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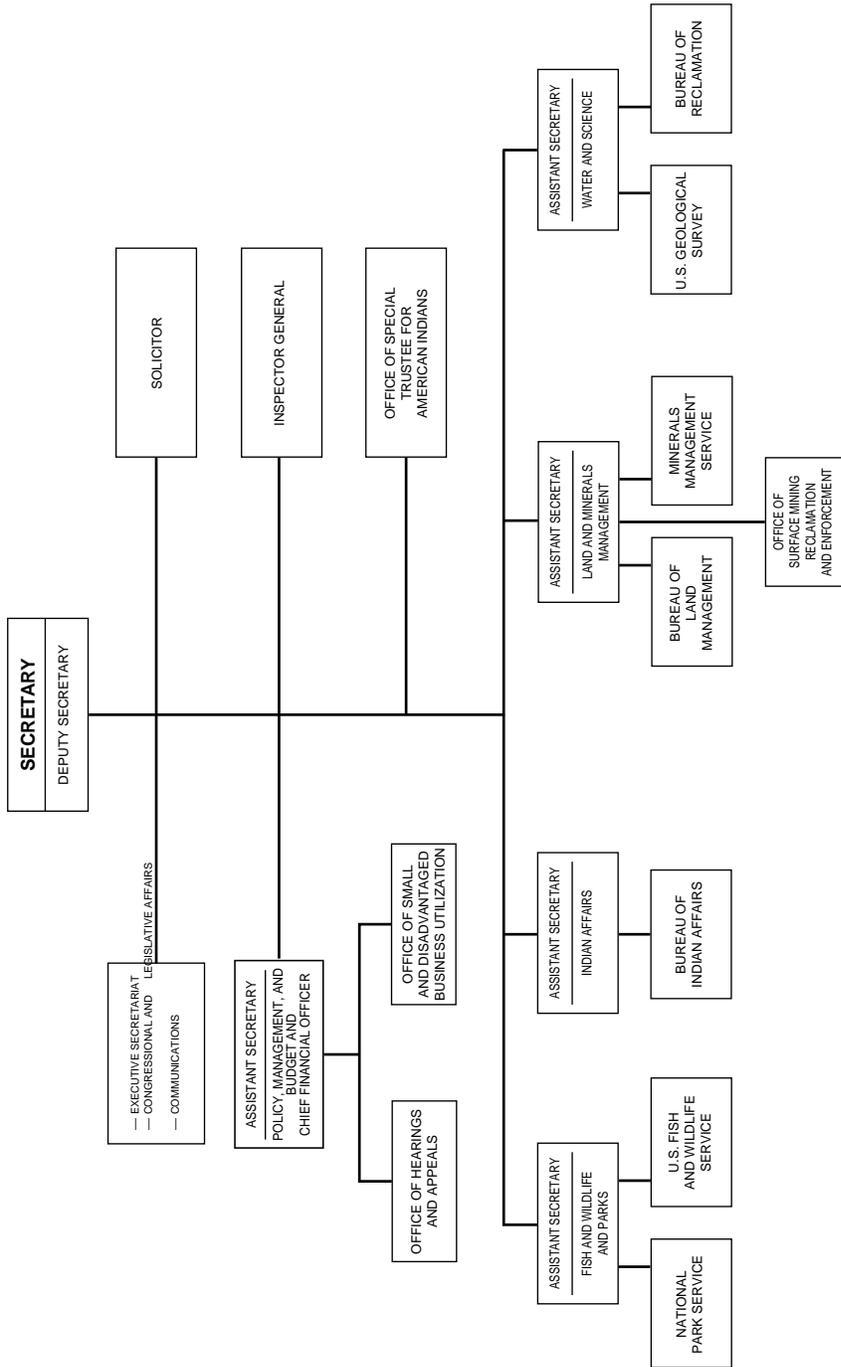
The mission of the Department of the Interior is to protect and provide access to our Nation's natural and cultural heritage and honor our trust responsibilities to tribes. The Department manages the Nation's public lands and minerals, national parks, national wildlife refuges, and western water resources and upholds Federal trust responsibilities to Indian tribes. It is responsible for migratory wildlife conservation; historic preservation; endangered species; surface-mined lands protection and restoration; mapping; and geological, hydrological, and biological science.

The Department of the Interior was created by act of March 3, 1849 (43 U.S.C. 1451), which transferred to it the General Land Office, the Office of Indian Affairs, the Pension Office, and

the Patent Office. It was reorganized by Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950, as amended (5 U.S.C. app.).

Over the years, other functions have been added and removed, so that its role

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has changed from that of general housekeeper for the Federal Government to that of custodian of the Nation's natural resources.

Office of the Secretary

Secretary The Secretary of the Interior reports directly to the President and is responsible for the direction and supervision of all operations and activities of the Department. The Office of the Secretary includes the offices of Deputy Secretary, the Assistant Secretaries, the Special Trustee for American Indians, the Solicitor, and the Inspector General. Some areas where public purposes are broadly applied include:

Fish and Wildlife and Parks The Office of the Assistant Secretary (Fish and Wildlife and Parks) has responsibility for programs associated with conservation in the use of natural and cultural resources, and the enhancement and protection of fish, wildlife, vegetation, and habitat. The Office represents the Department in the coordination of marine environmental quality and biological resources programs with other Federal agencies. It also exercises Secretarial direction and supervision over the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Park Service.

Water and Science The Office of the Assistant Secretary (Water and Science) carries out the statutory mandate to manage and direct programs that support the development and implementation of water, mineral, and science policies and assist the development of economically and environmentally sound resource activities. It oversees the programs of the Bureau of Reclamation and the United States Geological Survey. It also provides advice on Earth science matters to the Secretary and represents the Department in interagency efforts on a range of scientific issues.

Land and Minerals Management The Office of the Assistant Secretary (Land and Minerals Management) has responsibility for programs associated with public land management; operations management and leasing for minerals on public lands, including the

Outer Continental Shelf to the outer limits of the United States economic jurisdiction; minerals operations management on Indian lands; surface mining reclamation and enforcement functions; and management of revenues from Federal and Indian mineral leases. The Office exercises Secretarial direction and supervision over the Bureau of Land Management, the Minerals Management Service, and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

Indian Affairs The Office of the Assistant Secretary (Indian Affairs) has responsibility for activities pertaining to Indians and Indian affairs, including:

- providing the Secretary with detailed and objective advice on matters involving Indians and Indian affairs;
- identifying and acting on issues affecting Indian policy and programs;
- establishing policy on Indian affairs;
- maintaining liaison and coordination between the Department and other Federal agencies that provide services or funding to Indians;
- representing the Department in transactions with Congress;
- monitoring and evaluating ongoing activities related to Indian affairs; and
- providing leadership in special assignments and projects for the Secretary.

