

Practice Alert: TPS and Parole Status Updates Chart

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Parole Program	Current Status	Key Updates	Notes
CHNV Parole (Cubans, Haitians, Nicaraguans, Venezuelans)	X Terminated	Supreme Court allowed termination on May 30, 2025	Deportation proceedings may begin unless alternative legal status is secured
Uniting for Ukraine (U4U)	✓ Active	Based on the January 20, 2025 Executive Order, Securing Our Borders , USCIS paused acceptance of Form I-134A pending further review	Existing beneficiaries retain status; future of program uncertain Policy memo is not publicly available, but outlined in affidavit by acting deputy director of USCIS, Kika Scott
Afghan Parole Programs	✓ Suspended	No specific changes announced As of November 27, 2025, USCIS issued a Policy Alert to essentially suspend the adjudication of all discretionary benefits for individuals from the 19 travel ban countries.	Beneficiaries should monitor for updates
Military Parole in Place	✓ Active	No changes reported	Continues to provide relief for eligible military families
Family Reunification Program (FRP) Parole	X Terminated / Restored *see ongoing litigation	On January 25, 2026 an order was entered by the Federal District Court in Doe v. Noem that stops the termination of family reunification parole processes for Colombians, Cubans, Ecuadorians, Guatemalans, Haitians, Hondurans, and	Federal judge found that the government failed to properly notify parolees of the termination

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		Salvadorans whose work authorizations had been issued while they were noncitizens. On January 10, 2026 a Federal District Court stayed the termination of the family reunification program pending further litigation. On December 15, 2025, DHS published a notice in the Federal Register announcing that it was terminating the parole processes for noncitizens from Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Haiti, and Honduras, and their immediate family members, under the Family Reunification Parole (“FRP”) processes announced, or updated, by DHS in 2023. Termination was to become effective on January 14, 2026.	because the notification by publication in the Federal Register did not meet the “written notification” requirement found in the regulations. Beneficiaries should monitor for updates. See Practice Alert: AILA Doc #25121702.

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Afghanistan	X Terminated	Termination announced March 21, 2025	Effective through July 14, 2025
Burma (Myanmar)	X Terminated / Restored *see ongoing litigation	On January 23, 2026, a judge in the U.S. Northern District of Illinois issued an order vacating the Secretary’s TPS termination decision. (<i>Aung DOE et al. v. Noem et al.</i>, No. 25-cv-15483 (N.D. Ill.)) On November 25, 2025, DHS published Federal Register Notice terminating TPS benefits to end in 60 days.designated through November 25, 2025	EAD auto-extended through January 26, 2026. *HOWEVER, on Jan. 23, 2026, a judge in the U.S. Northern District of Illinois issued an order vacating the Secretary’s TPS termination decision. USCIS website updated 01/26/2026 to state “The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of Burma (Myanmar) with an

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			original expiration date of Nov. 25, 2025, May 25, 2024, or Nov. 25, 2022, is extended per court order. <i>Aung DOE et al. v. Noem et al.</i> , No. 25-cv-15483 (N.D. Ill.)” This means that TPS beneficiaries may be able to continue to work but it is unclear for how long, and USCIS has stated that it “vehemently disagrees” with the order and is working with the Department of Justice to determine next steps.
Cameroon	X Terminated	Termination announced June 04, 2025	Effective through August 4, 2025
El Salvador	↔ Extended	Valid through September 9, 2026	Valid through September 9, 2026 EADs auto-extended through March 9, 2026
Ethiopia	X Terminated	On December 15, 2025, DHS published Federal Register Notice terminating TPS benefits to end in 60 days.	EADs auto-extended through February 13, 2026.
Haiti	X Terminated	On January 14, 2026, the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals heard oral argument in the legal challenge to the cancellation of TPS for Haiti and Venezuela (<i>NTPSA v. Noem</i>). December 10, 2025 in <i>NTPSA v. Noem</i> U.S. District Judge Chen granted the Plaintiffs’ motion for declaratory relief but agreed to stay the decision for two weeks so that an appeal may be taken to the Ninth Circuit. On November 28, 2025, DHS	Effective through February 3, 2026 No updates to USCIS TPS website since November 28, 2025.

