

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) is making available to the public a draft environmental assessment (EA) for the Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program Fence Deterrent in Cameron and Starr Counties, Texas, for a 30-day comment period beginning June 5, 2024.

Interested parties may view the draft EA at <https://www.regulations.gov> (APHIS-2024-0027), or <https://www.aphis.usda.gov/livestock-poultry-disease/cattle/ticks/cattle-fever> or by requesting the document, "Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program Fence Deterrent in Cameron and Starr Counties, Texas" from:

Cattle Fever Tick Eradication Program
Veterinary Services
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
U.S. Department of Agriculture
2150 Centre Ave, Building B
Fort Collins, CO 80526

The public may submit comments through the websites, or the address shown above by July 5, 2024. Any comments received will be considered and may result in changes to the proposed program.