



# United States Department of the Interior

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Dear Ms. Brown:

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Headquarters FOIA Office received your request dated May 10, 2023 and assigned tracking number FWS-2023-004473. Please refer to tracking number in communications regarding this request. You requested the following:

*From the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service ("FWS") Region 2 from April 20, 2023 to the date FWS conducts this search, all records mentioning, including, and/or generated in connection to the SpaceX Starship Super Heavy launch from Boca Chica, Texas on April 20, 2023 ("SpaceX launch"), including but not limited to: any analysis(es) of the launch, the explosion of the rocket and/or the destruction of the launch pad; any communications within FWS documenting the agency's response; and any communications with federal agencies such as the Federal Aviation Administration ("FAA") regarding the same.*

### Response

For this second interim response, we processed 390 records (833 pages), which are being released to you in full. Some of the records are videos and these files are being provided to you in their original format. You can access the documents by following this ShareFile link:

<https://fileshare.fws.gov/?linkid=KZi4zr6VWWXxcSqBUUW1mpwgmyA9mV7g8YDODS6ncAGbVD1e/LRpmQ>

We are continuing to review additional records that are responsive to your request. Because this is an interim response to your request, we will provide notice of your appeal rights in our final response letter.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact me at [monika\\_malnowicz@fws.gov](mailto:monika_malnowicz@fws.gov), or by mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; ATTN: FOIA Office; 5275 Leesburg Pike; MS: IRTM; Falls Church, VA 22041.

Sincerely,

Monika Malnowicz  
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