

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and
Healthy Gulf

Plaintiffs,

v.

Wilbur Ross et al.

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 19-cv-00431-KBJ

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

Pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiffs Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., and Healthy Gulf dismiss this action.

Plaintiffs' action was centered on the fact that Defendants had failed to make a final determination within one year on their proposed rule to list the Gulf of Mexico whale as an endangered species in violation of section 4 of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. § 1533(b)(6)).

Following the filing of this action, Defendants issued a final rule on April 15 to list the Gulf of Mexico whale as endangered under the ESA removing the need for Plaintiffs' action.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of April 2019.

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