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Semiannual Agenda of Rules Scheduled for Review or Development

AGENCY: Office of the Solicitor, Interior.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled

for review or development between April 1996 and October 1996. An agenda is required by the Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866.

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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 1995 agenda are also specifically identified in this agenda.

Dated: March 12, 1996.
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1606	Central Valley Project of California—Purposes, Uses, and Allocation of Water Supplies	1006-AA34
1607	Management of Lake Berryessa	1006-AA36
1608	Adjustments to the 1988 Operating Criteria for the Newlands Irrigation Project, Nevada	1006-AA37

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1609	Revenues Management	1006-AA30
1610	Acreage Limitation and Water Conservation	1006-AA32

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1611	Regulations for Administering Entitlements to Colorado River Water in the Lower Colorado River Basin	1006-AA24

Bureau of Land Management—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1612	Management of Designated Wilderness Area	1004-AB69
1613	Sales—Federal Land Policy and Management Act	1004-AB77
1614	Tramroads and Logging Roads	1004-AC24
1615	Law Enforcement—Criminal	1004-AC30
1616	Fire Management	1004-AC36
1617	Visitor Services	1004-AC42
1618	Natural History Resource Management; Procedures	1004-AC45
1619	Trespass	1004-AC46
1620	Management of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal	1004-AC49
1621	Recreation Management; Procedures; General	1004-AC50
1622	Recreation Programs	1004-AC51
1623	Special Areas; State Irrigation Districts	1004-AC53
1624	Oil and Gas Leasing; Drainage	1004-AC54
1625	Minerals Management	1004-AC55
1626	Desert Land Entries	1004-AC56
1627	Onshore Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration	1004-AC57
1628	State Exchanges; National Park System Exchanges Wildlife Refuge Exchanges; Miscellaneous Exchanges	1004-AC58
1629	Bodie Bowl, California: Surface Management	1004-AC60
1630	Protection, Management, and Control of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros; Private Maintenance; Adoption Fees	1004-AC61
1631	Onshore Oil and Gas Agreements	1004-AC62
1632	Land Withdrawals	1004-AC63
1633	Cost Recovery; Mineral Filings and Operations	1004-AC64
1634	Rights-of-Way Under the Mineral Leasing Act	1004-AC74
1635	Use; Rights-of-Way	1004-AC75

Bureau of Land Management—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1636	Leases, Permits, and Easements	1004-AB51
1637	Public Availability of Minerals Resources Information	1004-AB55
1638	Onshore Oil and Gas Operations	1004-AC09
1639	Logical Mining Units: General; LMU Application Procedures; LMU Approval Criteria; LMU Diligence; Administration of LMU Operations	1004-AC15
1640	Coalbed Methane Development	1004-AC27
1641	Coal Management	1004-AC37
1642	Public Law 167; Act of July 23, 1955 (Mining Claim Use and Occupancy)	1004-AC39
1643	Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws (Bonding)	1004-AC40
1644	Disposal of Reserved Minerals Under the Stock Raising Homestead Act	1004-AC59

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Bureau of Land Management—Final Rule Stage (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1645	Non-Mineral Entry on Mineral Land	1004-AC65
1646	Leases	1004-AC66
1647	Appeals Procedures/Hearings Procedures	1004-AC67
1648	Mineral Materials Disposal	1004-AC68
1649	Federal Timber Contract Payment Modification	1004-AC69
1650	Grazing Administration; Alaska; Livestock Grazing Administration; Alaska; Reindeer	1004-AC70
1651	State Grants	1004-AC71
1652	Alaska Native Selections	1004-AC72
1653	Definitions	1004-AC73
1654	Railroad Grants	1004-AC76
1655	Indian Allotments	1004-AC77
1656	Land Classifications	1004-AC78
1657	National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska	1004-AC79
1658	Carey Act Grants	1004-AC80
1659	Public Land Records	1004-AC81
1660	Conveyances, Disclaimers, and Correction Documents	1004-AC82
1661	Application Procedures	1004-AC83

Bureau of Land Management—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1662	Sales of Forest Products; General—Preparation for Sale	1004-AB34

Bureau of Land Management—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1663	Onshore Oil and Gas Operations; Special Provisions; Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 5—Measurement of Gas	1004-AB22
1664	Rental Schedule for Communications Uses	1004-AC12
1665	Waiver, Suspension, or Reduction of Rental, Royalty, or Minimum Royalty	1004-AC26
1666	Onshore Oil and Gas Order No. 8, Well Workovers, Completions, and Abandonments	1004-AC33
1667	Application Procedures: Execution and Filing of Forms	1004-AC41
1668	Management Areas; Designated National Area	1004-AC43
1669	Fire Management	1004-AC44
1670	Public Land Orders	1004-AC47
1671	Protection and Preservation of Natural Values	1004-AC48
1672	Visual Resource Management	1004-AC52

Office of the Secretary—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1673	Transportation and Utility Systems In and Across, and Access Into, Conservation System Units in Alaska	1093-AA07

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

Prerule Stage

1318. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE B—BIENNIAL REVIEW

Priority: Other Significant

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. On January 5, 1996, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration published a final rule for assessing natural resource damages caused by oil spills under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 61 FR 439. The OPA rule adopts a new approach to several aspects of natural resource damage assessment. One particularly significant and promising feature of the OPA rule is its measure of damages based on unified restoration planning. The OPA rule extends the existing emphasis on restoration to all elements of a natural resource damage claim, including compensation for interim loss of injured resources. The claim is based on a unified restoration plan incorporating both "primary" and "compensatory" restoration. The Department is committed to ensuring the maximum consistency appropriate between the CERCLA and OPA natural resource damage assessment regulations during this biennial review.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	10/19/94	59 FR 52749
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/17/95	
Second ANPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1090-AA29

1319. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE B—NONUSE VALUES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 9651(c) CERCLA

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. In 1986, the Department issued site-specific "type B" procedures for determining injury and damages. State of Ohio v. United States Department of the Interior, 880 F.2d 432 (D.C. Cir. 1989), ordered the Department to revise the type B procedures, among other things, to allow for the assessment of all reliably calculated lost economic values. This rulemaking addresses one aspect of the court remand--the reliable calculation of lost nonuse values of injured resources. On March 25, 1994, the Department issued a final rule complying with all other aspects of the

court remand (59 FR 14261). On January 5, 1996, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration published a final rule for assessing natural resource damages caused by oil spills under the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (OPA), 61 FR 439. The OPA rule adopts a new approach to several aspects of natural resource damage assessment, including the role of economic valuation in developing claims for interim loss of injured resources. The Department is committed to ensuring the maximum consistency appropriate between the CERCLA and OPA natural resource damage assessment regulations and will be revising the CERCLA rules as needed during the ongoing biennial review. The Department believes that resolution of the rulemaking concerning nonuse values should be considered within this larger context. Therefore, the Department plans to issue a single advance notice of proposed rulemaking for the nonuse value rulemaking and the biennial review. The advance notice will solicit comment on how the Department should revise the CERCLA regulations both to ensure consistency with the OPA rule and to comply with the court remand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/04/94	59 FR 23097
NPRM Comment Period End	10/07/94	59 FR 32175
ANPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

Proposed Rule Stage

1320. PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

Priority: Other

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.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

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 the 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.

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RIN: 1090-AA38

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1321. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE A—GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 9651(c)
CERCLA

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, August 8, 1994. Final, Judicial, April 17, 1996.

Settlement agreement

Abstract: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (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.

The Department is developing a new type A procedure for use in the Great Lakes. This procedure incorporates a computer model capable of calculating damages based on a small number of user-supplied data inputs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	09/22/89	54 FR 39015
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/23/89	
NPRM	08/08/94	59 FR 40319
NPRM Comment Period End	07/06/95	60 FR 7155
Final Action	04/17/96	
Final Action	04/17/96	

Coastal and Marine Environments (RIN 1090-AA23)

ANPRM 09/22/89 (54 FR 39015)
ANPRM Comment Period End 10/23/89
NPRM 12/08/94 (59 FR 63300)
NPRM Comment Period End 07/06/95 (60 FR 7155)
Final Action 04/17/96

Great Lakes (RIN 1090-AA21)

ANPRM 09/22/89 (54 FR 39015)
ANPRM Comment Period End 10/23/89
NPRM 08/08/94 (59 FR 40319)
NPRM Comment Period End 07/06/95 (60 FR 7155)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1090-AA21

1322. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE A—COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 9651(c)
CERCLA

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, December 8, 1994. Final, Judicial, April 17, 1996.

Settlement agreement

Abstract: The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (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	
NPRM	12/08/94	59 FR 63300
NPRM Comment Period End	07/07/95	60 FR 7155
Final Action	04/17/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1090-AA23

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1323. 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	
Final Action	07/00/96	

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

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RIN: 1090-AA45**1324. • DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ACQUISITION REGULATION (DIAR) SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES****Priority:** Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 63 Stat. 390, sec. 205(c); 40 USC 486(c); 5 USC 301; PL 103-355**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1452.204-70; 48 CFR 1452.210-70; 48 CFR 1452.224-1; 48 CFR 1452.233-2; 48 CFR 1452.236-70; 48 CFR 1452.237-70**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Under the auspices of the National Performance Review, the DIAR was thoroughly reviewed. The reviewers determined that only a few DIAR sections require codification in the CFR. This action will remove six clauses from 48 CFR Chapter 14. The clauses that the Department will remove are: 1452.204-70, Release of Claims; 1452.210-70, Brand Name or Equal; 1452.224-1, Privacy Act Notification; 1452.233-2, Service of Protest; 1452.236-70, Prohibition Against Use of Lead-Based Paint; and 1452.237-70, Information Collection.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/96	

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.

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RIN: 1090-AA56**1325. • DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ACQUISITION REGULATION PART 1453****Priority:** Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 63 Stat. 390, sec. 205(c); 40 USC 486(c); 5 USC 301; PL 103-355**CFR Citation:** 48 CFR 1453**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Under the auspices of the National Performance Review, the DIAR was thoroughly reviewed. The reviewers determined that only a few DIAR sections require codification in 48 CFR chapter 14. This action will remove part 1453 from chapter 14.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/96	

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.

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RIN: 1090-AA57

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

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Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1326. 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 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

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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
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Additional Information: Congress has placed a moratorium on the expenditure of funds to finalize this rule during Fiscal Year 1996. The

moratorium is found in the Highway Act.

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RIN: 1090-AA44

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Completed Actions

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1327. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; ADDITIONAL TYPE A PROCEDURES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action scheduled at this time.	03/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1090-AA51

1328. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ACQUISITION REGULATION—CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1403; 48 CFR 1403.570; 48 CFR 1425; 48 CFR 1452.203-70

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/13/96	61 FR 5519
Final Action Effective	03/14/96	

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.

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RIN: 1090-AA54

1329. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ACQUISITION REGULATION—FOREIGN ACQUISITIONS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1425.203; 48 CFR 1425.205; 48 CFR 1452.225-70

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/08/96	61 FR 15389
Final Action Effective	05/08/96	

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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Completed Actions

Office of the Solicitor (OSOL)

1330. SUBPART E—COMPULSORY PROCESS AND TESTIMONY OF EMPLOYEES

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2.80

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action scheduled at this time.	03/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1092-AA09

BILLING CODE 4310-17-F

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Office for Equal Opportunity (OEO)

Proposed Rule Stage

1331. REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM
Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 15 USC 719**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 34**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The purpose of this regulatory action is to rescind the equal opportunity and affirmative action regulations at 43 CFR 34. The regulations are obsolete and no longer applicable to activities associated with the construction of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System. This action is also intended to reduce unnecessary, costly, burdensome and duplicative Federal Affirmative Action reporting data collection and recordkeeping requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	

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

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RIN: 1091-AA04
1332. NONDISCRIMINATION IN ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED UNDER PERMITS, RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PUBLIC LAND ORDERS, AND OTHER FEDERAL AUTHORIZATIONS GRANTED OR LEASED UNDER P.L. 93-153
Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1651**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 27**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The purpose of this regulatory action is to rescind the nondiscrimination regulations at 43 CFR 27. The regulations have served their purpose and are obsolete and duplicative when compared to other existing and applicable Federal nondiscriminatory requirements. This action is also intended to reduce unnecessary, costly, burdensome, and duplicative Federal affirmative action reporting, data collection, and recordkeeping requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/96	

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

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RIN: 1091-AA05**BILLING CODE** 4310-RE-F
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

Prerule Stage

1333. NOTICE OF INTERIM ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 101-552; 5 USC 301**CFR Citation:** None**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This is not a regulatory action but a notice for publication in the Federal Register concerning the Department's interim policy on Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and providing opportunity for the

public to comment. This interim policy will be in effect for two years. During this interim phase, bureaus and offices of the Department will implement pilot initiatives to assess the applicability of ADR methods to a variety of disputes. At the conclusion of the interim phase, the results of these initiatives will be evaluated and a final ADR policy will be developed. This notice will establish the Department's interim policy on ADR and provide guidance on the establishment of ADR program initiatives. The use of ADR should reduce time and costs associated with resolution of disputes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/13/94	59 FR 30368
ANPRM	03/00/97	

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

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RIN: 1094-AA45

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

Proposed Rule Stage

1334. 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	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1335. 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 on the Administrative Law Judge's own motion.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1094-AA46

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)

Final Rule Stage

1336. 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	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1094-AA39

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Office of Hearings and Appeals (OHA)
Completed Actions
1337. GENERAL RULES APPLICABLE TO PROCEEDINGS ON APPEAL BEFORE THE INTERIOR BOARD OF INDIAN APPEALS
Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.310 to 4.340
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Further internal review necessary.	03/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1094-AA47

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
Prerule Stage
1338. • CONSOLIDATION OF LISTS OF WILDLIFE OF FEDERAL CONCERN
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq; 16 USC 703; 16 USC 1361; 16 USC 4901; 18 USC 42; 16 USC 3371

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to consolidate into this part 10 lists of plants and wildlife currently contained in various parts of Subchapter B (Parts 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 23).
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	03/19/96	61 FR 11180
ANPRM Comment Period End	05/03/96	
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD66

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)
Proposed Rule Stage
1339. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PECOS PUFFISH
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 proposed that will determine the appropriate status for the Pecos pupfish and identify critical habitat.
Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC18

1340. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AC69

1341. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ARMORED SNAIL
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

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:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/97	

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
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RIN: 1018-AC75

1342. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TROPICAL BUTTERFLIES

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: 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	03/00/97	

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

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AC76

1343. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TROPICAL BIRDS

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 that will determine the appropriate status for up to 38 species of tropical birds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/97	

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
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RIN: 1018-AC77

1344. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: HOLMGREN'S MILKVETCH AND SHEM'S MILKVETCH

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 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	03/00/97	

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
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RIN: 1018-AC92

1345. REVISION OF MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS, 50 CFR PART 20

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

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Phone: 703 358-1949

RIN: 1018-AD01

1346. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN POPULATIONS OF THE BOG TURTLE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

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	03/00/97	

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
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RIN: 1018-AD05

1347. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: REINTRODUCTION OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF MEXICAN WOLVES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	04/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1018-AD07

1348. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT; UNINTENTIONAL TAKE OF MARINE MAMMALS BY HARASSMENT ONLY IN ACTIVITIES OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL FISHING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AD18

1349. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT; MEASURES TO SAFELY DETER MARINE MAMMALS, INCLUDING THREATENED AND ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	10/00/96	

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
Phone: 703 358-1718

RIN: 1018-AD19

1350. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING TWO TEXAS PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 10 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 this proposal.

