



US Army Corps
of Engineers®

PUBLIC NOTICE

Published: March 20, 2026

Vicksburg District Announcing Reissuance of the Nationwide Permits (NWP)

REISSUANCE OF NWPs: On January 8, 2026, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) published a final action in the *Federal Register* (91 FR 768) announcing the reissuance of 56 existing nationwide permits (NWPs) and one new NWP, as well as the reissuance of NWP general conditions and definitions with some modifications. These 57 NWPs will go into effect on March 15, 2026, and will expire on March 15, 2031. One NWP was not reissued:

- NWP 1 – Aids to Navigation
- NWP 2 – Structures in Artificial Canals
- NWP 3 – Maintenance
- NWP 4 – Fish and Wildlife Harvesting, Enhancement, and Attraction Devices and Activities
- NWP 5 – Scientific Measurement Devices
- NWP 6 – Survey Activities
- NWP 7 – Outfall Structures and Associated Intake Structures
- NWP 8 – Oil and Gas Structures on the Outer Continental Shelf
- NWP 9 – Structures in Fleeting and Anchorage Areas
- NWP 10 – Mooring Buoys
- NWP 11 – Temporary Recreational Structures
- NWP 12 – Oil or Natural Gas Pipeline Activities
- NWP 13 – Bank Stabilization
- NWP 14 – Linear Transportation Projects
- NWP 15 – U.S. Coast Guard Approved Bridges
- NWP 16 – Return Water from Upland Contained Disposal Areas
- NWP 17 – Hydropower Projects
- NWP 18 – Minor Discharges
- NWP 19 – Minor Dredging
- NWP 20 – Response Operations for Oil or Hazardous Substances
- NWP 22 – Removal of Vessels
- NWP 23 – Approved Categorical Exclusions
- NWP 24 – Indian Tribe or State Administered Section 404 Programs

- NWP 25 – Structural Discharges
- NWP 27 – Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration, Enhancement, and Establishment Activities
- NWP 28 – Modifications of Existing Marinas
- NWP 29 – Residential Developments
- NWP 30 – Moist Soil Management for Wildlife
- NWP 31 – Maintenance of Existing Flood Control Facilities
- NWP 32 – Completed Enforcement Actions
- NWP 33 – Temporary Construction, Access, and Dewatering
- NWP 34 – Cranberry Production Activities
- NWP 35 – Maintenance Dredging of Existing Basins
- NWP 36 – Boat Ramps
- NWP 37 – Emergency Watershed Protection and Rehabilitation
- NWP 38 – Cleanup of Hazardous and Toxic Waste
- NWP 39 – Commercial and Institutional Developments
- NWP 40 – Agricultural Activities
- NWP 41 – Reshaping Existing Drainage and Irrigation Ditches
- NWP 42 – Recreational Facilities
- NWP 43 – Stormwater Management Facilities
- NWP 44 – Mining Activities
- NWP 45 – Repair of Uplands Damaged by Discrete Events
- NWP 46 – Discharges in Ditches
- NWP 47 – Reserved
- NWP 48 – Commercial Shellfish Mariculture Activities
- NWP 49 – Coal Remining Activities
- NWP 50 – Underground Coal Mining Activities
- NWP 51 – Land-Based Renewable Energy Generation Pilot Projects
- NWP 53 – Removal of Low-Head Dams
- NWP 54 – Living Shorelines
- NWP 55 – Seaweed Mariculture Activities
- NWP 56 – Reserved
- NWP 57 – Electric Utility Line and Telecommunications Activities
- NWP 58 – Utility Line Activities for Water and Other Substances
- NWP 59 – Water Reclamation and Reuse Facilities
- NWP 60 – Activities to Improve Passage of Fish and Other Aquatic Organisms

The new NWP 60 authorizes discharges of dredged or fill material into waters of the United States and structures and work in navigable waters of the United States for activities that restore or enhance the ability of fish and other aquatic organisms to move through aquatic ecosystems.

The Corps has also issued final decision documents for the new and reissued NWPs. These final decision documents are available at www.regulations.gov at docket number COE-2025-0002.

EXPIRATION OF 2021 NWPs: The 56 existing NWPs published in the January 8, 2026, final action replace the 2021 versions of these NWPs. The 2021 versions of these NWPs expire on March 14, 2026.

REGIONAL CONDITIONS: With the publication of this *Federal Register* notice, Corps divisions finalized regional conditions for these 57 NWPs. Division Engineers prepared supplemental documentation to address decisions concerning the consideration of regional conditions for the 57 NWPs. The Corps divisions serving the State of Mississippi have determined that, given the conditions of water quality certifications and Coastal Zone Management Act consistency certifications, no regional conditions are necessary, and that, without additional regional conditions, the implementing districts will ensure that the NWPs authorize only those activities that have no more than minimal adverse environmental effects.

Corps divisions and districts determined which conditions for water quality certifications issued by states, tribes, and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the issuance of these 57 NWPs become regional conditions of these NWPs. Corps divisions and districts also determined which conditions for Coastal Zone Management Act consistency concurrences issued by states for the issuance of these 57 NWPs become regional conditions of these NWPs. The NWP regional conditions, water quality certifications and Coastal Zone Management Act consistency certifications are located at: <https://www.mvk.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permits/Nationwide-Permits/>

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: The January 8, 2026, *Federal Register* notice is available for viewing at: <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/01/08/2026-00121/reissuance-and-modification-of-nationwide-permits>

As an alternative, interested parties can access the January 8, 2026, final action and related documents at: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Regulatory-Program-and-Permits/Nationwide-Permits/>.

for

Kristina W. Hall
Chief, Regulatory Divisio