Policy, Management, and Budget The Office of the Assistant Secretary (Policy, Management, and Budget) has responsibility for all phases of management, budget, and other administrative activities. The Assistant Secretary serves as the principal policy adviser to the Secretary and is the Department's Chief Financial Officer.

For further information, contact the Office of the Assistant Secretary (Policy, Management, and Budget). Internet, <http://www.usgs.gov/doi/policy-management-budget.html>

Office of the Solicitor

The Office of the Solicitor performs all of the legal work of the Department with the exception of that performed by the Office of Hearings and Appeals, the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, and the Office of Inspector General. The Solicitor is the principal

legal adviser to the Secretary and the chief law officer of the Department.

The headquarters office, located in Washington, DC, consists of six divisions:

The Division of Conservation and Wildlife is responsible for legal matters involving the programs of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, the Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Park Service, and the Biological Research Division of the Geological Survey.

The Division of General Law is responsible for general administrative law and legal matters involving programs of the Office of the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management, and Budget, and the Office of Equal Opportunity.

The Division of Indian Affairs is responsible for legal matters involving programs of the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The Division of Land and Water Resources is responsible for legal matters

involving programs (other than minerals-related) of the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, the Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Bureau of Land Management.

The Division of Mineral Resources is responsible for legal matters involving minerals-related programs of the Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management, the Bureau of Land Management, the Geological Survey, the Minerals Management Service, and the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement.

The Division of Administration is responsible for administrative and information support services for the Office of the Solicitor.

The field organization of the Office is divided into seven regions, each headed by a Regional Solicitor.

For further information, contact the Associate Solicitor for Administration, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-6115.

Regional Offices—Office of the Solicitor

Region	Address	Telephone
ALASKA—AK	Suite 300, 4230 University Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508-4626	907-271-4131
NORTHEAST—CT, DE, IL, IN, ME, MD, MA, MI, MN, NH, NJ, NY, ND, OH, PA, RI, SD, VT, VA, WV, WI	Suite 612, 1 Gateway Ctr., Newton Corner, MA 02158-2802	617-527-3400
PACIFIC NORTHWEST—ID, MT, OR, WA	Suite 607, 500 NE. Multnomah St., Portland, OR 97232	503-231-2125
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST—AZ, CA, HI, NV, Pacific islands, UT	Rm. W-2215, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1890	916-979-2141
ROCKY MOUNTAIN—CO, IA, KS, MO, NE, WY	Rm. 151, 755 Parfet St., Lakewood, CO 80215	303-231-5353
SOUTHEAST—AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI	Suite 304, 75 Spring St. SW., Atlanta, GA 30303	404-331-5504
SOUTHWEST—Navajo Reservation, NM, OK, TX	Suite 200, 2400 Louisiana Blvd. NE., Albuquerque, NM 87110-4316	505-883-6700

Office of Special Trustee for American Indians

The Office of Special Trustee for American Indians oversees Indian trust asset reform efforts departmentwide to ensure the establishment of policies, procedures, systems, and practices to allow the Secretary to effectively discharge his trust responsibilities. The Special Trustee has authority over and

responsibility for trust monies of Indian tribes and individual Indians.

For further information, contact the Office of the Special Trustee, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-4866.

Office of Inspector General

The Office of Inspector General conducts, supervises, and coordinates all audits, investigations, relations with other Federal, State, and local

government agencies, and other selected activities designed to promote economy and efficiency and to prevent and detect fraud, waste, and abuse.

In the insular areas of Guam, American Samoa, the Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Office performs the functions of government comptroller through audits of revenues, receipts,

expenditures, and property pursuant to the Insular Areas Act of 1982 (48 U.S.C. 1422). Additional audit responsibilities are performed by the Inspector General in the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau pursuant to the Compact of Free Association Act of 1985 (Public Law 99-239).

Regional Offices—Office of Inspector General

(A: Audits; I: Investigations)

Region/Headquarters	Address	Telephone
EASTERN:		
Arlington, VA (A)	Suite 425, 1550 Wilson Blvd., 22209	703-235-9231
Arlington, VA (I)	Suite 402, 1550 Wilson Blvd., 22209	703-235-9221
CENTRAL:		
Lakewood, CO (A)	Suite 510, 134 Union Blvd., 80228	303-236-9243
WESTERN:		
Sacramento, CA (A)	Rm. W2400, 2800 Cottage Way, 95825	916-979-2700
Lakewood, CO (I)	Suite 540, 134 Union Blvd., 80228	303-236-8296
CARIBBEAN:		
St. Thomas, VI (A)	Rm. 207, Federal Bldg., Veterans Dr., 00802	809-774-8300
NORTH PACIFIC:		
Agana, GU (A)	Suite 807, 238 Archbishop F.C. Flores St., 96910	700-550-7279

For further information, contact the Office of Inspector General, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-4599. Internet, <http://www.access.gpo.gov/doi/>.

Office of Hearings and Appeals

The Office of Hearings and Appeals is responsible for departmental quasi-judicial and related functions. Administrative law judges and three formal boards of appeal render decisions in cases pertaining to contract disputes; Indian probate and administrative appeals; public and acquired lands and their resources; submerged offshore lands of the Outer Continental Shelf; surface coal mining control and reclamation; claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; and enforcement of the importation and transportation of rare and endangered species. The Director of the Office of Hearings and Appeals may assign administrative law judges or other officials from the Office of Hearings and Appeals for the purpose of holding rulemaking hearings and may also assign administrative law judges or establish ad hoc boards of appeal to meet special requirements of disputes not falling under one of the previously listed categories. Board decisions are final for the Department.

The Office includes the headquarters organization and eight field offices for administrative law judges.

For further information, contact the Office of Hearings and Appeals, Department of the Interior, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22203. Phone, 703-235-3810.

Office of Insular Affairs

The Office of Insular Affairs carries out the Department's responsibility to help coordinate Federal policy for the territories of American Samoa, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and oversee Federal programs and funds in the freely associated states of the Federal States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau. The mission of the Office is to build mutually beneficial partnerships and provide financial and technical assistance to help insular governments attain locally determined economic, social, and political goals.

The insular areas now have popularly elected executive and legislative branches of government and administer their own affairs. The Office of Insular

Affairs provides financial and technical assistance to the insular governments and analyzes economic and political

issues as they relate to the unique Federal relationship with the islands.

