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Semiannual Agenda of Rules Scheduled for Review or Development

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between April 1995 and October 1995. An agenda is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866.

ADDRESSES: Unless otherwise indicated, all agency contacts are located at the Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With this publication, the Department satisfies the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that the Department publish an agenda

of rules that have been issued or are expected to be issued and of currently effective rules that are scheduled for review.

Simultaneously, the Department meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) that an agenda be published in April and October of each year identifying rules that will have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. Rules that will have such effects are specifically identified in the agenda.

In addition, rules that were included in the Department's segment of The Regulatory Plan as published in the October 1994 agenda are also specifically identified in this agenda.

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1832	Management of Rights-of-Way Authorized by R.S. 2477	1004-AB00
1833	Drainage, Operations, and Leasing Obligations	1004-AB74
1834	Onshore Oil and Gas Operations: Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 4 —Measurement of Oil	1004-AB80
1835	Protection, Management, and Control of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros	1004-AB84
1836	Conveyance of Federally Owned Mineral Interests	1004-AB86
1837	Grazing Administration Exclusive of Alaska	1004-AB89
1838	Land Withdrawals	1004-AB94
1839	Disposal of Reserved Minerals Under the Stockraising Homestead Act	1004-AC19
1840	Recreation and Public Purposes Act Conveyances; Conveyance of Federally Owned Minerals	1004-AC21
1841	FAA Airport Grants and Airport Leases	1004-AC22
1842	Segregation and Opening of Lands	1004-AC23
1843	Onshore Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration	1004-AC25
1844	Delegation of Authority, Cooperative Agreements, and Contracts for Oil and Gas Inspections: General	1004-AC28
1845	Grazing Administration; Exclusive of Alaska; General	1004-AC29
1846	Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 9, Waste Prevention and Use of Produced Oil and Gas for Beneficial Purposes ...	1004-AC31
1847	Planning, Programming, and Budgeting	1004-AC32
1848	Geothermal Resources Operations	1004-AC34
1849	Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 1, Approval of Operations	1004-AC35

Office of the Secretary—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1850	Transportation and Utility Systems In and Across, and Access Into, Conservation System Units in Alaska	1093-AA07

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1548. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE A—GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTS

Priority: Regulatory Plan

Legal Authority: 42 USC 9651(c)
CERCLA

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, August 8, 1994. Final, Judicial, January 18, 1996.

Settlement agreement

Abstract: CERCLA and the Clean Water Act allow natural resource trustees to bring a claim against a potentially responsible party for resources that

have been injured by a release of a hazardous substance or a discharge of oil. CERCLA calls for the promulgation of simplified "type A" assessment procedures involving minimal fieldwork for use in cases of minor releases or discharges.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/22/89	54 FR 39015
ANPRM Comment	10/23/89	54 FR 39015
Period End		
NPRM	08/08/94	59 FR 40319
NPRM Comment	07/07/95	60 FR 7154
Period End		
Final Action	01/18/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Willie R. Taylor, Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Room 2340 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-3891**

RIN: 1090-AA21

DOI—ASPMB

Proposed Rule Stage

1549. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE A—COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENTS**Priority:** Regulatory Plan**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 9651(c)
CERCLA**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 11**Legal Deadline:** NPRM, Judicial, December 8, 1994. Final, Judicial, January 18, 1996.

Settlement agreement

Abstract: CERCLA and the Clean Water Act allow natural resource trustees to bring a claim against a potentially responsible party for resources that have been injured by a release of a hazardous substance or a discharge of oil. CERCLA calls for the promulgation of simplified "type A" assessment procedures involving minimal fieldwork for use in cases of minor releases or discharges. In 1987, the Department issued a type A procedure for coastal and marine environments that incorporated a computer model capable of calculating damages based on a small number of user-supplied data inputs. CERCLA requires that assessment procedures be reviewed, and revised as appropriate, every two years. In 1989, the Department began the biennial review of the type A procedure for coastal and marine environments. Subsequently, *State of Colorado v. United States Department of the Interior*, 880 F.2d 481 (D.C. Cir. 1989), ordered the Department to revise the type A computer model to incorporate restoration costs as well as lost economic values.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/22/89	54 FR 39015
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/23/89	54 FR 39015
NPRM	12/08/94	59 FR 63300
NPRM Comment Period End	07/07/95	60 FR 7155
Final Action	01/18/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Willie R. Taylor, Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Room 2340 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-3891**

RIN: 1090-AA23**1550. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE B—BIENNIAL REVIEW****Priority:** Regulatory Plan**Legal Authority:** 42 USC 9651(c)**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 11**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: CERCLA and the Clean Water Act allow natural resource trustees to bring a claim against a potentially responsible party for resources that have been injured by a release of a hazardous substance or a discharge of oil. CERCLA requires that natural resource damage assessment regulations be promulgated and that the regulations be reviewed, and revised as appropriate, every two years. This rulemaking is the biennial review of the administrative process for conducting assessments as well as the site-specific "type B" procedures for determining injury and damages. This rulemaking will be closely coordinated with the natural resource damage assessment rulemaking being conducted by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/19/94	59 FR 52749
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/17/95	59 FR 52749
NPRM	03/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Agency Contact: Willie R. Taylor, Director, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Room 2340, MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-3891**

RIN: 1090-AA29**1551. PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL CONDUCT****Priority:** Informational**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 7301; 5 USC app (Ethics Reform Act of 1989); EO 12731**CFR Citation:** 5 CFR 3501**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE) has issued

new standards of conduct regulations. The Department of the Interior (DOI) is preparing special conduct regulations (applies only to DOI employees) to supplement OGE's new standards of conduct. Interior's supplemental regulations, if approved by OGE, will be codified in 5 CFR Part 3501.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Additional Information: On June 10, 1993, the Department published a final rule that removed portions of 43 CFR 20 that have been superseded by Standards of Conduct regulations issued by U.S. Office of Government Ethics (OGE). The remaining regulations in 43 CFR 20 are preserved until they can be recodified in 5 CFR 3501 on or before February 3, 1994. OGE recently extended this date until February 3, 1995. Draft proposed supplemental regulations have been submitted to OGE and it has agreed to extend the recodification deadline for the Department.

Agency Contact: Mason Tsai, Deputy Ethics Program Coordinator, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-5916**

RIN: 1090-AA38**1552. REVISED STATUTE 2477 RIGHTS-OF-WAY****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1732(b); 43 USC 1740; 43 USC 1457; 43 USC 1782(c); 16 USC 668dd; 16 USC 460k-3; 16 USC 1 to 4**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 39**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This proposed rule would implement the Secretary of the Interior's June 1, 1993, recommendation to Congress that the Department promulgate regulations addressing rights-of-way pursuant to R.S. 2477 across lands now administered by the Bureau of Land Management, the National Park Service, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. R.S. 2477 -a provision adopted in 1866 that granted a right-of-way for the construction of highways across public

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land not reserved for public uses--was repealed in 1976, but valid existing rights-of-way were not terminated. This proposed rule is intended to clarify the meaning of the statute and provide a workable administrative process and standards for recognizing valid claims.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/01/94	59 FR 39216
NPRM Comment Period End	08/01/95	60 FR 4135
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Agency Contact: Ron Montagna, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, 202 452-7782

RIN: 1090-AA44

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1553. PROTECTION FOR PRODUCTS OF INDIAN ART AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 305a; PL 101-644 Indian Arts and Crafts Act of 1990

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 309

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations carry out the enforcement provisions of PL 101-644 to help ensure that American

Indian and Alaska Native artists and craftspeople receive their fair share of the market by limiting unfair competition from products misrepresented as genuine Indian arts and crafts products.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/13/94	59 FR 51908
NPRM Comment Period End	02/10/95	59 FR 51908
Final Action	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Geoffrey E. Stamm, General Manager, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4004 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, 202 208-3773

RIN: 1090-AA45

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Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1554. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, NEW RESTRICTIONS ON LOBBYING

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 18

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action anticipated within the next 12 months.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Agency Contact: Dean A. Titcomb, 202 208-3433

RIN: 1090-AA26

1555. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND AGREEMENTS WITH INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION, HOSPITALS AND OTHER NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 12

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/05/95	60 FR 17237
Final Action Effective	05/05/95	60 FR 17237

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dean A. Titcomb, 202 208-3433

RIN: 1090-AA42

1556. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE B—NONUSE VALUES

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Willie R. Taylor, 202 208-3891

RIN: 1090-AA43

1557. UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS AND COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 12

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/19/95	60 FR 19638
Final Action Effective	05/19/95	60 FR 19638

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is no statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Agency Contact: Dean A. Titcomb, 202 208-6431

RIN: 1090-AA47

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Completed/Longterm Actions

1558. • ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND COST PRINCIPLES FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 31 USC 7501; 41 USC 701 et seq; PL 103-332, sec 307; PL 103-316, sec 501; EO 12549; EO 12674; EO 12731; OMB Circular A-102; OMB Circular A-110; OMB Circular A-128; OMB Circular A-133

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 12

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, September 30, 1995. Provisions are based on statutory requirements governing the award of assistance with appropriated funds for FY 1995.

Abstract: This final rule is in response to the "Department of the Interior and

Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995" and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1995." Section 307(a) of PL 103-332 required that no funds made available in the Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the funds it will comply with the "Buy American Act." Section 501 of PL 103-316 only states that it is the sense of Congress that to the greatest extent practicable all equipment and products purchased with funds made available in the Act should be American-made. The Department is taking the position that Congressional intent was different for awards made by the Bureau of Reclamation. As such, only the provisions in the regulation addressing the sense of Congress (sec 12.700) and

the notice requirements (sec 12.710) will apply to awards made by the Bureau of Reclamation using appropriated funds for FY 1995.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/20/94	59 FR 65499
Final Action Effective	12/20/94	59 FR 65499

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

Agency Contact: Dean A. Titcomb, Chief, Acquisition and Assistance Division, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, **202 208-6431**

RIN: 1090-AA48
BILLING CODE 4310-RK-F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Completed/Longterm Actions

Office of the Solicitor (OSOL)

1559. SUBPART E—COMPULSORY PROCESS AND TESTIMONY OF EMPLOYEES

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2.80

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Peg Romanik, **202 208-5216**

RIN: 1092-AA09
BILLING CODE 4310-17-F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Completed/Longterm Actions

Office for Equal Opportunity (OEO)

1560. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES RECEIVING OR BENEFITING FROM FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Melvin C. Fowler, **202 208-3455**

RIN: 1091-AA02
BILLING CODE 4310-RE-F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

1561. RULES APPLICABLE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 96-274; PL 97-459; 5 USC 301

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.300; 43 CFR 4.301; 43 CFR 4.302; 43 CFR 4.303; 43 CFR 4.304; 43 CFR 4.305; 43 CFR 4.306; 43 CFR 4.307; 43 CFR 4.308

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The agency proposes to amend its regulations in 43 CFR 4.300

through 4.308 relating to Tribal Purchase of Interests Under Special Statutes in order to provide standard procedures for implementation of two recent statutes expanding tribal purchase rights and escheat requirements, namely, Pub. L. 96-274, applicable to the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North and South Dakota, and Pub. L. 97-459, applicable to the Devils Lake Sioux Reservation of North Dakota. The Department's current regulations in 43 CFR 4.300 through 4.308 apply to the Yakima, Warm

Springs and Nez Perce Reservations. The proposed amendments to these regulations will incorporate provisions necessary for consideration of cases arising under the two statutes cited above.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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Office of Hearings and Appeals, 4015
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RIN: 1094-AA38

1562. RULES APPLICABLE TO INDIAN AFFAIRS HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 36 Stat 855, as amended; 36 Stat 856, as amended; 38 Stat 586; 42 Stat 1185, as amended; 56 Stat 1021 et seq; RS 463; RS 465; 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 372; 25 USC 373; 25 USC 374; 25 USC 373a; 25 USC 373b; ...

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.208; 43 CFR 4.210(b); 43 CFR 4.241(a); 43 CFR 4.242(d)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The agency proposes to amend and update its regulations pertaining to the hearing and disposition of Indian probate cases by: (1) allowing, under 4.208, the renunciation of a probate interest by a beneficiary as young as 18 years instead of the current 21 years; (2) amending the period under 4.210(b) within which the BIA Superintendent may file with the Administrative Law Judge all records relevant to an Indian deceased and his property to 120 days from the receipt of the notice of death from the current 90 days; (3) amending the address under 4.241(a) for the filing of

a petition for rehearing to the Administrative Law Judge from the current BIA Superintendent; and (4) clarifying under 4.242(d) that an estate may be reopened at a time beyond 3 years after the date of the original final decision in the estate at the instance of a petition by a BIA official or of the Administrative Law Judge's own motion.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1094-AA46

1563. GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO PROCEEDINGS ON APPEAL BEFORE THE INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 36 Stat 855, as amended; 36 Stat 856, as amended; 38 Stat 586; 42 Stat 1185, as amended; 56 Stat 1021 et seq; RS 463; RS 465; 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 372; 25 USC 373; 25 USC 374; 25 USC 373a; 25 USC 373b

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.310 to 4.340

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The agency proposes to amend and update its regulations in order to clarify and streamline procedures for appealing to the Interior Board of Indian Appeals from decisions issued in Indian probate matters, decisions issued under authority of 25 CFR chapter I, and such other decisions in Indian matters as may be referred to the Board. Experience working with the present regulations has shown them to be confusing. In addition, some of the Board's regulations are out-of-date and do not address areas of jurisdiction, such as Osage will contests, that have been delegated to the Board by the Secretary of the Interior. Regulatory guidance is also needed for appeals that have specific procedural rules as part of the program regulations, such as tribal acknowledgements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Kathryn A. Lynn,
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RIN: 1094-AA47

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

1564. RULES APPLICABLE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 36 Stat 855, as amended; 38 Stat 586; 42 Stat 1185, as amended; 56 Stat 1021 to 1022; RS 463; RS 465; 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 372; 25 USC 373; 25 USC 373a; 25 USC 373b; 25 USC 374

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.207; 43 CFR 4.242; 43 CFR 4.274

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The agency proposes: (1) Amendment of 4.207 to permit acceptance of compromise settlements in probate of estates of Indians who

died owning property in trust or restricted status when all parties are advised of all facts and are cognizant of effect of the compromise on their rights, and where no family member is coerced into the agreement. Such settlements are already provided for in disputed cases; (2) amendment of 4.242 to require petitioner for reopening of an estate which has been closed more than 3 years to show due diligence in pursuing the claim. This will place in the regulation case law developed over the past 18 years; (3) amendment of 4.274 by adding a new paragraph (c) for allowance of immediate payment of claims where appropriate for better conservation of assets of the estate, and a new paragraph (d) to permit partial

distribution of an estate to provide funds for the maintenance of the family where the ultimate distribution is unlikely to be disputed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/06/90	55 FR 36669
NPRM Comment Period End	10/09/90	55 FR 36669
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Barry E. Hill,
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

Completed/Longterm Actions

1565. SPECIAL RULES APPLICABLE TO SURFACE COAL MINING HEARINGS AND APPEALS

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.1307(c); 30 CFR 773.20(c)(3); 30 CFR 773.20(c)(4); 30 CFR 773.21(c)

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/28/94	59 FR 54356
Final Action Effective	11/28/94	59 FR 54356

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Will A. Irwin, 703 235-3750

RIN: 1094-AA42

1566. NOTICE OF INTERIM ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

CFR Citation: None

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Barry E. Hill, 703 235-3810

RIN: 1094-AA45

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Prerule Stage

1567. POLICY ON HEALTH CERTIFICATION FOR TRANSLOCATION/RELEASE OF ANIMALS UNDER SERVICE JURISDICTION

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 711; 16 USC 1531 to 1543; 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 669

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21; 50 CFR 22; 50 CFR 80; 50 CFR 17; 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: There is considerable concern about the potential disease threat posed by translocations/releases to the wild of animals which do not currently require health certification. The Service is proposing to establish an agency policy requiring health certification for translocation/release of all warm-blooded vertebrates under its jurisdiction.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Additional Information: The Service has issued a separate notice of intent in the Federal Register on June 1, 1993, announcing the review of all aspects of the regulations pertaining to the release and harvest of captive-reared

mallards. The comments and suggestions received suggested ways of alleviating potential conflicts and resolving management problems associated with captive-reared mallard release programs may well suggest a wildlife health certification policy as a means of addressing some of these problems.

Agency Contact: Paul R. Schmidt, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -634 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, 703 358-1714

RIN: 1018-AC40

1568. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING

Priority: Economically Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 711

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service annually publishes a series of documents establishing migratory bird hunting regulations for the current hunting season. This annual process consists of proposed frameworks providing outside limits for dates and hours of shooting, as well as bag and possession limits; final frameworks for hunting seasons from which States may select

regulations; and final rules approving such State selections.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM for Tribal Frameworks and Proposals	03/24/95	60 FR 15642
ANPRM	04/00/95	
NPRM	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: Small entities likely to be affected by these rules include some sporting goods stores, hardware stores, motels and hotels, restaurants, clothing stores, boat and marine equipment stores, gasoline stations, private hunting clubs, land owners' leasing hunting rights, and mail order houses selling hunting equipment and supplies. Originally scheduled: April 1985.

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RIN: 1018-AC79

DOI—FWS

Prerule Stage

1569. NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES: ADDITION OF AREAS OPEN TO HUNTING AND FISHING**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668dd; 16 USC 715i**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** National wildlife refuges are generally closed to hunting or fishing until specifically opened by rulemaking.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuges, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-670 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1744****RIN:** 1018-AC81

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

1570. LIST OF MIGRATORY BIRDS**Priority:** Informational**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 704; 16 USC 712**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 10.13**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The List of Migratory Birds found at 50 CFR 10.13 is being revised to (1) bring the list into conformity with generally accepted taxonomy and nomenclature--English (common) and scientific names, as reflected in four published supplements to the 6th (1983) edition of the American Ornithologists' Union Checklist of North American Birds; and (2) add species that are of regular occurrence in the United States that are not included on the current list.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Paul R. Schmidt, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS - 634 Arlington Square, Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1714****RIN:** 1018-AB72

release and harvest of captive-bred waterfowl on State-licensed shooting preserves. Considerable concern has been generated about these activities and their effects on the harvest and well-being of wild populations. The possibility for introduction of diseases into wild populations remains a serious concern. Current activities may be in conflict with prohibitions against live decoys (20.21f), and baiting (20.21i). After completing its review, the Service may propose to revise these regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/01/93	58 FR 31247
ANPRM Comment	08/02/93	58 FR 31247
Period End		
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Paul R. Schmidt, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS - 634 Arlington Square, Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1838****RIN:** 1018-AB77

or ammunition used in the taking of migratory birds. The MBTA gave rise to regulations that required shotguns used in the sport hunting of migratory birds to be not larger than 10 gauge. Recently, there has been a trend toward long shotshells, which defeats the intent of the present regulatory restriction to limit firepower to reduce crippling and unretrieved harvest of migratory birds. The 10 gauge 3 1/2 inch shotshell now in use has a larger payload than the 8-gauge, 3-inch shotshell outlawed for use earlier in this century. The intent is to limit shotshell length to the current maximum (3 1/2) to stop market competition for ever longer shells and to eliminate any waste of migratory gamebird resources that added shell length would induce. (cont)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/30/93	58 FR 35332
ANPRM Comment	09/28/93	58 FR 35332
Period End		
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** ABSTRACT CONT: Further, size "F" shot has been determined to be nonlethal on geese beyond 55 yards due to inadequate pattern density. This results in unacceptable crippling loss. The intent is to restrict the maximum shot size for hunting migratory birds to size "T," the largest size tested that has exhibited acceptable performance. Also, although the Service has a policy regarding regulating anti-corrosive coatings of steel shot to ensure nontoxicity, the policy has not been codified. The Service will seek public comment on its regulation of shot coatings to prevent inadvertent toxicity problems**1571. RELEASE AND HARVEST OF CAPTIVE-BRED WATERFOWL****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 701 to 711**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21.13; 50 CFR 21.14**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Service is currently reviewing the regulations governing the**1572. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING: HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR RESTRICTION OF SHOTSHELL LENGTH, MAXIMUM SHOT SIZE, AND NONTOXIC SHOT COATINGS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 20**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Before the passage of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA), there were no restrictions on firearms

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for waterfowl and other migratory birds.

