

§ 70.5 Severability.

If any provision of this part is stayed or determined to be invalid or unenforceable as applied to any person or circumstance in any jurisdiction, such stay or determination shall not affect the remainder of this part or the application of the provision at issue to other persons or circumstances and/or in other jurisdictions. In the event of such a stay or determination, the remaining provisions of this part shall continue in effect to the maximum extent possible.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**Food and Drug Administration****21 CFR Part 573**

[Docket No. FDA–2025–F–6173]

Green Innovation GmbH; Withdrawal of Food Additive Petition (Animal Use)

AGENCY: Food and Drug Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notification; withdrawal of petition.

SUMMARY: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA or we) is announcing the withdrawal, without prejudice to a future filing, of a food additive petition (FAP 2323) proposing that the food additive regulations be amended to provide for the safe use of hydrolyzed lignin as a source of neutral detergent soluble fiber in food for broiler chickens, laying hens, turkeys, growing swine, sows, lactating dairy cows, beef cattle, sheep, goats, salmonids, and adult dogs at no more than 1% of the food on a weight basis or 10 kilograms per metric ton of food.

DATES: The food additive petition was withdrawn on July 29, 2026.

ADDRESSES: For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and insert the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document into the “Search” box and follow the prompts, and/or go to the Dockets Management Staff, 5630 Fishers Lane, Rm. 1061, Rockville, MD 20852.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Megan Hall, Center for Veterinary Medicine, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 5001 Campus Drive, College Park, MD 20740, 301–796–4092, Megan.Hall@fda.hhs.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a notice published in the **Federal Register** of November 26, 2025 (90 FR 54245), we announced that we had filed a food additive petition (FAP 2323), submitted by Green Innovation GmbH, Grabenweg 68–A6020, Innsbruck, Austria. The petition proposed to amend the food additive regulations in 21 CFR part 573—Food Additives Permitted in Feed and Drinking Water of Animals to provide for the safe use of hydrolyzed lignin as a source of neutral detergent soluble fiber in food for broiler chickens, laying hens, turkeys, growing swine, sows, lactating dairy cows, beef cattle, sheep, goats, salmonids, and adult dogs at no more than 1% of the food on a weight basis or 10 kilograms per metric ton of food. Green Innovation GmbH has now withdrawn the petition without prejudice to a future filing (21 CFR 571.7).

Grace R. Graham,

Deputy Commissioner for Policy, Legislation, and International Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****50 CFR Part 17**

[FWS–R2–ES–2022–0001;
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RIN 1018–BG36

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Removal of Gila Chub From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule; reopening of comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are reopening the public comment period on our June 17, 2025, proposed rule to remove the Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*) from the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. We are taking this action to allow all interested parties an additional opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. Comments previously submitted on the proposed rule need not be resubmitted and will be fully considered in our development of the final rule.

DATES: The public comment period on the proposed rule that published June 17, 2025, at 90 FR 25552, is reopened. We will accept comments received on or

before September 25, 2026. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date, and comments submitted by U.S. mail must be received by that date to ensure consideration.

To ensure your comment is received and considered, you must submit it using one of the methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered.

ADDRESSES:

Comment submission: All submissions must include the docket number, FWS–R2–ES–2022–0001, for this document. You must submit comments using one of the following methods:

- *Electronic submission:* Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS–R2–ES–2022–0001, which is the docket number for this rulemaking. Then, click the Search button. On the resulting page, you may submit a comment by clicking on “Comment.” Please ensure that you have found the correct document before submitting your comments.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS–R2–ES–2022–0001, Policy and Regulations Branch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered. We will not accept comments via email, fax, or hand delivery. We are not required to consider comments that are submitted after the comment period ends or that are submitted via a method outside of these instructions. Comments containing profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate content will not be considered.

We will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may request that we withhold personal identifying information from public review; however, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. See Public Comments for more information.

Document availability: The June 17, 2025, proposed rule and its supporting documents, including the species status assessment report, are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS–R2–ES–2022–0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Heather Whitlaw, Field Supervisor, U.S.

Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office; 602–242–0210; incomingazcorr@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. Please see Docket No. FWS–R2–ES–2022–0001 on <https://www.regulations.gov> for a document that summarizes the June 17, 2025, proposed rule.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On June 17, 2025, we published a proposed rule (90 FR 25552) to delist the Gila chub. The proposed rule opened a 60-day public comment period, ending on August 18, 2025. We find there is good cause to reopen the comment period in order to fulfill our statutory obligations to give notice of any proposed delisting rule, as well as allowing the public an additional opportunity to provide comments on the proposed rule for the Gila chub.

For a description of previous Federal actions concerning the Gila chub and more information on the types of comment that would be helpful to us in promulgating this rulemaking action, please refer to the June 17, 2025, proposed rule (90 FR 25552 at 25553–25554).

Public Comments

If you already submitted comments or information on the June 17, 2025, proposed rule (90 FR 25552), please do not resubmit them. Any such comments are incorporated as part of the public record of the rulemaking proceeding, and we will fully consider them in preparation for our final determination.

Comments should be as specific as possible. Please include supplemental information with your submission (such as scientific journal articles or other publications) to allow us to verify any scientific or commercial information you include. Please note that submissions merely stating support for, or opposition to, the action under consideration without providing supporting information, although noted, do not provide substantial information necessary to support a determination. Section 4(b)(1)(A) of the Act directs that determinations as to whether any species is an endangered or a threatened species must be made solely on the basis of the best scientific and commercial data available.

You must submit your comments and materials by one of the methods listed in **ADDRESSES**.

If you submit information via <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire submission—including your personal identifying information—will be posted on the website. If your submission is made via a hardcopy that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will post all hardcopy submissions on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing the June 17, 2025, proposed rule (90 FR 25552), will be available for public inspection on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Our final determination may differ from the June 17, 2025, proposed rule because we will consider all comments we receive during the comment period as well as any information that may become available after the proposal. Based on the new information we receive, we may conclude that the species should remain listed as endangered, or we may conclude that the species should be reclassified from endangered to threatened. In our final rule, we will clearly explain our rationale and the basis for our final decision, including why we made changes, if any, that differ from the June 17, 2025, proposed rule.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Brian Nesvik,

Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 622

[Docket No. 260902–0009]

RIN 0648–B057

Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of America; 2027 Red Grouper Commercial Quota Retention

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS proposes to implement management measures described in a framework action under the Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf (FMP), as prepared by the Gulf Council (Council). If implemented, this proposed rule would withhold a portion of the commercial allocation of Gulf of America (Gulf) red grouper for the 2027 fishing year in anticipation of the upcoming rulemaking to implement Amendment 63 to the FMP (Amendment 63). If implemented by NMFS, Amendment 63 would establish a pilot program for setting aside a portion of the red grouper commercial quota for a quota pool. This proposed rule would withhold a portion of the red grouper commercial quota for the 2027 fishing year in the amount necessary to establish that quota pool. This withheld quota would otherwise be allocated to shareholders in the Individual Fishing Quota program for Gulf grouper and tilefishes (GT–IFQ) program on January 1, 2027.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: A plain language summary of this proposed rule is available at <https://www.regulations.gov/docketNOAA-NMFS-2026-1882>. You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2026–1882, by either of the following methods:

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Visit <https://www.regulations.gov> and type NOAA–NMFS–2026–1882, in the Search box. Click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

- **Mail:** Submit written comments to Frank Helies, Southeast Regional Office, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).