For further information, contact the Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-6816. Internet, <http://www.usgs.gov/doi/oia/oia.html>.

Bureaus

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

[For the United States Fish and Wildlife Service statement of organization, see the *Code of Federal Regulations*, Title 50, Subchapter A, Part 2]

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service's national responsibility in the service of fish, wildlife, and people spans more than 120 years to the establishment in 1871 of a predecessor agency, the Bureau of Fisheries. First created as an independent agency, the Bureau of Fisheries was later placed in the Department of Commerce. A second predecessor agency, the Bureau of Biological Survey, was established in 1885 in the Department of Agriculture.

In 1939 the two Bureaus and their functions were transferred to the Department of the Interior. They were consolidated into one agency and redesignated the Fish and Wildlife Service in 1940 by Reorganization Plan III (5 U.S.C. app.).

Further reorganization came in 1956 when the Fish and Wildlife Act (16 U.S.C. 742a) created the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and provided for it to replace and succeed the former Fish and Wildlife Service. The Act established two Bureaus within the new Service: the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife.

In 1970, under Reorganization Plans 3 and 4 (5 U.S.C. app.), the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries was transferred to the Department of Commerce. The Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, which remained in Interior, was renamed by an act of Congress in April 1974 (16 U.S.C. 742b) as the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The Service is composed of a headquarters office in Washington, DC, seven regional offices, and a variety of field units and installations. These include more than 500 national wildlife refuges and 37 wetland management districts totaling more than 92 million acres; 65 national fish hatcheries; and a nationwide network of wildlife law enforcement agents.

The United States Fish and Wildlife Service is responsible for migratory birds, endangered species, certain marine mammals, and inland sport fisheries. Its mission is to conserve, protect, and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitats for the continuing benefit of the American people. Within this framework, the Service strives to foster an environmental stewardship ethic based on ecological principles and scientific knowledge of wildlife; works with the States to improve the conservation and management of the Nation's fish and wildlife resources; and administers a national program providing opportunities to the American public to understand, appreciate, and wisely use these resources.

In the area of resource management, the Service provides leadership for the protection and improvement of land and water environments (habitat preservation), which directly benefits the living natural resources and adds quality to human life. Activities include:

- surveillance of pesticides, heavy metals, and other contaminants;
- studies of fish and wildlife populations;
- ecological studies;
- environmental impact assessment, including hydroelectric dams, nuclear power sites, stream channelization, and dredge-and-fill permits; and

—environmental impact statement review.

The Service is responsible for improving and maintaining fish and wildlife resources by proper management of wildlife and habitat. It also helps fulfill the public demand for recreational fishing while maintaining the Nation's fisheries at a level and in a condition that will ensure their continued survival. Specific wildlife and fishery resources programs include:

- migratory birds: wildlife refuge management for production, migration, and wintering; law enforcement; game; and bird population, production, and harvest surveys;
- mammals and nonmigratory birds: refuge management of resident species, law enforcement, protection of certain marine mammals, and technical assistance;
- coastal anadromous fish: hatchery production and stocking;
- Great Lakes fisheries: hatchery production of lake trout and fishery management in cooperation with Canada and the States; and
- other inland fisheries: hatchery production and stocking of Indian lands, and technical assistance.

The Service provides national and international leadership in identifying, protecting, and restoring endangered species of fish, wildlife, and plants. This program includes:

- developing the Federal Endangered and Threatened Species List, conducting status surveys, preparing recovery plans, and coordinating efforts nationally and internationally;
- operating national wildlife refuges;
- law enforcement;
- foreign importation enforcement; and
- consultation with foreign countries.

Public use and information programs include preparing leaflets and brochures; operating environmental study areas on Service lands; operating visitor centers, self-guided nature trails, observation towers, and display ponds; and providing recreational activities such as hunting, fishing, and wildlife photography.

The Service's Federal aid programs apportion funds generated by excise taxes on sporting arms and equipment to the States and territories for projects designed to conserve and enhance the Nation's fish and wildlife resources.

Regional Offices—United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Region	Address	Telephone
ALBUQUERQUE—AZ, NM, OK, TX	P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103	505-248-6900
ANCHORAGE—AK	1011 E. Tudor Rd., Anchorage, AK 99503	907-786-3542
ATLANTA—AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, PR, SC, TN, VI	1875 Century Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30345	404-679-4000
HADLEY—CT, DE, ME, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, WV	300 Westgate Ctr. Dr., Hadley, MA 01035-9589	413-253-8200
DENVER—CO, KS, MT, NE, ND, SD, UT, WY	P.O. Box 25486, Denver, CO 80225	303-236-7920
PORTLAND—CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA, Pacific Islands	911 NE. 11th Ave., Portland, OR 97232-4181	503-231-6118
TWIN CITIES—IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI	Federal Bldg., Ft. Snelling, Twin Cities, MN 55111	612-725-3500

For further information, contact the Office of Public Affairs, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-5634. Internet, <http://www.fws.gov/>.

National Park Service

The National Park Service was established in the Department of the Interior on August 25, 1916 (16 U.S.C. 1).

The National Park Service is dedicated to conserving unimpaired the natural and cultural resources and values of the

National Park System for the enjoyment, education, and inspiration of this and future generations. There are more than 370 units in the National Park System, including national parks and monuments; scenic parkways, preserves, trails, riverways, seashores, lakeshores, and recreation areas; and historic sites

associated with important movements, events, and personalities of the American past.

The National Park Service has a Service Center in Denver that provides planning, architectural, engineering, and other professional services. The Service is also responsible for managing a great variety of national and international programs designed to help extend the benefits of natural and cultural resource conservation and outdoor recreation throughout this country and the world.

Activities The National Park Service develops and implements park management plans and staffs the areas under its administration. It relates the natural values and historical significance of these areas to the public through talks, tours, films, exhibits, publications, and other interpretive media. It operates

campgrounds and other visitor facilities and provides—usually through concessions—lodging, food, and transportation services in many areas.

The National Park Service also administers the following programs: the State portion of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, Nationwide Outdoor Recreation coordination and information and State comprehensive outdoor recreation planning, planning and technical assistance for the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, and the National Trails System, natural area programs, the National Register of Historic Places, national historic landmarks, historic preservation, technical preservation services, Historic American Buildings Survey, Historic American Engineering Record, and interagency archeological services.

