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New Orleans – safety zone for fireworks displays



The US Coast Guard promulgated a final rule establishing a permanent safety zone on waters of the Lower Mississippi River between mile markers 94 and 97, above Head of Passes, to provide for safety during fireworks displays. The safety zone will be in effect during announced fireworks displays. [83 Fed. Reg. 39882](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-13/pdf/2018-17263.pdf) (8/13/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2018-08-13/pdf/2018-17263.pdf>].

Senate – bill introduced re amphibious passenger vessels



Senator McCaskill (D-MO) introduced a bill ([S. 3301](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-115s3301is/pdf/BILLS-115s3301is.pdf)) to implement recommendations related to the safety of amphibious passenger vessels, and for other purposes. Senator McCaskill issued a [news release](https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-115s3301is/pdf/BILLS-115s3301is.pdf) explaining the measure. (7/31/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-115s3301is/pdf/BILLS-115s3301is.pdf>].

Senate – bill introduced re Columbia River pinnipeds



Senator Merkley (D-OR) introduced the **Predation Reduction of Salmon Act** (S. 3315) to allow for the taking of pinnipeds on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other nonlisted fish species. (7/31/18) [<https://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/BILLS-115s3315is/pdf/BILLS-115s3315is.pdf>].

House – bill introduced to amend OCSLA



Delegate Bordallo (D-GU) introduced a bill (H.R. 6665) to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to apply to territories of the United States, to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements, to provide dedicated funding for coral reef conservation, and for other purposes. Official text of the bill is not yet available. (8/10/18).

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