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RIN: 1018-AB80

1573. ALASKA REFUGES VISITOR SERVICES

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 460(k) et seq; 44 USC 3501 et seq
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 36
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service will propose regulations to implement section 1307 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). These regulations are needed to establish procedures for selecting and authorizing persons to provide visitor services, except guided sport fishing and hunting activities, on national wildlife refuges in Alaska. Such regulations are intended to ensure proper and uniform guidance on providing the preferences required by ANILCA in the solicitation, selection, and authorization of persons or Native Corporations to provide visitor services on refuge lands in Alaska, when such services must be limited to a level below the demand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AC02

1574. HUMANE AND HEALTHFUL TRANSPORT REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 18 USC 42; 15 USC 3371 to 3378
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 14

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend the regulations found in 50 CFR Subpart J. The current Humane and Healthful Transport regulations cover birds and mammals only. The statute requires regulations for all animals and regulations must be promulgated for reptiles, amphibians, and fish.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations
Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AC08

1575. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PECOS PUFFISH

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be proposed that will determine the appropriate status for the Pecos pupfish and identify critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC18

1576. INCIDENTAL TAKE PROVISIONS FOR ENDANGERED AND THREATENED MIGRATORY BIRDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: PL 65-186; 16 USC 703 to 704; 16 USC 712; 16 USC 1531 to 1543
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service will establish a regulatory process for the authorization of the incidental taking of endangered or threatened migratory birds subject to the provisions of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA). The proposed regulations would modify the existing regulations of the MBTA to authorize incidental take by deferring to the incidental take procedures. This provision will apply only to those species that are designated both as migratory birds and as endangered or threatened.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Paul Schmidt, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -635 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC29

1577. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ARABIAN WOLF

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which will list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, the Arabian wolf under the Endangered Species Act. Where prudent, critical habitat will be identified for the species. Such actions are taken upon determination that the

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species is endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC43

1578. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND GENERAL PERMIT PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 10; 50 CFR 13; 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend 50 CFR part 13 which provides uniform permit procedures relating to the application, issuance, renewal, suspension, revocation and general administration of Service permits. The Service's criteria for suspension and revocation of permits and its review procedures will also be revised. Permit fee rates are amended to increase rates for the cost of processing certain permits. This change is necessary in order to recover a larger percentage of the cost of processing the permits. Several new permit fee exemptions will be added.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Frank Shoemaker, Division of Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 500 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1949**

RIN: 1018-AC57

1579. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1994

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 103-238

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 13; 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 1, 1995.

Abstract: The Service will develop regulations that will implement the Marine Mammal Protection Act Amendments of 1994. Permit issuance criteria will be established for the importation of polar bear parts (other than internal organs) taken in sport hunts in Canada, including polar bears taken but not imported prior to the date of enactment of the Marine Mammal Protection Act amendments. Subsequent rules will provide permitting criteria and/or procedures for activities which impact upon marine mammals, including the taking of a marine mammal by harassment in the course of scientific research, the use of marine mammals for public display, scientific research or enhancement, and for the implementation of take reduction plans. Such rules may be developed jointly by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AC68

1580. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 711; 16 USC 712; 16 USC 742(a) to 742 (d); 16 USC 742(e) to 742 (j)

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20; 50 CFR 21

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: In November 1991, the Service began a review of its regulations on migratory bird hunting

and migratory bird permits. In a notice published in the Federal Register on December 1, 1993, (58 FR 63488) the issues were described and needed changes and possible alternatives were discussed. That notice also provided additional information that would facilitate public comment on the regulations being reviewed. The Service will develop regulations that will clarify the regulations in 50 CFR Parts 20 and 21 that are perceived by many individuals to be unclear, update any outdated information, and correct any technical errors.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Frank S. Shoemaker, Jr., Special Agent in Charge, Division of Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 3247, Arlington, VA 22203-3247, **703 358-1949**

RIN: 1018-AC69

1581. EXPORT FINDING FOR BOBCATS, LYNX, AND RIVER OTTERS HARVESTED IN 1994 AND SUBSEQUENT SEASONS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service will develop regulations that will add several states and/or tribes to the list of approved export programs for bobcat, lynx and/or river otter.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC70

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1582. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ARMORED SNAIL

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the Armored snail under the Endangered Species Act. Where prudent, critical habitat will be identified. This snail is known from only two creeks in the Limestone Creek drainage in Limestone County, Alabama.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC75

1583. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TROPICAL BUTTERFLIES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will develop regulations that will determine the appropriate status for up to 27 species of tropical butterflies.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species,

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RIN: 1018-AC76

1584. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TROPICAL BIRDS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for up to 38 species of tropical birds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC77

1585. REFUGE-SPECIFIC HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 668dd

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service will review annually, and prior to each hunting season, may amend hunting regulations for specific national wildlife refuges.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuge Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -670 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1744**

RIN: 1018-AC80

1586. SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 4222 to 4241; 16 USC 4901 to 4916; 18 USC 42

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 12

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend regulations in 50 CFR part 12 that establish procedures relating to property seized or subject to administrative forfeiture under various laws enforced by the Service. This revision is intended to provide uniform guidance for the bonded release, appraisal, administrative proceeding, petition for remission, and disposal of items subject to forfeiture. Also these revisions are intended to provide for greater consistency of Service seizure and forfeiture procedures with those of the U.S. Customs Service.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Frank S. Shoemaker, Jr., Special Agent in Charge, Branch of Investigations, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 3247, Arlington, VA 22203-3247, **703 358-1949**

RIN: 1018-AC89

1587. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: LEAST CHUB

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend that rulemaking

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for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the Least chub under the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC91

1588. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: HOLMGREN'S MILKVETCH AND SHEM'S MILKVETCH

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend that rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for two plants--Holmgren's milkvetch and Shem's milkvetch--under the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC92

1589. ● EMERGENCY RECLASSIFICATION OF THE SNAKE RIVER SPRING/SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service is reclassifying the Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon and the Snake River fall chinook salmon from threatened to endangered under the emergency provisions of the Endangered Species Act. This action reflects a determination by the National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, which has jurisdiction for these species, that the species warrant emergency reclassification based on a projected decline in adult Snake River salmon abundance. This determination by the National Marine Fisheries Service was published in the Federal Register on August 18, 1994.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	11/02/94	59 FR 54840
NPRM	09/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: During the 240 days this emergency rule is in effect, National Marine Fisheries Service will initiate and complete a rulemaking (with public comment period) to extend the reclassification of Snake River spring/summer and fall chinook salmon to endangered status under the Act until such time as reclassification or delisting is warranted. The action of the Fish and Wildlife Service to amend the List in accordance with the determination by NMFS is nondiscretionary.

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RIN: 1018-AC97

1590. ● REVISION OF MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS, 50 CFR PART 20

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 711; 16 USC 712; 16 USC 742a to 742d; 16 USC 742e to 742j

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to revise and update regulations governing migratory bird hunting. Changes will be proposed that will clarify and include all the specific prohibitions in Part 20 to apply to migratory game hunting during closed and open hunting seasons.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: John J. Doggett, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 500 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1949**

RIN: 1018-AD01

1591. ● ADDITION OF CAPE MAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO AREAS OPEN TO HUNTING IN NEW JERSEY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668dd; 16 USC 7151

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Cape May National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for big game (white-tailed deer) hunting in New Jersey along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. This rule is necessary because national wildlife refuges are closed until opened by rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD03

1592. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN POPULATIONS OF THE BOG TURTLE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the northern population (ranges from New York to Maryland) of the bog turtle, and the southern population (ranges from southwestern Virginia to northern Georgia) as endangered due to similarity of appearance. This action is being taken because of constriction of the species' range, the declining size of remaining populations, and illegal collection. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AD05

1593. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: BROTHER'S ISLAND TUATARA

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed to determine the status for the reptile, Brother's Island tuatara. This reptile is known only from North Brother's Island in Cook Strait, New Zealand. Although legally covered by an endangered classification, this species previously was considered part of the related and more widespread tuatara (*Sphenodon punctatus*). Both species are threatened by various factors (excessive human hunting) especially predation from introduced rats.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/95	60 FR 5159
NPRM Comment Period End	04/26/95	60 FR 5159
Final Action	01/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AD06

1594. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: REINTRODUCTION OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF MEXICAN WOLVES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Regulations will be developed designating a nonessential experimental population of mexican wolves, three family groups per year for five years, into the Blue Range Area (Arizona) primary wolf recovery zone and allow population expansion into secondary wolf recovery zones in the Apache and Gila National Forests in New Mexico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AD07

1595. ● MIGRATORY BIRD HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM, 1995-96 HUNTING SEASON

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 711

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program to add Louisiana, Minnesota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Texas (beginning with the 1995-96 hunting season) to the list of participating states and implement some additional modifications to the program. Hunters will be required to have evidence of current participation in the program on their person while hunting migratory game birds in participating states. The purpose of the cooperative program is to obtain a nationwide sample frame of migratory bird hunters on an annual basis from which representative samples of hunters will be selected and asked to participate in voluntary harvest surveys.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/15/95	60 FR 14194
NPRM Comment Period End	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Paul Schmidt, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 634 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1714**

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1596. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 5 CALIFORNIA PLANTS AND THE BLACK LEGLESS LIZARD**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.**Abstract:** Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for five plants--Coastal dunes milk-vetch, Yadon's piperia, Hickman's potentilla, Monterey clovers, Gowen cypress, and the Black legless lizards--under the Endangered Species Act. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171****RIN:** 1018-AD09**1597. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: THREE SOUTHERN ARIZONA CIENEGA SPECIES****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal**Abstract:** Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for three Arizona cienega plant species: Canela Hills ladies'-tresses (without critical habitat), Huachuca water umbel and Sonora tiger salamander, with critical habitat, under the Endangered Species Act.

These species are located in three counties in southern Arizona and northern Sonora, Mexico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/03/95	60 FR 16836
NPRM Comment	06/02/95	
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Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171****RIN:** 1018-AD11**1598. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO SAN FRANCISCO MARSH PLANTS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.**Abstract:** Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for two San Francisco marsh plants, Suisun thistle and Soft bird's-beak, under the Endangered Species Act. These two species are restricted to either salt or brackish marshes within the greater San Francisco Bay area in northern California.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171****RIN:** 1018-AD14**1599. ● MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 18**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Service's definition of authentic Native articles of handicrafts and clothing must be revised to reflect a 1991 Alaska District Court ruling upheld on appeal in 1992, that Alaskan Natives may create and sell handicrafts and clothing made from sea otters. This regulatory action would effect this necessary change.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Robert Peoples, Acting Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 840 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1718****RIN:** 1018-AD15**1600. ● MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT; LETHAL TAKE FOR HUMAN PROTECTION****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 18**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** Section 101(c) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act as amended in April 1994, allows lethal take of marine mammals for human health and safety. The Secretary may seize and dispose of any carcass so taken. This regulatory action proposes to implement this statutory provision.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Robert Peoples, Acting Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance,

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1601. • MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT; IMPORTATION OF MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS ARE PERSONAL EFFECTS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Marine Mammal Protection Act as amended, eases import restrictions on marine mammal products if such products are personal effect items or for non-commercial cultural exchanges. This regulatory action would implement this statutory provision.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples, Acting Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 840 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1718**

RIN: 1018-AD17

1602. • MARINE MAMMAL PROTECT ACT; UNINTENTIONAL TAKE OF MARINE MAMMALS BY HARASSMENT ONLY IN ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL FISHING

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Marine Mammal Protection Act as amended in April 1994, authorizes the Secretary to allow U.S. citizens to incidentally, unintentionally take small numbers of

marine mammals by harassment only for periods up to one year during specified activities other than commercial fishing. This regulatory action would implement this statutory provision.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples, Acting Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 840 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1718**

RIN: 1018-AD18

1603. • MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT; MEASURES TO SAFELY DETER MARINE MAMMALS, INCLUDING THREATENED AND ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Marine Mammal Act as amended in April 1994, requires the Service to develop a list of guidelines to safely deter marine mammals for which the Service has statutory management responsibility, including threatened and endangered species. Such measures of deterrence are for use in protecting: (1) fishing gear or catch; (2) private property; (3) personal human safety, or (4) public property. This regulatory action would implement these statutory provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples, Acting Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 840 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street

NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1718**

RIN: 1018-AD19

1604. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; SPECIAL RULE FOR THE NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service will propose a section 4(d) rule for the northern spotted owl under the Endangered Species Act that will define the conditions under which incidental take of the species through habitat modification would not be a violation of Section 9 of the Act. An environmental impact statement is also being prepared, and will be available for review concurrent with the proposed rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AD20

1605. • MARINE MAMMALS; INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, June 15, 1995.

Abstract: Provisions contained in 50 CFR 18.122 require that the Fish and Wildlife Service develop and begin implementing a polar bear habitat conservation strategy by June 15, 1995 for Beaufort Sea incidental take regulations found at 50 CFR 18, Subpart J, to remain in effect for an additional 42 months after June 15,

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1995. The revised regulations will enable the United States to enhance its implementation of the ecosystem protection provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the 1973 International Agreement on the conservation of polar bears.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/17/95	60 FR 14408
NPRM Comment Period End	05/16/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples, Acting Chief, Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 840 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1718**

RIN: 1018-AD21

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1606. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 to 1543

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed to list, reclassify, or delist certain species of wildlife and plants as endangered or threatened species. When prudent, critical habitat will also be identified.

Timetable:**Inyo brown towhee (critical habitat)**

NPRM 08/03/87 (52 FR 28787)
Final Action 00/00/00

Inyo brown towhee (listing)

NPRM 11/23/84 (49 FR 46174)
Final Action 08/03/87 (52 FR 28717)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: Originally scheduled: April 1985.

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AA85

1607. PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION STATUS FOR AN INTRODUCED POPULATION OF COLORADO SQUAWFISH

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to introduce Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*) into the lower Colorado River in Arizona and to determine the population to be "nonessential experimental" population according to section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act. The Service will propose a special rule to allow take in accordance with State law. In the past, Colorado squawfish were more widespread in the State of Arizona, occurring in several river drainages. This action is being taken in an effort to establish an additional population within the species' historic range.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/26/87	52 FR 32143
NPRM Comment Period End	10/26/87	52 FR 32143
Final Action	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS - 452 Arlington Square, Washington DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB09

1608. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for

six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:**Argali sheep**

NPRM 04/27/93 (58 FR 25595)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
03/21/94 (59 FR 13302)
Final Action 00/00/00

Saltwater crocodile in Australia

NPRM 09/27/90 (55 FR 39489)
Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB42

1609. IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3371 et seq; 16 USC 1532 et seq; 16 USC 1382; 16 USC 703 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 14

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service will amend 50 CFR 14 to permit the use of the U.S.

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Customs Service's Automated Commercial System (ACS) for the declaration and clearance of importations and exportation of wildlife.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/14/94	59 FR 47212
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	11/15/94	59 FR 58811
NPRM Comment Period End	12/15/94	59 FR 58811
NPRM (Supplemental)	03/23/95	60 FR 15277
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Additional Information: The ACS system is being tested in several ports of entry. The Service will amend 50 CFR 14 when the system is fully implemented by the Customs Service.

Agency Contact: John Doggett, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-500, Arlington Square, Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1949**

RIN: 1018-AB49

1610. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:**Indus River dolphin**

NPRM 01/14/91 (56 FR 1464)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 10/07/91 (56 FR 50550)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB52

1611. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:**Guam bridled white-eye, critical habitat**

NPRM 06/14/91 (56 FR 27485)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 06/12/92 (57 FR 25007)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 03/01/93 (58 FR 11821)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Guam broadbill, critical habitat

NPRM 06/14/91 (56 FR 27485)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 06/12/92 (57 FR 25007)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 03/01/93 (58 FR 11821)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Guam Micronesian kingfisher, critical habitat

NPRM 06/14/91 (56 FR 27485)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 06/12/92 (57 FR 25007)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 03/01/93 (58 FR 11821)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Little Mariana fruit bat, critical habitat

NPRM 06/14/91 (56 FR 27485)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 06/12/92 (57 FR 25007)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 03/01/93 (58 FR 11821)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Mariana crow, critical habitat

NPRM 06/14/91 (56 FR 27485)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 06/12/92 (57 FR 25007)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 03/01/93 (58 FR 11821)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Mariana fruit bat, critical habitat

NPRM 06/14/91 (56 FR 27485)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 06/12/92 (57 FR 25007)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 03/01/93 (58 FR 11821)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB56

1612. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological

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Timetable:**Addax antelope**

NPRM 11/05/91 (56 FR 56491)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24220)
Final Action 00/00/00

Dama gazelle

NPRM 11/05/91 (56 FR 56491)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24220)
Final Action 00/00/00

Delta smelt, critical habitat

NPRM 01/06/94 (59 FR 852)
Final Action 12/10/94 (59 FR 65256)

Goliath frog

NPRM 09/12/91 (56 FR 46397)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
07/24/94 (57 FR 36737)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
10/25/94 (59 FR 53628)
Final Action 12/08/94 (59 FR 63261)

Ohio emerald dragonfly

Final Action 10/00/95
NPRM 00/00/00

Oryx antelope

NPRM 11/05/91 (56 FR 56491)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24220)
Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS - 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB66

1613. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory. Final, Statutory.

In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species.

Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:**Alabama sturgeon**

NPRM 06/15/93 (58 FR 33148)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
10/25/93 (58 FR 55036)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
01/04/94 (59 FR 288)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
09/15/94 (59 FR 47294)
NPRM (Withdrawal) 12/15/94 (59 FR 64794)

Ben Lomond spineflower

NPRM 10/24/91 (56 FR 55107)
Final Action 02/04/94 (59 FR 5499)

California sea-blite

NPRM 12/23/91 (56 FR 66400)
Final Action 12/15/94 (59 FR 64613)

Chorro Creek bog

NPRM 12/23/91 (56 FR 66400)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24221)
Final Action 12/15/94 (59 FR 64613)

Cushenberry buckwheat

NPRM 11/19/91 (56 FR 58332)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
05/26/92 (57 FR 21933)
Final Action 08/24/94 (59 FR 43652)

Giant garter snake

NPRM 12/27/91 (56 FR 67046)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
05/26/92 (57 FR 21933)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
12/18/92 (57 FR 60161)
Final Action 10/20/93 (58 FR 43043)

Indian Knob mountainbalm

NPRM 12/23/91 (56 FR 66400)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24221)
Final Action 12/15/94 (59 FR 64613)

Morro manzanita

NPRM 12/23/91 (56 FR 66400)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24221)
Final Action 12/15/94 (59 FR 64613)

Morro shoulderband snail

NPRM 12/23/91 (56 FR 66400)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24221)
Final Action 12/15/94 (59 FR 64613)

Oregon chub

NPRM 11/19/91 (56 FR 58348)
Final Action 10/18/93 (58 FR 53800)

Peninsular bighorn sheep

NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19837)
Final Action 00/00/00

Pismo clarkia

NPRM 12/23/91 (56 FR 66400)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24221)
Final Action 12/15/94 (59 FR 64613)

Santa Cruz wallflower

NPRM 10/24/91 (56 FR 55107)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
05/26/92 (57 FR 21933)
Final Action 00/00/00

Scott's Valley spineflower

NPRM 10/24/91 (56 FR 55107)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
05/26/92 (57 FR 21933)
Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452, Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB73

1614. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.

In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:**California linderiella**

NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19856)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
08/13/92 (57 FR 36380)
FINAL ACTION (Withdrawal) 09/19/94 (59 FR 48154)

Clubshell mussel

NPRM 06/18/92 (57 FR 27203)
Final Action 00/00/00

Coachella Valley milk-vetch

NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19844)
Final Action 00/00/00

Fish Slough milk-vetch

NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19844)
Final Action 00/00/00

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Lane Mountain milk-vetch
NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19844)
Final Action 00/00/00

Northern copperbelly water snake
NPRM 08/19/93 (58 FR 43860)
Final Action 00/00/00

Northern riffleshell mussel
NPRM 06/18/92 (57 FR 27203)
Final Action 00/00/00

Peirson's milk-vetch
NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19844)
Final Action 00/00/00

Shining milk-vetch
NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19844)
Final Action 00/00/00

Sodaville milk-vetch
NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19844)
Final Action 00/00/00

Triple-ribbed milk-vetch
NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19844)
Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
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Department of the Interior, United
States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS
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NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-
2171**

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1615. EAGLE PERMITS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 22

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Presently, the taking, possession, and transportation of bald or golden eagles, or their parts, nests, or eggs for the religious use of Native Americans is a permitted activity. The Service proposes to revise 50 CFR 22.22 to provide an import or export mechanism for eagle feathers legally possessed by Native Americans.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/16/94	59 FR 30892
NPRM Comment Period End	08/15/94	59 FR 30892
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

Agency Contact: Thomas L. Striegler,
Deputy Chief, Division of Law
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Interior, United States Fish and
Wildlife Service, MS 550 - Arlington

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Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1949**
RIN: 1018-AB81

1616. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:**(PR) Calyptanthus thomasi (No Common Name (NCN))**

NPRM 01/05/93 (58 FR 339)
Final Action 02/18/94 (59 FR 8138)

(PR) Myrcia paganii (NCN)

NPRM 01/05/93 (58 FR 339)
Final Action 02/18/94 (59 FR 8138)

(PR) Thelypteris inabonensis (NCN)

NPRM 07/02/93 (58 FR 35887)
Final Action 00/00/00

(PR) Thelypteris verecunda (NCN)

NPRM 07/02/93 (58 FR 35887)
Final Action 00/00/00

(PR) Thelypteris yaucoensis (NCN)

NPRM 07/02/93 (58 FR 35887)
Final Action 00/00/00

Arizona willow

NPRM 11/20/92 (57 FR 54747)
Withdrawal 04/00/95

Kodachrome pepper-grass

NPRM 11/03/92 (57 FR 49671)
NPRM (Withdrawal) 10/06/93 (58 FR 52058)
Final Action (Withdrawal) 10/00/95

Pamakani

NPRM 03/25/93 (58 FR 16164)
Final Action 09/30/94 (59 FR 4980)

Water howellia

NPRM 04/16/93 (58 FR 19795)
Final Action 07/14/94 (59 FR 35860)

Western lily

NPRM 10/26/92 (57 FR 48495)
Final Action 08/17/94 (59 FR 42171)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
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States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-
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2171**

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1617. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.

In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, certain species of fish, wildlife, and plants under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat for endangered and threatened species. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:**(Nihoa) Amaranthus brownii (NCN)**

NPRM 03/24/93 (58 FR 15828)
Final Action 00/00/00

(Nihoa) Loulu

NPRM 03/24/93 (58 FR 15828)
Final Action 00/00/00

(Nihoa) Schiedea verticillata (NCN)

NPRM 02/24/93 (58 FR 15828)
Final Action 00/00/00

(Niihau) Wahane

NPRM 12/17/92 (57 FR 59970)
Final Action 00/00/00

(Oahu) Diellia unisora (No common name (NCN))

NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59066)
Final Action 06/27/94 (59 FR 32932)

(Oahu) Gouania vitifolia (NCN)

NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59066)
Final Action 06/27/94 (59 FR 32932)

(Oahu) Haha

NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59066)
Final Action 06/27/94 (59 FR 32932)

Bidens cuneata, delisting

NPRM 07/07/93 (58 FR 36387)
Final Action 00/00/00

Braunton's milk-vetch

NPRM 11/30/92 (57 FR 56541)
Final Action 00/00/00

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Conejo dudleya
NPRM 11/30/92 (57 FR 56541)
Final Action 00/00/00

Coyote ceanothus
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Eastern gray kangaroo (delisting)
NPRM 01/21/93 (58 FR 5341)
Final Action 03/09/95 (60 FR 12887)

Fountain thistle
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Hartweg's golden sunburst
NPRM 11/30/92 (57 FR 56549)
Final Action 00/00/00

Hawaiian hawk
NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41684)
Final Action 00/00/00

Lyon's pentachaeta
NPRM 11/30/92 (57 FR 56541)
Final Action 00/00/00

Marcascent dudleya
NPRM 11/30/92 (57 FR 56541)
Final Action 00/00/00

Marin dwarf-flax
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Metcalf Canyon jewelflower
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Pennell's bird's beak
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Presidio clarkia
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Red kangaroo (delisting)
NPRM 01/21/93 (58 FR 5341)
Final Action 03/09/95 (60 FR 12887)

Rio Grande silvery minnow
NPRM 03/01/93 (58 FR 11821)
Final Action 07/20/94 (59 FR 36988)

San Joaquin adobe sunburst
NPRM 11/30/92 (57 FR 56549)
Final Action 00/00/00

San Mateo woolly sunflower
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Santa Clara Valley dudleys
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Santa Monica Mountains dudleya
NPRM 11/30/92 (57 FR 56541)
Final Action 00/00/00

Tiburon jewelflower
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Tiburon mariposa lily
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Tiburon paintbrush
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Western gray kangaroo (delisting)
NPRM 01/21/93 (58 FR 5341)
Final Action 03/09/95 (60 FR 12887)

White-rayed pentachaeta
NPRM 12/14/92 (57 FR 59053)
Final Action 02/03/95 (60 FR 6671)

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

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1618. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
Service must take action (list,
withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
six months) on a proposed listing no
later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
developed which would list, reclassify,
or delist, as appropriate, certain species
of fish, wildlife, and plants under the
Endangered Species Act, and where
prudent, would identify critical habitat
for endangered and threatened species.
Such actions are taken upon
determination that species are
endangered, threatened, or neither, and
are based solely on the biological
information available to the
Department.

Timetable:

Alani (Melicope adscendens)
NPRM 05/11/93 (58 FR 27699)
Final Action 12/02/94 (59 FR 62346)

Alani (Melicope balloui)
NPRM 05/11/93 (58 FR 27699)
Final Action 12/02/94 (60 FR 62346)

Alani (Melicope ovalis)
NPRM 05/11/93 (58 FR 27699)
Final Action 12/02/94 (60 FR 62346)

Appalachian elktoe
NPRM 09/03/93 (58 FR 46940)
Final Action 11/23/94 (59 FR 60324)

Arroyo southwestern toad
NPRM 08/03/93 (58 FR 41378)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
09/09/93 (58 FR 47428)
Final Action 12/16/94 (59 FR 64859)

Dugong
NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41688)
Final Action 00/00/00

Louisiana black bear, critical habitat
NPRM 12/03/93 (58 FR 63560)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
03/07/94 (59 FR 10607)
Final Action 00/00/00

Mann's bluegrass
NPRM 04/07/93 (58 FR 18073)
Final Action 11/10/94 (59 FR 56330)

McFarlane's four-o'clock
NPRM 08/26/93 (58 FR 45085)
Final Action 00/00/00

Pahrump poolfish
NPRM 09/22/93 (58 FR 49279)
Final Action 00/00/00

**Southwestern willow flycatcher critical
habitat deferred**
NPRM 07/23/93 (58 FR 39495)
Final Action 02/27/95 (60 FR 10694)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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1619. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: EIGHT VERNAL POOL PLANTS OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
Service must take action (list,
withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
six months) on a proposed listing no
later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
developed which would list, reclassify,
or delist, as appropriate, certain species
of fish, wildlife, and plants under the
Endangered Species Act, and where
prudent, would identify critical habitat
for endangered and threatened species.
Such actions are taken upon
determination that species are
endangered, threatened, or neither, and
are based solely on the biological
information available to the
Department.

Timetable:

Colusa grass
NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41700)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
Final Action 00/00/00

Fleshy owl's grass
NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41700)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
Final Action 00/00/00

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Greene's tuctoria

NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41700)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Hairy orcutt grass

NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41700)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Hoover's spurge

NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41700)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Sacramento orcutt grass

NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41700)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
 Final Action 00/00/00

San Joaquin Valley orcutt grass

NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41700)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Slender orcutt grass

NPRM 08/05/83 (58 FR 41700)
 NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
 10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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**1620. ENDANGERED AND
 THREATENED WILDLIFE AND
 PLANTS**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
 In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
 Service must take action (list,
 withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
 six months) on a proposed listing no
 later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
 developed which would list, reclassify,
 or delist, as appropriate, certain species
 of fish, wildlife, and plants under the
 Endangered Species Act, and where
 prudent, would identify critical habitat
 for endangered and threatened species.
 Such actions are taken upon
 determination that species are
 endangered, threatened, or neither, and

are based solely on the biological
 information available to the
 Department.

Timetable:**Arctic peregrine falcon, delisting**

NPRM 09/30/93 (58 FR 51035)
 Final Action 10/05/94 (59 FR 50796)

Big-leaved crown-beard

NPRM 10/01/93 (58 FR 51302)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Cherokee darter

NPRM 10/18/93 (58 FR 53696)
 Final Action 12/20/94 (59 FR 65505)

Del Mar manzanita

NPRM 10/01/93 (58 FR 51302)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Del Mar sand aster

NPRM 10/01/93 (58 FR 51302)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Encinitas baccharis

NPRM 10/01/93 (58 FR 51302)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Etowah darter

NPRM 10/18/93 (58 FR 53696)
 Final Action 12/20/94 (59 FR 65505)

Orcutt's spineflower

NPRM 10/01/93 (58 FR 51302)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Royal snail

NPRM 08/05/93 (58 FR 41690)
 Final Action 04/15/94 (59 FR 17994)

Short-leaved dudleya

NPRM 10/01/93 (58 FR 51302)
 Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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**1621. ENDANGERED AND
 THREATENED WILDLIFE AND
 PLANTS: REVISION OF THE SPECIAL
 RULE FOR NONESSENTIAL
 EXPERIMENTAL POPULATIONS OF
 RED WOLVES IN NORTH CAROLINA
 AND TENNESSEE**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to
 revise the special rule regarding red
 wolves designated as experimental and
 nonessential in the Great Smoky
 Mountains National Park in North
 Carolina and Tennessee, and at the
 Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge

and Pocosin Lakes National Wildlife
 Refuge in North Carolina. The proposal
 modifies take provisions and provides
 consistency of take provisions in the
 two reintroduced populations. The
 proposal also revises the current special
 rule for the experimental population at
 the Alligator River by adding two
 additional counties to the area of
 experimental population designation. In
 addition, the rule applies the
 experimental population provisions to
 red wolves found outside the
 experimental population boundaries,
 except for reporting requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/24/93	58 FR 62086
NPRM Comment Period End	01/10/94	58 FR 62086
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC03

**1622. ENDANGERED AND
 THREATENED WILDLIFE AND
 PLANTS: THREE PUERTO RICAN
 TREES**

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
 In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
 Service must take action (list,
 withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
 six months) on a proposed listing no
 later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
 developed which would list, reclassify,
 or delist, as appropriate, certain species
 of fish, wildlife, and plants under the
 Endangered Species Act, and where
 prudent, would identify critical habitat
 for endangered and threatened species.
 Such actions are taken upon
 determination that species are
 endangered, threatened, or neither, and
 are based solely on the biological
 information available to the
 Department.

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Timetable:**Chupacallos**

NPRM 09/24/93 (58 FR 49960)
Final Action 11/25/94 (59 FR 60565)

Ortegon

NPRM 09/24/93 (58 FR 49960)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
11/25/94 (59 FR 60598)
Final Action 00/00/00

Uvillo

NPRM 09/24/93 (58 FR 49960)
Final Action 11/25/94 (59 FR 60565)

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1018-AC04

**1623. ENDANGERED AND
THREATENED WILDLIFE AND
PLANTS: FLAT-TAILED HORNED
LIZARD**

Priority: Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 to 1543**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
Service must take action (list,
withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
six months) on a proposed listing no
later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
developed to list the Flat-tailed horned
lizard as an endangered or threatened
species. When prudent, critical habitat
will also be identified.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/29/93	58 FR 62624
NPRM Comment Period End	01/28/94	58 FR 62624
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	02/22/94	59 FR 8450
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1018-AC10

**1624. ENDANGERED AND
THREATENED WILDLIFE AND
PLANTS: SAN XAVIER TALUSSNAIL**

Priority: Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
Service must take action (list,
withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
six months) on a proposed listing no
later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
developed which would list, reclassify,
or delist, as appropriate, the San Xavier
talussnail under the Endangered
Species Act. Where prudent, critical
habitat will be identified for the
endangered or threatened species. Such
actions are taken only upon
determination that the species is
endangered, threatened, or neither, and
are based solely on the biological
information available to the
Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/23/94	59 FR 13691
NPRM Comment Period End	05/23/94	
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1018-AC13

**1625. ENDANGERED AND
THREATENED WILDLIFE AND
PLANTS; RECLASSIFICATION OF THE
LOCH LOMOND COYOTE THISTLE**

Priority: Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
Service must take action (list,
withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
six months) on a proposed listing no
later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
developed which will list, reclassify, or

delist, as appropriate, the Loch Lomond
coyote thistle under the Endangered
Species Act. Where prudent, critical
habitat will be identified for the
species. Such actions are taken upon
determination that the species is
endangered, threatened, or neither, and
are based solely on the biological
information available to the
Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/29/93	58 FR 62629
NPRM Comment Period End	01/28/94	58 FR 62629
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1018-AC14

**1626. ENDANGERED AND
THREATENED WILDLIFE AND
PLANTS: ALASKA BREEDING
POPULATION OF THE STELLER'S
EIDERS**

Priority: Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the
Service must take action (list,
withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for
six months) on a proposed listing no
later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be
developed that will list, reclassify, or
delist, as appropriate the Alaska
breeding populations of the Steller's
eiders under the Endangered Species
Act, and where prudent, would identify
critical habitat. Such actions are taken
upon determination that species are
endangered, threatened, or neither, and
are based solely on the biological
information available to the
Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/14/94	59 FR 35896
NPRM Comment Period End	11/14/94	59 FR 35896
Final Action	07/00/95	

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC19

1627. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: PARISH'S ALKALI GRASS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, Parish's alkali grass, under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, critical habitat is identified. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/28/94	59 FR 14378
NPRM Comment Period End	05/27/94	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	08/30/94	59 FR 44700
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AC21

1628. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: BARTON SPRINGS SALAMANDER

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which will determine the appropriate status of the Barton Springs salamander under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, will identify critical habitat. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/17/94	59 FR 7968
NPRM Comment Period End	04/18/94	59 FR 7968
Final Action	04/00/95	
Barton springs salamander		
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	05/26/94 (59 FR 27257)	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	03/10/95 (60 FR 13105)	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC22

1629. ENDANGERED THREATENED SPECIES: SACRAMENTO SPLITTAIL

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will list, reclassify, or

delist, as appropriate, the Sacramento splittail under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, will identify critical habitat. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/06/94	59 FR 862
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC26

1630. RECLASSIFICATIONS OF SOME POPULATIONS OF SALTWATER CROCODILES WITH SPECIAL RULE FOR SALTWATER AND NILE CROCODILES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will develop regulations to declassify populations of the Saltwater crocodile in Australia and determine the appropriate status for the Papua New Guinea populations. Also included in this rulemaking is a special rule to allow commercial trade in skins, other parts, and products of saltwater crocodiles from Australia and Papua New Guinea populations and from Nile crocodiles in Appendix II of CITES. The combination of actions proposed will have the effect of stimulating legal and responsible trade in crocodile hides, and in this respect, constitutes removal of a barrier to trade.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/19/94	59 FR 18652

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	07/18/94	59 FR 18652
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC30

1631. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO CALIFORNIA BUTTERFLIES AND A SNAKE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing, no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the Callippe silverspot butterfly, the Behren's silverspot butterfly, and the Alameda whipsnake. All three species, and the larval food plants on which the female butterflies lay their eggs are threatened by over-collection, commercial/residential development, alien plant competition, unsuitable levels of livestock grazing, trampling by hikers, livestock, and off-road vehicle use.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/04/94	59 FR 5377
NPRM Comment Period End	04/05/94	59 FR 5377
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC32

1632. MARBELED MURRELET CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. Final, Judicial, January 21, 1994. On November 2, 1993, the US District Court, Western District of Washington, ordered the Secretary to propose critical habitat for the marbled murrelet no later than January 21, 1994.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed to designate critical habitat for the marbled murrelet. Species ranges from Aleutian Archipelago in Alaska to central California. The species is listed as a threatened distinct vertebrate population segment in Washington, Oregon, and California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/27/94	59 FR 3811
NPRM Comment Period End	04/27/94	59 FR 3811
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AC33

1633. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing, no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed to determine the appropriate status of the California red-legged frog. Designation of critical habitat is not prudent at this time. This species occurs from Marin County south to Baja California, Mexico. Only 6 populations remain in the entire Central Valley hydrologic basin, the former stronghold of the species; extinction on the floor of the Central Valley occurred sometime before 1960.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/02/94	59 FR 4888
NPRM Comment Period End	04/04/94	59 FR 4888
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC34

