

**From:** [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)  
**To:** [Darlene Schanfald](#)  
**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] Comments to USFWS?  
**Date:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:18:33 AM

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There is no comment period currently. After the CD is completed, if an action is taken, a public comment period will be announced.

I apologize if the original message was unclear on that point.

-jennifer

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:01 AM  
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Thank you.  
When did the comment period start, and when does it end?

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On Sep 7, 2021, at 8:57 AM, BrownScott, Jennifer <[jennifer\\_brownScott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownScott@fws.gov)> wrote:

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is completing a Compatibility Determination for year-round access (associated with commercial aquaculture activities) within the use easement tidelands of Dungeness National Wildlife Refuge. This assessment is necessary because year-round use does not fall within the October 1 - May 14 access closure identified as necessary to maintain compatibility with Refuge Purposes in the Refuge's 2012 Comprehensive Conservation Plan and associated Compatibility Determinations.

Compatibility Determinations associated with a Service action, have at minimum a 15-day public comment period. Contact information for those comments would be provided to the public with notice of the compatibility decision.

If folks have questions or comments prior to the Compatibility Determination's completion, they can email: [jennifer\\_brownscott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov),

or mail to:

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We hope this information helps provide better understanding of the compatibility processes, and contact information for further questions/comments.

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Dear Jennifer:

Is there a current public comment to USFWS re: the proposed oyster farm?

If so, kindly email me the information.

Thank you,

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