Abstract: The Service will propose regulations that will determine appropriate status for 2 plants; Zapata bladderpod and Bushy whitlow-wort, occurring in southern Texas. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/97	

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

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Proposed Rule Stage

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AD51

1351. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 42 SOUTH AMERICAN BIRDS

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for 42 kinds of birds found in South America, including the Galapagos Islands. All have restricted distributions and are threatened by habitat destruction and various other factors.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1018-AD59

1352. • EXPORT OF RIVER OTTERS TAKEN IN MISSOURI IN 1996-1997 AND SUBSEQUENT SEASONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) regulates international trade in certain animal and plant species. Exports of animals and plants listed on Appendix II of CITES require an export permit from the country of origin. The purpose of this rulemaking is to announce findings by the Scientific and Management Authorities of the United

States on the proposed export of river otters harvested in the State of Missouri, and to add Missouri to the list of States and Indian Nations for which the export of river otters is approved. The Service intends to apply these findings to harvests in Missouri during the 1996-97 season and subsequent seasons, subject to the conditions applying to approved states.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: Marshall Jones, Assistant Director, International Affairs, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 202 208-6393

RIN: 1018-AD63

1353. • EXPORT OF APPENDIX I SPECIMENS THAT WERE BRED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations need to be updated to clarify the process of obtaining export permits for Appendix I specimens that are bred for commercial purposes including the procedure for becoming registered with the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES) Secretariat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD64

1354. • FINDINGS ON THE IMPORTATION OF SPORT-HUNTED POLAR BEAR TROPHIES TAKEN IN CANADA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service is required by the Marine Mammal Protection Act to make legal and scientific findings prior to issuing permits to allow for the import of sport-hunted polar bears taken in Canada. Canada has new information that needs to be considered.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD65

1355. • RECLASSIFICATION OF YACARE CAIMAN FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED WITH SPECIAL RULE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service will develop regulations to declassify populations of the Yacare caiman in South America. Also included in this rulemaking is a special rule to allow commercial trade in skins, other parts, and products of Yacare caimans from South America. The combination of actions proposed will have the effect of stimulated legal and responsible trade in Yacare caiman hides, and in this respect, constitutes removal of a barrier to trade.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AD67

1356. ● SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3101 to 3126

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 242; 50 CFR 100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Identification of waters included within ANILCA definition of public lands and amendment of Federal Subsistence Board's authority.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: The Department of Justice has advised the U.S. District Court that the proposed rulemaking will be published within 60 days of February 5, 1996.

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RIN: 1018-AD68

1357. ● MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; PROPOSED 1996-97 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS (PRELIMINARY) WITH REQUESTS FOR INDIAN TRIBAL PROPOSALS

Priority: Economically Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 711;

16 USC 712; 16 USC 742 a to j

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	03/22/96	61 FR 11986
NPRM Comment	06/03/96	
Period End		

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, gasoline stations, private hunting clubs, landowners' leasing hunting rights, and mail order houses selling hunting equipment and supplies.

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Phone: 703 358-1714

RIN: 1018-AD69

1358. ● ADDITION OF CANAAN VALLEY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for hunting (migratory game bird, upland game, and big game hunting) in West Virginia along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges are generally closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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
Phone: 703 358-1744

RIN: 1018-AD70

1359. ● MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (FEDERAL DUCK STAMP) CONTEST

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 718

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 91

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service is revising the regulations governing the conduct of the annual Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (Federal Duck Stamp) Contest. This proposed rule replaces and rescinds the notice published in the Federal Register on February 16, 1996 (51 FR 6254) and will allow the Service to keep pace with the increasing costs of running the 1996-97 Federal Duck Stamp Contest and cover expenses associated with the program. The following changes are proposed by the Service: (1) eligible species list; (2) deadline for submitting entry; (3) age requirement established to participate in contest; (4) entry fee increase; (5) subject matter of entry; and (6) contest voting procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/14/96	61 FR 10557
NPRM Comment	04/15/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Lesino, Chief, Duck Stamp Office, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 2058, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AD71

1360. ● REMOVAL OF SUBCHAPTER D, MANAGEMENT OF WILDLIFE RESEARCH AREAS FROM TITLE 50 CFR

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 60

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service removes Subchapter D, Management of Wildlife Research Areas from Title 50. Subchapter D (Part 60) provides special regulations for the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center (PWRC). Since PWRC is managed as a part of the National Wildlife Refuge System (50 CFR 32.39), and all public use must be compatible with the primary purpose of the area, future public use regulations will be published in Parts 25-33 of Title 50.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD72

1361. • MIGRATORY BIRD HARVEST INFORMATION PROGRAM; PARTICIPATING STATES IN 1996-97

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program regulations. The Service plans to add Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Maine, Minnesota, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Vermont to the list of participating states. This action will continue to require all licensed hunters who hunt migratory game birds in participating states to identify themselves as migratory bird hunters to the state licensing authority and to supply their name, address and date of birth to the state. 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 quality and extent of information about harvests of migratory game birds must be improved in order to better manage these populations. Hunter's names and addresses are necessary to provide a sample frame for voluntary hunter surveys to improve harvest estimates for all migratory game birds. States will gather migratory bird hunters' names and addresses and the Service will conduct the harvest surveys.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State

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1362. PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION STATUS FOR AN INTRODUCED POPULATION OF COLORADO SQUAWFISH

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	
Final Action	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AB09

1363. CAPTIVE-BRED WILDLIFE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Fish and Wildlife Service regulates certain activities involving non-native endangered or threatened wildlife species that are born in captivity in the United States. Currently, this is accomplished by requiring persons who wish to conduct otherwise prohibited activities with such wildlife to register with the Service to obtain a captive-bred wildlife or CBW registration. These regulations will be reviewed to determine if further action is necessary to relieve certain restrictions on the public that may have become burdensome, counterproductive, or outmoded.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	01/07/92	57 FR 548
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/09/92	
NPRM	06/11/93	58 FR 32632
NPRM Comment Period End	09/09/93	
Interim Final Rule	12/27/93	58 FR 68323
Final Action	08/00/96	

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Captive-bred wildlife regulations, part 2
NPRM 12/27/93 (58 FR 68323)**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** None

Additional Information: On June 11, 1993, the Service published a proposed rule that would revise the captive-bred wildlife regulations and the definitions of the terms "harass" and "enhance the propagation or survival". During the 90-day comment period, extensive comments on the proposal were received. The Service has decided to eliminate education as the sole basis for justifying issuance of a captive-bred wildlife registration, and a final rule to that effect was published on December 27, 1993 (58 FR 68323). The Service will split this action into three final rules and reopen the comment period on the balance of the issues in the proposals, including the question of the value of education as it relates to endangered species permits.

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RIN: 1018-AB10**1364. IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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. 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

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	12/15/94	
NPRM (Supplemental) Final Action	03/23/95 04/00/96	60 FR 15277

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.

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RIN: 1018-AB49**1365. LIST OF MIGRATORY BIRDS****Priority:** Other**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 Final Action	05/09/95 02/00/97	60 FR 24686

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

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RIN: 1018-AB72**1366. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING: HUNTING REGULATIONS FOR RESTRICTION OF SHOTSHELL LENGTH AND MAXIMUM SHOT SIZE****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 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. 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 anticorrosive 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 for waterfowl and other migratory birds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/30/93	58 FR 35332
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/28/93	
NPRM Final Action	01/26/96 02/00/97	61 FR 2470

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

Additional Information: This RIN was completed in error in the October 1995 agenda.

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RIN: 1018-AB80

1367. EAGLE PERMITS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AB81

1368. ALASKA REFUGES VISITOR SERVICES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	04/25/95	60 FR 20380
NPRM Comment Period End	06/26/95	
Final Action	12/00/96	
Alaska refuges visitor services		
NPRM (Reopened comment period)	07/13/95	(60 FR 36093)

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AC02

1369. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; RECLASSIFICATION OF THE LOCH LOMOND COYOTE THISTLE

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 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	
Final Action	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC14

1370. RECLASSIFICATIONS OF SOME POPULATIONS OF SALTWATER CROCODILES WITH SPECIAL RULE FOR SALTWATER AND NILE CROCODILES

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: 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
NPRM Comment Period End	07/18/94	
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC30

1371. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: INTERCROSS PROGENY POLICY AND DEFINITIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service propose to amend the regulations implementing the Endangered Species Act by adding definitions for intercross and intercross progeny (to include hybrids). Also, 50 CFR 17.11(g) and 17.12(g) will be amended by adding wording to indicate that the listing of a taxon as endangered or threatened would include all individuals that share characteristic traits of that taxon, including individuals produced under conditions of confinement. The amendments are necessary in order to proceed with the evaluation and implementation of intercrossing as a recovery technique for the Florida panther.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/07/96	61 FR 4710
Final Action	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AC54

1372. 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	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC55

1373. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND GENERAL PERMIT PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	09/05/95	60 FR 46087
Final Action	05/00/96	
General provisions and general permit procedures		
NPRM (Reopened comment period)		
	11/15/95	(60 FR 57386)

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AC57

1374. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: JAGUAR

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 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	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC61

1375. CLEAN VESSEL ACT NATIONAL PUMPOUT SYMBOL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 102-587

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 85

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to develop regulations that will provide boaters with a national pumpout/dump station symbol. Currently there is a confusing array of state and private pumpout and dump station symbols. This program was authorized by Congress to provide incentives to public and private boating facilities to develop a system to properly handle human waste from boaters. A national pumpout/dump station symbol will provide boaters with a single nationwide symbol of pumpout and dump locations and provide a consistent message about the program nationally in education materials produced by each state.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/19/95	60 FR 48491
NPRM Comment Period End	11/20/95	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AC67

1376. SEIZURE AND FORFEITURE PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	11/27/95	60 FR 58468
Interim Final Rule	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AC89

1377. EMERGENCY RECLASSIFICATION OF THE SNAKE RIVER SPRING/SUMMER CHINOOK SALMON

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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
Final Action	02/00/97	

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

1378. IMPORTATION OF POLAR BEAR TROPHIES TAKEN IN CANADA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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
NPRM Comment Period End	03/06/95	

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended to 11/06/95	10/20/95	60 FR 54210
Final Action	12/00/96	

Polar bear trophies taken in Canada
NPRM (Supplemental) 07/17/95 (60 FR 36382)

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AD04

1379. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; SPECIAL RULE FOR THE NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
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	02/17/95	60 FR 9484
NPRM Comment Period End	05/18/95	
Final Action	03/00/97	

Northern spotted owl

NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
05/18/95 (60 FR 26712)
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
07/17/95 (60 FR 36382)
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
09/25/95 (60 FR 49358)
Comment Period Extended to 11/24/95
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
11/27/95 (60 FR 58323)
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
01/31/96 (61 FR 3369)
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
02/23/96 (61 FR 6964)

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AD20

1380. TAXONOMIC CHANGE FROM SUBSPECIES TO VERTEBRATE POPULATION SEGMENT FOR THE VIRGIN RIVER CHUB

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Recent taxonomic work concluded that specific rank is warranted for the Virgin River chub, a federally listed endangered species found in the Virgin River system of Arizona, Nevada, and Utah. Additionally, researchers concluded that the chub in the Muddy River of Nevada, is conspecific with the Virgin River chub. Previously this distinctive population of the Virgin River chub, a category 2 candidate for Federal listing, was considered a separate, unnamed subspecies of roundtail chub, and was referred to as the Moapa roundtail chub. Because of this recent taxonomic work, the Service accepts that specific rank is warranted for the Virgin River chub and proposes to change the listing of the Virgin River chub in the Virgin River from a subspecies to a vertebrate population segment in the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. In addition, the Service initiates a status review of the Virgin River chub in the Muddy River to determine whether this vertebrate population warrants listing as a threatened or endangered species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/24/95	60 FR 37866
NPRM Comment Period End	09/22/95	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local