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		published Federal Register Notice terminating TPS benefits on February 3, 2026. Termination announced July 1, 2025, but on July 15, 2025, district court issued final judgment reinstating original February 3, 2026, expiration	
Honduras	X Terminated / Restored *see ongoing litigation	Termination announced July 8, 2025, 9th Cir granted the Administration's emergency stay, allowing termination to proceed.	Effective through September 8, 2025. *HOWEVER , on Dec. 31, 2025, a judge in the U.S. Northern District of California issued an order vacating the Secretary's TPS termination decision. The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of Honduras with an original expiration date of Jan. 5, 2018, Jan. 5, 2019, April 2, 2019, Jan. 5, 2020, Jan. 4, 2021, Oct. 4, 2021, Dec. 31, 2022, June 30, 2024, and July 5, 2025, is extended per court order. <i>National TPS Alliance et al. v. Noem et al.</i> , No. 25-cv-05687-TLT (N.D. Cal.). This means that TPS beneficiaries may be able to continue to work but it is unclear for how long, as there is yet no written decision and USCIS has stated that it "vehemently disagrees" with the order and intends to appeal.
Lebanon	✓ Active	No changes announced, designated through May 27, 2026	EAD effective through May 27, 2026 Registration through May 27, 2026

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Nepal	X Terminated / Restored *see ongoing litigation	Termination announced June 6, 2025. Valid through August 20, 2025 9th Cir. grants emergency stay to Trump administration allowing termination to proceed.	Effective through August 20, 2025. *HOWEVER , on Dec. 31, 2025, a judge in the U.S. Northern District of California issued an order vacating the Secretary’s TPS termination decision. The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of Nepal with an original expiration date of June 24, 2018, June 24, 2019, March 24, 2020, Jan. 4, 2021, Oct. 4, 2021, Dec. 31, 2022, June 30, 2024, and June 24, 2025, is extended per court order. <i>National TPS Alliance et al. v. Noem et al.</i> , No. 25-cv-05687-TLT (N.D. Cal.). This means that TPS beneficiaries may be able to continue to work but it is unclear for how long, as there is yet no written decision and USCIS has stated that it “vehemently disagrees” with the order and intends to appeal.
Nicaragua	X Terminated / Restored *see ongoing litigation	Termination announced on July 8, 2025, 9th Cir granted emergency stay to Trump administration pending appeal allowing termination to proceed.	Effective through September 8, 2025. *HOWEVER , on Dec. 31, 2025, a judge in the U.S. Northern District of California issued an order vacating the Secretary’s TPS termination decision. The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of Nicaragua with an original expiration date of Jan. 5, 2018, Jan. 5, 2019, April 2,

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			2019, Jan. 2, 2020, Jan. 4, 2021, Oct. 4, 2021, Dec. 31, 2022, June 30, 2024, and July 5, 2025 is extended per court order. <i>National TPS Alliance et al. v. Noem et al.</i> , No. 25-cv-05687-TLT (N.D. Cal.). This means that TPS beneficiaries may be able to continue to work but it is unclear for how long, as there is yet no written decision and USCIS has stated that it “vehemently disagrees” with the order and intends to appeal.
Somalia	X Terminated	On January 14, 2026 DHS published Federal Register Notice terminating TPS benefits on March 17, 2026. (Previously TPS designated through March 17, 2026)	EAD auto-extended September 17, 2025. Work authorization expiring March 17, 2026.
South Sudan	X Terminated / Restored *see ongoing litigation	Automatically extended for 6 months from May 4, 2025, designated through November 3, 2025 On November 6, 2025, DHS published Federal Register Notice a terminating TPS benefits on January 5, 2026.	EADs auto-extended initially through November 3, 2025, and then were subsequently auto-extended through January 5, 2026. *HOWEVER, on December 30, 2025, a judge in the District of Massachusetts issued an order staying the South Sudan TPS termination. The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of South Sudan with an original expiration date of Nov. 3, 2023, May 3, 2025, or Nov. 3, 2025, is extended per court order. <i>African Communities Together et al. v. Noem et al.</i> , No. 25-cv-

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			13939-PBS (D. Mass.). This means that TPS beneficiaries may be able to continue to work but it is unclear for how long, as there is yet no written decision and USCIS has stated that it “vehemently disagrees” with the order and intends to appeal.
Sudan	↔ Extended	Extended January 17, 2025, designated through October 19, 2026	EADs auto-extended through April 19, 2026
Syria	↔ Extended	On November 19, 2025, a federal judge blocked the termination of Temporary Protected Status (TPS) for Syria (oral order); USCIS “vehemently disagrees”. On Sept. 19, 2025, notice terminating TPS published in Federal Register, designated² through November 21, 2025.	Effective through November 21, 2025, BUT with the oral court order, this means that TPS beneficiaries may be able to continue to work but it is unclear for how long, as there is yet no written decision and USCIS has stated that it “vehemently disagrees” with the order and intends to appeal. USCIS updated the website on 12/05/2025 to state “The validity of Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) issued under the TPS designation of Syria with an original expiration date of Sept. 30, 2025, March 31, 2024, Sept. 30, 2022, or March 31, 2021 is extended per court order. <i>Dahlia Doe v. Noem</i>, 25-cv-8686 (S.D.N.Y.).”
Ukraine	✓ Active	Designated through October 19, 2026	EADs auto-extended through April 19, 2026
Venezuela (2021 Designation)	✗ Terminated / Restored	September 8, 2025, DHS announced termination, set to expire September 10, 2025, now effective through	From September 12th thru October 2nd, Venezuela 2021 that did not re-register