1634. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SPRING CREEK BLADDERPOD

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed to determine the appropriate status for the Spring Creek bladderpod. The Spring Creek bladderpod is an annual member of the mustard family that grows on the floodplain of a limited number of streams in Tennessee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/23/94	59 FR 43322
NPRM Comment Period End	10/24/94	
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC42

1635. RIGHTS-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT ON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 29

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will address management and maintenance of public highway rights-of-way established pursuant to revised Statute 2477 and located within the national wildlife refuge system, so as to be compatible with the purposes for which the refuge unit was established and to protect and conserve the surrounding lands and wildlife resources. Companion rules are being prepared by Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service which will illustrate the claim for which agency rules will address management of such claims.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/01/94	59 FR 39228
NPRM	08/01/94	59 FR 39216
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/30/94	59 FR 39228
NPRM Comment Period End	09/30/94	

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuge Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS - 670 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1744**

RIN: 1018-AC45

1636. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FIVE CALIFORNIA SIERRAN FOOTHILLS PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, five California plant species the Stebbins' morning-glory, Pine Hill ceanothus, Pine Hill flannelbush, El Dorado bedstraw, and Layne's butterweed under the Endangered Species Act. Where prudent, critical habitat will be identified. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/20/94	59 FR 18774
NPRM Comment Period End	07/19/94	59 FR 18774
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC47

1637. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: RECLASSIFICATION OF THE BALD EAGLE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: The bald eagle is listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act in the lower 48 states except Washington, Oregon, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan, where it is listed as threatened. The bald eagle also occurs in Alaska and Canada, where it is not at risk and it is not protected

under the Act. The Service proposes to reclassify the bald eagle from endangered to threatened in the lower 48 States except in portions of the American southwest.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/94	59 FR 35584
NPRM Comment Period End	10/11/94	59 FR 35584
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	03/23/95	60 FR 15280
Final Action	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC48

1638. CLOSURE OF O'MALLEY RIVER AREA IN KODIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, ALASKA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 668dd

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 36

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to limit public access and use of a portion of the O'Malley River area and adjacent lands to individuals participating in a refuge-sponsored bear viewing program. The seasonal closure is necessary to prevent incompatible conflicts between people and brown bears at an important bear concentration area while bears are feeding on salmon runs that provide an extremely important component of their diet. This is the period when bears are most vulnerable to adverse impacts from excessive human use. Public access and use will be restricted seasonally from June 30 to September 30 and will result in the protection and conservation of brown bear populations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/11/94	59 FR 24567
Interim Final Rule	05/11/94	59 FR 24564
NPRM Comment Period End	07/11/94	59 FR 24567
Final Action	04/00/95	

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: An interim rule and request for comments was published concurrently. The interim regulation limited public access, occupancy and use of a portion of the O'Malley River area within Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge from June 25, 1994 through September 30, 1994.

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuge Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS - 670 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1744**

RIN: 1018-AC49

1639. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: THREE CALIFORNIA INSECTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will propose regulations to determine the appropriate status for three California insects, the Mt. Hermon June beetle, the Zayante band-winged grasshopper, and the Santa Cruz rain beetle. These three taxa are limited to ponderosa pine sand parklands habitat. This habitat is restricted to a small portion of the Santa Cruz mountains in Santa Cruz County, California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/10/94	59 FR 24106
NPRM Comment Period End	07/11/94	59 FR 24106
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	09/01/94	59 FR 44700
Final Action	05/00/95	

3 California insects

NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/29/94 (59 FR 33484)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United

States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC50

1640. IMPORTATION OF EXOTIC WILD BIRDS TO THE UNITED STATES; AMENDMENT OF FINAL RULE IMPLEMENTING THE WILD BIRD CONSERVATION ACT OF 1992

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 4901 to 4916

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 15

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposal amends the final rule published by the Service on November 16, 1993 in the Federal Register (58 FR 60524), which implements the prohibitions stipulated in the Wild Bird Conservation Act and provides permit requirements and procedures for some allowed exemptions. As a result of a lawsuit and a resultant court order that a portion of the contested regulation is invalid, the Service proposes to amend 50 CFR 15.11 (b) and (c). Consistent with the court order, all exotic birds listed in Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species are covered by the automatic import moratorium of the WBCA, regardless of their country of origin.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/03/94	59 FR 28826
NPRM Comment Period End	07/05/94	59 FR 28826
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Marshall Jones, Chief, Office of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-420 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2093**

RIN: 1018-AC51

1641. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: GOLDEN PAINTBRUSH

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.

In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, the Golden paintbrush under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, will identify critical habitat. Such actions are taken upon determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/10/94	59 FR 24106
NPRM Comment Period End	07/04/94	59 FR 24106
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC52

1642. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: VIRGIN SPINEDACE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, the Virgin spinedace, a minnow endemic to the Virgin River and tributaries, under the Endangered Species Act. This species is located in southwestern Utah, northwestern Arizona, and southeastern Nevada. Where prudent, critical habitat will be identified. Such actions are taken upon the determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the

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biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/18/94	59 FR 25875
NPRM Comment Period End	07/18/94	59 FR 25875
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC53

1643. EXPORT OF AMERICAN GINSENG HARVESTED IN 1994-1996

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory.

Abstract: This proposed rule will announce findings on the export of American ginseng from the 1994-96 harvest season in 21 states. The Service reviews information and data as a basis for determining whether to continue approval of export from specified states for this harvest season, or to initiate changes. Also, North Dakota has applied to export cultivated ginseng under a State program, and Michigan has submitted draft legislation and is intending to apply soon to export ginseng.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/26/94	59 FR 49046
NPRM Comment Period End	10/26/94	
Next Action	Undetermined	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: Marshall Jones, Chief, Office of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -421 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2093**

RIN: 1018-AC55

1644. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: DELISSEA UNDULATA (NO COMMON NAME (NCN))

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed which would list, reclassify, or delist, as appropriate, the Hawaiian plant, *Delissea undulata* (NCN) under the Endangered Species Act, and where prudent, would identify critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/27/94	59 FR 32946
NPRM Comment Period End	08/26/94	59 FR 32946
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC56

1645. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: JAGUAR

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed to extend endangered status to the jaguar in the United States portion of its range, without critical habitat. The jaguar is currently listed as an endangered species from the U.S./Mexico border southward through Central and South America. Currently no known breeding population of jaguar is known in the United States.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/13/94	59 FR 35674
NPRM Comment Period End	09/11/94	59 FR 35674
Final Action	10/22/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC61

1646. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ARKANSAS RIVER SHINER

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the Arkansas River population of the Arkansas River shiner. This small minnow is endemic to the Arkansas River drainage in Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas, but is presently almost entirely restricted to the Canadian/South Canadian River in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/94	59 FR 39532
NPRM Comment Period End	10/03/94	59 FR 39532
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

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1647. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SEVEN FRESHWATER MUSSELS FROM ALABAMA, FLORIDA, AND GEORGIA**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for seven freshwater mussels from the Apalachicola Region of SE Alabama, SW Georgia and north Florida. The seven species are: Chipola slabshell, Purple bankclimber, Fat three-ridge, Shiny-rayed pocketbook Gulf moccasinshell, Ochlockonee moccasinshell, and Oval pigtoe. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/94	59 FR 39524
NPRM Comment Period End	11/01/94	59 FR 39524
Final Action	12/00/95	

Seven freshwater mussels

NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
12/12/94 (59 FR 63987)

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC63**1648. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FIVE FRESHWATER MUSSELS****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for five freshwater mussels under the Endangered Species Act. The five species are the Cumberland elktoe, Oyster mussel, Cumberlandian combshell, Purple bean, and Rough rabbitsfoot. Where prudent, critical habitat will be identified. Such actions are taken upon the determination that species are endangered, threatened, or neither, and are based solely on the biological information available to the Department.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/14/94	59 FR 35900
NPRM Comment Period End	09/12/94	59 FR 35900
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC64**1649. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO PLANTS FROM SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will develop regulations that will determine the appropriate status for two plants the Cuyamaca Lake dowingia and Parish's meadowfoam. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/94	59 FR 39879
NPRM Comment Period End	10/31/94	59 FR 49045
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC65**1650. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: MAGUIRE DAISY****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.
In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the Maguire daisy. This perennial herb is restricted to desert shrub-lands in south-central Utah. Critical habitat is not being recommended at this time

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/07/94	59 FR 46219
NPRM Comment Period End	11/07/94	
Final Action	09/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC71**1651. EXPORT OF AMERICAN ALLIGATORS TAKEN IN THE 1995-97 HARVEST SEASONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 23**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will contain findings that will allow the continued export of

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alligator skins and meat from States with Service-approved programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/27/94	59 FR 66510
NPRM Comment Period End	01/26/95	59 FR 66510
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: Marshall Jones, Chief, Office of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -430 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2093**

RIN: 1018-AC72

1652. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: EGGERT'S SUNFLOWER

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the Eggert's sunflower, a perennial member of the aster family. This species is presently known from Alabama, Tennessee, and Kentucky. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/09/94	59 FR 46607
NPRM Comment Period End	11/08/94	
Final Action	09/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC74

1653. CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES); CHANGES TO THE APPENDICES

Priority: Informational

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1533 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: As a member Party to CITES, the United States is expected to implement those changes in the Appendices that were adopted by two-thirds of the Parties at the November 7-8, 1994 meeting of the Conference of the Parties to CITES. These species changes to the Appendices will become effective February 16, 1995. This rulemaking was inadvertently published under RIN 1018-AD07.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/03/95	60 FR 73
NPRM Comment Period End	01/17/95	60 FR 73
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Charles W. Dane, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-750 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1708**

RIN: 1018-AC78

1654. SEASONS AND BAG LIMITS FOR SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3111 to 3126

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Rules will be developed that provide for the seasonal bag limits and dates for subsistence hunting, trapping, and fishing on Federal lands in Alaska. The seasons and bag limits are developed in cooperation with State and local governmental entities to ensure that fish and wildlife populations in the State are adequately protected.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/02/94	59 FR 45924
NPRM Comment Period End	11/11/94	
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Additional Information: The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) requires the Secretaries of Interior and Agriculture to implement a joint program to grant a preference in favor of subsistence uses of fish and wildlife resources on public lands unless the State of Alaska enacts and implements laws of general applicability consistent with ANILCA's requirements. The State implemented such a program; however, in December 1989, the Alaska Supreme Court ruled the program unconstitutional. As a result of that decision, the Departments of Interior and Agriculture were required to take over the implementation of Title VIII of ANILCA on Federal lands on July 1, 1990.

Agency Contact: Richard S. Pospahala, Office of Subsistence Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, **907 786-3467**

RIN: 1018-AC82

1655. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SAN DIEGO FAIRY SHRIMP

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will propose regulations that will determine the appropriate status for the San Diego fairy shrimp. This species occurs in vernal pools within San Diego County in southwestern California, and its range extends into northwestern Baja California, Mexico. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/94	59 FR 39874
NPRM Comment Period End	10/26/94	59 FR 49025
Final Action	00/00/00	

San Diego fairy shrimp
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
01/03/95 (60 FR 69)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC83

1656. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO CALIFORNIA BUTTERFLIES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1533 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than one year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will propose regulations that will determine the appropriate status for two butterflies--the Laguna Mountains skipper, found in Laguna and Palomar Mountains of San Diego County, and the Quino checkerspot found in north-central and southern San Diego County and northwestern Baja California, Mexico. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/94	59 FR 39868
NPRM Comment Period End	10/31/94	59 FR 49045
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS -452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street

NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC84

1657. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CACTUS FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl. The Service proposes to list the species as endangered in Arizona, with critical habitat, and as threatened in Texas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/12/94	59 FR 63975
NPRM Comment Period End	02/10/95	59 FR 63975
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC85

1658. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FOUR SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed to determine the appropriate

status for four plants found in southwestern California and northwestern Baja California, Mexico. These species are: Munz's onion, San Jacinto Valley crownscale, Thread-leaved brodiaea, and Spreading navarretia. These four plants occur in vernal pools and other wetlands or on clay soils and moist grasslands throughout their range. Critical habitat will be proposed for the San Jacinto Valley crownscale, only at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/15/94	59 FR 64794
NPRM Comment Period End	02/13/95	59 FR 64794
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC88

1659. • CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE LOST RIVER AND SHORTNOSE SUCKERS

Priority: Regulatory Plan

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will identify critical habitat for the Lost River and Shortnose suckers, two species federally listed as endangered. Both species are endemic to the Upper Klamath River Basin of Oregon and California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/01/94	59 FR 61744
NPRM Comment Period End	01/30/95	59 FR 61744
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species,

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RIN: 1018-AC90

1660. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 4 CALIFORNIA PLANTS FROM VERNAL POOLS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for four plants--Contra Costa gold fields, Few-flowered navarretia, Many-flowered navarretia, and the Lake County stone crop. These species grow in and around the margins of vernal pools and in seasonally wet areas in northern California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	02/17/94	59 FR 65311
NPRM Final Action	12/19/94 12/00/95	59 FR 65311

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC96

1661. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 2 SAN FRANCISCO PLANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for 2 plants--San Francisco lessingia and the San Bruno Mountains manzanita. The San Francisco lessingia currently restricted to the Presidio in San Francisco County. The San Bruno manzanita is currently found only on San Bruno Mountain in San Mateo County.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End	10/04/94 12/05/94	59 FR 50550 59 FR 50550
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC98

1662. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 10 PLANTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS FOOTHILLS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine appropriate status for 10 plants: Chinese Camp brodiaea, Piute Mountains navarretia, Carpenteria, Springville clarkia, Kelso Creek monkeyflower, Red Hills vervain, Rawhide Hill onion, Mariposa lupine, Mariposa pussypaws, and Greenhorn adobe lily, under the Endangered Species Act. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End	10/04/94 12/05/94	59 FR 50540 59 FR 50540
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC99

1663. • CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE MEXICAN SPOTTED OWL

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1533, the Service must take action (list, withdraw, or extend the rulemaking for six months) on a proposed listing no later than 1 year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service proposes to develop rules that would designate critical habitat for the Mexican spotted owl. This species is found in the southern Rocky Mountains in Colorado, the Colorado Plateau in southern Utah, southward through Arizona, New Mexico and west Texas and in Mexico along the Sierra Madre Occidental and Oriental to the mountains at the southern end of the Mexican Plateau. The owl is threatened by destruction and modification of habitat caused by even-aged timber harvest methods and fires, decreased habitat and suitability and increased predation associated with habitat fragmentation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM NPRM Comment Period End	12/07/94 03/07/95	59 FR 63162 59 FR 63162
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AD02

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Final Rule Stage

1664. • IMPORTATION OF POLAR BEAR TROPHIES TAKEN IN CANADA**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 18**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service proposes regulations concerning the importation of sport-hunted trophies of polar bears legally taken by the applicant while hunting in Canada. Further, these regulations provide application requirements, permit procedures, issuance criteria; permit conditions, and a fee for each permit issued as required by the Marine Mammal Protection Act for the Service to establish and charge a reasonable fee. This rule does not discuss legal and scientific findings required by the Act's 1994 amendments that need to be made prior to issuing an import permit.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/03/95	60 FR 70

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	03/06/95	60 FR 70
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Agency Contact: Margaret Tieger, Chief, Branch of Permits, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 420 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2104**

RIN: 1018-AD04**1665. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** Final, Judicial, June 1, 1995.

Abstract: The Service proposes to designate critical habitat for the Pacific coast population of the Western snowy plover. The plover was listed as a threatened species on March 5, 1993. Critical habitat for the plover is proposed in coastal areas of Washington, Oregon, and California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/02/95	60 FR 11768
Final Action	03/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AD10

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

1666. CAPTIVE-BRED WILDLIFE**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Marshall P. Jones, Jr., **703 358-2093**

RIN: 1018-AB10**1667. THE NATIONAL COASTAL WETLAND CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM****CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 84**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Columbus H. Brown, **703 358-2156**

RIN: 1018-AB68**1668. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 30 AFRICAN BIRDS****CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/12/95	60 FR 2899
Final Action Effective	02/13/95	60 FR 2899

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB84**1669. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS****CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/10/94	59 FR 56333
Final Action Effective	12/12/94	59 FR 56333

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB94**1670. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ESTABLISHMENT OF MANATEE PROTECTION AREAS IN LAKE WOODRUFF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE, FLORIDA****CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AB99**1671. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS****CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

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Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/26/95	60 FR 5267
Final Action Effective	01/26/95	60 FR 5267

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC09

1672. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SMALL WHORLED POGONIA, RECLASSIFICATION

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/06/94	59 FR 50852

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC11

1673. WILD BIRD CONSERVATION ACT, PART II

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/02/94	59 FR 62255
Final Action Effective	01/03/95	59 FR 62255

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State,
Federal

Agency Contact: Marshall P. Jones, Jr.,
703 358-2093

RIN: 1018-AC15

1674. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ROCK GNOME LICHEN

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/18/95	60 FR 3557
Final Action Effective	02/17/95	60 FR 3557

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC23

1675. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SPRUCE-FIR MOSS SPIDER

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/06/95	60 FR 6968

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC25

1676. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ROCK CRESS

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/03/95	60 FR 56
Final Action Effective	02/02/95	60 FR 56

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC27

1677. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: GESNERIA PAUCIFLORA (NO COMMON NAME (NCN))

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/07/95	60 FR 12483
Final Action Effective	04/06/95	60 FR 12483

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-1943

RIN: 1018-AC28

1678. MIGRATORY BIRD HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/21/94	59 FR 53334
Final Action Effective	10/21/94	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State,
Federal

Agency Contact: Paul Schmidt, Chief,
703 358-1714

RIN: 1018-AC37

1679. REMOVAL OF THE EASTERN NORTH PACIFIC POPULATIONS OF THE GRAY WHALE FROM THE LIST OF ENDANGERED WILDLIFE

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17; 50 CFR 222

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/16/94	59 FR 31095

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC38

1680. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SAINT FRANCIS' SATYR BUTTERFLY

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/26/95	60 FR 5264
Final Action Effective	02/27/95	60 FR 5264

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State,
Federal

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC44

1681. PRESCRIPTION OF FISHWAYS UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE FEDERAL POWER ACT

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 405

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Marge Kolar, 703
358-2183

RIN: 1018-AC46

1682. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: INTERCROSS PROGENY POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

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Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC54

1683. ADDITION OF TWO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES TO THE LIST OF OPEN AREA FOR HUNTING AND PERTINENT REFUGE—SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/03/94	59 FR 55194
Final Action Effective	12/05/94	59 FR 55194

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger,
703 358-1744

RIN: 1018-AC58

1684. REFUGE-SPECIFIC HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/03/94	59 FR 55182
Final Action Effective	12/05/94	59 FR 55182

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger,
703 358-1744

RIN: 1018-AC59

1685. ADDITION OF ROCK LAKE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO THE LIST OF AREAS OPEN FOR HUNTING IN NORTH DAKOTA

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/03/94	59 FR 55190
Final Action Effective	12/05/94	59 FR 55190

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger,
704 358-1744

RIN: 1018-AC60

1686. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; BISMUTH-TIN SHOT

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/03/95	60 FR 61
Final Action Effective	01/03/95	60 FR 61

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Paul R. Schmidt,
Chief, 703 358-1714

RIN: 1018-AC66

1687. CLEAN VESSEL ACT NATIONAL PUMPOUT SYMBOL

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 85

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Columbus Brown,
703 358-2156

RIN: 1018-AC67

1688. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION (DUCK STAMP) CONTEST

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 91

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Service has determined that no action will be taken.	01/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Lesino, Chief,
703 358-4354

RIN: 1018-AC73

1689. DESIGNATION OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF GRAY WOLVES

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/22/94	59 FR 60252
Final Action Effective	11/18/94	59 FR 60252

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC86

1690. DESIGNATION OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF GRAY WOLVES IN CENTRAL IDAHO AND SOUTHWEST MONTANA

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/22/94	59 FR 60266
Final Action Effective	11/18/94	59 FR 60266

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith,
703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC87

1691. • OPENING OF HUMBOLDT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO SPORT FISHING

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 668dd

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to open Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge in Loleta, California (part of the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge complex) to sport fishing and propose pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activity. The Service has determined such use will be compatible with the purposes for which the refuge was established and that action, in accordance with provisions of applicable laws, is consistent with the principles of sound wildlife management and otherwise in the public interest by providing additional recreational opportunities of a renewable resource. This is necessary because national wildlife refuges are closed until opened by rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/03/94	59 FR 55074
Final Action	01/25/95	60 FR 5066
Final Action Effective	02/24/95	60 FR 5066

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: The Service proposes to open Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge in California

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to sport fishing and provides pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activity. The Service has determined that such use will be compatible with the purposes for which the refuge was established. The Service has further determined that this action is in accordance with the provisions of all applicable laws, is consistent with principles of sound wildlife management, and is otherwise in the public interest by providing additional recreational opportunities of a renewable natural resource.