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1381. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; EXEMPTION OF SMALL PRIVATE LANDOWNERS AND LOW IMPACT ACTIVITIES FROM ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REQUIREMENTS FOR THREATENED SPECIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend the general regulations for threatened species under Endangered Species Act by establishing a new exemption for certain small landowners and low impact activities that are presumed to individually or cumulatively have little or no lasting effect on the likelihood of survival and recovery of threatened species of fish and wildlife, and, therefore, have only minor or negligible adverse effects. This exemption would be applied to all threatened species of fish and wildlife listed in the future unless the Service concluded for a given species that the exemption was inappropriate because its individual or cumulative biological effects would not be insignificant for the species as a whole. This proposal also seeks to establish an additional general exemption for activities that are conducted in accordance with a State-authorized or -developed habitat conservation strategy for threatened species which the Service has found to comprehensively address the threats to the species and promote the species' survival and recovery.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/20/95	60 FR 37419

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/95	
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD24

1382. PUBLIC USE REGULATIONS FOR ALASKA PENINSULA/BECHAROF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 36

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes regulations to implement portions of the Alaska Peninsula/Becharof National Wildlife Refuge Complex Public Use Management Plan. The rulemaking would allow the Service to manage public uses by adopting regulations addressing off-road vehicles, camping, and temporary facilities. The regulations will also provide for continued public use of the refuge complex while protecting refuge resources and resolving conflicts between refuge users.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/17/95	60 FR 36576
Final Action	05/00/96	

Public use regulations for Alaska

NPRM (Reopened comment period)
10/16/95 (60 FR 53526)

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AD30

1383. PROPOSED JOINT COUNTERPART ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SECTION 7 CONSULTATION REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 402

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: It is the consensus among the involved agencies that section 7 consultations should occur at the level or levels that would most efficiently address impacts to proposed or listed species and their critical habitats. Accordingly, the Fish and Wildlife Service will propose joint regulations with the Department of Commerce that will provide more streamlined Section 7 consultation process on land management planning decisions and site-specific actions implemented under the management framework established by those plans.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/95	60 FR 39921
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD32

1384. SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA—SUBPARTS C AND D—1996-1997 SUBSISTENCE TAKING OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	08/15/95	60 FR 42085
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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

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RIN: 1018-AD42

1385. ADDITION OF OHIO RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO THE LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR FISHING IN WEST VIRGINIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Ohio River Islands National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for sport fishing in West Virginia along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges are generally closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/29/95	60 FR 61239
Final Action	06/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1018-AD43

1386. ADDITION OF GREAT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO THE LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

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Abstract: The Service proposes to add Great Bay National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for migratory game bird hunting and big game hunting in New Hampshire along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges are generally closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/29/95	60 FR 61237
Final Action	06/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1018-AD44

1387. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: DESIGNATION OF EXPERIMENTAL NONESSENTIAL WHOOPING CRANE POPULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to designate the whooping crane population in the Rocky Mountains as an experimental nonessential

population and to remove whooping crane critical habitat designations from four national wildlife refuges: Bosque del Apache in New Mexico, Monte Vista and Alamosa in Colorado, and Grays Lake in Idaho. The private lands involved are holdings inside refuge boundaries and a 1-mile buffer around Grays Lake National Wildlife Refuge. The Service further proposes to use this population, and captive-reared sandhill cranes and whooping cranes, in experiments to evaluate methods for introducing whooping cranes into the wild where migration is required.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/06/96	61 FR 4394
Final Action	07/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1018-AD45

1388. • PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA CONDORS IN NORTHERN ARIZONA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service, in cooperation with the Arizona Game and Fish Department and the Bureau of Land Management, proposes to reintroduce California condors into northern Arizona. This reintroduction will achieve a primary recovery goal for this endangered species, establishment of a second non-captive population, spatially disjunct from the non-captive population in southern California. This population is proposed to be designated a nonessential experimental population. Captive-reared condors will be released in early 1996 (target date) and additional releases will occur annually thereafter until a self-sustaining wild population is established. The release site will be on the Vermilion Cliffs, in the southwestern corner of the Paria Plateau, Coconino county.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/02/96	61 FR 35
Final Action	06/00/96	

Proposed established population of California condors in Arizona

NPRM (Reopened comment period)

02/06/96 (61 FR 4394)

NPRM (Reopened comment period)

02/29/96 (61 FR 7770)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD62

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1389. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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)

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: Originally scheduled: April 1985. The rulemaking

action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AA85

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1390. 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 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)

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AB52**1391. 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:****Addax antelope**NPRM 11/05/91 (56 FR 56491)
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24220)
Final Action 00/00/00**Dama gazelle**NPRM 11/05/91 (56 FR 56491)
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24220)
Final Action 00/00/00**Ohio emerald dragonfly**NPRM 00/00/00
Final Action 00/00/00**Oryx antelope**NPRM 11/05/91 (56 FR 56491)
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)
06/08/92 (57 FR 24220)
Final Action 00/00/00**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AB66**1392. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**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:****Peninsular bighorn sheep**NPRM 05/08/92 (57 FR 19837)
Final Action 00/00/00**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**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AB73**1393. 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,

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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:**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

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

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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1394. 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:**(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)
Final Action 04/28/95 (60 FR 20951)

Kodachrome pepper-grass

NPRM 11/03/92 (57 FR 49671)

Kodachrome pepper-grass (Withdrawal)

NPRM 10/06/93 (58 FR 52058)
Final Action 00/00/00

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AB83

1395. 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:**(Nihoa) Amaranthus brownii (NCN)**

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

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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

Bidens cuneata, delisting

NPRM 07/07/93 (58 FR 36387)
Final Action 02/06/96 (61 FR 4372)

Braunton's milk-vetch

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

Conejo dudleya

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

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

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

Santa Monica Mountains dudleya

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

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

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

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RIN: 1018-AB88

1396. 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:

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

McFarlane's four-o'clock

NPRM 08/26/93 (58 FR 45085)
Final Action 03/15/96 (61 FR 10693)

Pahrump poolfish

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

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AB97

1397. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: EIGHT VERNAL POOL PLANTS OF THE CENTRAL VALLEY OF CALIFORNIA

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:

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

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 08/05/93 (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

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC00

1398. 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:

Big-leaved crown-beard

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

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

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Encinitas baccharis

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

Orcutt's spineflower

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

Short-leaved dudleya

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

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC01

1399. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: THREE PUERTO RICAN TREES

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:**Ortegon**

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

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC04

1400. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FLAT-TAILED HORNED LIZARD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	02/22/94	59 FR 8450
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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1401. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SAN XAVIER TALUSSNAIL

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, 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	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC13

1402. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ALASKA BREEDING POPULATION OF THE STELLER'S EIDERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory.

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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	

Barton Springs salamander

NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
06/30/95 (60 FR 34225)

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC19

1403. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: PARISH'S ALKALI GRASS

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 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

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC21

1404. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: BARTON SPRINGS SALAMANDER

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 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	

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)

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC22

1405. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES: SACRAMENTO SPLITTAIL

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 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
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC26

1406. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO CALIFORNIA BUTTERFLIES AND A SNAKE

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 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	04/05/94	
Period End		
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC32

1407. MARBLED MURRELET CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, January 21, 1994. Final, Statutory, January 27, 1995.

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	04/27/94	
Period End		

Marbled murrelet critical habitat
NPRM (Supplemental) 08/10/95 (60 FR 40892)

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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1408. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG

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 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	04/04/94	
Period End		

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC34

1409. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SPRING CREEK BLADDERPOD

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,

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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	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC42

1410. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FIVE CALIFORNIA SIERRAN FOOTHILLS 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 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	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC47

1411. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: GOLDEN PAINTBRUSH

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 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	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC52

1412. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: DELISSEA UNDULATA (NO COMMON NAME (NCN))

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, 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	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	09/30/94	59 FR 49907
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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1413. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ARKANSAS RIVER SHINER**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 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	

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC62**1414. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SEVEN FRESHWATER MUSSELS FROM ALABAMA, FLORIDA, AND GEORGIA****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 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	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Seven freshwater musselsNPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
12/12/94 (59 FR 63987)**7 freshwater mussels from AL, FL and GA**NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
04/24/95 (60 FR 20072)**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC63**1415. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FIVE FRESHWATER MUSSELS****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 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	

five freshwater musselsNPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
11/16/94 (59 FR 59200)

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC64**1416. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO PLANTS FROM SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA****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:** 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.

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/04/94	59 FR 39879
NPRM Comment Period End	10/31/94	59 FR 49045
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC65

1417. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: MAGUIRE DAISY

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 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	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC71

1418. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: EGGERT'S SUNFLOWER

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 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	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC74

1419. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SAN DIEGO FAIRY SHRIMP

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 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.

Timetable:

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

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

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC83

1420. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO CALIFORNIA BUTTERFLIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

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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
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC84

1421. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CACTUS FERRUGINOUS PYGMY-OWL

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 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	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	04/14/95	60 FR 19013
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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1422. 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	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	03/07/95	60 FR 12531
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction

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RIN: 1018-AC88

1423. CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE LOST RIVER AND SHORTNOSE SUCKERS

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 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	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC90

1424. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: LEAST CHUB

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

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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 the Least chub under the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC91

1425. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 4 CALIFORNIA PLANTS FROM VERNAL POOLS

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 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	12/19/94	59 FR 65311
NPRM Comment Period End	02/17/95	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	03/16/95	60 FR 14253
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC96

1426. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO SAN FRANCISCO 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 that will determine the appropriate status for 2 plants--San Francisco lessingia and the San Bruno Mountains manzanita. The San Francisco lessingia is 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	10/04/94	59 FR 50550
NPRM Comment Period End	12/05/94	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AC98

1427. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 10 PLANTS FROM THE CALIFORNIA SIERRA NEVADA MOUNTAINS FOOTHILLS

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 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	10/04/94	59 FR 50540
NPRM Comment Period End	12/05/94	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	12/29/94	59 FR 67268
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	02/14/95	60 FR 8342
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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1428. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: BROTHER'S ISLAND TUATARA**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 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	

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD06**1429. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FOR CALIFORNIA PLANTS AND THE BLACK LEGLESS LIZARD****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 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	08/02/95	60 FR 39326
NPRM Comment Period End	09/25/95	

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD09**1430. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE WESTERN SNOWY PLOVER****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**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

Western snowy ploverNPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
05/15/95 (60 FR 25882)

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD10**1431. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: THREE SOUTHERN ARIZONA CIENEGA SPECIES****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 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
Three southern Arizona cienega species NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period) 06/22/95 (60 FR 32483)		
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period) 09/12/95 (60 FR 47340)		

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily

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RIN: 1018-AD11

1432. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: U.S. POPULATIONS OF ATLANTIC SALMON

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 that will determine the appropriate status for a distinct population segment (in seven eastern Maine river systems) of anadromous Atlantic salmon without critical habitat, under the Endangered Species Act. Where once the Atlantic salmon occurred from the Housatonic River, Connecticut to the St. Croix River on the Maine-New Brunswick, Canada border, now most salmon populations have been extirpated and some spawning habitat is no longer accessible or is unsuitable, due to dams or water pollution. Currently, remnant populations of anadromous Atlantic salmon are restricted to several rivers in eastern Maine. This is a joint Fish and Wildlife Service/National Marine Fisheries Service rule/finding with neither agency having the lead.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/29/95	60 FR 50530
NPRM Comment	12/28/95	
Period End		

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction

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RIN: 1018-AD12

1433. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TWO SAN FRANCISCO MARSH 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 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	06/12/95	60 FR 31000
NPRM Comment	07/27/95	
Period End		

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD14

1434. CRITICAL HABITAT PROPOSAL FOR VIRGIN RIVER FISHES

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: The Service proposes to designate critical habitat for the Virgin River Chub, the Woundfin and Virgin spinedace. The Virgin River chub and Woundfin are listed as endangered; the Virgin spinedace has been proposed for listing as threatened (May 18, 1994), but the listing has not been finalized as yet.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/05/95	60 FR 17296
NPRM Comment	06/05/95	
Period End		

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: This rulemaking was inadvertently published as RIN 1018-AD22. The final rule will be published with the correct RIN 1018-AD23. The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD23

1435. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: PROPOSED ENDANGERED STATUS FOR 13 PLANTS FROM THE ISLAND OF HAWAII

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,

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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 13 plant taxa from the Island of Hawaii, State of Hawaii. All of the 13 taxa and their habitats have been variously affected or are currently affected by several factors including competition from naturalized, introduced vegetation, habitat degradation by wild, feral, or domestic animals and habitat loss and damage from fires, predation, natural disasters, (volcanic activity).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/25/95	60 FR 49377
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Local

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD25

1436. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING: THREE AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES IN COMAL AND HAYS COUNTIES, TEXAS

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for three aquatic invertebrates: Peck's cave amphipod, Comal Springs riffle beetle and Comal Springs dryopid beetle. These species are known only from springs in Comal County and Hays County, Texas. They

are threatened by loss of necessary aquatic habitat due to increasing groundwater withdrawal by humans throughout the aquifer that supplies the springs and by the potential for contamination of their limited range.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/05/95	60 FR 29537
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD28

1437. SEVEN PLANTS FROM THE MOUNTAINS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will develop regulations that will determine the appropriate status for seven plants from the mountains of southern California: San Bernadino bluegrass, and California dandelion, Johnson's rock-cress, Bear Valley sandwort, Ash-grey Indian paintbrush, Southern mountain wild buckwheat, and Hidden Lake bluecurls.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/02/95	60 FR 39337
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this

RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD34

1438. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: PALLID MANZANITA

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the Pallid manzanita. This plant species is found only in dry chaparral habitat within or near the northern Diablo Range of California in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties. The species is threatened by shading and competition from native and non-native plants, fire suppression, habitat regulatory mechanisms, and stochastic events by virtue of the small isolated nature of the remaining populations. All occurrences of this species are located on state, county and private lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/02/95	60 FR 39309
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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1439. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: NINE PLANTS FROM CALIFORNIA

