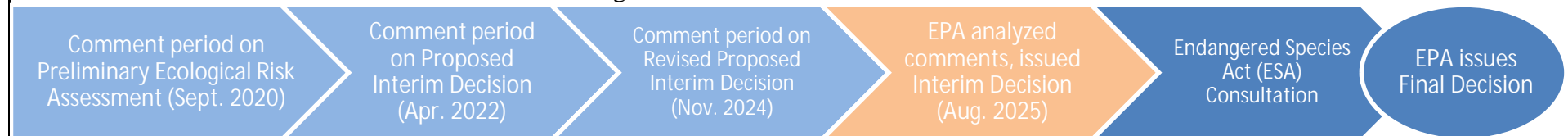


**Pesticides:** Folpet, EPA–HQ–OPP–2012–0859  
**Use:** Material preservatives in indoor environments including paints, coatings, adhesives, sealants, carpets, and plastics.  
**Why we care:** Highly toxic to freshwater and estuarine/marine fish, and aquatic invertebrates.  
**Actions taken:** BACWA submitted a comment letter on the Proposed Interim Decision (June 2022).  
**Status:** EPA released the Interim Decision in August 2025.



**Next step:** ESA consultation

**Recommendation:** No opportunity for comment at this time.

<b>BACWA Comments to EPA (6/27/22) on Proposed Interim Registration Review Decision</b>	<b>EPA Response</b> (Folpet Interim Registration Review Decision Case Number 0630, July 2025, pp. 54-55)	<b>Did USEPA consider BACWA’s comments?</b>
<p><b>BACWA Supports Mitigations Outlined in EPA’s Folpet PID</b></p> <p>BACWA supports the mitigations outlined in the folpet PID [PID, pp. 21-26] including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Deletion of use of folpet in paints</li> <li>• Deletion of use of folpet in carpet fibers</li> </ul>	<p>Pesticide label changes include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Deletion of Use of Folpet Materials Preservative in Paints</u>. This product is not to be used as a material preservative intended for use in paints. Remove all references (including, but not limited to, all use directions) to paint preservation within materials preservation section.</li> <li>• <u>Use site clarification for carpets and vinyl flooring</u>. This product is only intended for use in the backing of vinyl flooring or carpet and not in carpet fibers or within vinyl flooring layers.</li> </ul>	<p>Yes. In response to BACWA’s feedback, USEPA stated: “The Agency thanks BACWA for its support regarding mitigations on folpet use.”</p>