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger, Chief, Division of Refuges, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1744**

RIN: 1018-AC93

1692. • REORGANIZATION AND REPUBLICATION OF THE LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service announces a reorganization and republication of the list of endangered and threatened plants. Previously organized alphabetically by plant family, the plants will now be placed on the list

in alphabetical order by scientific name under broad taxonomic groupings. This republication of the plant list includes all changes published in the Federal Register through August 19, 1994, but does not promulgate any other regulatory changes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	08/19/94	59 FR 49848
Final Action	09/30/94	59 FR 49848

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: This reorganized and republished list incorporated no regulatory changes (e.g., addition or deletion of species, changes in endangered or threatened status) that have not been previously published in the Federal Register, and was published in final without prior proposal.

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-2171**

RIN: 1018-AC95

1693. • ADDITION OF BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO AREAS OPEN TO HUNTING IN LOUISIANA

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668dd; 16 USC 715i

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Bayou Cocodrie National Wildlife Refuge in Louisiana to the list of areas open for upland game (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum and coyote) and big game (white-tailed deer) along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activity. This rule is necessary because national wildlife refuges are closed until opened by rule making.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/21/94	59 FR 5338
Final Action	01/26/95	60 FR 5276
Final Action Effective	02/27/95	60 FR 5276

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger, Division of Refuges, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street NW., MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240, **703 358-1744**

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National Park Service (NPS)

1694. MINERALS MANAGEMENT—NON-FEDERAL OIL AND GAS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1 et seq; 16 USC 230a; 16 USC 450kk; 16 USC 459d-3; 16 USC 459h-3; 16 USC 460m; 16 USC 460cc-2(i); 16 USC 460ee; 16 USC 698c; 16 USC 698f; 16 USC 3101 et seq; 43 USC 600d; 18 USC 3571; 18 USC 3581

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, January 29, 1989.

Section 8 of the Big Cypress National Preserve Addition Act directs the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate regulations governing nonfederal oil and gas development by 1/29/89.

Abstract: Several sections of 36 CFR part 9, subpart B contain ambiguous language which has caused confusion in interpreting the existing regulations. The NPS wants to make technical revisions to clarify requirements for both applicants and the Service. Also, the existing regulations exempt two classes of operators from compliance. Because of these exemptions, the regulations apply to only 30% of the existing operations resulting in avoidable impacts to park resources and visitor values from unregulated operations. Finally, the Service intends to propose revisions to the existing regulations to incorporate congressionally mandated requirements and timetables governing nonfederal oil and gas development in the Big Cypress National Preserve Addition. Examples

of such revisions include: making the regulations applicable to all oil and gas operations within all units of the National Park System; updating terms for consistency with existing policies, practices, and laws; and removing the monetary ceiling and floor on bonds and security deposits so that bonds may be calculated and posted commensurate with reclamation costs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Carol McCoy, Chief, Policy and Regulations Section,

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Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Room 221, 12795 W. Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80225, **303 969-2096**

RIN: 1024-AB39

1695. GLACIER BAY: VESSEL MANAGEMENT PLAN/REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3; 16 USC 3101; 16 USC 1361; 16 USC 1531

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13.65

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Glacier Bay National Park is initiating a vessel management plan that will, during its formulation, review the existing vessel regulations for revisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: James M. Brady, Superintendent, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Glacier Bay National Park, Gustavus, AK 99826, **907 697-2230**

RIN: 1024-AC05

1696. PENALTY PROVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 18 USC 3571

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1.3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Existing fine penalties at 36 CFR 1.3 were outdated by the Criminal Fine Improvement Act of 1987 (Pub. L. 100-185). These proposed regulations will establish penalty provisions in accordance with the Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Michael Tiernan, Attorney-Advisor, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-7957**

RIN: 1024-AC06

1697. ROCK CLIMBING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 2.63

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Rock climbing has long been an accepted recreational activity in many park areas. An explosive growth of rock climbing in recent years, along with increased impacts to park resources because of this activity, suggests that regulations and guidelines need to be developed to protect park resources while providing for a quality climbing experience. Information to address this issue will be sought from interested parties in an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/11/93	58 FR 32878
ANPRM Comment	09/13/93	58 FR 32878
Period End		
NPRM	09/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, Staff Park Ranger, Ranger Activities Division, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 208-4874**

RIN: 1024-AC13

1698. YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK—SPECIAL REVISION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.13

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Specific regulations for Yellowstone National Park were originally promulgated in the early 1970s, with only minor changes since that time. This rulemaking will completely revise this section to bring it up to date.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Brian O'Dea, Criminal Investigator, Department of

the Interior, National Park Service, Yellowstone National Park, P.O. Box 168, Yellowstone NP, WY 82190, **307 344-2121**

RIN: 1024-AC18

1699. VISITOR SERVICES UNDER SECTION 1307 OF ANILCA

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 3197

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule establishes procedures for granting rights and preferences in the award and renewal of competitive visitor service authorizations for visitor service providers to conduct business on certain National Park Service lands in Alaska. This rule implements section 1307 of the Alaska Lands Act (ANILCA), which protects certain visitor service providers in operation prior to January 1, 1979, and which directs that a right of preference for any future new visitor service be given to local residents and Native corporations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Jeff Cobb, Chief, Division of Concessions, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Alaska Regional Office, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK 90225, **907 257-2594**

RIN: 1024-AC19

1700. APPLICABILITY AND RESOURCE PROTECTION REVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9A; 16 USC 462

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1; 36 CFR 2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: A major revision of 36 CFR parts 1-5 was completed in 1983. This current review of parts 1 and 2 is to address clarification of the applicability of these regulations in National Park Service areas, and to update existing resource protection and visitor use regulations.

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Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, Staff Park Ranger, Ranger Activities Division, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 208-4874**

RIN: 1024-AC21

1701. OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT: SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a; 16 USC 460(q); 16 USC 462(k)

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.49

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to modify restrictions on admission to Oregon Caves in Oregon Caves National Monument. This proposed regulation would allow children over a specified height and with a measurable physical ability to enter the caves, regardless of age. The present restriction states that children under the age of six are not permitted to enter the caves. A search of historical records has failed to find any extensive discussion of or justification for this particular age limit. There also appears to be little justification for using six years of age in determining who enters the caves. A child's size and endurance determine his or her cave traveling abilities more than age.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/14/95	60 FR 13662
NPRM Comment	05/15/95	60 FR 13662
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Craig W. Ackerman, Park Manager, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Oregon Caves National Monument, 19000 Caves Highway, Cave Junction, OR 97523, **503 592-2100**

RIN: 1024-AC26

1702. ● CAPE LOOKOUT NATIONAL SEASHORE: SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a; 16 USC 460(g); 16 USC 462(k)

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.98

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to close Portsmouth Village Airstrip to the operation of aircraft. The action is necessary to prevent aircraft accidents and eliminate a use that is incompatible with preserving the historic scene in Portsmouth Village, a historic district on the National Register of Historic Places. The primary intent of this proposed rule is to protect the flying public by closing an airstrip that does not comply with Federal Aviation Administration and North Carolina Department of Transportation safety standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/95	
NPRM Comment	12/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Chuck Harris, Chief Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Cape Lookout National Seashore, 131 Charles Street, Harkers Island, NC 28531, **919 728-2250**

RIN: 1024-AC29

1703. ● BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK—COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a; 16 USC 460(g); 16 USC 462(k)

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to establish a special regulation to permit the operation of local commercial vehicles on 5.8 miles of park roads between the Northeast and Interior entrances to Badlands National Park. The park currently allows limited local commercial use of these roads and this rulemaking would exempt this portion of park roads from

the general prohibition on commercial vehicles in National Park areas. The Superintendent will be provided the discretion to require permits and fees for this use. The proposed rule will prohibit transportation of hazardous materials and overwidth/overweight vehicles except in limited circumstances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/95	
NPRM Comment	10/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: John Donaldson, Chief Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Badlands National Park, P.O. Box 6, Interior, SD 57750, **605 433-5361**

RIN: 1024-AC30

1704. ● SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK: BACKCOUNTRY AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.15

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service is proposing to remove the majority of the backcountry and fishing regulations specific to Shenandoah National Park. This rule will retain only those regulations not covered by Parts 1 and 2 of 36 CFR and deemed necessary for the proper management of the park.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, Staff Park Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 208-4874**

RIN: 1024-AC33

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Proposed Rule Stage

1705. • GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY: SNOWMOBILE AND SNOWPLANE ROUTES AND REGULATIONS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.22**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to change the special regulations relating to the use of and designated routes for snowmobiles and snowplanes within Grand Teton National Park and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway. The proposed rule will define more clearly the use of snowmobiles, snowplanes, and designated routes. This rule can eliminate the use of snowmobiles in the Potholes-Baseline Flats area at the discretion of the Superintendent and establish special regulations allowing snowmobile use on the Continental Divide Snowmobile Trail. The

proposed rule will also establish a requirement for operators of snowmobiles within Grand Teton National Park to have a valid driver's license or learner's permit.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, Staff Park Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 208-4874**

RIN: 1024-AC34**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 7.44**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to designate one-way roads within Gettysburg National Military Park. The conversion from two-way to one-way traffic is a necessary element of a Federal Highway Administration project to rehabilitate park roads. The five roads to be converted are West Confederate, Reynolds, Howard, Sickles (north), and Meredith/Stone Avenues.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, Staff Park Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 208-4874**

RIN: 1024-AC35

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

National Park Service (NPS)

1707. NATIONAL NATURAL LANDMARKS PROGRAM**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 461 et seq**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 62**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This proposed rulemaking will amend the current regulations for the National Natural Landmarks Program. Proposed changes include strengthening and clarifying provisions for landowner notification, adding requirements for voluntary landowner consent for natural landmark designation, and providing for review of natural landmark nominations by the National Park System Advisory Board.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/29/90	55 FR 43384
NPRM	11/21/91	56 FR 58790
NPRM Comment Period End	02/19/92	56 FR 58790
Final Action	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Gary Johnston, Chief, Wildlife and Vegetation Division, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 343-8115**

RIN: 1024-AB96**1708. GLACIER BAY NATIONAL PARK, ALASKA FISHING REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 3101 et seq**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 13.65**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The proposed regulations will allow commercial fishing in Glacier Bay National Park as an exemption from currently existing servicewide regulations until December 31, 1997. Non-commercial consumptive fishing methods are designated, and subsistence uses are prohibited pursuant to statutory requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/05/91	56 FR 37262
NPRM Comment Period End	11/03/91	56 FR 46589
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: James M. Brady, Superintendent, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Glacier Bay National Park, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826-0140, **907 697-2230**

RIN: 1024-AB99**1709. NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 3001 to 3013**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 10**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Regulations will provide Federal agencies, museums that receive Federal funds, and Indian tribes and

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Native Hawaiian organizations with directions on procedures and actions needed to comply with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/28/93	58 FR 31122
NPRM Comment Period End	07/27/93	58 FR 31122
Final Action	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal, Federal

Agency Contact: Francis P.

McManamon, Departmental Consulting Archeologist, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 343-4101**

RIN: 1024-AC07

1710. GLACIER NATIONAL PARK REVISION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.3

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise sport regulations to allow the Superintendent to better monitor the fishing program; to prohibit the use of motorboats in certain areas; and to clarify the exceptions to the prohibitions on commercial passenger-carrying vehicles on park roads.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/31/94	59 FR 15124
NPRM Comment Period End	05/31/94	59 FR 15124
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, Staff Park Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 208-4874**

RIN: 1024-AC15

1711. GLACIER BAY: REGULATION APPLICABILITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 3101 et seq

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13.65

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This is an interim rule that will clarify the general applicability of National Park Service regulations to Glacier Bay National Park, clearing up a technical problem with general applicability rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	03/29/94	59 FR 14564
Interim Final Rule Effective	03/29/94	59 FR 14564
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James M. Brady, Superintendent, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Glacier Bay National Park, P.O. Box 140, Gustavus, AK 99826-0140, **907 697-2230**

RIN: 1024-AC22

1712. THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR'S STANDARDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 470

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 68

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed revision changes the existing title to "The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for the Treatment of Historic Properties" and establishes broader standards to include all cultural property types and simplifies existing standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/18/95	60 FR 3599
NPRM Comment Period End	03/18/95	60 FR 3599
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Kay Weeks, Technical Writer/Editor, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Preservation Assistance Division, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127, **202 343-9593**

RIN: 1024-AC24

1713. ALASKA; HUNTING AND TRAPPING REGULATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 39 Stat 535; 16 USC 1; ANILCA sec 203; ANILCA sec 1313

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will establish a National Park Service (NPS) prohibition of hunting on the same day in which the hunter has flown in an aircraft, and will clarify the existing NPS prohibition of using firearms and other weapons to take free ranging wildlife under a trapping license.

The NPS has concluded that activities such as those allowed under State authorizations for same-day-airborne taking of wildlife conflict with NPS management mandates and policies and the intent of the Federal Airborne Hunting Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/09/89	54 FR 24852
ANPRM Comment Period End	08/09/89	54 FR 24852
NPRM	11/15/94	59 FR 58804
NPRM Comment Period End	12/15/94	59 FR 58804
Final Action	09/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Sectors Affected: None

Agency Contact: Paul Hunter, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, 2525 Gambell Street, Anchorage, AK 99503-2892, **907 257-2646**

RIN: 1024-AC25

1714. PICTURED ROCKS NATIONAL LAKESHORE; SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to close certain developed and high visitor use areas to hunting in Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the interest of public safety. Parts of this regulation will comply with existing Michigan State Park hunting regulations.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/23/95	60 FR 4394
NPRM Comment Period End	03/23/95	60 FR 4394
Final Action	01/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Larry Hach, Chief
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RIN: 1024-AC28

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Completed/Longterm Actions

National Park Service (NPS)

1715. PROTECTION OF
ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES;
UNIFORM REGULATIONSCFR Citation: 43 CFR 7; 36 CFR 296;
18 CFR 1312; 32 CFR 229

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/26/95	60 FR 5256
Final Action Effective	02/27/95	60 FR 5256

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Dan Haas, 202 343-4101

RIN: 1024-AA51

1716. DRY TORTUGAS NATIONAL
PARK: FISHING; BOUNDARY
ADJUSTMENTS

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.27

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Wayne Landrum, 813 695-3091

RIN: 1024-AA96

1717. EVERGLADES NATIONAL
PARK: MINING AND FISHING
REGULATIONS

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.45(a)

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/15/94	59 FR 58781
Final Action Effective	12/15/94	59 FR 58781

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, 202 208-4874

RIN: 1024-AB10

1718. YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL
PARK: COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC ON
U.S. HIGHWAY 191 WITHIN
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.13

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/25/94	59 FR 43731
Final Action Effective	09/25/94	59 FR 43731

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mike Murray, 307 344-7381

RIN: 1024-AB82

1719. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
SYMBOLS: UNITED STATES PARK
POLICE INSIGNIA

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, 202 208-4874

RIN: 1024-AB94

1720. SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SITES
IN UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK
SYSTEM

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 6

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/22/94	59 FR 65948
Final Action Effective	01/22/95	59 FR 65948

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State,
Local, Federal**Agency Contact:** Jake Hoogland, 202 208-4274

RIN: 1024-AB95

1721. RIGHTS-OF-WAY

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 14

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dick Young, 804 898-3400

RIN: 1024-AC01

1722. SALE AND DISTRIBUTION OF
NEWSPAPERS, LEAFLETS, AND
PAMPHLETS

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.96

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/01/95	60 FR 17639
Final Action Effective	05/08/95	60 FR 17639

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sandra Alley, 202 619-7223

RIN: 1024-AC14

1723. KATMAI NATIONAL PARK—
BEAR MANAGEMENT

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13.66

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Steve Hurd, 907 246-3305

RIN: 1024-AC17

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Completed/Longterm Actions

1724. GRAND TETON BACKCOUNTRY USE

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.22

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/14/95	60 FR 13629
Final Action Effective	04/13/95	60 FR 13629

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Burnett, 202 208-4874

RIN: 1024-AC20

1725. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK: AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.33

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Bruce McKeeman, 218 283-9821

RIN: 1024-AC23

1726. CONVEYANCE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INTERESTS

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: John Debo, 216 526-5256

RIN: 1024-AC27

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

1727. ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 13; PL 67-85

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 40

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise established policies and provide uniform procedures to govern the higher education program administered under the authority of 25 USC 13. This rule applies only to educational grants; Bureau educational loans are governed by 25 CFR part 91. This part has been redesignated from 25 CFR part 32.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Public Consultation	01/23/91	
NPRM	04/30/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	07/31/95	
Final Action	01/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

Additional Information: This rule is being reproposeed due to a court decision on the definition of "Indian."