Field Area Offices—National Park Service

Field Area	Address	Telephone
ALASKA—AK	Rm. 107, 2525 Gambell St., Anchorage, AK 99503-2892	907-257-2690
INTERMOUNTAIN—AZ, CO, MT, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY	P.O. Box 25287, 12795 W. Alameda Pkwy., Denver, CO 80225-0287	303-969-2504
MIDWEST—AR, IL, IN, IA, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI	1709 Jackson St., Omaha, NE 68102	402-221-3431
NATIONAL CAPITAL—Washington, DC, and nearby MD, VA, and WV	1100 Ohio Dr. SW., Washington, DC 20242	202-619-7222
NORTHEAST—CT, DE, ME, MA, MD, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, WV	Rm. 306, 200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, PA 19106	215-597-7013
PACIFIC WEST—CA, HI, ID, NV, OR, WA	Suite 600, 600 Harrison St., San Francisco, CA 94107-1372	415-744-3876
SOUTHEAST—AL, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN	100 Alabama St. SW., Atlanta, GA 30303	404-562-3100

For further information, contact the Chief, Office of Public Affairs, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Phone, 202-208-6843. Internet, <http://www.nps.gov/>.

United States Geological Survey

The United States Geological Survey (USGS) was established by act of March 3, 1879 (43 U.S.C. 31), which provided for “the classification of the public lands and the examination of the geological structure, mineral resources, and products of the national domain.” The act of September 5, 1962 (43 U.S.C. 31(b)), expanded this authorization to include such examinations outside the national domain. Topographic mapping and chemical and physical research were recognized as an essential part of the investigations and studies authorized

by act of March 3, 1879, and specific provision was made for them through subsequent legislation.

Provision was made in 1894 for gauging the streams and determining the water supply of the United States. Authorizations for publication, sale, and distribution of material prepared by USGS are contained in several statutes (43 U.S.C. 41-45; 44 U.S.C. 1318-1320).

The natural resources research functions of the former National Biological Service were consolidated and integrated into USGS by the Balanced Budget Downpayment Act, I (110 Stat.

26). Through these activities, USGS works with various organizations to provide the scientific understanding and technologies needed to support sound management and conservation of the Nation's biological resources. In addition, a portion of the minerals information program of the Bureau of Mines was also transferred to USGS by the same act. The agency maintains national geochemical, geophysical, mineral deposit, mineral commodity, and mine geology data bases and collects, interprets, and disseminates a variety of information on the production, consumption, recycling, stocks, and shipments of almost 100 mineral commodities in the United States and 180 foreign countries.

The Geological Survey is the Nation's primary provider of Earth and biological science information related to natural hazards; certain aspects of the environment; and mineral, energy, water, and biological resources. Its major responsibilities are:

- investigating and assessing the Nation's land, water, energy, biological, and mineral resources;
- conducting research on global change;
- providing information to resource managers in the Department in a form that helps them to assess and manage the biological consequences of management practices; and
- investigating natural hazards such as earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, floods, and droughts.

To attain these objectives, USGS prepares maps and digital and cartographic data; collects and interprets data on energy and mineral resources; conducts nationwide assessments of the quality, quantity, and use of the Nation's water resources; performs fundamental and applied research in the sciences and techniques involved; and publishes the results of its investigations in thousands of new maps and reports each year.

The Survey is also authorized to maintain an archive of land-remote sensing data for historical, scientific, and technical purposes, including long-term global environmental monitoring; establish a National Geologic Mapping

Program; expedite the production of a geologic map data base; establish and support the Federal Geographic Data Committee, which is chaired by the Secretary of the Interior; and serve as the designated lead agency for the Federal Water Information Coordination Program.

For further information, contact the U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Phone, 703-648-4000. Fax-on-demand, 703-648-4888. Internet, <http://www.usgs.gov/>.

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSM) was established in the Department of the Interior by the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (30 U.S.C. 1211).

The Office's primary goal is to assist States in operating a nationwide program that protects society and the environment from the adverse effects of coal mining, while ensuring that surface coal mining can be done without permanent damage to land and water resources. With most coal-mining States responsible for regulating coal mining and reclamation activities within their borders, OSM's main objectives are to oversee State mining regulatory and abandoned mine reclamation programs, assist States in meeting the objectives of the surface mining law, and regulate mining and reclamation activities on Federal and Indian lands, and in those States choosing not to assume primary responsibility.

The Office's headquarters are in Washington, DC. In addition, regional coordinating centers (located in Pittsburgh, PA; Alton, IL; and Denver, CO) provide technical support to the States and to OSM's 10 field offices and 6 area offices. The field offices interact with State, tribal and Federal agencies, assisting the States in implementing their regulatory and reclamation programs. The regional coordinating centers also review mine plans and permit applications on Federal lands.

Activities The Office establishes national policy for the surface mining

control and reclamation program provided for in the surface mining law, reviews and approves amendments to previously approved State programs, and reviews and recommends approval of new State program submissions. Other activities include:

- managing the collection, disbursement, and accounting for abandoned mine land reclamation fees;
- administering civil penalties programs;
- establishing technical standards and regulatory policy for reclamation and enforcement efforts;
- providing guidance for environmental considerations, research, training, and technology transfer for State, tribal, and Federal regulatory and abandoned mine land reclamation programs;
- monitoring and evaluating State and tribal regulatory programs, cooperative agreements, and abandoned mine land reclamation programs; and
- coordinating the Appalachian clean streams initiative, a public-private joint effort, at the Federal, State, and local levels, to clean up streams and rivers polluted by acid mine drainage.

For further information, contact the Office of Communications, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-2719. TDD, 202-208-2737. Internet, <http://www.osmre.gov/>.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) was created as part of the War Department in 1824 and transferred to the Department of the Interior when the latter was established in 1849. The Snyder Act of

1921 (25 U.S.C. 13) provided substantive law for appropriations covering the conduct of activities by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The scope and character of the authorizations contained in this act were broadened by the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 U.S.C. 461 *et seq.*), the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975, as amended (25 U.S.C. 450), title XI of the Education Amendments of 1978 (20 U.S.C. 2701 note), and the Hawkins-Stafford Elementary and Secondary School Improvement Amendments of 1988 (20 U.S.C. 2701).

The principal objectives of the Bureau are to encourage and assist Indian and Alaska Native people to manage their own affairs under the trust relationship to the Federal Government; to facilitate, with maximum involvement of Indian and Alaska Native people, full development of their human and natural resource potential; to mobilize all public and private aids to the advancement of Indian and Alaska Native people for use by them; and to promote self-determination by utilizing the skill and capabilities of Indian and Alaska Native people in the direction and management of programs for their benefit.

In carrying out these objectives, the Bureau works with Indian and Alaska Native people, tribal governments, Native American organizations, other Federal agencies, State and local governments, and other interested groups in the development and implementation of effective programs for their advancement.