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for nine California plants: Sonoma alopecurus, Clara Hunt's milkvetch, white sedge, Vine Hill clarkia, Pitkin marsh lily, Calistoga allocarya, Napa bluegrass, Kenwood marsh checkermallow, and Showy Indian clover. These plants are found in the grasslands and mesic areas of the central coast of California. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/02/95	60 FR 39314
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD36

1440. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: THREE PLANTS FROM THE CHANNEL ISLANDS OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for the three plants: Catalina Island mountain-mahogany, San Clemente Island woodland star, and the Santa Cruz Island rockcress. These three plants occur on the Southern California Channel Islands. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/25/95	60 FR 37987
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD37

1441. 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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for four California plants: San Diego thornmint, Laguna Beach liveforever, Otay tarweed and Willoway monardella. These species are found in San Diego County and

northern Baja, California. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/09/95	60 FR 40549
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD38

1442. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SIXTEEN PLANT TAXA FROM THE NORTHERN CHANNEL ISLANDS, CALIFORNIA

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for sixteen plant taxa from California: Hoffmann's rock-cress, Santa Rosa Island manzanita, Island barberry, Soft-leaved paintbrush, Santa Rosa Island dudleya, Munchkin dudleya, Santa Cruz Island dudleya, Island bedstraw, Hoffmann's slender-flowered gilia, Island rush-rose, Island alumroot, Santa Cruz Island bushmallow, Santa Cruz Island malacothrix, Island malacothrix, Island phacelia, and Santa Cruz Island fringe-pod. The plant taxa and their habitats have been affected by soil loss, habitat alteration by mammals alien to the Channel Islands, direct predation by these same alien mammals, habitat alteration by native seabirds, and seabirds and vehicular traffic,

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overcollection for scientific or recreational purposes, and competition from other plants. All 16 taxa are endemic to the northern Channel Islands (Anacapa, Santa Cruz, Santa Rosa, and San Miguel) with the exception of one population of island rush-rose that occurs on the more southerly island of Santa Catalina.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/25/95	60 FR 37993
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD39

1443. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: PROPOSED ENDANGERED OR THREATENED STATUS FOR 19 PLANT SPECIES FROM THE ISLAND OF KAUAI, HAWAII

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for 22 plants from the Island of Kauai, Hawaii: *Alsinidendron lychoides* (kauawawaenuhu); *Alsinidendron viscosum* (no common name ((NCN)); *Cyanea recta* (haha); *Cyanea remyi* (haha); *Cyanea ea* sp. nov. (ha ha) *Cyrtandra cyaneoides* (mapele) *Delissea rivularis* ('oha); *Hibiscadelphus* sp. nov. (hau kuahiwi); *Hibiscus waimeae* ssp. *hanneriae* (koki'o ke'oke'o); *Kokia kauaiensis* (koki'o); *Labordia tinifolia*

var. *wahiawaensis* (kamakahala); *Myrsine linearifolia* (kolea); *Phyllostegia knudenii* (NCN); *Phyllostegia wawrana* (NCN); *Pritchardia napaliensis*; (loulou); *Pritchardia viscosa* (loulou); *Schiedea helleri* (NCN); *Schiedea membranacea* (NCN); *Schiedea stellarioides* (lauhilihi); *Viola kauaiensis* var. *wahiawaensis* (nani wai'ale'ale). Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/25/95	60 FR 49359
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD46

1444. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING: NOGAL OR WEST INDIAN WALNUT

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will propose regulations that will determine the appropriate status for the Nogal or West Indian walnut. The large forest tree is known from the Islands of Hispaniola, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/28/95	60 FR 50173
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD47

1445. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING: CORDIA BELLONIS (NO COMMON NAME)

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 one year after such proposal.

Abstract: The Service will propose regulations that will determine the appropriate status for *cordia bellonis* (no common name) under the Endangered Species Act. This shrub is endemic to Puerto Rico. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/28/95	60 FR 50176
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Additional Information: The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.

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RIN: 1018-AD48

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1446. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING: THREE PLANTS FROM MOLOKAI, HAWAII**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 one year after such proposal.**Abstract:** The Service will propose regulations that will determine the appropriate status for 3 plants from the Island of Molokai, Hawaii; *Cyanea du bariil* (haha); *Lysimachia maxima* (No Common Name (NCN)); and *Schiedea sarmentosa* (NCN).**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/95	60 FR 51436
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD49**1447. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 25 PLANTS FROM OAHU, HAWAII****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory. In accordance with 16 USC 1633 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 a plant taxa endemic to the Island of Oahu in

Hawaii. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/95	60 FR 51398
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD50**1448. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING: GUAJON OR ROCK FROG****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 one year after such proposal.**Abstract:** The Service will propose regulations that will determine the appropriate status for the guajon or rock frog. This frog is endemic to Puerto Rico and is known from the Pandura mountain range in the extreme southeastern part of the island. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/95	60 FR 51432
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD52**1449. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FOURTEEN PLANTS FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS****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 one year after such proposal.**Abstract:** Regulations will be developed that will determine the appropriate status for fourteen plant taxa endemic to the Hawaiian Islands: *Achyranthes mutica*; *Ccenchrus agrimonioides*; *Cyanea grimesiana* ssp. *grimesiana*; *Cyperus trachysanthos*; *Euphorbia haeleleana*; *Isodendron laufigolium*; *Isodendron longifolium*; *Panicum niuhauense*; *Phyllostegia parviflora*; *Platanthera holochila*; *Sanicula purpurea*; *Schiedea hookeri*; *Schiedea kauaiensis*; and *Schiedea nuttallii*. All plant taxa are endemic to the Hawaiian Islands and found or were found on more than one island. None of the taxa are located exclusively on Federal land. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/95	60 FR 51417
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD58

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1450. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FOUR PLANTS FROM INTERIOR CHAPARRAL OF SOUTHWESTERN CALIFORNIA AND NORTHWESTERN BAJA CALIFORNIA, MEXICO**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531**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 four plants Nevin's barberry, Mexican flannelbush, Vail Lake ceanothus and Dehesa beargrass. These perennial shrubs and plants are found in chaparral habitat west of the Peninsular Ranges in southwestern California and northwestern Baja California, Mexico. Critical habitat is not being proposed at this time.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/02/95	60 FR 51445
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Additional Information:** The rulemaking action(s) listed under this RIN has(have) been temporarily suspended due to legislative restriction on publication of final listing and critical habitat determinations.**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD60

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1451. THE NATIONAL COASTAL WETLAND CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 84**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Action Anticipated During this Agenda Period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Bob Lang
Phone: 703 358-2156**RIN:** 1018-AB68**1453. INCIDENTAL TAKE PROVISIONS FOR ENDANGERED AND THREATENED MIGRATORY BIRDS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Further Action Required.	02/06/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Paul R. Schmidt
Phone: 703 358-1714**RIN:** 1018-AC29**1455. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: VIRGIN SPINEDACE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	02/06/96	61 FR 4401

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC53**1452. HUMANE AND HEALTHFUL TRANSPORT REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 14**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Action Anticipated During this Agenda Period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Federal**Agency Contact:** Susan Lieberman
Phone: 703 358-2095**RIN:** 1018-AC08**1454. RIGHTS-OF-WAY MANAGEMENT ON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 29**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Action Anticipated During this Agenda Period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert Shallenberger
Phone: 703 358-1744**RIN:** 1018-AC45**1456. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1994****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 13; 50 CFR 18**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Action covered by other RINs	02/06/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Margaret Tieger
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1457. EXPORT FINDING FOR BOBCATS, LYNX, AND RIVER OTTERS HARVESTED IN 1994 AND SUBSEQUENT SEASONS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/26/96	61 FR 2454
Final Action Effective	01/26/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC70

1458. CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA (CITES); CHANGES TO THE APPENDICES

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 10

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/29/95	60 FR 50477
Final Action Effective	09/29/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Charles W. Dane
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RIN: 1018-AC78

1459. REFUGE-SPECIFIC HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/04/95	60 FR 62035
Final Action Effective	12/04/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger
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RIN: 1018-AC80

1460. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Action Anticipated During this Agenda Period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples,
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RIN: 1018-AD15

1461. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT; LETHAL TAKE FOR HUMAN PROTECTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Action Anticipated During this Agenda Period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples,
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RIN: 1018-AD16

1462. MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT; IMPORTATION OF MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS ARE PERSONAL EFFECTS FOR NON-COMMERCIAL CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Action Anticipated During this Agenda Period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples,
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RIN: 1018-AD17

1463. MARINE MAMMALS; INCIDENTAL TAKE DURING SPECIFIED ACTIVITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/17/95	60 FR 42805
Final Action Effective	08/15/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Peoples,
Acting Chief
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RIN: 1018-AD21

1464. MIGRATORY BIRDS: TAKE PROVISIONS FOR BALD EAGLES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 22

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Action Anticipated During this Agenda Period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Paul R. Schmidt
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RIN: 1018-AD26

1465. ADDITION OF DEEP FORK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO THE LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR SPORT FISHING IN OKLAHOMA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/29/95	60 FR 61211
Final Action Effective	12/19/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger
Phone: 703 358-1744

RIN: 1018-AD27

1466. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ESTABLISHMENT OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF BLACK-FOOTED FERRETS IN ARIZONA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/20/96	61 FR 11320

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith
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RIN: 1018-AD29

1467. ADDITION OF OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR BIG GAME HUNTING IN OHIO

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/30/95	60 FR 61490
Final Action Effective	11/30/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger
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RIN: 1018-AD31

1468. CONFERRING DESIGNATED PORT STATUS ON ATLANTA, GA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 14

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/02/96	61 FR 3849
Final Action Effective	03/04/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Thomas L. Striegler
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RIN: 1018-AD33

1469. CAPTIVE WILDLIFE UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action anticipated during this agenda period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD53

1470. EXPORT OF GINSENG HARVESTED IN WASHINGTON STATE IN 1995-97

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23.51

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD54

1471. CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES (CITES)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action anticipated during this agenda period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Susan Lieberman
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RIN: 1018-AD55

1472. TRANSPORT OF MARINE MAMMALS HELD FOR PUBLIC DISPLAY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action anticipated during this agenda period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Kenneth Stansell
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RIN: 1018-AD56

1473. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT BONA FIDE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RESULTING ONLY IN LEVEL B HARASSMENT OF MARINE MAMMALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action anticipated during this agenda period.	02/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AD57

1474. • AMENDMENT TO APPENDIX III OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA FOR BIGLEAF MAHOGANY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document incorporates the addition to appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) of bigleaf mahogany from the Americas and its saw-lows, sawn wood and veneers only, into the CFR. The Service will consider any comments received on whether to enter a reservation on the addition of this species to Appendix III. Second, a phrase is revised to clarify that the regulated parts and derivatives of plants are in some cases presented categorically, and in others given with the particular species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/22/96	61 FR 6793
Final Action Effective	02/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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National Park Service (NPS)

Proposed Rule Stage

1475. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SYMBOLS: UNITED STATES PARK POLICE INSIGNIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3
CFR Citation: 36 CFR 11
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposed rule and request for comments relates to the United States Park Police insignia. It will recognize an official United States Park Police insignia, provide for its future protection and prevent the unauthorized use of the insignia.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1476. RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.
Legal Authority: 16 USC 3; 16 USC 5; 16 USC 79
CFR Citation: 36 CFR 14

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The regulations for rights-of-way found at 36 CFR part 14, subparts A to H were promulgated as interim regulations in 1980. The regulations no longer meet the needs of the Service or of rights-of-way applicants. Final regulations need to be developed through a revision of part 14.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dick Young, Park Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Colonial National Park, P.O. Box 210, Yorktown, VA 23690
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RIN: 1024-AC01

1477. 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 Period End	09/13/93	
NPRM	09/00/96	

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NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/96	
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Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1024-AC13

1478. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK: AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.
Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.33

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rulemaking amends the current special regulations for Voyageurs National Park by adding a section designating areas open to aircraft use within the Park. This addition is necessary because National Park Service general regulations require such special regulatory designations for areas in parks open to the operation or use of aircraft. The intended effects are to increase safety, protect resources, and provide appropriate enjoyment to park users.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/02/95	60 FR 39257
NPRM	01/31/96	61 FR 3360
NPRM Comment Period End	04/01/96	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

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1479. CONVEYANCE OF FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD INTERESTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to modify the regulations for sale or lease of real estate that will allow bids on sales to be accompanied by earnest money equivalent to 1% of the appraised value or \$1,000, whichever is greater, with the balance of the bid due within 45 days of the award; bids on leases must be accompanied by the first year's rent.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/12/96	61 FR 5356
NPRM Comment	04/13/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC27

1480. BADLANDS NATIONAL PARK—COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	04/00/96	
NPRM Comment	06/00/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1481. SHENANDOAH NATIONAL PARK: BACKCOUNTRY AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	02/12/96	61 FR 5354
NPRM Comment	04/13/96	
Period End		

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

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RIN: 1024-AC33

1482. APPLICABILITY AND RESOURCE PROTECTION REVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: A major revision of 36 CFR part 2 was completed in 1983. This current review 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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/96	
NPRM Comment	11/00/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC38

DOI—NPS

Proposed Rule Stage

1483. PROCEDURES FOR STATE, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 470 et seq

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 61

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Park Service proposes to revise the requirements for State and local historic preservation programs as well as the way the NPS administers these programs. The proposed changes are intended to provide more flexibility in (1) State historic preservation office staffing; (2) State Historic Preservation Review Board membership and operations; and (3) carrying out State Historic Preservation Officer responsibilities. The revision streamlines the process for certification of local governments to participate officially in the national historic preservation program. This proposed revision also officially recognizes the growing role of tribal historic preservation programs. Some of the changes are necessary because of the 1992 amendments to the National Historic Preservation Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC44