Agency Contact: Terry Portra, Education Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, MS-3530 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, 202 208-4871

RIN: 1076-AA10

1728. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 145; 25 USC 383; 25 USC 385; 25 USC 338; 25 USC 43

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 171

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The purpose of these revisions is to provide for consistent administration, to establish policies for updating practices and procedures of operation and maintenance of the irrigation system and to provide uniform accounting procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/31/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/31/95	
Final Action	04/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Ross Mooney, Acting Chief, Branch of Irrigation, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 4559 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, 202 208-5480

RIN: 1076-AC53

1729. NAVAJO PARTITIONED LANDS GRAZING REGULATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 640(d)

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 161

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations are necessary for implementation of the livestock and grazing control provisions of 25 USC 640(d). In 1982 the Federal District Court for Arizona abolished 25 CFR 153, Grazing Regulation for the Joint Use Administrative Area and ordered the Secretary to promulgate new regulations for the control of grazing and livestock for the former Joint Use Administrative Area. Due to a lack of tribal concurrence, regulations were not promulgated for lands partitioned to the Navajo Tribe. Navajo tribal concurrence has been recently obtained; therefore, the BIA needs to move forward with publication of these regulations. Any cost associated with the implementation of these regulations will be assumed within the BIA annual budget. Cost associated with compliance of the provisions of these regulations will be borne by the Navajo Tribe or its members. There is no associated cost to the general public.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	06/15/95	
NPRM	06/00/95	
Final Action	12/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Mark Bradford, Chief, Branch of Agriculture and Range, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, 202 208-3598

RIN: 1076-AC81

DOI—BIA

Proposed Rule Stage

1730. GRANTS TO TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND NAVAJO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 1801 to 1852; 25 USC 640; 25 USC 1831**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 41**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule applies to the provision of financial assistance, technical assistance, and endowments to tribal colleges and Navajo Community College and will strengthen requirements relating to: (1) Criteria for satisfactory programs; (2) counting Indian students; (3) developing planning grants; (5) forward funding; (6) renovation and construction of facilities; and (7) preparing construction feasibility reports.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/95	
Final Action	01/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Agency Contact: Terry Portra, Education Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 3512, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-4871**

RIN: 1076-AD08**1731. INDIAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION PROGRAM****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 13; 25 USC 2008**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 39**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule will change the definitions of some disabling conditions so that they are consistent with Department of Education definitions of some disabling conditions and adjust the way schools are reimbursed for student transportation services.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/95	

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Joy Martin, Chief, Branch of Administrative Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 3515 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 219-4555**

RIN: 1076-AD09**1732. LAND ACQUISITIONS FOR TRIBES AND INDIVIDUAL INDIANS****Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 409a; 25 USC 465; 25 USC 501; 25 USC 574; 25 USC 576; 25 USC 608; 25 USC 467; 25 USC 450h; 25 USC 463e; 25 USC 451; 25 USC 464; 25 USC 487 to 489; 25 USC 573; 25 USC 610

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 151**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule will revise the regulations to comply with current statutes and Departmental policy. It will add provisions or clarify procedures for land acquisitions under Part 151 and will provide stronger and more consistent guidelines for reviewing trust applications than the current case-by-case review, which uses general criteria. The streamlined regulations will benefit tribes and individual Indians who request real property acquisition for trust status. No additional costs will be incurred by applicants or the Bureau.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/95	
Final Action	03/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Alice Harwood, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Division of Real Estate Services, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-3604**

RIN: 1076-AD11**1733. LEASING OF OSAGE RESERVATION LANDS IN OKLAHOMA FOR MINING EXCEPT OIL AND GAS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 214**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule will eliminate specific royalties to be paid for minerals not found within the Osage mineral estate and give the authority to the Osage Tribal Council, as approved by the Superintendent of the Osage Agency to set applicable royalty rates.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/30/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/31/95	
Final Action	06/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Kim Snyder, Liaison Officer, Energy and Minerals, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 4544 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-3607**

RIN: 1076-AD12**1734. • INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE ACT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 103-176**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 92**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule will establish the formula used to determine the funding to be given under the Indian Tribal Justice Act. The formula, standards, and criteria are required by Section 103 of the Act. This rule will affect tribal governance and individual welfare.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/01/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

Agency Contact: Carey Vicenti, Office of Tribal Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2611 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-4400**

RIN: 1076-AD15

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Proposed Rule Stage

1735. • SPECIAL EDUCATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 20 USC 1411 to 1420

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 45

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update the existing rule to be consistent with Public Law 102-119, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, by expanding the scope of the existing rule and changing the terms used in the rule. There will be no significant changes to funding categories. Only minor categories will be added with no additional cost. Services will be provided to expanded populations within the affected tribes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/30/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Lena Mills, Branch Chief, Exceptional Education, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 3512 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-6675**

RIN: 1076-AD16

1736. • INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1994

Priority: Regulatory Plan

Legal Authority: 25 USC 450; 25 USC 5911; 25 USC 1396; 25 USC 450 (PL 103-413)

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 900; 25 CFR 272; 25 CFR 274; 25 CFR 275; 25 CFR 277; 25 CFR 278

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 25, 1995.

Negotiations for new regulations must be completed within 90 days of the Act's effective date unless the Secretary obtains written approval of an extension.

Abstract: The Indian Self Determination Contract Reform Act of 1994 (Public Law 103-413) significantly amends numerous provisions of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (25 USC 450). Its purpose is to limit the promulgation of regulations under 25 USC 450 and to specify the terms of self determination contracts entered into between the United States and Indian tribal organizations. The Act adds a new definition of the term "construction contract," excludes tribes or tribal organizations from the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act, and recognizes the applicability of tribal employment and contract preference

laws to contracts benefitting a single tribe. The latter provision in effect permits the application of tribal ordinances providing preference in employment to tribal members or other individuals. The Act also amends substantially the scope of contractable programs and the grounds for declination.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/31/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/31/95	
Final Action	04/25/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Additional Information: A proposed rule for a new 25 CFR part 900 was published in the Federal Register on January 20, 1994. This rule is being removed from the agenda due to the new legislation. The regulation now being proposed is a replacement for that regulation.

Agency Contact: James Thomas, Chief, Division of Self Determination, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4627, Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-5727**

RIN: 1076-AD21

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

1737. ADMINISTRATION OF THE INDIAN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 46

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These proposed regulations are designed to provide standardized administrative procedures for administering and operating Indian adult education programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/87	12 FR 49172
NPRM Comment Period End	02/29/88	52 FR 49172
Public consultation	01/23/91	
NPRM	08/25/94	59 FR 44016

Action

Date	FR Cite
01/31/95	
04/12/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Terry Portra, Education Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-4871**

RIN: 1076-AA15

1738. OIL, GAS, SOLID MINERAL, AND GEOTHERMAL MINERAL AGREEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2101 to 2108

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 211; 25 CFR 212

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The purpose of these revisions is to reflect the enactment of legislation, court decisions, changes, and reorganization with the Federal government and the evolution of usual and common business practices. The existing rule does not adequately reflect the provisions of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act or the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/21/87	52 FR 39332
NPRM Comment Period End	12/21/87	52 FR 39332
NPRM	11/18/91	56 FR 58734
Reproposal	11/21/91	56 FR 58734
NPRM Comment Period End	01/19/92	
Final Action	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Additional Information: This regulation was formerly combined with material that will now be published separately under RIN 1076-AC98.

Agency Contact: Kim Snyder, Div. of Energy and Mineral Resources, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-3607**

RIN: 1076-AA82

1739. ROADS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 47; 25 USC 318a; 23 USC 202; 23 USC 204

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 170

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is proposing to revise 25 CFR part 170 to reflect the current Bureau of Indian Affairs and Federal Highway Administration policies for road systems on Indian reservations. This change is proposed to assure that funds are apportioned from the Highway Trust Fund for construction projects on Indian reservations roads in accordance with the relative needs of the reservation, and to encourage tribal self-determination.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/24/94	59 FR 14030
NPRM Comment Period End	05/23/94	59 FR 14030
Final Action	08/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Paul Sunwoo, Acting Chief, Division of Transportation, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4050, MIB, Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-4359**

RIN: 1076-AB05

1740. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is amending existing Financial Assistance and Social Services program regulations. The proposed regulations define the extent of the programs, establish eligibility requirements and set the parameters for assistance payments. General Assistance, Child Welfare Assistance and Services to Families and Communities will be revised. Adult Care Services, Tribal Work Experience Program and Miscellaneous Assistance Programs will be added to the regulations in more detail.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/07/94	59 FR 16720
NPRM Comment Period End	06/06/94	
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Betty Tippeconnic, Chief, Division of Social Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-2721**

RIN: 1076-AC13

1741. GENERAL FOREST REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 301; 25 USC 406; 25 USC 407; 25 USC 413; 25 USC 466

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 163

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, May 28, 1992.

Abstract: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is revising 25 CFR part 163 to reflect those changes necessary to implement the National Indian Forest Resources Management Act, PL 101-630. This action includes revisions and amendments to existing regulations as well as the addition and deletion of sections affected by the Act. The regulations will provide uniform guidance for forest management and administration and implement Indian and Alaskan Native forestry education assistance programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/27/94	59 FR 3952
NPRM Comment Period End	03/28/94	
Final Action	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

Additional Information: In conjunction with this revision of part 163, parts 164 and 165 will be deleted.

Agency Contact: Jim Stires, Forester, Branch of Forestry, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Billings Area Office, 1316 N. 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101, **406 657-6358**

RIN: 1076-AC44

1742. OFF RESERVATION LAND ACQUISITIONS FOR INDIAN TRIBES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 465; 25 USC 2202

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 151

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule will provide stronger and more consistent guidelines for reviewing trust applications than the current case-by-case review, which uses general criteria. The Secretary of the Interior announced on July 19, 1990, a new policy for Indian Tribes acquiring in trust for gaming and non-gaming purposes lands contiguous to or outside the tribe's existing reservation boundaries. This proposed revision will add two new sets of criteria that will be used in evaluating tribal off-reservation acquisition for gaming and non-gaming purposes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/15/91	56 FR 32278
NPRM Comment Period End	08/15/91	56 FR 32278
Final Action	04/15/95	
Final Action Effective	05/15/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Alice Harwood, Realty Specialist, Division of Real Estate Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room

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RIN: 1076-AC51

1743. SALE OF FOREST PRODUCTS, RED LAKE INDIAN RESERVATION, MINNESOTA

Priority: Informational

Legal Authority: 25 USC 9; 25 USC 2

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 165

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The purpose of this action is to delete part 165 from 25 CFR. Since the Red Lake Indian Mills no longer exist and since section 163.13, "Indian tribal forest enterprise operations," of the 1993 revision of the 25 CFR General Forest Regulations adequately prescribes policy for the sale of forest products produced by other Indian forest product enterprises on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, 25 CFR part 165 is no longer needed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/94	59 FR 35580
NPRM Comment Period End	09/12/94	
Final Action	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Additional Information: This part is being deleted due to revisions made in part 163.

Agency Contact: Jim Stires, Forester, Office of Trust and Economic Development, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1316 N. 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101, **406 657-6358**

RIN: 1076-AC75

1744. SALE OF LUMBER AND OTHER FOREST PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY INDIAN ENTERPRISES FROM THE FORESTS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

Priority: Informational

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 164

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The purpose of this action is to delete part 164 from 25 CFR. Since section 163.13, "Indian tribal forest enterprise operations," of the 1993 revision of the 25 CFR General Forest Regulations adequately prescribed

policy for the sale of lumber and other forest products produced by Indian enterprises from forests on Indian reservations, 25 CFR part 164 is no longer needed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/94	59 FR 35580
NPRM Comment Period End	09/12/94	
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Additional Information: This part is being deleted due to revisions made to part 163.

Agency Contact: Jim Stires, Forester, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1316 N. 26th Street, Billings, MT 59101, **406 657-6358**

RIN: 1076-AC77

1745. INDIAN ELECTRIC POWER UTILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 3001

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 175

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will add a new section to the current regulation to cover hardship cases and will make necessary changes to comply with Secretarial Order 3150 re delegating authority in the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/31/94	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/28/95	
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Ross Mooney, Acting Chief, Branch of Irrigation and Power, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4559-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-5480**

RIN: 1076-AD03

1746. PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT

Priority: Informational

Legal Authority: 25 USC 479

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 5

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is proposing to eliminate provisions relating to preference in employment because they expired on January 5, 1990.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/06/94	59 FR 47046
NPRM Comment Period End	12/06/94	
Final Action	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Carl Cook, Staffing and Manpower Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 320-SIB, Washington, DC 20245, **202 208-2506**

RIN: 1076-AD05

1747. PRESERVATION OF ANTIQUITIES

Priority: Informational

Legal Authority: 25 USC 470aa; 25 USC 301; 25 USC 378; 25 USC 379

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 261

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will delete 25 CFR 261, which provides Bureau-specific procedures for the issuance of permits under the Antiquities Act of 1906 (16 USC 432). The part is superseded by regulations covering the issuance of permits for the same purpose under the more comprehensive Archaeological Resources Protection Act of 1979 (16 USC 470).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/31/94	59 FR 61220
NPRM Comment Period End	02/28/95	
Final Action	07/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Donald Sutherland, Archaeologist, Office of Trust Responsibilities, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 4525 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-4791**

RIN: 1076-AD10

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
Completed/Longterm Actions
1748. LEASING AND PERMITTING
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 162

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Bradford, 202 208-3598

RIN: 1076-AA29

1749. REVISED PROCEDURES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1988
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 900; 25 CFR 272; 25 CFR 274; 25 CFR 275; 25 CFR 276; 25 CFR 277; 25 CFR 278

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action - Withdrawn for rewrite in light of new legislation.	12/01/94	59 FR 61764

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jim Thomas, 202 208-5727

RIN: 1076-AC20

1750. MINIMUM ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR THE BASIC EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN AND NATIONAL CRITERIA FOR DORMITORY SITUATIONS
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 36

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/01/94	59 FR 61764

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Jim Martin, 202 219-1131

RIN: 1076-AC32

1751. EDUCATION FACILITIES CONSTRUCTION
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 294

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	02/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Katheen L. Slover, 202 208-3405

RIN: 1076-AC49

1752. BUY INDIAN ACT PROCEDURES FOR CONTRACTING
CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1480

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	01/11/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is no paperwork burden associated with this action.

Agency Contact: Kimberly A. Romine, 202 208-2825

RIN: 1076-AC50

1753. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONIES
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 115

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Pat Gerard, 505 766-3223

RIN: 1076-AC65

1754. LISTING OF COURTS OF INDIAN OFFENSES: AMENDMENT
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action - This was a correction for which no proposal was published.	09/22/94	59 FR 48722

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Roland Johnson, 505 766-3157

RIN: 1076-AC78

1755. ADULT AND JUVENILE DETENTION, HOLDING, AND COMMUNITY RESIDENTIAL STANDARDS FOR FACILITIES AND PROGRAMS
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 10

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Warren D. LeBeau, 202 208-5786

RIN: 1076-AC80

1756. INDIAN MONIES, PROCEEDS OF LABOR (IMPL)
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 113

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/31/94	59 FR 54504

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Jim R. Parris, 505 766-3230

RIN: 1076-AC86

1757. BUSINESS PRACTICES ON THE NAVAJO, HOPI, AND ZUNI RESERVATIONS
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 141

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/31/94	59 FR 54502

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Jim R. Parris, 505 766-3230

RIN: 1076-AC87

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Completed/Longterm Actions

1758. TRIBAL ORGANIZATION UNDER A FEDERAL STATUTE

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 81

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Patricia Simmons, 202 208-7445

RIN: 1076-AC88

1759. PETITIONING AND OTHER PROCEDURES FOR TRIBES REORGANIZED UNDER FEDERAL STATUTE AND OTHER ORGANIZED TRIBES

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 82

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Patricia Simmons, 202 208-7445

RIN: 1076-AC89

1760. FAMILY AND CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM (FACE)

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 35

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	01/20/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Patsy Jones, 202 219-1127

RIN: 1076-AC92

1761. RESOURCE ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY FOR THE HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 256

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	01/11/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Hilda Manuel, 202 208-3463

RIN: 1076-AD01

1762. IRRIGATION OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE RATE ADJUSTMENT

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 171.1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken under this RIN.	01/18/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Ross Mooney, 202 208-5480

RIN: 1076-AD02

1763. RANGE REGULATIONS

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 162; 25 CFR 166

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Bradford, 202 208-3598

RIN: 1076-AD04

1764. REINDEER IN ALASKA

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 243

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn due to pending lawsuit.	01/19/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Don C. Tomlin, 907 727-4124

RIN: 1076-AD07

1765. • TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE PROGRAM SELECTION CRITERIA

Legal Authority: PL 101-413; PL 103-413

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 901

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule establishes procedures for tribes to use in applying for entry into the self governance program and establishes the criteria to be used by the Department in selecting new tribes for negotiations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action - No further action will be taken at this time.	02/15/95	60 FR 8553

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Verner V. Duus, Compact Negotiator, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2548, Washington, DC 20240, 202 219-0240

RIN: 1076-AD19

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

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Minerals Management Service (MMS)

1766. PAYOR RESPONSIBILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 25 USC 2101 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351

et seq; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq; 43 USC 1801 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 218

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Responsibilities of Minerals Management Service include the collection of royalties, bonuses, rentals, and related revenues from Federal and Indian mineral leases. These monies

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are, for the most part, collected from the current designated payor on the lease. However, if MMS is unable to collect from the current payor, it must pursue collections from a prior payor(s), the lessee, or an assignee of the lease. Existing regulations are unclear as to the responsibilities and liabilities of the parties involved. Therefore, MMS is proposing to amend its regulations to clarify payor, lessee, and assignee requirements and responsibilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Rule	04/13/94	59 FR 17504
NPRM	12/00/95	
NPRM Comment	02/00/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, MS 3000, Denver, CO 80225-0165, **303 231-3058**

RIN: 1010-AB45

1767. AMENDMENTS TO 30 CFR 250.67—HYDROGEN SULFIDE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1334

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250.67

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise the requirements for warning systems, personnel protection, hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) and sulphur dioxide (SO₂) detection and monitoring. A recent equipment failure at an H₂S gas facility resulted in the flaring of gas containing high concentrations of H₂S, which resulted in the risk of exposure to high concentrations of H₂S and the discharge of large volumes of SO₂. As a result of this incident, the current regulations are being revised to adequately address the flaring of gas containing H₂S. Since the revisions are extensive, the rule is being repropose.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/90	55 FR 33326
NPRM Comment	10/15/90	55 FR 33326
Period End		
NPRM	06/00/95	
NPRM Comment	08/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: John Mirabella, Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Mail Stop 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 22070, **703 787-1607**

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1768. REVISION OF REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING CORPORATE SURETY BONDS FOR OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250; 30 CFR 251; 30 CFR 256

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend current regulations requiring lessee surety bonds. The value of surety bonds required by current regulations for leases approved before November 27, 1993, is not adequate to protect the government from loss due to lessees' failure to comply with the terms of OCS leases. This rule embodies a comprehensive approach to the complex problems associated with the movement of smaller operators into the OCS. The potential costs are the increase in cost to obtain a higher level of bond coverage. Benefits would be the enhancement of smaller operators' ability to provide necessary surety, and to provide greater protection of the public interest by reducing the potential for losses to the government.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	
NPRM Comment	12/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: John Mirabella, Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Room 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 22070, **703 787-1607**

RIN: 1010-AB92

1769. REVISION OF AUTHORIZED BIDDING SYSTEMS FOR LEASES IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1334(a)

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will better enable MMS to set lease terms in reaction to changing oil and gas market conditions by offering leases at royalty rates that reflect lower market prices. This rule will allow modification of the minimum royalty from 12-1/2 percent of the production amount or value to an effectively lower rate that would be described in the lease terms portion of a sale's final notice. This lower rate could be designated over the life of the lease as a constant or sliding scale measure, or it could emerge as a result of the lessee's fulfillment of specified conditions (e.g., no royalties would be due until production reaches a designated level or a predetermined capital cost allowance is recovered). MMS expects to better respond to changing market conditions because of this modification and believes that this action will cause increased bidding (cont)

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/95	
NPRM Comment	11/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: ABSTRACT CONT: competition for new leases. For those selected tracts offered under a reduced royalty bidding system, the proposed rule is expected to bolster domestic production and maintain or increase employment in the oil and gas sector.