Area Offices—Bureau of Indian Affairs

Area	Address	Telephone
Aberdeen, SD	115 4th Ave. SE., 57401-4382	605-226-7343
Albuquerque, NM	P.O. Box 26567, 615 1st St. NW., 87125-6567	505-766-3170
Anadarko, OK	P.O. Box 368, Hwy. 8, 75003	405-247-6673
Arlington, VA	Suite 260, 3701 N. Fairfax Dr., 22203	703-235-2571
Billings, MT	316 N. 26th St., 59101-1397	406-247-7943
Gallup, NM	P.O. Box 1060, 87305	505-863-8314
Juneau, AK	Suite 5, 9109 Mendenhall Rd., 99802-5520	907-586-7177
Minneapolis, MN	331 S. 2d Ave., 55401-2241	612-373-1000
Muskogee, OK	Old Federal Bldg., 5th and W. Okmulgee, 74401-4898	918-687-2296
Phoenix, AZ	P.O. Box 10, 1 N. 1st St., 85001-0010	602-379-6600
Portland, OR	911 NE. 11th Ave., 97232-4169	503-231-6702
Sacramento, CA	2800 Cottage Way, 95825-1884	916-484-4682
Window Rock, AZ	P.O. Box M, WR-1, Window Rock Blvd., 86515-0714	602-871-5151

For further information, contact the Public Affairs Office, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-3710. Internet, <http://www.usgs.gov/doi/bureau-indian-affairs.html>.

Minerals Management Service

The Minerals Management Service was established on January 19, 1982, by Secretarial Order 3071, under the authority provided by section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (5 U.S.C. app.), and further amended on May 10 and May 26, 1982.

Secretarial Order 3087, dated December 3, 1982, and amendment 1, dated February 7, 1983, provided for the transfer of royalty and mineral revenue management functions, including collection and distribution, to the Minerals Management Service and transferred all onshore minerals management functions on Federal and Indian lands to the Bureau of Land Management.

The Service assesses the nature, extent, recoverability, and value of leasable minerals on the Outer Continental Shelf. It ensures the orderly and timely inventory and development, as well as the efficient recovery, of mineral resources; encourages utilization of the best available and safest technology; provides for fair, full, and accurate returns to the Federal Treasury for produced commodities; and safeguards against fraud, waste, and abuse.

Offshore Minerals Management The Service is responsible for resource evaluation, environmental review, leasing activities (including public liaison and planning functions), lease management, and inspection and enforcement programs for Outer Continental Shelf lands.

Five-year oil and gas leasing programs are developed for leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf in consultation with the Congress, the 23 coastal States, local governments, environmental groups, industry, and the public.

The Service conducts extensive environmental studies and consultations with State officials prior to issuing leases. Once leases have been issued, inspectors conduct frequent inspections of offshore operations, and environmental studies personnel collect more data to ensure that marine environments are kept free of pollutants.

Royalty Management The Service is responsible for the collection and distribution of all royalty payments, rentals, bonus payments, fines, penalties, assessments, and other revenues due the Federal Government and Indian lessors as monies or royalties-in-kind from the extraction of mineral resources from Federal and Indian lands onshore and from the leasing and extraction of mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The revenues generated by minerals leasing are one of the largest nontax sources of income to the Federal Government. As specified by law, these revenues are distributed to the States, to the general fund of the Treasury, and to Indian tribes and allottees.

The basic organization of the Service consists of a headquarters in Washington, DC, with program components located in Herndon, VA, and Lakewood, CO; three Outer Continental Shelf regional offices; and two administrative service centers.

Field Offices—Minerals Management Service

Office	Address	Telephone
ROYALTY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM	P.O. Box 25165, Denver, CO 80225-0165	303-231-3058
OCS Regional Offices		
ALASKA REGION	Rm. 308, 949 E. 36th Ave., Anchorage, AK 99508-4302	907-271-6010
GULF OF MEXICO REGION	1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123-2394	504-736-2589
PACIFIC REGION	770 Paseo Camarillo, Camarillo, CA 93010-6064	805-389-7502
Administrative Service Centers		
WESTERN SERVICE CENTER	P.O. Box 25165, Denver, CO 80225-0165	303-275-7300
SOUTHERN SERVICE CENTER	1201 Elmwood Park Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70123-2394	504-736-2616

For further information, contact the Office of Communications, Minerals Management Service, Department of the Interior, Room 4260, (MS 4230), 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240-7000. Phone, 202-208-3985. Internet, <http://www.mms.gov/>.

Bureau of Land Management

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) was established July 16, 1946, by the consolidation of the General Land Office (created in 1812) and the Grazing Service (formed in 1934).

The Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (90 Stat. 2743) repealed and replaced many obsolete or overlapping statutes. It provides a basic mission statement for the Bureau and establishes policy guidelines and criteria for the management of public lands and resources administered by the Bureau.

The Bureau's basic organization consists of a headquarters in Washington, DC; five national level support and service centers (National Interagency Fire Center, Boise, ID; National Training Center, Phoenix, AZ; National Applied Resource Sciences Center, National Human Resources Management Center, and National Business Center, Denver, CO); and a field organization of State, district, and resource area offices. The Bureau also uses a system of advisory councils to assist in the development of management plans and policies.

The Bureau is responsible for the total management of about 270 million acres of public lands. These lands are located primarily in the West and Alaska; however, small scattered parcels are located in other States. In addition to minerals management responsibilities on the public lands, BLM is also responsible for subsurface resource management of an additional 300 million acres where mineral rights are owned by the Federal Government.

Resources managed by the Bureau include timber, solid minerals, oil and

gas, geothermal energy, wildlife habitat, endangered plant and animal species, rangeland vegetation, recreation and cultural values, wild and scenic rivers, designated conservation and wilderness areas, and open space. Bureau programs provide for the protection (including fire suppression), orderly development, and use of the public lands and resources under principles of multiple use and sustained yield. Land use plans are developed with public involvement to provide orderly use and development while maintaining and enhancing the quality of the environment. The Bureau also manages watersheds to protect soil and enhance water quality; develops recreational opportunities on public lands; administers programs to protect and manage wild horses and burros; and, under certain conditions, makes land available for sale to individuals, organizations, local governments, and other Federal agencies when such transfer is in the public interest. Lands may be leased to State and local government agencies and to nonprofit organizations for certain purposes.

The Bureau oversees and manages the development of energy and mineral leases and ensures compliance with applicable regulations governing the extraction of these resources. It has responsibility to issue rights-of-way, leases, and permits.

