

National Register of Historic Places | National Historic Landmarks Program

NATIONAL REGISTER INFORMATION TRACKING SYSTEM (NRIS) TERMINOLOGY

The National Register Information System (NRIS) is an internal workflow application developed to manage the receipt, processing, and status of National Register-related documentation. Reports, in the form of Excel spreadsheets, are generated by the NRIS and shared via the National Register program's website.

ACTION STATUS TERMINOLOGY

"Status" is the current condition of documentation or property.

STATUS TERM	DESCRIPTION
Accepted	Internal tracking information for actions that have been received but not yet acted upon.
Approved	For multiple property cover documents. The cover document describes the context for all of the properties submitted under the cover.
Eligible	Property determined eligible for listing in the NR. NOTE: A request for a determination of eligibility (DOE) results in a determination that the resource is either eligible or ineligible (or returned for additional information). "Rejected" refers to nominations received from a nominating authority but found ineligible.
Ineligible	Property determined ineligible for listing in the NR. See "eligible."
Listed	Listed in the National Register of Historic Places.
Rejected	Property reviewed and rejected for listing for failing to meet significance and/or integrity criteria.
Resubmission	Revised nomination submitted after having been returned by the National Register to the nominating authority for revision. NOTE: This category was introduced in 2016; resubmissions were previously considered and tracked as a new nominations.
Returned	Nomination returned to the nominating authority for additional information or correction.

ACTION REQUEST TERMINOLOGY

“Request” is the type of National Register action sought for a property.

TERM	DESCRIPTION
Add. Doc.	Additional documentation submitted for a listed or eligible property, to correct or add new or supplementary information about a property.
Appeal	Action by anyone, public or private, for failure or refusal of a nominating authority to nominate a property.
Boundary	Request to increase, decrease, or alter the boundary of a listed property.
Delisting	Request for removal received from someone or some group other than a nominating authority. See also “removal.”
Direct Sub.	Request for action received from someone other than a nominating authority. NOTE: Direct submissions are not processed by the National Register. Instead, they are returned to the sender and the author is referred to the appropriate nominating authority so that the nomination may be properly submitted to the National Register.
Federal DOE	Request by a Federal agency for a determination of eligibility (DOE) for a property.
Move	Request to move a listed property.
Multiple	Individual resource nominated under a multiple property context. See Multiple Cover Sheet.
Multiple Cover Sheet	Historic context and registration requirements for a group of historic resources related by theme, general geographical area, and period of time. NOTE: “Cover sheet” is an informal term; the document is typically 5-100+ pages.
NHL	National Historic Landmark
Removal	Property previously listed or determined eligible but later removed.
Resubmission	Resubmission of a previously returned submission.
Single	NR nomination submitted for an individual property.

ACTION REFERENCE NUMBER PREFIXES

All submitted documentation is assigned a tracking number with a two-letter prefix.

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
AD	Additional documentation NOTE: This is a nominating authority request for change in information within an existing NR listing that DOES NOT affect the boundaries.
BC	Boundary change NOTE: This is a request for change within an existing NR listing that DOES affect the boundaries.
FD	Federal determination of eligibility request for a <u>property</u> associated with a specific Federal project. See "FP," below.
FP	Federal determination of eligibility request for a <u>project</u>
MC	Multiple property cover sheet
MP	Nomination of an individual property under a multiple property cover sheet
MV	Move request
NL	National Historic Landmark
OT	All other actions (appeal, removal, delisting, direct submission)
RS	Resubmission
SG	Single nomination (individual property nomination)