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RIN: 1010-AB93

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1770. TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING ALLOWANCES FOR OIL AND GAS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 396; 25 USC 2102; 30 USC 181; 30 USC 351; 30 USC 1001; 30 USC 1701; 30 USC 1301; 30 USC 1331; 30 USC 1801**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 206**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: A study group was formed to review regulatory requirements that became effective on March 1, 1988. This group proposed changes to the forms and submission requirements and the method for calculating assessments. The minerals industry and the general public will be requested to comment on the proposed changes to the rules on transportation and processing allowances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/95	
NPRM Comment	01/00/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** State, Tribal

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, Associate Director for Royalty Management, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, P.O. Box 25165, Room 3000, Denver, CO 80225-0165, **303 231-3058**

RIN: 1010-AB94**1771. FLARING OR VENTING GAS AND BURNING LIQUID HYDROCARBONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1334(j)**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250.175**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: MMS regulations do not now address burning of liquid hydrocarbons. When the rules were written, liquid hydrocarbons were not burned and there was no need to address the subject. Economic changes, coupled with an increase in well test times and distances from shore, have caused some operators to ask to burn liquid hydrocarbons. Currently, MMS is citing its mandate to conserve resources to restrict this practice. However, to have clear regulatory backing for this policy,

MMS is planning to issue a proposed rulemaking. This proposed rule will give the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed restrictions on burning liquid hydrocarbons.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	
NPRM Comment	08/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Sharon Buffington, Petroleum Engineer, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Room 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 22070-4817, **703 787-1147**

RIN: 1010-AB96**1772. GAS MEASUREMENT AND COMMINGLING****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1334; 30 USC 1711**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250.181; 30 CFR 250.182; 30 CFR 250.184**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would amend and update regulations applicable to gas measurement, add a provision to an existing regulation that would clarify conditions under which surface commingling of gas would be approved, and add a new section to require measurement or estimation of gas volumes used on the leases or otherwise not saved for sale.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: John Mirabella, Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, Room 4700, 381 Elden Street, Herndon, VA 22070-4817, **703 787-1607**

RIN: 1010-AB97**1773. TRANSPORTATION AND WASHING ALLOWANCES FOR COAL****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 396; 25 USC 2101; 30 USC 181; 30 USC 351; 30 USC 1001; 30 USC 1701; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301; 43 USC 1331; 43 USC 1801**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 206**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule is designed to improve MMS's administration of allowances and to provide incentives for payors to comply with the reporting requirements of the regulations. It will amend the current regulatory requirements for allowance forms submission, amend the allowance payback and late payment charges for forms that are not filed on time, retain the need for regulatory approval thresholds, and propose alternative approaches to administrative allowances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/95	
NPRM Comment	01/00/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State, Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC00**1774. ROYALTIES, RENTALS, BONUSSES, AND OTHER MONIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 396; 25 USC 2101; 25 USC 181; 25 USC 351; 25 USC 1701; 25 USC 9701; 25 USC 1301; 25 USC 1331; 25 USC 1801**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 218**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule implements changes in Treasury regulations that require agencies to use electronic collection and deposit of funds when cost effective, practical, and consistent with statutory authority. The rule will simplify industry's payments to MMS in compliance with the new Treasury requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/95	
NPRM Comment	09/00/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State, Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC01

1775. VALUATION OF GAS PRODUCTION—FEDERAL LEASES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC
396; 25 USC 2101; 30 USC 181; 30 USC
351; 30 USC 1001; 30 USC 1701; 31
USC 9701; 43 USC 1301; 43 USC 1331;
43 USC 1801

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule amends regulations regarding the valuation of gas produced from Federal leases and agreements for arms-length and non arms-length contracts. Due to the variety of situations in producing and marketing gas products, MMS's purpose is to provide a valuation procedure that closely reflects market conditions and allows royalty to be based upon information readily available to the lessee. The procedure will minimize the administrative burden on industry and MMS.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State,
Tribal

Additional Information: This rule was developed using the negotiated rulemaking process which included representatives of MMS, States, industry, and other interested parties. Public meetings were held in accordance with notices published in the Federal Register.

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RIN: 1010-AC02

1776. • ALLOWANCES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GAS VALUATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC
396; 25 USC 2101; 25 USC 181; 25 USC

351; 25 USC 1001; 25 USC 1701; 25
USC 9701; 25 USC 1301; 25 USC 1331;
25 USC 1801

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule amends the regulations governing valuation for royalty purposes of gas produced from Federal and Indian leases. It primarily addresses allowances for transportation of gas. The amendments would clarify the methods by which gas royalties and deductions for gas transportation are calculated. The rule will also clarify changes required by Federal Energy Regulatory Commission Order 636 which has caused significant changes in the natural gas transportation industry.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State,
Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC06

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Minerals Management Service (MMS)

1777. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PRODUCTION PLATFORMS AND PIPELINES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The development of this rule resulted from the recommendation of a task force that examined many contributing causes to recent fatal accidents in the North Sea and the Gulf of Mexico. The task force identified areas where changes in regulations should be considered. This action considers changes to the regulations concerning better communication among personnel, protection of pipeline risers, safe fuel storage, and requirements of shutdown valves on depositing pipelines.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/23/90	55 FR 29860
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/21/90	
NPRM	05/16/94	59 FR 25377
NPRM Comment Period End	07/15/94	
Final Action	10/00/95	
Final Action Effective	11/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB52

1778. RESPONSE PLANS FOR FACILITIES SEAWARD OF THE COASTLINE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 33 USC 1321; EO
12777

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory,
August 18, 1992.

Abstract: Regulations are being developed to implement the authority of Minerals Management Service (MMS) under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (FWPCA) as amended by the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. These regulations will address oil spill prevention and response in State submerged lands as well as in the Outer Continental Shelf. A nonregulatory alternative will not meet the mandate of the FWPCA as amended. The expected costs will

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depend on the extent to which existing practices in State and Federal waters meet the new mandated requirements. The expected benefits will be an assurance that oil spill prevention and response capability are being addressed on all facilities in both State and Federal waters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/12/92	57 FR 36032
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/28/92	
Interim Final Rule	02/08/93	58 FR 7489
Interim Final Rule	02/08/93	58 FR 7489
NPRM	01/13/95	60 FR 3177
NPRM Comment Period End	03/14/95	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB81

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**
Completed/Longterm Actions
**1779. REGULATIONS GOVERNING
RECOUPMENT OF OVERPAYMENTS
ON INDIAN LEASES**

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 218

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/13/95	60 FR 3085
Final Action Effective	02/13/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, 303 231-3058

RIN: 1010-AB40

**1780. EXTENSION OF TIME PERIOD
FOR MAINTAINING RECORDS ON
OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF NET
PROFIT SHARE OIL AND GAS
LEASES**

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 220

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken.	02/09/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, 303 231-3058

RIN: 1010-AB46

**1781. VALUATION OF OIL AND GAS
FROM INDIAN LEASES**

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 202

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, 303 231-3058

RIN: 1010-AB57

1782. ARCHAEOLOGICAL SURVEYS

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250.33; 30 CFR 250.34; 30 CFR 250.157

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/21/94	59 FR 53091
Final Action Effective	11/21/94	59 FR 53091

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: John Mirabella, 703 787-1607

RIN: 1010-AB63

**1783. LIMITATIONS ON CREDIT
ADJUSTMENTS SUBMITTED BY
LESSEES AND OTHER ROYALTY
PAYORS UNDER FEDERAL AND
INDIAN MINERAL LEASES**

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 218

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, 303 231-3058

RIN: 1010-AB73

**1784. COLLECTION OF ROYALTIES,
INTEREST, AND OTHER AMOUNTS
DUE UNDER FEDERAL AND INDIAN
MINERAL LEASES BY
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFSET**

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 218

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - This rule has been combined with 1010-AB73.	02/10/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, 303 231-3058

RIN: 1010-AB74

**1785. AMENDMENT OF REGULATIONS
GOVERNING ASSESSMENTS FOR
INCORRECT REPORTS**

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 216; 30 CFR 218

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/01/94	59 FR 38904
Final Action Effective	08/31/94	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, 303 231-3058

RIN: 1010-AB82

**1786. OFFSETS, RECOUPMENTS, AND
REFUNDS OF EXCESS PAYMENTS OF
ROYALTIES, RENTALS, BONUSES,
OR OTHER AMOUNTS UNDER
FEDERAL OFFSHORE MINERAL
LEASES**

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 200

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/28/94	59 FR 38359
Final Action Effective	08/29/94	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Completed/Longterm Actions

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw, 303 231-3058

RIN: 1010-AB90

1787. TRAINING OF LESSEE AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250.210; 30 CFR 250.211; 30 CFR 250.212; 30 CFR 250.213; 30 CFR 250.214; 30 CFR 250.215

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Sharon Buffington, 703 787-1147

RIN: 1010-AB99

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Prerule Stage

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1788. AFFECTED AREA (HAUL ROADS)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 701

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The term "affected area" as defined in 30 CFR 701.5 excludes public roads, if, among other things, there is substantial public use. The rule was remanded by the Federal District Court because the definition excluded too broad a class of public roads.

Suspension of that rule has caused confusion and left state regulatory authorities and OSM with imperfect guidance in a difficult area. Consistent with the Federal District Court ruling this rule will provide clarification and nationwide consistency concerning the extent to which public roads must be included in the affected area. There would be some increased costs to regulatory authorities and the coal industry since certain public roads that are not now regulated will need to be incorporated into the affected area of existing permits.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Fred Fox, Program Specialist, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240, 200 234-3263

RIN: 1029-AB76

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1789. COAL MOISTURE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 870

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule adds specific criteria an operator must use in determining an excess moisture allowance claimed under 30 CFR870.12. These criteria will codify technical guidance contained in AML Payer Letters issued since June 1988. The rule will identify acceptable methods and procedures for estimating total and inherent moisture contained in low rank coal. The criteria are based upon OSM experience and industry practices.

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Jane Robinson, Program Analyst, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 7425 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, 202 208-3318

RIN: 1029-AB78

practical with the surface mining operation. The rule will require the completion of backfilling and grading within certain times or distances following coal removal. The proposal allows that for mining methods other than area and contour mining a schedule may be established by the regulatory authority, or on a case-by-case basis, a time and distance variance may be approved by the authority.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/95	
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Hunter, Chief, Branch of Research and Technical Standards, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/95	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/95	

1790. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 816

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will reestablish time and distance requirements for backfilling and grading areas and contour mines so that reclamation proceeds as contemporaneously as

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Proposed Rule Stage

Avenue NW., Room 640 NC,
Washington, DC 20240, **202 343-1504**
RIN: 1029-AB79

1791. • PROHIBITIONS UNDER SECTION 522(E) OF SMCRA

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 761

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will clarify the applicability of section 522 (e) of SMCRA to subsidence resulting from underground coal mining. Section 522 (e) prohibits surface coal mining operations in certain areas designated by Congress, subject to existing rights.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/14/95	
NPRM Comment	06/16/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Broderick, Chief, Branch of Federal and Indian Programs, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-2564**

RIN: 1029-AB82

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1792. DEFINITION AND CRITERIA FOR VALID EXISTING RIGHTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 740; 30 CFR 745; 30 CFR 761; 30 CFR 772

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend the portions of the permanent program which address the circumstances which constitute valid existing rights to mine coal in areas where Congress has otherwise prohibited mining under section 522(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. This revision is in response to a court decision in round III of the litigation on OSM's permanent program regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/91	56 FR 33152
NPRM Comment	09/16/91	
Period End		
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Dennis Rice, Branch of State Programs, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-2829**

RIN: 1029-AB42

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 701; 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 774; 30 CFR 778; 30 CFR 843

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement proposes to establish new regulations and amend existing provisions to clarify the role of the Applicant/Violator System (AVS) in the permit application process; amend the definitions of ownership and control and of transfer, assignment or sale of permit right; establish procedures for successor in interest; revise requirements for information to be submitted as part of the permit application process; and eliminate certain civil penalties as a basis for a permit block for owners and controllers of violators.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/28/93	58 FR 34652
NPRM Comment	10/12/93	
Period End		
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Russ Frum, Chief, Applicant/Violator System Office, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 7424 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-4655**

RIN: 1029-AB62

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 870

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Some processors purchase raw coal from operators on an estimated clean coal basis. The Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement's rules require reclamation fee payment on the actual gross weight of the clean or raw coal at the time of sale, transfer or use. Records required to document the basis of a coal sale are not clearly defined. Legislative changes provide OSM the authority to audit coal preparation plants, tipples and loading facilities. Records a person operating a coal preparation plant must maintain on coal purchases are not specified in regulation. A person operating a preparation plant is not liable for fee payment on coal sales that exceed purchases. This rule would allow an operator who sells coal to a processor, who actually cleans the coal, to pay fees on the same basis on which the operator is paid by the processor. The person who operates a coal preparation plant would be liable for reclamation fee payment on all coal sold that exceeds coal purchased. Records to be maintained to document the basis for coal sales would be defined in regulation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/29/92	57 FR 62116
NPRM Comment	03/01/93	
Period End		
Final Action	11/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jane R. Robinson, Program Analyst, Department of the

1793. APPLICANT/VIOLATOR SYSTEM PERMIT INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

1794. BASIS FOR COAL WEIGHT DETERMINATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

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Final Rule Stage

Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 343-3318**

RIN: 1029-AB68

1795. COAL REMINING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 701; 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These rules will enable permittee operations which encounter an unanticipated event resulting in a violation to obtain new permits. The authority for this would exist from October 24, 1992, through September 30, 2004. The rules will also shorten the period of liability for revegetation from 5 years to 2 in the east and midwest and from 10 years to 5 in the arid west for remining sites. The rules will ensure that remining sites do not lose their abandoned mine land eligibility. The rules are required to implement section 2503 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/02/94	59 FR 28744
NPRM Comment Period End	08/01/94	
Final Action	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Doug Growitz, Hydrologist, Department of the Interior,

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 208-1507**

RIN: 1029-AB74

1796. DEFINITION OF COAL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 700.5; 30 CFR 870

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would define coal to mean combustible carbonaceous rock composed principally of consolidated and chemically altered plant remains. The rule would place all definitions related to coal in 30 CFR 700.5 and use the American Society for Testing and Materials ranking system to define different ranks of coal.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/07/93	58 FR 52374
NPRM Comment Period End	01/07/94	
Final Action	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Doug Growitz, Hydrologist, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 640 NC, Washington, DC 20240, **202 343-1507**

RIN: 1029-AB75

1797. NOTIFICATION AND PERMIT PROCESSING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 773

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would: (1) require that written findings be provided to all parties in an informal conference held during the permitting process regardless of the decision of the Regulatory Authority and (2) increase the protection afforded private landowners with property within the permit area of approved mining and reclamation permits. Preliminary information indicates that the rule may increase the costs of operations to the coal industry in certain states while protecting the property values of private homeowners.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/26/94	59 FR 53884
NPRM Comment Period End	02/27/95	59 FR 66287
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Scott Boyce, Environmental Protection Specialist, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 343-3839**

RIN: 1029-AB80

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Completed/Longterm Actions

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1798. APPLICANT/VIOLATOR SYSTEM PROCEDURES

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 774; 30 CFR 843; 30 CFR 778

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/28/94	59 FR 54306
Final Action Effective	11/28/94	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Dr. Annetta Cheek, **202 208-4654**

RIN: 1029-AB34

1799. PERMANENT REGULATORY PROGRAM; PERFORMANCE STANDARDS; PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY IMPOUNDMENTS

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 816.46; 30 CFR 816.49; 30 CFR 817.46; 30 CFR 817.49

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/20/94	59 FR 53022
Final Action Effective	11/21/94	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Hunter, **202 343-1504**

RIN: 1029-AB40

DOI—OSMRE

Completed/Longterm Actions

1800. SURFACE COAL MINING AND RECLAMATION OPERATIONS: INITIAL AND PERMANENT REGULATORY PROGRAMS; ABANDONED SITES

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 840.11; 30 CFR 842.11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/28/94	59 FR 60876
Final Action Effective	12/28/94	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Daniel Stocker, 202 208-2550

RIN: 1029-AB60

1801. REGULATION OF INDIAN LANDS

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 710.11; 30 CFR 750.16

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/23/94	59 FR 43414
Final Action Effective	09/22/94	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Billie E. Clark, 303 844-2829

RIN: 1029-AB65

1802. SUBSIDENCE

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 701; 30 CFR 784; 30 CFR 817; 30 CFR 843

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/31/95	60 FR 16722
Final Action Effective	05/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Broderick, 202 208-2533

RIN: 1029-AB69

1803. ABANDONED COAL REFUSE SITES

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 829; 30 CFR 830; 30 CFR 845; 30 CFR 870

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Camille Sellers, 202 208-4408

RIN: 1029-AB70

1804. ABANDONED MINE LAND GRANT PROCEDURES

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 870; 30 CFR 886; 30 CFR 888

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/22/95	60 FR 9974
Final Action Effective	03/24/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Norm Hess, 202 208-2949

RIN: 1029-AB72

1805. COAL FORMATION OUTCROP FIRES

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 880

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/17/94	59 FR 52374
Final Action Effective	11/16/94	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Tom Browne, 202 208-2661

RIN: 1029-AB77

1806. ARIZONA FEDERAL PROGRAM

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 903

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/12/95	60 FR 18710
Final Action Effective	05/12/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Broderick, 202 208-2564

RIN: 1029-AB81

BILLING CODE 4310-05-F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Prerule Stage

Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

1807. ● AUTHORIZED USE OF RECLAMATION PROJECT WATER

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 12 to 15

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 425

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule establishes procedures for the review and approval of requests for new and/or changed uses of Reclamation project water and

Reclamation project water storage and conveyance facilities. It also establishes procedures for review and verification of authorities for existing uses of Reclamation project water and facilities and for resolving cases of unauthorized use of water.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	02/06/95	
ANPRM Comment	04/21/95	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Curtis Brown, Program Manager, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Room D 5300, Denver, CO 80225, 303 236-3289

RIN: 1006-AA35

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

Proposed Rule Stage

1808. ACREAGE LIMITATION AND WATER CONSERVATION
Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 390aa to 390zz-1; 43 USC 373; 15 USC 590y to 590zz-1; 43 USC 392; 5 USC 553; 43 USC 422a to 422k; 43 USC 431; 43 USC 439; 43 USC 523 to 525

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 426; 43 CFR 427

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, February 1, 1995. Final, Judicial, October 1, 1995.