The Bureau is also responsible for the survey of Federal lands and establishes and maintains public land records and records of mining claims. It administers a program of payments in lieu of taxes based on the amount of federally owned lands in counties and other units of local government.

Field Offices—Bureau of Land Management

State Office	Address	Telephone
ALASKA—AK	No. 13, 222 W. 7th Ave., Anchorage, 99513-7599	907-271-5076
ARIZONA—AZ	222 N. Central Ave., Phoenix, 85004-2203	602-417-9206
CALIFORNIA—CA	2135 Butano Dr., Sacramento, 95825	916-979-2845
COLORADO—CO	2850 Youngfield St., Lakewood, 80215-7076	303-239-3700
EASTERN STATES—All States bordering on and east of the Mississippi River.	7450 Boston Blvd., Springfield, VA 22153	703-440-1700
IDAHO—ID	1387 S. Vinnell Way, Boise, 83709	208-373-4001

Field Offices—Bureau of Land Management—Continued

State Office	Address	Telephone
MONTANA—MT, ND, SD	P.O. Box 36800, 222 N. 32d St., Billings, MT 59107-6800	406-255-2904
NEVADA—NV	P.O. Box 12000, 850 Harvard Way, Reno, 89520-0006	702-785-6590
NEW MEXICO—KS, NM, OK, TX	P.O. Box 27115, 1474 Rodeo Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87502-0115.	505-438-7501
OREGON—OR, WA	P.O. Box 2965, 1515 SW. 5th Ave, Portland, OR 97208-2965.	503-952-6024
UTAH—UT	P.O. Box 45155, 324 S. State St., Salt Lake City, 84145-1550.	801-539-4010
WYOMING—NE, WY	P.O. Box 1828, 5353 Yellowstone Rd., Cheyenne, WY 82003.	307-775-6001
Service and Support Offices		
NATIONAL INTERAGENCY FIRE CENTER ..	3833 South Development Ave., Boise, ID 83705-5354	208-387-5446
NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER	9828 N. 31st Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517	602-906-5500
NATIONAL BUSINESS CENTER	Bldg. 50, BC-600, P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047.	303-236-6455
NATIONAL HUMAN RESOURCES MAN- AGEMENT CENTER.	Bldg. 50, HR-200, P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047.	303-236-6503
NATIONAL APPLIED RESOURCE SCIENCES CENTER.	Bldg. 50, RS-100, P.O. Box 25047, Denver, CO 80225-0047.	303-236-1142

For further information, contact the Office of Public Affairs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, LS-406, 1849 C St. NW., Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-452-5125. Internet, <http://www.blm.gov/>.

Bureau of Reclamation

The mission of the Bureau of Reclamation is to manage, develop, and protect, for the public welfare, water and related resources in an environmentally and economically sound manner.

The Reclamation Act of 1902 (43 U.S.C. 371 *et seq.*) authorized the Secretary of the Interior to administer a reclamation program that would provide the arid and semiarid lands of the 17 contiguous Western States a secure, year-round water supply for irrigation. To perform the mission, the Reclamation Service was created within the United States Geological Survey. In 1907 the Reclamation Service was separated from the Survey, and in 1923 was renamed the Bureau of Reclamation.

The Reclamation program has helped to settle and develop the West by providing for sustained economic growth, an improved environment, and an enhanced quality of life through the development of a water storage and delivery infrastructure, which provides safe and dependable water supplies and hydroelectric power for agricultural, municipal, and industrial users; protects and improves water quality; provides recreational and fish and wildlife benefits; enhances river regulations; and helps control damaging floods.

With this infrastructure largely in place, the Reclamation program is now focusing greater emphasis on resource management and protection than on development. Following a balanced approach to the stewardship of the West's water and related land and energy resources, the Bureau:

- works in partnership with others to develop water conservation plans, provide for the efficient and effective use of water and related resources, and improve the management of existing water resources;

- designs and constructs water resources projects, as authorized by the Congress;

- helps to develop and supports or enhances recreational uses at Reclamation projects;

- conducts research and encourages technology transfer to improve resource management, development, and protection;

- ensures that the lands it manages are free from hazardous and toxic waste and assists other Federal and State agencies in protecting and restoring surface water and ground water resources from hazardous waste contamination;

- operates and maintains its facilities to ensure reliability, safety, and economic operation to protect the

public, property, and the Nation’s investment in the facilities, and to preserve and enhance environmental resources; and

—provides engineering and technical support to Federal and State agencies, to Native American tribes, and to other nations to help accomplish national, regional, and international resource management, development, and protection objectives.

Through contracts with project beneficiaries, the Bureau arranges repayment to the Federal Treasury for construction, operation, and maintenance costs. Approximately 80 percent of all direct project costs are repaid to the Government.

Reclamation project facilities in operation include 355 storage reservoirs, 69,400 miles of canals and other water conveyances and distribution facilities, and 52 hydroelectric powerplants.

Major Offices—Bureau of Reclamation

Office/Region	Address	Telephone
COMMISSIONER	Rm. 7654, Dept. of Interior, Washington, DC 20240-0001 ..	202-208-4157
RECLAMATION SERVICE CENTER	Bldg. 67, Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225	303-236-7000
GREAT PLAINS REGION	Box 36900, 316 N. 26th St., Billings, MT 59107	406-247-7610
LOWER COLORADO REGION	Box 61470, Nevada Hwy. & Park St., Boulder City, NV 89005.	702-293-8420
MID-PACIFIC REGION	2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825	916-979-2837
PACIFIC NORTHWEST REGION	1150 N. Curtis Rd., Boise, ID 83706	208-378-5020
UPPER COLORADO REGION	Box 11568, 125 S. State St., Salt Lake City, UT 84147	801-524-3774

For further information, contact the Public Affairs Division, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240-0001. Phone, 202-208-4662. Internet, <http://www.usbr.gov/>.

Sources of Information

Inquiries on the following subjects should be directed to the specified office, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.

Contracts Contact the Office of Acquisition and Property Management, Room 5526. Phone, 202-208-6431.

Departmental Museum The Museum has exhibits on topics pertaining to the bureaus and a changing exhibits gallery with new displays every 3-4 months. It presents public programs related to departmental themes and provides tours to school and adult groups on the building’s New Deal murals, the Museum, and American Indians. Contact the staff office, Room 1024, Main Interior Building. Phone, 202-208-4743.

Electronic Access Information is available electronically from the Department of the Interior. Internet, <http://www.doi.gov/> (or see listings for specific Department components).

Employment Direct general inquiries to the Office of Personnel or visit any of the field personnel offices.