1484. • BIG THICKET NATIONAL PRESERVE; MOORED HOUSEBOATS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.85

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Big Thicket National Park is proposing regulations that will require all houseboat owners in the park to register their houseboats with the Office of the Superintendent and to adhere to park regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC45

1485. • BOATING AND WATER ACTIVITIES: PROHIBITED OPERATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 1a-2(h); 16 USC 3

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 3.6; 36 CFR 3.23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The NPS is proposing to amend its boating regulations to include the authority to regulate access to NPS waters to individuals and vessels that have recently operated in waters infested with injurious, non-indigenous aquatic plant and animal species to protect park aquatic resources, ecosystems, and supporting infrastructure.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1486. • OFF-ROAD OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.67

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule will amend the existing off-road vehicle use regulations at Cape Cod National Seashore through a negotiated rulemaking committee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Linda Canzanelli, Assistant Superintendent, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, MA 0663
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RIN: 1024-AC47

1487. • NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT REGULATIONS; CIVIL PENALTIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 3001

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule details procedures for assessing civil penalties upon institutions receiving Federal funds that fail to comply with applicable provisions of the Act and implementing regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/96	

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Proposed Rule Stage

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Dr. Francis P. McManamon, Departmental Consulting Archaeologist, Department of theInterior, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127
Phone: 202 343-4101**RIN:** 1024-AC48**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
National Park Service (NPS)**

Final Rule Stage

**1488. NATIONAL NATURAL
LANDMARKS PROGRAM****Priority:** Other Significant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**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	
Final Action	05/00/96	

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
Phone: 202 343-8115**RIN:** 1024-AB96**1489. 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	10/00/96	
Final Action Effective	12/00/96	

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
Phone: 907 697-2230**RIN:** 1024-AB99**1490. GLACIER BAY: VESSEL
MANAGEMENT PLAN/REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**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	06/05/95	60 FR 29523

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	08/25/95	60 FR 40798
Final Action	04/00/96	
Final Action Effective	05/00/96	

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
Phone: 907 697-2230**RIN:** 1024-AC05**1491. VISITOR SERVICES UNDER
SECTION 1307 OF ANILCA****Priority:** Other Significant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**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	04/25/95	60 FR 20374
NPRM Comment Period End	09/11/95	60 FR 36082

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Final Rule Stage

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/96	
Final Action Effective	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1024-AC19

1492. GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR AREAS ADMINISTERED BY THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 20(D); 16 USC 462; 16 USC 3101

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The NPS is revising portions of 36 CFR 1.2, 1.4, and 13.2. Section 1.2 defines the primary scope and applicability of 36 CFR parts 1-5, and parts 7 and 13. Section 1.4 contains definitions for terms used in the text of the regulations. Section 13.2 modifies section 1.2 as it relates to National Park System units in Alaska. This revision clarifies the applicability of those NPS regulations that apply in all National Park System areas to navigable waters located within park boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/05/95	60 FR 62233
NPRM Comment Period End	02/05/96	
Final Action	06/00/96	
Final Action Effective	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC21

1493. CAPE LOOKOUT NATIONAL SEASHORE: SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

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	07/12/95	60 FR 35887
NPRM Comment Period End	09/11/95	
Final Action	04/00/96	
Final Action Effective	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1024-AC29

1494. GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY: SNOWMOBILE AND SNOWPLANE ROUTES AND REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in

the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	10/25/95	60 FR 54633
NPRM Comment Period End	12/26/95	
Final Action	09/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC34

1495. APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL: POWERLESS FLIGHT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.100

Legal Deadline: None

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Final Rule Stage

Abstract: The National Park Service is proposing a rule to allow hang gliding within the park. Special regulations are required for this recreational activity to take place in park areas. An interim rule was published in the Federal Register on July 14, 1995 (60 FR 36224). When this rule becomes final, it will replace the interim rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/14/95	60 FR 36224
NPRM	01/31/96	61 FR 3358
NPRM Comment Period End	03/02/96	
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC42

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National Park Service (NPS)

Completed Actions

1496. DRY TORTUGAS NATIONAL PARK: FISHING; BOUNDARY ADJUSTMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.27

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action scheduled.	03/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AA96

1497. MINERALS MANAGEMENT—NON-FEDERAL OIL AND GAS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 9

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action scheduled at this time.	03/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AB39

1498. PENALTY PROVISIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1.3

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/30/96	61 FR 2917
Final Action Effective	01/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Michael Tiernan
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RIN: 1024-AC06

1499. NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 10

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/04/95	60 FR 62134
Final Action Effective	01/03/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1024-AC07

1500. YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK—SPECIAL REVISION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.13

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action scheduled at this time.	03/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Brian O'Dea
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RIN: 1024-AC18

1501. GLACIER BAY: REGULATION APPLICABILITY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13.65

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Interim rule expired 01/01/96.	01/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James M. Brady
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RIN: 1024-AC22

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Completed Actions

1502. OREGON CAVES NATIONAL MONUMENT: SPECIAL REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.49

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/03/96	61 FR 14617
Final Action Effective	05/03/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC26

1503. MOUNTAIN CLIMBING; 60-DAY PREREGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13.63

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/23/96	61 FR 6943
Final Action Effective	03/25/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC39

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

1504. ADMINISTRATION OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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

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RIN: 1076-AA10

1505. LEASING AND PERMITTING

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 395; 25 USC 402; 25 USC 403; 25 USC 466

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 162

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will reorganize the existing leasing and permitting rule into subparts and incorporate the provisions on range permits and leasing required by Public Law 103-177.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AA29

1506. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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 to rewrite the requirements in plain English.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Rule published	04/07/94	59 FR 16720
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AC13

1507. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONIES

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in

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the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 29; 43 USC 1457

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 115

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulation will modify existing regulations governing the Individual Indian Monies Trust (IIM) Funds and establish guidelines on accepting new IIM accounts. The Federal Government has sole responsibility for the protection of Indian trust funds which have been either collected from receipts from Indian trust land or through judgment awards to tribes and/or individuals.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has established the Office of Trust Funds Management to oversee Indian Trust Funds operations. The modified and new regulations will result in the added protection, and more efficient handling of the Indian trust funds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Initial proposed rule published	08/15/94	59 FR 41948
NPRM	08/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AC65

1508. 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	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AC81

1509. FAMILY AND CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM (FACE)

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 2003; 25 USC 2002; 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 35

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will establish new standards and procedures for applications and approval of applications under family and child education programs. The proposed standards are intended to enhance and ensure fairness in the award of funds for these programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Patsy Jones, Education Specialist, Office of Indian

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RIN: 1076-AC92

1510. RANGE REGULATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 103-177

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 162; 25 CFR 166

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, December 3, 1995.

Abstract: This rule implements the Education Trespass and Land Management portion of Public Law 103-177.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Mark Bradford, Chief, Branch of Agriculture and Range, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4559, Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1076-AD04

1511. GRANTS TO TRIBALLY CONTROLLED COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND NAVAJO COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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

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planning grants; (5) forward funding; (6) renovation and construction of facilities; and (7) preparing construction feasibility reports.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD08

1512. INDIAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	04/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1076-AD09

1513. LAND ACQUISITIONS FOR TRIBES AND INDIVIDUAL INDIANS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD11

1514. INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE SUPPORT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 103-176; 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13; 25 USC 200; 25 USC 3601, et seq

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 92

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, June 3, 1994.

Abstract: This rule will establish a base funding formula for the distribution of appropriations under the Indian Tribal

Justice Act. BIA will use this formula to determine the funding levels to be awarded to eligible Indian tribes for use in establishing or enhancing traditional or contemporary justice systems.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Tribal Consultation	06/20/95	
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Bettie Rushing, Chief, Branch of Judicial Services, Office of Tribal Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2611 MIB, Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 202 208-4400

RIN: 1076-AD15

1515. TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 103-413

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 1000

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will clarify how the Department and tribes will carry out their respective responsibilities under the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994. At the request of a majority of Indian tribes with self-governance agreements, the Secretary has established a negotiated rulemaking committee to negotiate and promulgate such regulations as are necessary to carry out the Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Intent to Establish a Negotiated Rulemaking Committee	02/15/95	60 FR 8806
NPRM	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD20

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1516. • LAW AND ORDER ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13; 25 USC 200**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 11**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** BIA is amending its regulations governing Courts of Indian offenses to clarify the authority of the Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs to establish the courts, the jurisdiction of the courts, their relationship to tribal governments and the Department of the Interior, and to provide those courts with an updated code of laws.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Agency Contact:** Bettie Rushing, Chief, Branch of Judicial Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 2611 MIB, Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 202 208-4400**RIN:** 1076-AD25**1517. • AMERICAN INDIAN TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT REFORM ACT OF 1994****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** PL 103-412**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 144**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule implements the American Indian Trust Fund Management Reform Act of 1994, which, for the first time, allows American Indian tribes to take restricted funds out of trust status with the Department of the Interior. Tribes may now manage funds by themselves, with the help of commercial fund managers. This rule affects only tribal funds, not Individual Indian Money (IIM) funds.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Bird Ford, Analyst, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Trust Funds Management, 505 Marquette Avenue NW., Suite 700, Albuquerque, NM 87102

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RIN: 1076-AD28**1518. • LOCALITY-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS****Priority:** Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 552**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 16; 25 CFR 17; 25 CFR 75; 25 CFR 76; 25 CFR 90; 25 CFR 91; 25 CFR 116; 26 CFR 117; 25 CFR 121; 25 CFR 122; 25 CFR 123; 25 CFR 124; 25 CFR 125; 25 CFR 135; 25 CFR 136; ...**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will remove locality-specific regulations from the CFR and place them into manuals or other directives. Various sections throughout 25 CFR are affected.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Harriet Brown, Special Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1952 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240
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Fax: 202 208-6334**RIN:** 1076-AD30**1519. • LEASING RESTRICTED LANDS OF MEMBERS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, OKLAHOMA, FOR MINING****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in

the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 356**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 213**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** BIA is revising this rule to ensure consistency with existing law and to improve operating procedures. Issues to be addressed include authority to lease inherited restricted land, processing lease payments through the Minerals Management Service, and the approval process for division orders.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

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
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Fax: 202 208-6019**RIN:** 1076-AD33**1520. • LEASING OSAGE RESERVATION LANDS FOR MINING OF MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** PL 59-321**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 214**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This revision eliminates royalties for minerals not found within the Osage Mineral Estate and gives the Osage tribal Council authority for setting applicable royalty rates. This revision also replaces outmoded methods of exchange with modern methods and designates officials responsible for management of non-oil and gas minerals within the Osage Mineral Estate. The revisions will enhance the Department's management of the production of these minerals and

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eliminate inaccuracies in the current regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD34

1521. • LEAD AND ZINC MINING OPERATIONS, QUAPAW AGENCY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: PL 66-359; PL 75-39

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 215

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update the procedures for leasing and discovery, testing, processing, developing, and mining lead and zinc on lands under the jurisdiction of BIA's Miami Agency in Ottawa County, Oklahoma. The revisions will assist affected Indians with the efficient development of their lead and zinc deposits without waste, avoidable loss, or damage to their natural resources, the environment, or other resources. The rule will also retitle 25 CFR 215.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD35

1522. • SURFACE EXPLORATION, MINING, AND RECLAMATION OF LANDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 355; 25 USC 396; 25 USC 473; 25 USC 501; 25 USC 396; 5 USC 301

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 216

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update part 216 to incorporate changes in regulations as well as the mining industry. It will bring the bureau into conformance with the standards of the Bureau of Land Management and the Office of Surface Mining and will protect the Indian mineral owners by giving them no less protection than what is given to Federal lands. Indian mineral owners will be protected through the regulation of exploration for minerals by adequate measures that avoid, minimize, or correct damage to the environment, land, water, and the public safety.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD36

1523. • MANAGEMENT OF THE TRIBAL ASSETS OF THE UTE INDIAN TRIBE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 677; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 217

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule provides procedures for joint management of undivided assets by the Tribal Business Committee, representing the full-blood group, and the Ute Distribution Corporation, representing the mixed-blood group. This action is required by law to divide net proceeds from the undivided assets between the two groups in proportion to the number of persons comprising the final membership roll of each group.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD37

1524. • LEASING WIND RIVER RESERVATION LANDS FOR OIL AND GAS MINING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 301

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 227

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This revision will reflect organizational changes in the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Bureau of Land Management. The principal changes update the references to the Bureau of Land Management official who is assigned responsibilities by the regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD38

1525. ● INDIAN FISHING ON THE HOOPA VALLEY RESERVATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1457; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This revision will simplify 25 CFR 250 to conform with the President's effort to reinvent government. The revised regulations will govern Indian fishing on the Hoopa Valley Indian Reservation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD39

1526. ● RIGHTS OF WAY OVER INDIAN LANDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 323 to 328

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 169

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule prescribes the procedures, terms, and conditions

under which rights-of-way over Indian lands, individually owned lands and government lands may be granted.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD40

1527. ● OSAGE ROLL, CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 331

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 154

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule provides policy and procedures for exercise of the Secretary's discretionary authority with regard to trust property of Osage Indians.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD41

1528. ● PATENTS IN FEE, CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY, AND SALE OF INDIAN LANDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 378; 25 USC 379; 25 USC 405; 25 USC 404; 25 USC 372; 25 USC 373; 25 USC 404; 25 USC 405; 25 USC 483; 25 USC 355

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 152

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule provides policy and procedures for exercise of the Secretary's discretionary authority on matters affecting the disposition of Indian lands. The rule is being reinvented as part of the President's reinvention initiative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD42

1529. ● LAND RECORDS AND TITLE DOCUMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 9; 25 USC 5

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 150

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule governs the recording, maintenance, custody, and certification of documents and the issuance of title status reports for Indian lands. It is being revised to incorporate new field office organization and delegations of authority. The revisions will also provide new procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD43