Deadlines were established in a contract settlement contract. On the basis of this contract, the Federal District Court vacated its previous order on this rulemaking.

Abstract: A lawsuit settlement contract, signed in September 1993, requires the Bureau of Reclamation to propose new regulations implementing the Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 on a westwide basis. The contract also requires the Bureau to prepare and EIS considering the impact of the proposed regulation and alternatives. The contract specifies that the proposed rules and draft EIS be published by December 1, 1994, and the final rules and EIS be published by August 1,

1995. These dates have been extended by the litigants to February 1, 1995, and October 1, 1995.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/06/93	58 FR 64336
NPRM	04/03/95	60 FR 16922
Final Action	10/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Local, Federal

Agency Contact: Rusty Schuster, Westwide Settlement Manager, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, Mail Code D-5010, Denver, CO 80225-0007, **303 236-9336**
RIN: 1006-AA32

1809. CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT OF CALIFORNIA - PURPOSES, USES, AND ALLOCATION OF WATER SUPPLIES
Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 551; 5 USC 553

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 432; 50 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will address water for fish and wildlife, water conservation standards, water transfers, land retirement, tiered pricing, renewal of long-term contracts, and implementation of the restoration fund created by the Central Valley Improvement Act. This rule is being developed jointly by the Bureau of Reclamation and the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/02/94	59 FR 39316
ANPRM Comment Period End	02/01/95	59 FR 67265
NPRM	12/29/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Frank Dimick, Assistant Regional Director, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898, **916 978-5139**
RIN: 1006-AA34

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

Final Rule Stage

1810. REVENUES MANAGEMENT
Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 553; 43 USC 373; 43 USC 391; 43 USC 392; 40 USC 491; 43 USC 498; 43 USC 501

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 403

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will define requirements for the crediting/disposition of revenues. The rule notifies water districts of a review of legislation, repayment contracts, and amendments, and of current Bureau practice relating to collection and crediting/disposition. The rule also states that inappropriate direct crediting of revenues was discontinued effective January 1, 1994. Since the Bureau does not have the option to dispose of revenues other than as required by law, the intent of this review is to ensure that revenue crediting follows the requirements of law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/12/94	59 FR 46801
NPRM Comment Period End	01/13/95	59 FR 58808
Final Action	06/00/95	
Final Action Effective	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jaralyn Beek, Revenues Management Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225-0007, **303 236-1061**
RIN: 1006-AA30

1811. ACREAGE LIMITATION ADMINISTRATIVE FEES
Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 390 Reclamation Reform Act of 1982; 43 USC 371 to 600 Reclamation Act of 1902

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 426

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Reclamation Reform Act of 1982 requires landholders (landowners and lessees) to meet certain requirements in order to be eligible to receive irrigation water. This rule will revise the current rules to add a provision that will impose fee assessments when certain statutory requirements are not met. Generally, the assessments will be based on costs incurred by Reclamation when irrigation water has been delivered to landholders who have not complied with these requirements. The fees will help improve compliance with the requirements of the Act and also help ensure that Reclamation irrigation water is not delivered to ineligible landholders.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/09/93	58 FR 59427

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Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM Comment Period End	12/09/93	58 FR 59427
NPRM	06/28/94	59 FR 33251
NPRM Comment Period End	08/29/94	59 FR 33251

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/95	
Final Action Effective	05/00/95	
Small Entities Affected: None		
Government Levels Affected: None		

Agency Contact: Alonzo Knapp, Manager, Reclamation Law, Contracts, and Repayments, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, P.O. Box 25007, Room D-5200, Denver, CO 80225-0007, **303 236-1061**
RIN: 1006-AA33

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
 Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

Completed/Longterm Actions

1812. REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTERING ENTITLEMENTS TO COLORADO RIVER WATER IN THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 415

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Dale Ensminger, 702 293-8659
RIN: 1006-AA24
 BILLING CODE 4310-09-F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
 Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Proposed Rule Stage

1813. SALES OF FOREST PRODUCTS; GENERAL—PREPARATION FOR SALE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 617

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 5400; 43 CFR 5420

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will implement the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990 by prohibiting the export of unprocessed timber from western Federal timber lands and direct and indirect substitution for such timber.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Bob Bierer, Forester, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-7757**

RIN: 1004-AB34

Abstract: This rule will amend the existing regulations to provide for improved administration of Leases, Permits and Easements under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/21/90	55 FR 48810
NPRM Comment Period End	01/22/91	55 FR 48810
Second NPRM	02/09/95	60 FR 7878
Second NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/95	60 FR 7878

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: This rule is being repropounded in part. Complete final rule will be published upon consideration of public comments on partially repropounded rule.

Agency Contact: Vanessa Engle, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-7776**

RIN: 1004-AB51

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend the existing regulations to remove obsolete provisions, clarify and simplify the regulations, and add provisions on access to inholdings, rights-of-way, use of mechanized equipment by certain individuals, access by Native Americans.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Rob Hellie, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 653-9183**

RIN: 1004-AB69

1814. LEASES, PERMITS, AND EASEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1732; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2920

Legal Deadline: None

1815. MANAGEMENT OF DESIGNATED WILDERNESS AREA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1701 et seq; 16 USC 1131 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8560

1816. SALES—FEDERAL LAND POLICY AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1701; 43 USC 1713

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2710

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend 43 CFR part 2710 to provide for improved administration of sales of public land under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act.

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Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: **Jim Paugh**, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 2515 Warren Ave., P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, **307 775-6306**

RIN: 1004-AB77

1817. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 to 359; 30 USC 301 to 306; 25 USC 396 et seq; 43 USC 1457; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 25 USC 2102 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3160

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will clarify the responsibilities of the Bureau of Land Management for lands administered by the Forest Service under the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Leasing Reform Act of 1987, providing the BLM is responsible only for Applications for Permit to Drill, related subsurface impacts, and related appeals.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: **Erick Kaarlela**, Leader, Compliance Team, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0340**

RIN: 1004-AC09

1818. TRAMROADS AND LOGGING ROADS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1732; 43 USC 1733; 43 USC 1740; 43 USC 1761 to 1771; 43 USC 1181a to 1181b

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2810

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will amend the regulations implementing title V of the

Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 with respect to tramroads and logging roads over the Oregon and California Railroad lands and Coos Bay Wagon Road lands. It will reflect current administrative requirements, facilitate environmental protection, and provide standards for recreational use.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: **John Styduhar**, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, BLM Oregon State Office, P.O. Box 2965, 1300 N.E. 44th, Portland, OR 97208-2965, **503 952-6454**

RIN: 1004-AC24

1819. WAIVER, SUSPENSION, OR REDUCTION OF RENTAL, ROYALTY, OR MINIMUM ROYALTY

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 to 359; 30 USC 1701 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3103.4-1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will encourage the continuing operation of wells that produce heavy oil by providing a system by which the operators of such wells may qualify for a royalty rate reduction.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/30/95	60 FR 16424
NPRM Comment	05/30/95	60 FR 16424
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: **Dr. John Bebout**, Senior Geologist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0340**

RIN: 1004-AC26

1820. COALBED METHANE DEVELOPMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 13368

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3170

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 24, 1995.

Abstract: The rule will implement section 1339 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. It will prevent conflicts in ownership of coalbed methane from impeding development of that resource by requiring pooling of development and payment of the proceeds into an escrow account until the ownership issue is resolved by a State entity of competent Jurisdiction. The rule will also allow States to avoid the Federal regulations by promulgating their own regulations that substantially comply with Federal requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: **David R. Stewart**, Assistant Deputy State Director for Mineral Resources, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, BLM Eastern States, 7450 Boston Boulevard, Springfield, VA 22153, **703 440-1728**

RIN: 1004-AC27

1821. LAW ENFORCEMENT—CRIMINAL

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1701 et seq; 16 USC 668(a); 16 USC 670; 16 USC 707; 16 USC 1538(a); 16 USC 1540; 16 USC 3370(d)

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 9260

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update and combine into one subpart the law enforcement regulations of several different programs of the Bureau of Land Management.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: **Dennis McLane**, Chief Ranger, Division of Law Enforcement and Resource, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 3905 Vista Avenue, Boise, ID 83705, **208 334-1260**

RIN: 1004-AC30

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Final Rule Stage

1822. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS; SPECIAL PROVISIONS; ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 5—MEASUREMENT OF GAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 to 359; 30 USC 301 to 306; 25 USC 396 to 399; 43 USC 1457; 40 USC 471 et seq; 42 USC 4321; 42 USC 6508; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 25 USC 2102

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3164.1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5 on Measurement of Gas to provide clarifications of recordkeeping and orifice meter standards, and to provide for approval by the jurisdictional Bureau of Land Management State Office of gas measurement by electronic flow computers, using an orifice, that calculate volume using equations specified by the American Gas Association Committee Report No.3.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/06/94	59 FR 718
NPRM Comment Period End Extended	04/18/94	59 FR 12570
NPRM Comment Period End	07/08/94	59 FR 29407
Final Action	12/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: **Erick Kaarlela**, Leader, Compliance Team, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0340**

RIN: 1004-AB22

1823. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF MINERALS RESOURCES INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3000

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove conflicts between existing mineral regulations relating to public availability of mineral resources information and the Freedom of Information Act. The rule will also remove discrepancies among the

various mineral regulations regarding public release of information.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/31/91	56 FR 24767
NPRM Comment Period End	07/31/91	56 FR 24767
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: **Marilyn Legnini**, FOIA Coordinator, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-5001**

RIN: 1004-AB55

1824. SALES OF FOREST PRODUCTS; LAW ENFORCEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1181e; 30 USC 601 et seq; 43 USC 1701 et seq; 43 USC 1201; 18 USC 1851 to 1858

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 5460; 43 CFR 5510; 43 CFR 9230; 43 CFR 9260

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend current regulations to make them more orderly and easier to follow, and add a list of prohibited acts to the sections on forest product contracts and free use permits to provide guidance for the administration of contracts and permits and a basis for law enforcement.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/13/93	58 FR 47847
NPRM Comment Period End	11/12/93	58 FR 47847
Final Action	07/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: **Bob Bierer**, Forester, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-7757**

RIN: 1004-AB97

1825. ADMINISTRATION OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1761 to 1771

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2803

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will establish a schedule for fair market rental for communication use rights-of-way under the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. The schedule will help reduce administrative costs related to appraisals and protests and appeals.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/94	59 FR 35596
NPRM Comment Period End	09/12/94	59 FR 35596
Final Action	08/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: **David Cavanaugh**, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-7780**

RIN: 1004-AC12

1826. LOGICAL MINING UNITS: GENERAL; LMU APPLICATION PROCEDURES; LMU APPROVAL CRITERIA; LMU DILIGENCE; ADMINISTRATION OF LMU OPERATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 201 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3400

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will amend the regulations dealing with coal logical mining units (LMUs) to improve procedures for review of applications and administration of operations. The rule will place a greater emphasis on stewardship of the Federal coal resources and will be designed to ensure that coal resources are developed in a legal, efficient, economical and orderly manner with due regard for the conservation of coal reserves and other resources within the concept of ecosystem management. The rule will resolve the question whether LMU diligent development requirements can be substituted for statutory lease-specific diligent development requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/28/94	59 FR 66874
NPRM Comment Period End	02/27/95	59 FR 66874
Final Action	09/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

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Final Rule Stage

Government Levels Affected: State
Agency Contact: Bill LeSage, Mining Engineer, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0350**
RIN: 1004-AC15

1827. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 8, WELL WORKOVERS, COMPLETIONS, AND ABANDONMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 30 USC 189; 30 USC 359; 30 USC 301; 25 USC 396
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3160

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will establish Order No. 8 to set forth the minimum performance standards when conducting completion, workover, or abandonment operations on oil and gas wells on Federal and Indian (except Osage) lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/06/91	56 FR 20568
NPRM Comment Period End	07/26/91	56 FR 20568
Final Action	10/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Erick Kaarlela, Leader, Compliance Team, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0340**
RIN: 1004-AC33

1828. FIRE MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 43 USC 315a et seq; 43 USC 1740
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 9240

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will make emergency rehabilitation project decisions exempt from administrative appeal to minimize unnecessary delay in repairing damage caused by fire and other natural disasters, and avoiding erosion and other adverse impacts on

public lands resulting from natural disasters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Agency Contact: Dr. Robert Clark, State Fire Management Officer (Idaho), Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 3380 Americana Terrace, Boise, Idaho 83706-2544, **208 384-3091**

RIN: 1004-AC36

1829. • COAL MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 30 USC 181 et seq
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3400

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend the exploration and mining operations regulations, as well as other operations-related regulations, to streamline them and to have them reflect current policy and standard industry operating practices relating to Federal coal.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/91	56 FR 32002
NPRM Comment Period End	10/10/91	56 FR 32002
Final Action	11/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Bill LeSage, Mining Engineer, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0350**

RIN: 1004-AC37

1830. • PUBLIC LAW 167; ACT OF JULY 23, 1955 (MINING CLAIM USE AND OCCUPANCY)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 30 USC 22 et seq; 30 USC 612; 43 USC 1701 et seq
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3710

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will enumerate the restrictions on use and occupancy of unpatented mining claims and mill sites on public lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/11/92	57 FR 41846
NPRM Comment Period End	11/10/92	57 FR 41846
Final Action	06/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Richard Deery, Geologist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0350**

RIN: 1004-AC39

1831. • MINING CLAIMS UNDER THE GENERAL MINING LAWS (BONDING)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 22 et seq; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1734; 43 USC 1740; 43 USC 1744

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3809

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will require submission of financial guarantees for reclamation for all mining operations greater than casual use, create additional financial instruments for this purpose, and require operators with a record of noncompliance to file plans of operations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/11/91	56 FR 31602
NPRM Comment Period End	09/09/91	56 FR 31602
Final Action	04/00/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Richard Deery, Geologist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240, **202 452-0350**

RIN: 1004-AC40

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Completed/Longterm Actions
1832. MANAGEMENT OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY AUTHORIZED BY R.S. 2477
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2800

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Rule will be rescheduled as development progresses.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Ron Montagna, 202 452-7780

RIN: 1004-AB00

1833. DRAINAGE, OPERATIONS, AND LEASING OBLIGATIONS
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3100.2; 43 CFR 3100.2-1; 43 CFR 3100.2-2; 43 CFR 3162.2

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	03/31/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Erick Kaarlela, 202 452-0340

RIN: 1004-AB74

1834. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS: ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 4 —MEASUREMENT OF OIL
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3160

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Final rule will be rescheduled as development progresses.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Erick Kaarlela, 202 452-0340

RIN: 1004-AB80

1835. PROTECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL OF WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4700

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/01/94	59 FR 28275
Final Action Effective	07/01/94	59 FR 28275

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Bruce Dawson, 702 785-6583

RIN: 1004-AB84

1836. CONVEYANCE OF FEDERALLY OWNED MINERAL INTERESTS
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2720

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/08/95	60 FR 12710
Final Action Effective	04/07/95	60 FR 12710

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Clyde Topping, 202 452-0380

RIN: 1004-AB86

1837. GRAZING ADMINISTRATION EXCLUSIVE OF ALASKA
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4100; 43 CFR 4; 43 CFR 1784

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/22/95	60 FR 9894
Final Action Effective	08/21/95	60 FR 9894

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Charles Hunt, 202 208-4256

RIN: 1004-AB89

1838. LAND WITHDRAWALS
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2300

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Rule will be rescheduled as development progresses.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Jeff Holdren, 202 452-7780

RIN: 1004-AB94

1839. DISPOSAL OF RESERVED MINERALS UNDER THE STOCKRAISING HOMESTEAD ACT
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3814

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Rule will be rescheduled as development progresses.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Reginald Reid, 702 785-6576

RIN: 1004-AC19

1840. RECREATION AND PUBLIC PURPOSES ACT CONVEYANCES; CONVEYANCE OF FEDERALLY OWNED MINERALS
CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2720; 43 CFR 2740

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Vanessa Engle, 202 452-7776

RIN: 1004-AC21

1841. FAA AIRPORT GRANTS AND AIRPORT LEASES
CFR Citation: 43 CFR subpart 2641

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Vanessa Engle, 202 452-7776

RIN: 1004-AC22

1842. SEGREGATION AND OPENING OF LANDS
CFR Citation: 43 CFR subpart 2091

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Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Jim Paugh, 307 775-6306
RIN: 1004-AC23

1843. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3150

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Dr. John Bebout, 202 452-0340
RIN: 1004-AC25

1844. DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS, AND CONTRACTS FOR OIL AND GAS INSPECTIONS: GENERAL

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3190

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action scheduled at this time.	04/01/95	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Erick Kaarlela, 202 452-0340
RIN: 1004-AC28

1845. GRAZING ADMINISTRATION; EXCLUSIVE OF ALASKA; GENERAL

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4130.7-2

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Withdrawn - No action planned on this rule pending legislation.

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Charles Hunt, 202 208-4256
RIN: 1004-AC29

1846. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 9, WASTE PREVENTION AND USE OF PRODUCED OIL AND GAS FOR BENEFICIAL PURPOSES

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3160

Completed:

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Withdrawn - Rule will be rescheduled as development progresses.

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Erick Kaarlela, 202 452-0340
RIN: 1004-AC31

1847. PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGETING

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1600

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Withdrawn - No action scheduled at this time.

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Gene Kolkman, 202 208-4844

RIN: 1004-AC32

1848. GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES OPERATIONS

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3200; 43 CFR 3260; 43 CFR 3270

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Withdrawn - Rule will be rescheduled as development progresses.

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Erick Kaarlela, 202 452-0340

RIN: 1004-AC34

1849. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 1, APPROVAL OF OPERATIONS

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3160

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Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Erick Kaarlela, 202 452-0340

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1850. ● TRANSPORTATION AND UTILITY SYSTEMS IN AND ACROSS, AND ACCESS INTO, CONSERVATION SYSTEM UNITS IN ALASKA

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 668dd et seq; 16 USC 3101 et seq; 43 USC 1201

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 36

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, April 30, 1995.

Abstract: This rule will revise regulations implementing the provisions of Title IX of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA). The regulations concern transportation and utility systems (TUS) in Alaska when any portion of the route of the TUS will be within any conservation system unit, national recreation area, or national conservation area. The regulations detail the procedures that must be followed to obtain Federal approval

needed for a TUS. In addition, the regulations address special access, temporary access, and access to inholdings.

Timetable:

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Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Russell Wilson, Paralegal, Department of the Interior,

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