Publications Most departmental publications are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. All other inquiries regarding publications should be directed to the individual bureau or office’s publications or public affairs office.

Information regarding bibliographies on select subjects is available from the Natural Resources Library. Phone, 202-208-5815.

Reading Room Visit the Natural Resources Library, Main Interior Building. Phone, 202-208-5815.

Telephone Directory The Department of the Interior telephone directory is available for sale by the Interior Service Center. Phone, 202-208-7050.

Telephone Locator Phone, 202-208-3100.

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Inquiries on the following subjects should be directed to the specified office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,

Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240.

Congressional/Legislative Services

Congressional staffers and persons seeking information about specific legislation should call the Congressional/Legislative Services office. Phone, 202-208-5403.

Contracts Contact the Washington, DC, headquarters Division of Contracting and General Services (phone, 703-358-1728); or any of the regional offices.

Electronic Access The Fish and Wildlife Service offers a range of information through the Internet, at <http://www.fws.gov/>.

Employment For information regarding employment opportunities with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, contact the Headquarters Personnel Office (phone, 703-358-1743); or the regional office within the area you are seeking employment.

Import/Export Permits To obtain CITES permits for the import and export of wildlife, contact the Office of Management Authority. Phone, 800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104.

Law Enforcement To obtain information about the enforcement of wildlife laws or to report an infraction of those laws, contact the Division of Law Enforcement (phone, 703-358-1949); or the nearest regional law enforcement office.

National Wildlife Refuges For general information about the National Wildlife Refuge System, as well as information about specific refuges, contact the Division of Refuges (phone, 800-344-WILD or 703-358-2029); or the nearest national wildlife refuge or regional refuge office.

News Media Inquiries Specific information about the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and its activities is available from the Office of Media Services (phone, 202-208-5634); or the public affairs officer in each of the Service's regional offices.

Publications The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has publications available on subjects ranging from the National Wildlife Refuge System to endangered

species. Some publications are only available as sales items from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Further information is available from the Publications Unit, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 130 Webb, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 703-358-1711.

National Park Service

Contracts Contact the nearest regional office; Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127 (phone, 202-523-5133); or the Denver Service Center, P.O. Box 25287, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Denver, CO 80225 (phone, 303-969-2110).

Employment Employment inquiries and applications may be sent to the Personnel Office, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC, and to the field area offices and individual parks. Applications for seasonal employment (which must be received between September 1 and January 15) should be sent to the Division of Personnel Management, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Phone, 202-208-5074. Schools interested in the recruitment program should write to: Chief Personnel Officer, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Phone, 202-208-5093.

Films The National Park Service has many films on environmental and historical themes. For a list of these films and sales and for information on how to obtain them, write: National Technical Information Service, U.S. Department of Commerce, 5285 Port Royal Rd., Springfield, VA 22161. Phone, 703-487-4650.

Grants-in-Aid For information on grants authorized under the Land and Water Conservation Fund, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program, and the Historic Preservation Fund, write the National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127. Phone, 202-343-3700 or 202-343-9564.

Publications Items related to the National Park Service are available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402. Phone, 202-512-1800. Items available for sale include the *National Park System Map & Guide* (stock no. 024-005-01135-8); *The National Parks: Index 1995* (stock no. 024-005-01160-4); and *National Parks: Lesser Known Areas* (stock no. 024-005-01152-8). Contact the Consumer Information Center, Pueblo, CO 81009, for other publications about the National Park Service available for sale. For general park and camping information, write to the National Park Service, Office of Public Inquiries, P.O.Box 37127, Room 1013, Washington, DC 20013-7127.

United States Geological Survey Contracts, Grants, and Cooperative Agreements Write to the Office of Program Support, Office of Acquisition and Federal Assistance, 205 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Phone, 703-648-7373.

Employment Inquiries should be directed to one of the following Personnel Offices:

Recruitment and Placement, 601 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, VA 20192. Phone, 703-648-6131.

Personnel Office, United States Geological Survey, Suite 160, 3850 Holcomb Bridge Rd., Norcross, GA 30092. Phone, 770-409-7750.

Personnel Office, United States Geological Survey, Box 25046, MS 603, Bldg. 53, Denver, CO 80225. Phone, 303-236-5900 ext. 361.

Personnel Office, United States Geological Survey, 345 Middlefield Rd., MS 613, Menlo Park, CA 94025. Phone, 415-329-4104.

General Inquiries A network of nine Earth Science Information Centers (ESIC's) responds to requests for Earth science information that are made in person, by mail, or by telephone and assists in the selection and ordering of all U.S. Geological Survey products:

Rm. 101, 4230 University Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508-4664. Phone, 907-786-7011.

345 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025. Phone, 415-329-4309.

Box 25286, Bldg. 810, Denver, CO 80225. Phone, 303-202-4200.

Rm. 2650, 1849 C St. NW., Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-4047.

MS 231, 1400 Independence Rd., Rolla, MO 65401. Phone, 573-308-3500.

2d Fl., 2222 W. 2300 S., Salt Lake City, UT 84119. Phone, 801-975-3742.

Rm. 1C402, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, VA 20192. Phone, 703-648-6045.

Rm. 135, 904 W. Riverside Ave., Spokane, WA 99201. Phone, 509-353-2524.

EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD 57198. Phone, 605-594-6151.

Maps Maps are sold by the Information Services Branch, United States Geological Survey, Box 25286, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225 (phone, 303-202-4700); and the Earth Science Information Centers (see General Inquiries). Information about the status of U.S. Geological Survey mapping in any State and availability of maps by other Federal and State agencies can be obtained from the Earth Science Information Center, 507 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Phone, 800-USA-MAPS; or in Virginia, 703-648-6045.

Outreach/External and Media Affairs The Outreach Office of the U.S. Geological Survey coordinates external contacts and special events, responds to news media inquiries, arranges interviews, and prepares news releases and other informational products pertaining to Survey programs and activities. The headquarters office is located at 119 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Phone, 703-648-4460. Outreach and media affairs are also conducted on a regional basis at Menlo Park/San Francisco (phone, 415-329-4000); Denver (phone, 303-236-5900); and Reston, VA (phone, 703-648-4582).

Publications The U.S. Geological Survey publishes technical and scientific reports and maps, described in the quarterly periodical *New Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey*, with yearly supplements; *Publications of the U.S. Geological Survey, 1879-1961*; *Publications of the Geological Survey, 1962-1970*; and a variety of nontechnical publications described in *General Interest Publications of the United States Geological Survey*.