1530. • OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 385

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 171

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule governs the operation and maintenance of BIA-owned irrigation projects. It is being revised as part of the President's reinvention initiative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD44

1531. • INDIAN ELECTRIC POWER UTILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 385

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 175

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule contains procedures governing the operation of BIA-owned power utilities. It is being revised as part of the President's reinvention initiative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:
Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD45

1532. • TRIBAL REORGANIZATION UNDER A FEDERAL STATUTE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 473a; 25 USC 476; 25 USC 477; 25 USC 503

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 81

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule contains uniform procedures for conducting Secretarial elections for voting on proposed constitutions when tribes wish to reorganize, adopt constitutional amendments, ratify and amend charters, or revoke existing constitutions. This revision will incorporate changes to comply with Public Law 100-581.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Lathel F. Duffield, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 2611 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1076-AD46

1533. • PETITIONING PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 473a; 25 USC 476; 25 USC 477; 25 USC 503

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 82

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule contains procedures for submitting petitions that request the Secretary to call elections to amend tribal constitutions, issue charters, and other actions. The revision will allow the petitioners' spokesman to make technical changes to petitions in consultation with the Bureau and to change the petition format.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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Phone: 202 208-3702

RIN: 1076-AD47

1534. • ELIMINATION OF RULES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 44 USC 35; EO 12778

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 76; 25 CFR 65; 25 CFR 66

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These rules are no longer required. Members of the San Pasquale Band have been enrolled as required in satisfaction of judgments of the United States Claims Court Docket 80-A. The members of the Delaware Tribe of Indiana and the Absentee Delaware Tribe of Western Oklahoma have been enrolled as the basis for distribution of judgment funds awarded in Indian

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD48

1535. • SPECIAL EDUCATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: PL 102-109
Individuals with Disabilities Act

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 45

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Part 45 is being eliminated because it does not comply with PL 102-119, the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). The Department of Education's rule at 34 CFR 300 already incorporates the requirements of IDEA. BIA management and clientele feel that using 34 CFR 300 is in the best interest of all concerned. For this reason, BIA is eliminating the rules in 25 CFR 45.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Lena Mills, Chief, Branch of Exceptional Education, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 3512, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1076-AD49

1536. • APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule changes the BIA delegations of authority and appeals process. The change will reduce burden on the tribes since there will be less confusion about how to file appeals and the processing of appeals within the Bureau. The revision will also clarify the rule and make it consistent with Bureau policy.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD50

1537. • LICENSED INDIAN TRADERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 140

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule is being revised to impose a trader's tax for trading on Indian reservations. The revision will give tribes more control over who trades on their land and will eliminate undesirable traders.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD51

1538. • HOUSING IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 13

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This revision will simplify, streamline, and update the Bureau's housing program to better reflect the needs of its customers and to better reflect current and proposed industry and Government housing standards.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD52

1539. • UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: PL 103-413 Indian Self Determination Act Amendments

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 276

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Indian Self Determination Act Amendments of 1994 significantly amend numerous provisions of the Indian Self

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Determination Act of 1975 (25 U.S.C. 450). For this reason, the regulations in this part will be replaced by the new regulations in 25 CFR 900.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: James Thomas, Chief, Division of Self-Determination Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1076-AD53

1540. • CONTRACTS UNDER THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: PL 103-413 Indian Self Determination Act Amendments

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 271

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 24, 1996.

Abstract: The Indian Self Determination Act Amendments of 1994 (PL 103-413) significantly amend numerous provisions of the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975. For this reason, the regulations in this part will be eliminated and replaced by the new regulations in 25 CFR 900 that will implement PL 103-413.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: James Thomas, Chief, Division of Self-Determination Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1076-AD54

1541. • ACADEMIC AND DORMITORY STANDARDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2001; 25 USC 2002; 25 USC 2003; PL 95-561; 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 36

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will eliminate subparts A through G of 25 CFR 36. Of 189 Bureau schools, 179 have adopted State or regional academic standards. BIA will assist the remaining schools to achieve State or regional accreditation. This will render the rules in subparts A through G obsolete.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD55

1542. • INDIAN COUNTRY LAW ENFORCEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2801 TO 2809; 18 USC 1153; 18 USC 1157; 13 USC 18; EO 10450

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 12.100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This revision will retitle part 12 and revise it to comply with the President's reinvention initiative. This revision is contingent upon revision of the BIA manual and publication of a detention handbook. The material that the Bureau formerly planned to publish as a separate part covering detention

standards will now be shortened and incorporated into part 12.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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

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RIN: 1076-AD56

1543. • STAFFING

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 42 USC 4762; 25 USC 450i

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 275

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is proposing to eliminate regulations on methods for tribal use of Bureau employees. These regulations are obsolete.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/96	
Final Action	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD57

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1544. • EDUCATION CONTRACTS UNDER THE JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ACT**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 455 to 457**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 273**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The rule will include guidelines and responsibilities related to agreements under the provisions of the Indian Self Determination Act Amendments of 1994. The new provisions will reduce the burden of reporting requirements by the tribes.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Garry R. Martin, Education Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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Fax: 202 208-3312**RIN:** 1076-AD58**1545. • LOANS, GRANTS, AND EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE****Priority:** Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 1469; 25 USC 1498; 25 USC 1524; 25 USC 309; 25 USC 26; 25 USC 27**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 101; 25 CFR 103; 25 CFR 286; 25 CFR 26; 25 CFR 27**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The direct loan program is being eliminated. We will eliminate most of 25 CFR 101 and will rewrite the rest. We will rewrite 25 CFR 103 applying to loan guarantees. We will eliminate most of 25 CFR 286, which applies to a defunct grant program. We

are combining 25 CFR 26 and 27 to eliminate about half of the words.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Woody Sneed, Financial Analyst, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 2063 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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Fax: 202 208-3664**RIN:** 1076-AD59**1546. • ARRANGEMENT WITH STATES, TERRITORIES, OR OTHER AGENCIES FOR SOCIAL WELFARE AND RELIEF OF DISTRESS OF INDIANS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 454**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 21**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Bureau is revising these regulations by rewriting them in plain English so that they will be more user friendly.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Agency Contact:** Larry R. Blair, Chief, Division of Social Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 202 208-2721**RIN:** 1076-AD61**1547. • ESTATES OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 355; 25 USC 375; 25 USC 501 to 509**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 16**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Bureau is rewriting these regulations in plain English to make them more user friendly.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Alice Harwood, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Room 4545 MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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Fax: 202 219-1065**RIN:** 1076-AD62**1548. • OFF-RESERVATION LAND ACQUISITIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 25 USC 409a; 25 USC 450h; 25 USC 451**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 151**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule governs the acquisition of land by the United States in trust status for individual Indians and tribes. The rule is being rewritten in plain English to make it more user friendly.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Alice Harwood, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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1549. • APPLICABILITY OF RULES OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; R.S. 463; 25 USC 2

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule provides information on the applicability of the Bureau's regulations. It is being rewritten in plain English to make it more user friendly.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1550. 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
NPRM Comment Period End	01/31/95	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AA15

the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/21/87	52 FR 39332
NPRM Comment Period End	12/21/87	
NPRM	11/18/91	56 FR 58734
Reproposal	11/21/91	56 FR 58734
NPRM Comment Period End	01/19/92	
Final Action	06/00/96	

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.

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RIN: 1076-AA82

1552. ROADS OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	
Final Action	04/00/96	
Final Action Effective	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Paul Sunwood, Assistant Chief, Division of Transportation, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Room 4058, MIB, Washington, DC 20240

1551. OIL, GAS, SOLID MINERAL, AND GEOTHERMAL MINERAL AGREEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in

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Phone: 202 208-4359

RIN: 1076—AB05

1553. INDIAN CHILD PROTECTION AND FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13; 25 USC 200; 25 USC 3201 et seq; 42 USC 13041

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 63

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau of Indian Affairs is proposing to establish regulations as mandated by the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act that prescribe minimum standards of character and suitability of employment for individuals whose duties and responsibilities allow them regular contact with or control over Indian children and establish the method for distribution of funds appropriated for Indian child protection and family violence prevention programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Tribal Consultation	08/31/94	
NPRM	09/01/95	60 FR 45982
NPRM Comment Period End	11/01/95	
Final Action	06/00/96	
Final Action Effective	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076—AC97

1554. PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076—AD05

1555. INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1994

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 450 (PL 103-413)

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 900

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, June 24, 1996.

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 Act Amendments 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	01/24/96	61 FR 2038
NPRM Comment Period End	03/25/96	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Procurement: This is a procurement-related action for which there is a statutory requirement. There is a paperwork burden associated with this action.

Additional Information: A proposed rule for a new 25 CFR part 900 was published in the Federal Register on January 20, 1994. A new proposed rule was published on January 24, 1996, in response to extensive comments on the first proposal.

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RIN: 1076—AD21

1556. • TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE PROGRAM: SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING PLANNING/NEGOTIATION GRANTS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: PL 103-413

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 1000

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 authorizes the Director of the Office of Self-Governance to select up to 20 additional tribes/consortia per year to participate in tribal self-governance by negotiating and entering into an annual funding agreement. This rule establishes procedures for

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awarding grants that tribes will use to plan for their participation in tribal self governance and prepare for negotiations once they are selected to participate.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD26

1557. • ELIMINATION OF OBSOLETE RULES

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: EO 12866

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 65; 25 CFR 66; 25 CFR 76

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: BIA is eliminating these rules in accordance with Executive Order 12866. The rules are no longer needed and their removal will shorten and simplify the Code of Federal Regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD31

1558. • COAL LEASES: TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 200

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule deletes part 200 from 25 CFR. The rule is outdated and no longer used. Hard rock mining procedures can be found under 25 CFR 216.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD32

1559. • SPECIAL GRANTS FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND CORE MANAGEMENT GRANTS TO SMALL TRIBES

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: PL 103-413 The Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 278

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is promulgating new rules at 25 CFR 900 to implement the Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994 (Public Law 103-413). When published, the new rules will replace the provisions of 25 CFR 278. At that time, the Bureau will rescind the rules in 25 CFR 278.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD60

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1560. • COURTS OF INDIAN OFFENSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 11.100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule amends the provisions governing Courts of Indian

Offenses by removing from the list of Courts of Indian Offenses the names of those tribes that have exercised their inherent sovereignty and established tribal courts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/15/96	61 FR 10673

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1561. VALUATION OF GAS FROM INDIAN LEASES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301 et seq; 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 206

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will amend the regulations governing the valuation of gas produced from Indian leases. The primary purpose of these amendments is to ensure that Indian mineral lessors receive maximum revenues from mineral resources on their land consistent with the Department's trust responsibility and lease terms.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/04/94	59 FR 39712
NPRM	09/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: This rule is being developed using the negotiated rulemaking process which will include representatives of MMS, Indian tribes, States, and industry. Notice of public meetings will be published in the Federal Register.

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RIN: 1010-AB57

1562. ROYALTIES, RENTALS, BONUSES, AND OTHER MONIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or

duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396; 25 USC 2101; 30 USC 181; 30 USC 351; 30 USC 1701; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301; 43 USC 1331; 43 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	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC01

1563. ALLOWANCES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH GAS VALUATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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 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:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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1564. LEASE EXTENSIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1334

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will change the regulations governing extension of lease terms in response to current economic conditions, potential delays in scheduling of drilling activities, and the increased use of three-dimensional seismic data to supplement drilling activity. The changes would give more flexibility to lessees.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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DOI—MMS

Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 1010-AC07

1565. RELEASE OF THIRD PARTY PROPRIETARY INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301 et seq; 25 USC 396 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 243

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This revision will allow MMS to provide appellants with documents containing proprietary information upon which assessments are based and which third parties furnished to MMS. This rule addresses only situations where MMS provides documents in administrative appeal. It does not address MMS providing any other type of document outside the administrative appeals process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC08

1566. VALUATION OF OIL FROM FEDERAL AND INDIAN MINERAL LEASES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 2101 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 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 206

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will improve oil valuation and reporting procedures to reflect current oil selling arrangements in the oil and gas industry.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/20/95	60 FR 65610
ANPRM Comment Period End	03/19/96	
NPRM	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC09

1567. • GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq; 43 USC 4332 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 251

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule is being revised to reflect the current requirements and practices and to conform with new or changed laws and regulations. It expands the requirements for filing notice to include all geological and geophysical research not conducted under permit. It also clarifies that these regulations apply only to oil, gas, and sulphur, as all other minerals on the Outer Continental Shelf are covered by 30 CFR 280. This rule will provide other information, such as current filing location addresses.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1010-AC10

1568. • CIVIL PENALTY PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1334

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250 Subpart N

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will be reinvented by rewriting it in plain English. The OCSLA provides MMS with significant flexibility in imposing civil penalties. MMS will rewrite the rule to state the process more clearly and remove provisions that are not needed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/97	
NPRM Comment Period End	05/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1010-AC11

1569. • SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION EQUIPMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1334

DOI—MMS

Proposed Rule Stage

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250.1; 30 CFR 250.2; 30 CFR 250.124; 30 CFR 250.126

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendment revises the safety and pollution prevention equipment quality assurance program. It also clarifies existing rules for safety valves and establishes a new definition for the term "lessee."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC12

1570. • ELIMINATION OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256.37

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This revision will eliminate the drilling requirement from 30 CFR 256.37 for future leases. The provision will only apply when stipulated in the notice of lease sale. This will allow MMS to issue leases for 8 years without the drilling provision.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC15

1571. • ANNUAL INSPECTIONS OF OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1334

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will require lessees to conduct annual scheduled inspections of offshore facilities. These inspections are now conducted by MMS. As a result of this change, MMS will be able to focus its limited inspection resources on higher risk facilities and operators.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1010-AC16

1572. • SEISMIC REASSESSMENT OF CALIFORNIA OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF PLATFORMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 14 USC 1334