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	*see ongoing litigation	November 7, 2025 and then District Court issued final order allowing 2023 TPS to continue and some 2021 may be included in this order. On September 12th judge ordered DHS to update TPS website. On October 2nd Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued ruling in which the court declined to stay the district court's determination pending appeal. On October 3rd the U.S. Supreme Court granted the stay pending appeal. December 10, 2025 in <i>NTPSA v. Noem</i>, U.S. District Judge Chen granted the Plaintiffs' motion for declaratory relief but agreed to stay the decision for two weeks so that an appeal may be taken to the Ninth Circuit. On January 14, 2026, the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals heard oral argument in the legal challenge to the cancellation of TPS for Haiti and Venezuela (<i>NTPSA v. Noem</i>).	under the January 17, 2025 extension notice would expire November 7, 2025. EAD with 9/10/25, 3/10/24, or 9/9/22 expiration date, effective through November 7, 2025. To prove authorization to work through November 7, 2025, must show EAD and may show Federal Register. If Venezuela 2021 did re-register under the January 17, 2025 extension notice, see Venezuela 2023 below. <u>As of October 3rd, Supreme Court decision, 2021 TPS expires on November 7, 2025.</u> DHS will not extend 2021 TPS Venezuela designation beyond the 60-day transition period stated in the Federal Register Notice, issued September 8, 2025. No updates to USCIS TPS website since October 23, 2025.
Venezuela (2023 Designation)	X Terminated / Restored *see ongoing litigation	Supreme Court allowed termination on May 19, 2025, but litigation has allowed some TPS holders to maintain work authorization and District Court on September 5th issued final order allowing 2023 TPS to continue until October 2, 2026, and then on September 12th judge ordered DHS to update TPS website. On October 2nd Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals issued ruling in which	From September 12th thru October 2nd, Venezuela 2023 (including Venezuela 2021 that re-registered under the January 17, 2025 extension) notice, TPS effective through October 2, 2026 with EAD (with 09/10/25, 04/02/25, 03/10/24 or 09/09/22 expiration date) auto-extended through April 2, 2026. To prove authorization to work

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		the court declined to stay the district court's determination pending appeal. On October 3rd the U.S. Supreme Court granted the stay pending appeal. December 10, 2025 in <i>NTPSA v. Noem</i>, U.S. District Judge Chen granted the Plaintiffs' motion for declaratory relief but agreed to stay the decision for two weeks so that an appeal may be taken to the Ninth Circuit. On January 14, 2026, the U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals heard oral argument in the legal challenge to the cancellation of TPS for Haiti and Venezuela (<i>NTPSA v. Noem</i>).	through April 2, 2026, must show EAD and may show Federal Register as well as Form I-821 to confirm registration (the note about providing the Form I-821 was added in the October 2, 2025 I-9 Central news announcement "Update: Ninth Circuit Court Order TPS Venezuela"). As of October 3rd U.S. Supreme Court ruling: - EADs based on the 2023 designation are likely to be treated as having expired on April 2, 2025 given the U.S. Supreme Court's ruling. - Caveat: TPS-related EADs issued on or before February 5, 2025 with a "Card Expires" date of October 2, 2026 will remain valid and the TPS recipients will continue to have work authorization through October 2, 2026. - USCIS updated their TPS website on October 10, 2025 with the following: If an individual registered under the January 17, 2025 extension notice "and have a Form I-94

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			issued with October 2, 2026 expiration dates on or before Feb. 5, 2025, and you have a pending EAD renewal application that was received before Feb. 6, 2025, that notice automatically extends the validity of your EAD issued under the TPS designation of Venezuela with an original expiration date of Sept. 10, 2025 or April 2, 2025 for up to 540 days.” • USCIS again updated their TPS website on October 23, 2025 with the following: “...if you re-registered under the previously vacated Jan. 17, 2025 Extension of the 2023 Designation of Venezuela, and you have a pending Form I-765 EAD renewal application that was received before Feb. 6, 2025, and a Form I-797 Receipt Notice dated before Feb. 6, 2025, that automatically extends the validity of your EAD issued under the TPS designation of Venezuela with an

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			original expiration date of Sept. 10, 2025 or April 2, 2025 for up to 540 days.” USCIS removed reference to the Form I-94 (see language from October 10th above). No updates to USCIS TPS website since October 23, 2025.
Yemen	✓ Active	No changes announced, designated through March 3, 2026	EADs auto-extended through September 3, 2025