

Submit New Request

General Information

Action Office	FWS - U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Action Office Instructions	Working with others to conserve, protect, and enhance fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people.
Request Type	FWS FOIA
Requester Category	News Media
Payment Mode	Credit Card

Request Information

Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following records:

The final biological assessment that the Federal Aviation Administration delivered to the Fish and Wildlife Service in October 2023 regarding SpaceX's Starship spacecraft operations in South Texas.

I understand that if I seek a copy of this record, there may be a copying fee. Please inform me of that cost prior to making the copy. I can be reached at 512-630-4296.

According to the statute, this request should be acted upon as soon as possible, but in no event later than the third business day following receipt of this letter. If access to the records I requested is going to take longer, please contact me so we can work out a reasonable date.

If you choose to deny the request, then you are required to respond in writing and state the statutory exception authorizing the withholding of all or part of the public record and the name and title or position of the person responsible for the denial.

Description

Date Range for Record Search:From 10/01/2023

Date Range for Record Search:To 10/18/2023

Description Document

Fee Information

Willing Amount \$250

Fee Waiver Requested Yes

Fee Waiver Request Reason We request a fee waiver because the documents requested involve government activities and are a matter of great public interest, particularly for the residents of South Texas in the vicinity of SpaceX's rocket testing facilities.

Willing to Pay All Fees No

Expedite Information

Expedite Requested Yes

Expedite Reason An urgency to inform the public about government activity and oversight considering that SpaceX has deemed its Starship rocket ready to launch.

Certification Confirmation

Certify Expedited Processing Yes

Park or Refuge or Site or Location

Park/Refuge/Site/Location