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250.145

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: MMS has been investigating the need for platform seismic

reassessment guidelines since the Loma Prieta earthquake. This rule will require an operator to ascertain the safety of a platform before making major modifications or after damage to a primary member.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/96	
Final Action	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC17

1573. • EXTENSION OF THE BID ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION PERIOD IN THE FINAL NOTICE OF SALE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256.47

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act authorizes the Secretary to administer leasing of the Outer Continental Shelf. The extension of the bid acceptance/rejection period will ensure that adequate time is available to evaluate all high bids received in the Central Gulf of Mexico Sale 157 and later sales.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC18

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**Final Rule Stage****Minerals Management Service (MMS)****1574. 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 211**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 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
NPRM	04/13/94	59 FR 17504
NPRM	06/09/95	60 FR 30492
Comment Period Extended to 1/8/96	08/30/95	60 FR 45112
NPRM Comment Period End	01/26/96	60 FR 56033
Final Action	09/00/96	
Final Action Effective	10/00/96	

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
Phone: 303 231-3058**RIN:** 1010-AB45**1575. 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 was repropose.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/90	55 FR 33326
NPRM Comment Period End	10/15/90	
NPRM	05/11/95	60 FR 25178
NPRM Comment Period End	07/10/95	
Final Action	09/00/96	

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
Phone: 703 787-1607**RIN:** 1010-AB50**1576. CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301 et seq; 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:** Section 10 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA), 43 USC 1339, requires that a lessee or payor under an offshore lease submit a request to Minerals Management Service (MMS) for recoupment or refund of an overpayment (credit adjustment) within 2 years of the date of the original payment. However, current law does not provide for a time limitation on credit adjustments under onshore Federal or Indian leases similar to that provided in the OCSLA. This rule would add a new provision entitled "Limitations on Credit Adjustments" which would restrict

credit adjustments without prior authorization to payments due within 5 years before the date of the adjustments. The rule provides that MMS could authorize credit adjustments with respect to payments made more than 5 years but less than 10 years before the date of the adjustments. However, credit adjustments with respect to any payment made more than 10 years before the date of the adjustment would be prohibited.

The Debt Collection Act of 1982 (DCA), 31 USC 3716, allows Federal agencies to collect outstanding claims by administrative offset. The DCA instructs each agency to prescribe regulations before collecting a claim by administrative offset, of royalties, interest, or other amounts due under Federal and Indian oil, gas, and other mineral leases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/17/93	58 FR 43588
NPRM Comment Period End	11/01/93	58 FR 50301
Final Action	08/00/96	
Final Action Effective	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Additional Information:** This rule now includes the material formerly contained in RIN 1010-AB74.**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
Phone: 303 231-3058**RIN:** 1010-AB73**1577. RESPONSE PLANS FOR FACILITIES SEAWARD OF THE COASTLINE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 33 USC 1321; EO 12777**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 254**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, August 18, 1992.

DOI—MMS

Final Rule Stage

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 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
NPRM	01/13/95	60 FR 3177
Interim Final Rule	02/21/95	60 FR 9626
NPRM Comment Period End	03/14/95	
Comment Period Extended to 5/15/95	03/14/95	60 FR 13652
Final Action	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB81

1578. 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	12/08/95	60 FR 63011
NPRM Comment Period End	03/07/96	
Final Action	09/00/96	
Final Action Effective	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB92

1579. 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 issued a proposed rulemaking. This proposed rule gave the public the opportunity to comment on the proposed restrictions on burning liquid hydrocarbons.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/17/95	60 FR 9312

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	04/18/95	
Final Action	07/00/96	
Final Action Effective	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB96

1580. TRAINING OF LESSEE AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1332

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

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: MMS feels that the current regulations in 30 CFR 250 need to be updated to provide the flexibility to use new technology and innovative programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/05/94	59 FR 39991
ANPRM Comment Period End	10/03/94	
NPRM	11/02/95	60 FR 55683
NPRM Comment Period End	01/31/96	
Final Action	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB99

DOI—MMS

Final Rule Stage

1581. VALUATION OF GAS PRODUCTION—FEDERAL LEASES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**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	11/06/95	60 FR 56007
NPRM Comment Period End	02/05/96	60 FR 64000
Final Action	07/00/96	
Final Action Effective	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal**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.**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
Phone: 303 231-3058**RIN:** 1010-AC02**1582. UPDATING DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1334**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250.1; 30 CFR 250.180**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends the Minerals Management Service regulations by incorporating new editions of documents that have already been incorporated into the regulations by reference. The new editions will continue to ensure that lessees use the best available and safest technologies while operating on the Outer Continental Shelf.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/17/95	60 FR 42819
NPRM Comment Period End	10/16/95	
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** John Mirabella, Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Room 4700, Herndon, VA 22070
Phone: 703 787-1600**RIN:** 1010-AC03**1583. FEES FOR LEASE ASSIGNMENTS AND PIPELINE RIGHTS OF WAY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1334; 43 USC 1331 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250.160; 30 CFR 250.163; 30 CFR 256.64**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule amends the requirements governing filing fees for pipeline right of way applications and

assignments and lease transfers. By increasing the filing fees, MMS will recover the costs of processing these documents. The amendment also establishes that future changes in these filing fees will be indexed to the Consumer Price Index "U."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/11/95	60 FR 41034
NPRM Comment Period End	10/10/95	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** John Mirabeella, Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch, Department of the Interior, Minerals Management Service, 381 Elden Street, Room 4700, Herndon, VA 22070
Phone: 703 787-1600**RIN:** 1010-AC04**1584. ● ROYALTY RELIEF FOR OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASES IN THE GULF OF MEXICO****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 104-58 Outer Continental Shelf Deep Water Relief Act**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 202; 30 CFR 206; 30 CFR 210; 30 CFR 216; 30 CFR 217; 30 CFR 218; 30 CFR 250.175; 30 CFR 256.32; 30 CFR 260**Legal Deadline:** Final, Statutory, May 28, 1996.**Abstract:** The Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to modify royalty or net profit share terms of certain existing leases and to offer new leases subject to the Act's provisions for royalty suspension volumes in water depths of 200 meters or more in parts of the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico. The Act directs the Secretary to promulgate implementing regulations within 180 days of enactment.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM Interim Final Rule	02/23/96 05/00/96	61 FR 6958

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** John Mirabella, Chief, Engineering and Standards Branch,

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1585. ● DEEP WATER ROYALTY RELIEF—TRACTS OFFERED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 28, 1995, AND NOVEMBER 28, 2000

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 104-58 Outer Continental Shelf Deep Water Royalty Relief Act

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 202; 30 CFR 206; 30 CFR 210; 30 CFR 216; 30 CFR 217; 30 CFR 218; 30 CFR 250.175; 30 CFR 256.32; 30 CFR 260

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, May 28, 1996.

Abstract: The Act authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to modify royalty or net profit share terms of certain existing leases and to offer new leases subject to the Act's provisions for royalty suspension volumes in water depths of 200 meters or more in parts of the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico. The Act directs the Secretary to promulgate implementing

regulations within 180 days of enactment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**

Long-Term Actions

1586. 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:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1010-AB97

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)**

Completed Actions

1587. SAFETY REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING PRODUCTION PLATFORMS AND PIPELINES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	10/24/95	60 FR 54465

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB52

1588. REVISION OF AUTHORIZED BIDDING SYSTEMS FOR LEASES IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/02/96	61 FR 3800

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB93

1589. TRANSPORTATION AND PROCESSING ALLOWANCES FOR OIL AND GAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 202

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Completed Actions

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: James W. Shaw
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RIN: 1010-AB94

1590. TRANSPORTATION AND WASHING ALLOWANCES FOR COAL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 202

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Final Action	02/12/96	61 FR 5448
Final Action Effective	03/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1010-AC00
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1591. 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
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NPRM	07/18/91	56 FR 33152
NPRM Comment Period End	09/16/91	
Reproposal Anticipated	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1029-AB42

1592. ABANDONED COAL REFUSE SITES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 829; 30 CFR 830; 30 CFR 845; 30 CFR 870

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory, October 24, 1993.

Abstract: OSM will propose new regulations governing permitting and performance standards for on-site processing of abandoned coal refuse piles and operations for removal of abandoned coal refuse piles. The rules are required to implement Section 2503(e) of the Energy Policy Act of 1992.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM	10/00/96	
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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Doug Growitz, Hydrologist, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1029-AB70

1593. 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 CFR 870.12. 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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM	06/00/96	
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Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: James K. Krawchyk, Chief, Division of Compliance Management, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Three Parkway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15220
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RIN: 1029-AB78

1594. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 780; 30 CFR 773

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend regulations to ensure that coal mine operators reclaim their operations in a contemporaneous manner using site-based contemporaneous standards.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dennis Hunter, Office of Technology Development, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1029-AB79

1595. 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
Reopen Comment Period	04/00/96	
Final Action	10/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1029-AB80

1596. 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	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB82

1597. INDIAN LANDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 200; 30 CFR 700

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend regulations to allow OSM to contract to the Navajo and Hopi Tribes certain functions relating to permitting, mine plan review, bonding, and other functions authorized by the Indian land provisions of SMCRA. The rule is being proposed pursuant to a settlement agreement.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

Agency Contact: Suzy Hudak, Rules and Legislation Staff, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1029-AB83

1598. • COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 745; 30 CFR 900; 30 CFR 901; 30 CFR 906; 30 CFR 913; 30 CFR 926; 30 CFR 931; 30 CFR 934; 30 CFR 935; 30 CFR 936; 30 CFR 944; 30 CFR 946; 30 CFR 948; 30 CFR 950

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule revises OSM's procedures for entering into State-Federal cooperative agreements and removes from the CFR the entire text of approved agreements. This is being done to reduce the number of unnecessary pages in the CFR. Although the full text of the agreements is being removed, the cooperative agreements will remain in effect and will continue to govern the State regulation of surface coal mining and reclamation operations on Federal lands. This rule is not expected to result in any cost increases for the coal industry, the States, or members of the public.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB84

1599. • ALLUVIAL VALLEY FLOORS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 785

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule requires that a request for an alluvial valley floor (AVF) determination be accompanied by a permit application. Current procedures allow a permit applicant to request an AVF determination without

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submitting a permit application. The revision should result in fewer instances where a taking occurs as a result of the prohibition against mining in an AVF. The provisions may substantially lessen compensation costs for the government.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1600. APPLICANT/VIOLATOR SYSTEM PERMIT INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

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 rights; 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 Period End	10/12/93	
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Stephen Sheffield, 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

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RIN: 1029-AB62

1601. BASIS FOR COAL WEIGHT DETERMINATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

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

Action	Date	FR Cite
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NPRM Comment Period End 03/01/93

Final Action 10/00/96

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB68

1602. STATE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 901 to 950

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendment will reduce the text of the state program amendment regulation. The rule will place State program amendment approvals/disapprovals into tabular format.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1603. COAL REMINING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 701; 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/27/95	60 FR 58480
Final Action Effective	12/27/95	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal**Agency Contact:** Doug Growitz

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RIN: 1029-AB74

1604. DEFINITION OF COAL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 700.5; 30 CFR 870**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	01/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Doug Growitz
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RIN: 1029-AB75

1605. AFFECTED AREA (HAUL ROADS)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 701**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	01/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Dan Stocker
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RIN: 1029-AB76

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Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

1606. CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT OF CALIFORNIA—PURPOSES, USES, AND ALLOCATION OF WATER SUPPLIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**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	06/28/96	

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
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RIN: 1006-AA34

1607. • MANAGEMENT OF LAKE BERRYESSA

Priority: Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.**Legal Authority:** PL 93-493**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 430**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule specifies that the procedures detailed in 43 CFR 4 are available to concessioners at Lake

Berryessa, California, for appealing decisions made by the Bureau of Reclamation. This regulation is no longer needed since it merely refers the concessioners to another rule. Reclamation will notify the concessioners of the other rule by placing a statement in their contracts or by writing them letters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ed Cramer, Policy Analyst, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, PO Box 25007, Denver, CO 80225
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RIN: 1006-AA36

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1608. • ADJUSTMENTS TO THE 1988 OPERATING CRITERIA FOR THE NEWLANDS IRRIGATION PROJECT, NEVADA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 32 Stat 388 et seq; 43 USC 373; 70 Stat 775; 72 Stat 705; 104 Stat 3289

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 418

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The 1988 operating criteria for the Newlands Project were approved by the Deputy Secretary and the U.S. District Court for Nevada. They were, however, never promulgated as a rule. The criteria govern the

Newlands Project with the goal of improving efficiency and maximizing use of water from the Carson River while minimizing use of water from the Truckee River as a supplemental supply. The proposed adjustments recognize changes in project acreage, provide greater management flexibility, and further reduce reliance on Truckee River water.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	
NPRM Comment	06/00/96	
Period End		
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Public Compliance Cost: Initial Cost: \$0; Yearly Recurring Cost: \$300,000; Base Year for Dollar Estimates: 1994

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RIN: 1006-AA37

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Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

1609. REVENUES MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 553; 43 USC 373; 43 USC 391; 43 USC 392a; 16 USC 835; 30 USC 355; 30 USC 1019; 43 USC 374; 43 USC 375; 43 USC 394; 43 USC 475; 43 USC 501; 43 USC 562; 43 USC 617; 43 USC 620; ...

