

***May I appeal the FWS's response to my FOIA request?***

Yes, you have the right to appeal. See [43 C.F.R. Part 2, Subpart H](#). Before filing an appeal, you may wish to communicate with the contact person listed in the FOIA response, the FWS's FOIA Officer, and/or the [FWS or Departmental FOIA Public Liaison](#) to see if the issue can be resolved informally.

For more information on how to file an appeal, see the Department's [Filing a FOIA Appeal](#) page.

Note: Please direct all inquiries pertaining to the status of your appeal to the FOIA Appeals Office:

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