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After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate U.S. government agencies, Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem has [determined](#) that conditions in Yemen no longer meet the statutory requirements for Temporary Protected Status (TPS), including determining that it is contrary to the national interest to permit Yemeni nationals (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Yemen) to remain temporarily in the United States, so she terminated the designation. Yemen's TPS designation and related benefits terminate on May 4, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

Form I-766, Employment Authorization Documents (EADs) with a category A12 or C19 and a Card Expires date of March 3, 2023; Sept. 3, 2024; or March 3, 2026, issued under a prior TPS designation of Yemen are now valid through May 4, 2026. TPS Yemen applicants or beneficiaries presenting an EAD from a previous TPS Yemen designation do not need to show any other document, such as a Form I-797 or Form I-797C, Notice of Action, receipt notice to establish the new EAD validity period.

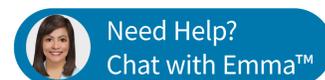
SAVE will verify if an alien has TPS or a pending TPS application (and any updated employment authorization validity period) using information from any documents noted above. In some instances, the benefit-granting agency may need to institute additional verification.

Where an alien's TPS has expired and they have no other lawful status, SAVE will provide a "No Status" response. A SAVE "No Status" response can only be provided by manual verification.

Benefit applicants whose TPS has been terminated may have another lawful basis to remain in the U.S. and may also be employment authorized based on another immigration status or a pending application. SAVE provides point-in-time immigration verification, including any current immigration status and pending applications.

For more information regarding termination of TPS for Yemen, please refer to [91 FR 10402](#) and the [TPS designation for Yemen](#) webpage.

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After reviewing country conditions and consulting with the appropriate U.S. government agencies, Secretary of Homeland Security Kristi Noem has [determined](#) that conditions in Yemen no longer meet the statutory requirements for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). The Secretary determined that the situation in Yemen no longer meets the criteria for an ongoing armed conflict that poses a serious threat to the personal safety of returning Yemeni nationals and that while Yemen still experiences extraordinary and temporary conditions, it is contrary to the national interest to permit Yemeni nationals (or aliens having no nationality who last habitually resided in Yemen) to remain temporarily in the United States, so she terminated the designation. Yemen's TPS designation and related benefits terminate on May 4, 2026, at 11:59 p.m.

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Find more details about this termination on the [TPS designation for Yemen](#) page and instructions for completing Form I-9 on the [I-9 Central TPS](#) page.

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