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 403

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule governs the disposition of incidental revenues generated by the use of Bureau of Reclamation project lands and facilities in accordance with Reclamation law. It is being published so that water districts have access to the legal requirements that the Bureau of Reclamation applies in crediting.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/12/94	59 FR 46801
NPRM Comment	01/13/95	59 FR 58808
Period End		
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1006-AA30

1610. ACREAGE LIMITATION AND WATER CONSERVATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 5 USC 553; 16 USC 590z-11; 16 USC 590y et seq; 5 USC 553; 43 USC 390 to 544

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 426; 43 CFR 427

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, March 10, 1995. Final, Judicial, November 15, 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 an 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 2, 1996, for publication of the final EIS and March 8, 1996, for publication of the final rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/06/93	58 FR 64336
NPRM	04/03/95	60 FR 16921
NPRM Comment	06/05/95	60 FR 29532
Period End		
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Local, Federal

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RIN: 1006-AA32

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**Completed Actions****Bureau of Reclamation (RB)****1611. REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTERING ENTITLEMENTS TO COLORADO RIVER WATER IN THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER BASIN****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 415**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
No further action at this time.	01/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal**Agency Contact:** Dale Ensminger
Phone: 702 293-8659**RIN:** 1006-AA24**BILLING CODE** 4310-09-F**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)****Proposed Rule Stage****Bureau of Land Management (BLM)****1612. 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**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	06/00/96	

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
Phone: 202 452-7703**RIN:** 1004-AB69**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

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RIN: 1004-AB77**1614. TRAMROADS AND LOGGING ROADS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**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
ANPRM	11/16/95	60 FR 57561
ANPRM Comment Period End	01/15/96	60 FR 66246
NPRM	04/00/96	
Final Action	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** John Styduhar, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior,

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RIN: 1004-AC24**1615. LAW ENFORCEMENT—CRIMINAL****Priority:** Other Significant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**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	05/00/96	

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
Phone: 208 387-5127**RIN:** 1004-AC30**1613. 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.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**1616. FIRE MANAGEMENT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

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Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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 effective upon issuance 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
NPRM	05/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/00/96	

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, ID 83706-2544
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RIN: 1004-AC36

1617. VISITOR SERVICES

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8360

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove these regulations, which will be replaced by revised part 9260--Consolidated Prohibited Acts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC42

1618. NATURAL HISTORY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; PROCEDURES

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8200

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will put these regulations into plain English, move portions to non-regulatory policy, and remove prohibited acts to part 9260--Consolidated Prohibited Acts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1619. TRESPASS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 9230

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will move prohibited acts provisions to part 9260--Consolidated Prohibited Acts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1620. MANAGEMENT OF SOLID MINERALS OTHER THAN COAL

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3500

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove repetitive introductory material and combine the common provisions of the series of regulations of leasing of specific non-coal minerals.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1621. RECREATION MANAGEMENT; PROCEDURES; GENERAL

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

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Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8300

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove this part, which is merely another policy provision on recreation, and which will be handled through policy statements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/09/96	61 FR 15753
NPRM Comment Period End	05/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1622. RECREATION PROGRAMS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8000

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove this part, which is merely a policy provision on recreation, and which will be handled through policy statements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/09/96	61 FR 15753
NPRM Comment Period End	05/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1623. SPECIAL AREAS; STATE IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2780

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove the establishment and operation of State irrigation districts from the regulations and relocate necessary provisions in the BLM Manual.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1624. OIL AND GAS LEASING; DRAINAGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will specify who has the responsibility for drainage protection, what it constitutes, and when it begins.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1625. MINERALS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1300; 43 CFR 2000; 43 CFR 3000; 43 CFR 4000; 43 CFR 5000; 43 CFR 8000; 43 CFR 9000

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will establish a new central section of regulatory definitions common to all the programs of the Bureau of Land Management and also establish program definition sections containing all of the definitions specific to the respective programs.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1626. DESERT LAND ENTRIES

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2520

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will transfer much of the regulation on entries of desert land to the BLM Manual if the

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underlying statute is not repealed as no longer practical.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1627. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3150

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will add cost recovery provisions to the regulations on onshore geophysical exploration for oil and gas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1628. STATE EXCHANGES; NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM EXCHANGES WILDLIFE REFUGE EXCHANGES; MISCELLANEOUS EXCHANGES

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2210; 43 CFR 2240; 43 CFR 2250; 43 CFR 2270

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove these subparts, which are merely cross-references to the basic exchange regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1629. BODIE BOWL, CALIFORNIA: SURFACE MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 108 Stat. 4771 and 4509

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3826

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, April 30, 1995.

Abstract: This rule will implement the provisions of title X of the Act of October 31, 1994, entitled the Bodie Protection Act of 1994. This rule will protect an historic mining district by setting forth procedures for operating mining claims and sites.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1630. ● PROTECTION, MANAGEMENT, AND CONTROL OF WILD FREE-ROAMING HORSES AND BURROS; PRIVATE MAINTENANCE; ADOPTION FEES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 18 USC 47; 16 USC 1331 to 1340

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4750.4-2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule will provide authority to increase adoption fees for wild horses and burros that have a higher market value due to their herd area and/or other characteristic or trait.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1631. ● ONSHORE OIL AND GAS AGREEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 181; 30 USC 189; 30 USC 226(e); 30 USC 226(m)

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3180

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will entirely replace BLM's regulations on onshore oil and

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gas unit agreements. The rule will provide a more flexible format for agreements and allow negotiation of key development terms.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1632. • LAND WITHDRAWALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1714; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2091; 43 CFR 2310; 43 CFR 2370

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise the regulations on withdrawals and revocations of withdrawals to streamline operations and clarify the regulations. It will also amend the regulations to expedite the opening of formerly withdrawn lands to the operation of the public land laws.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1633. • COST RECOVERY; MINERAL FILINGS AND OPERATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 to 360; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 22; 5 USC App; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1734

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3100; 43 CFR 3200; 43 CFR 3400; 43 CFR 3500; 43 CFR 3600; 43 CFR 3700; 43 CFR 3800

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend regulations for user fees for locatable minerals, mineral materials, and leasable minerals (solids and fluids) to adjust current fees or establish new fees in accordance with Title V of the Independent Offices Appropriations Act of 1952 (user charges), OMB Circular A-25 "User Charges" and section 304 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1634. • RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNDER THE MINERAL LEASING ACT

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2880

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will move much of the existing regulations to manuals, notices to applicants, etc. This action

will ease update of cost recovery schedules. Materials will be combined with other rights-of-way guidance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1635. • USE; RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2800

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will move material from existing regulations to manuals, notices to applicants, etc. This action will ease update of cost recovery schedules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1636. LEASES, PERMITS, AND EASEMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1732; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2920

Legal Deadline: None

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	
Second NPRM	02/09/95	60 FR 7878
Second NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/95	
Final Action	04/00/96	

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.

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1637. PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF MINERALS RESOURCES INFORMATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1638. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	11/28/95	60 FR 58590
NPRM Comment Period End	01/29/96	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1639. LOGICAL MINING UNITS: GENERAL; LMU APPLICATION PROCEDURES; LMU APPROVAL CRITERIA; LMU DILIGENCE; ADMINISTRATION OF LMU OPERATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

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1640. COALBED METHANE DEVELOPMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

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Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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	09/15/95	60 FR 47920
NPRM Comment Period End	11/14/95	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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1641. COAL MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 to 359; 30 USC 521 to 531; 30 USC 1201 et seq; 43 USC 1701 et seq; 25 USC 396 to 399; 25 USC 2101 et seq; 42 USC 4321 et seq; 16 USC 470 et seq; 16 USC 1531 et seq; 43 USC 1457; 40 USC 471 et seq; 5 USC 552; 30 USC 811; 30 USC 877

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3400; 43 CFR 3410; 43 CFR 3420; 43 CFR 3440; 43 CFR 3450; 43 CFR 3460; 43 CFR 3470; 43 CFR 3480

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	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1642. 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	
Final Action	04/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1643. 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	
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1644. DISPOSAL OF RESERVED MINERALS UNDER THE STOCK RAISING HOMESTEAD ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 299

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3814

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 13, 1993.

Abstract: This interim final rule will establish new procedures for mineral exploration and development under the General Mining Law of 1872 on lands where the surface was patented under the Stock Raising Homestead Act of 1916 and the mineral estate remains reserved to the Federal Government.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1645. • NON-MINERAL ENTRY ON MINERAL LAND

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 124; 30 USC 186

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2093

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will remove portions of the regulations, thereby deleting outdated portions or those parts that are procedural in nature.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1646. • LEASES

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 315a

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2120

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will transfer the regulations currently found in the Acquisitions Group (43 CFR 2100) to a new subpart at 43 CFR 4600. The former 2120 section concerns Grazing

Administration and so is more properly located within 43 CFR 4100 (Grazing Administration).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1647. • APPEALS PROCEDURES/HEARINGS PROCEDURES

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1201

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1840; 43 CFR 1850

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will remove unnecessary cross-references to a substantive regulation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1648. • MINERAL MATERIALS DISPOSAL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 30 USC 601 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3600; 43 CFR 3610; 43 CFR 3620

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend current regulations to simplify and make bonding requirements easier to follow. It also adds a provision under which certificates of deposit could be used as a bond. In addition, some editorial changes will be made to make the rules easier to understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1649. • FEDERAL TIMBER CONTRACT PAYMENT MODIFICATION

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 618

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 5475

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule will eliminate this section because it is obsolete. Timber sales affected by the underlying statute have all been terminated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1650. • GRAZING ADMINISTRATION; ALASKA; LIVESTOCK GRAZING ADMINISTRATION; ALASKA; REINDEER**Priority:** Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 315, 315(a) to 315(r); 43 USC 1181(d); 43 USC 1701**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 4200; 43 CFR 4300**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The rule will convert the current regulations into plain English. No change will be made to the legal or policy content of the regulations.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Frank Bruno, Regulatory Analyst, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop BLM-LS501, Washington, DC 20240
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Fax: 202 452-0349**RIN:** 1004-AC70**1651. • STATE GRANTS****Priority:** Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 851, 852; 43 USC 870; 43 USC 852 NOTE**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 2620**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The rule will streamline the existing regulations where possible and eliminate portions that pertain to procedural matters.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jeff Holdren, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop BLM-10th Floor, Washington, DC 20240
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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jeff Holdren, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop BLM-10th Floor
Phone: 202 452-7779**RIN:** 1004-AC72**1653. • DEFINITIONS****Priority:** Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1201**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 1800**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will relocate definitions from various sections of BLM's portion of 43 CFR into a central section for general definitions. The new location will be in 43 CFR 1800. Several definitions that had been formerly repeated in various sections will appear as one consolidated definition.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Frank Bruno, Regulatory Analyst, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop BLM-LS501, Washington, DC 20240
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Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Jeff Holdren, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Mail Stop BLM LS-10th Floor, Washington, DC 20240
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and remove those portions that relate to procedural matters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1656. • LAND CLASSIFICATIONS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 315; EO 6910; EO 6964; 43 USC 1411 to 1418; 43 USC 869

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2400

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove those portions of the regulations that pertain to repealed acts or that can be placed in the BLM Manual system. Portions of the regulations relating to the Taylor Grazing Act of 1934 will be retained but will be updated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1657. • NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 6501 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2360

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove the regulations in this part because the requirements are now contained in 43 CFR part 3130.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1658. • CAREY ACT GRANTS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 641 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2610

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove these regulations as they are inconsistent with present day management policies. Application of these provisions of the Carey Act would not be feasible due to limited water and suitable lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1659. • PUBLIC LAND RECORDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing

Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 13; 43 USC 1701

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1813

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update the existing regulations to address modernization and automation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1660. • CONVEYANCES, DISCLAIMERS, AND CORRECTION DOCUMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 15; 43 USC 1161; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1745; 43 USC 1746

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1860

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update portions of the existing regulation and eliminate outdated provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1661. • APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 251; 43 USC 263; 43 USC 689; 43 USC 690; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1374; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1820

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise the existing regulation to consolidate certain business practice rules and update to recognize modern technology.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Long-Term Actions

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

1662. 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: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: In the Continuing Budget Resolution, the Congress has imposed and the

President has approved a moratorium on this rule. The rule is not being withdrawn at this time because the rule is required by another statute.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Completed Actions

Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

1663. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS; SPECIAL PROVISIONS; ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 5—MEASUREMENT OF GAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3164.1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action scheduled at this time.	04/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AB22

1664. RENTAL SCHEDULE FOR COMMUNICATIONS USES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2800; 43 CFR 2810; 43 CFR 2880

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/13/95	60 FR 57058
Final Action Effective	12/13/95	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC12

1665. WAIVER, SUSPENSION, OR REDUCTION OF RENTAL, ROYALTY, OR MINIMUM ROYALTY

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3103.4-1

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	02/08/96	61 FR 4748
Final Action Effective	03/11/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1666. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS ORDER NO. 8, WELL WORKOVERS, COMPLETIONS, AND ABANDONMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3160

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action scheduled at this time.	04/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

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Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC33

**1667. APPLICATION PROCEDURES:
EXECUTION AND FILING OF FORMS**

Priority: Other

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1820; 43 CFR 1821

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/21/95	60 FR 48904
Final Action Effective	09/21/95	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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**1668. MANAGEMENT AREAS;
DESIGNATED NATIONAL AREA**

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8350

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Merged With RIN 1004-AC30	02/05/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1669. FIRE MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 9210

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Merged With RIN 1004-AC30	02/05/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1670. PUBLIC LAND ORDERS

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR app

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/25/96	61 FR 2137
Final Action Effective	02/26/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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**1671. PROTECTION AND
PRESERVATION OF NATURAL
VALUES**

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 6220

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	11/30/95	60 FR 61487
Final Action Effective	01/02/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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**1672. VISUAL RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT**

Priority: Other

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8400

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/09/96	61 FR 15722
Final Action Effective	05/09/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Office of the Secretary (OS)**

Proposed Rule Stage

**1673. TRANSPORTATION AND
UTILITY SYSTEMS IN AND ACROSS,
AND ACCESS INTO, CONSERVATION
SYSTEM UNITS IN ALASKA**

Priority: Other Significant

Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will revise text in

the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

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

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(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:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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