Book, map, fact sheet, and Digital Data Series (CD-ROM) publications are sold by the Information Services Branch, Denver Federal Center, Box 25286, Denver, CO 80225 (phone, 303-202-4700), and by the U.S. Geological Survey's Earth Science Information Centers (see General Inquiries).

Open-file reports, in the form of microfiche and/or black and white paper copies, diskettes, and CD-ROM's are sold by the United States Geological Survey, Open File Reports—ESIC, Denver Federal Center, Box 25286, Denver, CO 80225. Phone, 303-202-4200.

Single copies of a variety of nontechnical leaflets, technical reports, books, and special interest publications on Earth science subjects and U.S. Geological Survey activities are available to the public at the Earth Science Information Centers or upon request from the U.S. Geological Survey, Information Services Branch, Denver Federal Center, Box 25286, Denver, CO 80225. Phone, 303-202-4700. Bulk quantities may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Reading Rooms Facilities for examination of reports, maps, publications of the U.S. Geological Survey, and a wide selection of general Earth science information resources and historical documents are located at the U.S. Geological Survey's libraries at the National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192; Denver Federal Center, Building 20, Box 25046, Denver, CO 80225; 345 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, CA 94025; and 2255 North Gemini Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86001; and Earth Science Information Centers (see General Inquiries). Maps, aerial photographs, geodetic control data or index material, and cartographic data in digital form may be examined at the following Earth Science Information Centers:

Rm. 1C402, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, VA 20192.

1400 Independence Rd., Rolla, MO 65401.

Bldg. 810, Box 25286, MS 504, Denver Federal Ctr., Denver, CO 80225.

345 Middlefield Rd., Menlo Park, CA 94025.
4230 University Dr., Anchorage, AK 99508-4664.

Spacecraft and aircraft remote sensor data may be examined at the EROS Data Center, Sioux Falls, SD 57198. Phone, 605-594-6151.

Water Data Information on the availability of and access to water data acquired by the U.S. Geological Survey and other local, State, and Federal agencies may be obtained from the National Water Data Exchange, 421 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Phone, 703-648-5676.

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Contracts Contact the Procurement Branch, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-2839. TDD, 202-208-2737.

Employment For information on employment opportunities throughout the United States, contact the Chief, Division of Personnel, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-2965. TDD, 202-208-2737.

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Inquiries regarding the Bureau of Indian Affairs may be obtained by calling the Office of Public Affairs at 202-208-3710, or writing to the Chief, Office of Public Affairs, 1849 C Street, NW., MS 4542 MIB, Washington, DC 20240.

Minerals Management Service

Inquiries on specific subjects should be directed to the appropriate headquarters office at 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, or to the appropriate Minerals Management Service field office (see listing in the preceding text).

Public and News Media Inquiries

Specific information about the Minerals Management Service and its activities is available from the Chief, Office of Communications, Room 4260, MS 4230,

1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

Bureau of Land Management

Contracts Contracts in excess of \$100,000 for public land projects are awarded by the contracting teams of the National Business Center. Contracts for construction and nonprofessional services are awarded by the Construction and Nonprofessional Services Team (phone, 303-236-9433). Environmental and professional services contracts are awarded by the Environmental and Professional Services Team (phone, 303-236-9439). Contracts for information technology are awarded by the Federal Information Processing Automated Land and Minerals Record System Team (phone, 303-236-6498). Contracts for public land projects in the States of Oregon and Washington are awarded by the Contracting Office in Portland, OR (phone, 503-952-6216). Bureau of Land Management helium operation contracts are awarded by the Contracting Office in Amarillo, TX (phone, 806-324-2618).

Employment Initial appointments to the Bureau are made from registers established by the Office of Personnel Management as a result of examination announcements issued by area offices of the Office of Personnel Management throughout the country. The following Office of Personnel Management announcements are applicable to most professional positions within the Bureau. Announcement No. 421, Biological and Agricultural Sciences; Announcement No. 424, Engineering, Physical Sciences and Related Professions. The Mid-Level and Senior-Level registers are also used in a limited number of cases for social sciences professionals and other positions.

Inquiries should be directed to the National Human Resource Management Center, any Bureau of Land Management State Office, or the Personnel Officer, Bureau of Land Management, Eastern States Office, Department of the Interior, Springfield, VA, from whom the booklet *Career Opportunities in the BLM* is available.

General Inquiries The Bureau's mandate under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 is generally to retain public lands in long-term public ownership. The Bureau occasionally sells parcels of land that, as a result of land-use planning, are either uneconomical to manage or would serve an important public objective. These lands are sold at fair market value. Land exchanges can be used to acquire non-BLM lands to protect important natural resources. The Bureau acts as the leasing agent for mineral rights on public and other federally administered lands. Information may be obtained from any of the State offices or from the Bureau of Land Management, Office of Public Affairs, Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-452-5125. Fax, 202-452-5124.

Publications The annual publication *Public Land Statistics*, which relates to public lands, is available from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402.

Reading Rooms All State offices provide facilities for individuals who wish to examine status records, tract books, or other records relating to the public lands and their resources.

Small Business Activities The Bureau has four major buying offices that provide contacts for small business activities: the Headquarters Office in Washington, DC (phone, 202-452-5196); the National Business Center in Lakewood, CO (phone, 303-236-9447); the Oregon State Office (phone, 503-952-6216); and the BLM Office of Helium Operations (phone, 806-324-2618). In addition, there are 12 BLM State offices that acquire goods and services less than \$100,000 using simplified acquisition procedures. The Headquarters Office provides procurement support for the Washington, DC, area. The National Business Center provides major contracting services for goods and services more than \$100,000 for the western operations of the Bureau, except for the Oregon State Office and the BLM Office of Helium Operations. The Bureau's acquisition plan and

procurement office contacts are available through the Internet, at <http://www.blm.gov/natacq/>.

Speakers Local Bureau offices will arrange for speakers to explain Bureau programs upon request from organizations within their areas of jurisdiction.

Bureau of Reclamation

Contracts Information is available to contractors, manufacturers, and suppliers from Acquisition and Assistance Management Services, Building 67, Denver Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225. Phone, 303-236-3750.

Employment Information on engineering and other positions is available from the Personnel Office, Denver, CO (phone, 303-236-3834); or from the nearest regional office (see listing in the preceding text).

Publications Publications for sale are available through the National Technical Information Service. Phone, 1-800-553-6847.

Speakers and Films A volunteer speaker service provides engineers and scientists for schools and civic groups in the Denver area. Films are available on free loan. For speakers or films, contact the Reclamation Service Center in Denver, CO. Phone, 303-236-7000.

For further information, contact the U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240. Phone, 202-208-3171.