nih.gov](mailto:rileyann@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Aging and Neurodegeneration Integrated Review Group; Cognitive Disorders and Brain Aging Study Section.

*Date:* April 9-10, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Simone Chebabo Weiner, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 1011K, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-1042, [weinersc@csr.nih.gov](mailto:weinersc@csr.nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Fellowship Panel: Training and Career Development (K Awards).

*Date:* April 9-10, 2026.

*Time:* 9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Steven G. Britt, MD Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 435-0000, [steve.britt@nih.gov](mailto:steve.britt@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Cell Biology Integrated Review Group; Maximizing Investigators' Research Award C Study Section.

*Date:* April 9-10, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Ezgi Kunttas-Tatli, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7047, [ezgi.kunttas-tatli@nih.gov](mailto:ezgi.kunttas-tatli@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; PAR-23-124: Genomic Community Resources (U24).

*Date:* April 9, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Maryam Rohani, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 761-6656, [maryam.rohani@nih.gov](mailto:maryam.rohani@nih.gov).

*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Career Development Awards: Biobehavioral Processes.

*Date:* April 9-10, 2026.

*Time:* 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; Special Topics in Instrumentation and Systems Development (ISD).

*Date:* April 10, 2026.

*Time:* 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

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*Name of Committee:* Center for Scientific Review Special Emphasis Panel; The Biology of Visual Science.

*Date:* April 10, 2026.

*Time:* 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate grant applications.

*Address:* National Institutes of Health, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892.

*Meeting Format:* Virtual Meeting.

*Contact Person:* Aiwu Cheng, Ph.D., Scientific Review Officer, Center for Scientific Review, National Institutes of Health, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-4859 [chengai@mail.nih.gov](mailto:chengai@mail.nih.gov).

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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 Reviews for 56 Pacific Southwest Species**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are initiating 5-year status reviews under the Endangered Species Act for 56 species. 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 new information on these species that has become available since the last reviews.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration of your information in our reviews, we must receive your comments or information on or before May 8, 2026. However, we will continue to accept new information about any species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** For instructions on how to submit information for a species, see table 1 in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request information on specific species,

contact the appropriate person in the table in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section or, for general information, contact Bjorn Erickson, via phone at (916) 414-6741, via email at *peter\_erickson@fws.gov*, or via U.S. mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2606, Sacramento, CA 95825. 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:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, are initiating 5-year status reviews under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), for 22 animal species and 34 plant species. 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, particularly information on the status, threats, and recovery of the species.

**Why do we conduct a 5-year review?**

Under the ESA, 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 ESA requires us to review each listed species' status at least once every 5 years. Our regulation at 50 CFR 424.21

requires that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing that a species is under active review. For additional information about 5-year reviews, refer to our fact sheet at <https://www.fws.gov/project/five-year-status-reviews>.

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

A 5-year status review considers all new information available at the time of the review. In conducting these reviews, we consider 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.

Any new information will be considered during the 5-year status review and will also be useful in evaluating the ongoing recovery programs for the species.

**Which species are under review?**

This notice announces 5-year status reviews for the species listed in table 1.

TABLE 1—SPECIES UNDER REVIEW

| Common name                                 | Scientific name                          | Listing status | Locations where the species is known to occur | Contact person, email, phone                                   | Contact's mailing address (U.S. mail)                        |
|---|--|----------------|---|--|--|
| <b>Animals</b>                              |  |                |   |  |  |
| <i>Mammals</i>                              |  |                |   |  |  |
| Fox, Sierra Nevada red (Sierra Nevada DPS). | <i>Vulpes vulpes necator</i> .....       | E              | CA .....                                      | Amber Aguilera, <i>fw8sfwocomments@fws.gov</i> , 916-414-6626. | USFWS, 2800 Cottage Way, Suite W-2605, Sacramento, CA 95825. |
| Mouse, salt marsh harvest .....             | <i>Reithrodontomys raviventris</i> ..... | E              | CA .....                                      | Erin Cole, <i>erin_cole@fws.gov</i> , 916-930-2653.            | USFWS, 650 Capitol Mall, Suite 8-300, Sacramento, CA 95814.  |
| Sheep, Peninsular bighorn .....             | <i>Ovis canadensis nelsoni</i> ...       | E              | CA, Mexico .....                              | Bradd Bridges, <i>bradd_bridges@fws.gov</i> , 760-431-9440.    | USFWS, 2177 Salk Avenue, Suite 250, Carlsbad, CA 92008.      |
| <i>Fishes</i>                               |  |                |   |  |  |
| Dace, Ash Meadows speckled .....            | <i>Rhinichthys osculus nevadensis</i> .  | E              | NV .....                                      | Kellie Berry, <i>kellie_berry@fws.gov</i> , 702-515-5459.      | USFWS, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130.   |