



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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1. This Notification is published at the request of the United States of America. The following information is provided at the request of the Management Authority of the United States and was previously also conveyed in Notification to the Parties No. 2009/043 and Notification to the Parties No. 2007/027.
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4. For any queries, please contact the U.S. Management Authority at managementauthority@fws.gov.

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