

HAITI TPS UPDATE

DHS's November 26 announcement that it intends to terminate Haiti's TPS designation was expected. There is ongoing court litigation. Here is where things stand.

Under President Biden, Haiti was designated for TPS to February 3, 2026. Early this year, DHS announced it was shortening it by six months to August 3, 2025. A few months ago, the same attorneys who had defeated Trump's attempt to end Haiti TPS during his first term won a federal court order restoring the six months, back to February 3, 2026.

Before that decision was won, DHS had *already* issued a Federal Register Notice (FRN) announcing its intention to end Haiti's TPS designation, but it had done so when the end date was still August 3. So DHS, for technical legal reasons, had to once again announce whether it intended to terminate or extend the designation beyond February 3. That new FRN was expected around now, and they issued it on November 26.

There are two federal court cases challenging as unlawful DHS's attempt to end Haiti's TPS designation after February 3. Excellent attorneys, including the same attorneys who defeated Trump's attempts to end Haiti TPS during his first term and who earlier this year succeeded in restoring the six months, are working to hopefully win from federal judges orders blocking DHS from ending Haiti's TPS designation on February 3.

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