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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

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 October 1996 and April 1997. 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.

For this edition of the Department's regulatory agenda, the most important significant regulatory actions are included in The Regulatory Plan, which appears in Part II of today's Federal Register. The Regulatory Plan entries are listed in the Table of Contents below and are denoted by a bracketed bold reference that directs the reader to the appropriate Sequence Number in Part II.

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1871	Sales—Federal Land Policy and Management Act	1004-AB77
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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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1881	Protection, Management, and Control of Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros; Private Maintenance; Adoption Fees	1004-AC61
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1899	Multiple Use, Mining; Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws	1004-AC96
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1908	Grazing Administration: Alaska; Reindeer	1004-AD06
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1912	Public Availability of Minerals Resources Information	1004-AB55
1913	Coalbed Methane Development	1004-AC27
1914	Coal Management	1004-AC37
1915	Mining Claims Under the General Mining Laws (Bonding)	1004-AC40
1916	Special Areas; State Irrigation Districts	1004-AC53
1917	Disposal of Reserved Minerals Under the Stock Raising Homestead Act	1004-AC59
1918	Mineral Materials Disposal	1004-AC68
1919	Grazing Administration; Alaska; Livestock	1004-AC70
1920	State Grants	1004-AC71
1921	Alaska Native Selections	1004-AC72
1922	Railroad Grants	1004-AC76
1923	Indian Allotments	1004-AC77

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1924	Carey Act Grants	1004-AC80
1925	Conveyances, Disclaimers, and Correction Documents	1004-AC82
1926	Application Procedures	1004-AC83
1927	Patent Preparation and Issuance	1004-AC88
1928	Alaska Homestead Settlement	1004-AC90

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Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1929	Sales of Forest Products; General—Preparation for Sale	1004-AB34
1930	Onshore Oil and Gas Operations	1004-AC09
1931	Logical Mining Units: General; LMU Application Procedures; LMU Approval Criteria; LMU Diligence; Administration of LMU Operations	1004-AC15
1932	Public Law 167; Act of July 23, 1955 (Mining Claim Use and Occupancy)	1004-AC39
1933	Visitor Services	1004-AC42
1934	Trespass	1004-AC46
1935	Recreation Management; Procedures; General	1004-AC50
1936	Recreation Programs	1004-AC51
1937	Minerals Management	1004-AC55
1938	Onshore Oil and Gas Geophysical Exploration	1004-AC57
1939	Leases	1004-AC66
1940	Appeals Procedures/Hearings Procedures	1004-AC67
1941	Federal Timber Contract Payment Modification	1004-AC69
1942	National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska	1004-AC79
1943	Authorities	1004-AC85

Office of the Secretary—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
1944	Transportation and Utility Systems In and Across, and Access Into, Conservation System Units in Alaska	1093-AA07

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1559. PRINCIPLES OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

Priority: Info./Admin./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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

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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DOI—ASPMB

Proposed Rule Stage

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Long-Term Actions

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1560. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS: TYPE B PROCEDURES

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. 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 so-called "type B" procedures for determining injury and damages through scientific and economic studies. This rulemaking will also address the calculation of lost non-use values of natural resources, in compliance with State of Ohio v. Department of the Interior, 880 F.2d 432 (D.C. Cir. 1989), which ordered the Department to allow for the assessment of all reliably calculated values lost as a result of a natural resource injury.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/16/96	61 FR 37031

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/16/96	
NPRM	11/00/97	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/98	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1090-AA29

1561. REVISED STATUTE 2477 RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

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 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)

1562. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE A—GREAT LAKES ENVIRONMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/07/96	61 FR 20560
Final Action Effective	06/06/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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

RIN: 1090-AA21

1563. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE A—COASTAL AND MARINE ENVIRONMENTS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/07/96	61 FR 20560
Final Action Effective	06/06/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1090-AA23

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1564. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS; TYPE B—NONUSE VALUES

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Combined with RIN 1090-AA29.	07/16/96	61 FR 37031

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Willie R. Taylor

Phone: 202 208-3891

RIN: 1090-AA43

1565. PROTECTION FOR PRODUCTS OF INDIAN ART AND CRAFTSMANSHIP

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 309

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/21/96	61 FR 54551
Final Action Effective	11/20/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1090-AA45

1566. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR ACQUISITION REGULATION (DIAR) SOLICITATION PROVISIONS AND CONTRACT CLAUSES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

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

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/19/96	61 FR 31053
Final Action Effective	07/19/96	

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

1567. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ACQUISITION REGULATION PART 1453

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 1453

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/19/96	61 FR 31053
Final Action Effective	07/19/96	

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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1568. • ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND COST PRINCIPLES FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS-BUY AMERICAN REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 31 USC 6101 note.; 31 USC 7501; 41 USC 252a; 41 USC 701 et seq; PL 104-46, sec 505; PL 104-134, sec 307; EO 12549; EO 12674; EO 12689; EO 12731; OMB Circular A-102; OMB Circular A-110; OMB Circular A-128; OMB Circular A-133

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 12

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, September 30, 1996.

Abstract: This final rule is in response to the Omnibus Consolidated Rescissions and Appropriations Act of 1996 and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1996. Section 307(a) of Public Law 104-134 required that no funds made available in the Act may be expended by an entity unless the entity agrees that in expending the funds they will comply with sections 2 through 4 of the Act of March 3, 1933 (41 U.S.C. 10a-10c; popularly known as the "Buy American Act"). As it did for awards governed by this provision made since FY 1993, the Department continues to interpret this requirement to apply to assistance programs. Section 307(b)(1) of Public Law 104-134 again states that it is the sense of Congress that all equipment and products purchased with funds available in the Act be American-made. Likewise, the Department is again taking the position that Congressional intent is different for awards made by the Bureau of Reclamation. As such, only the provisions in the regulation addressing the sense of Congress (sec. 12.700) and the notice requirements (sec 12.710) will apply to awards made by the Bureau of Reclamation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/26/96	61 FR 39083
Final Action Effective	07/26/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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

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RIN: 1090-AA58

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

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1569. REQUIREMENTS FOR EQUAL OPPORTUNITY DURING CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF THE ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Priority: Info./Admin./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 34

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action to be taken.	08/08/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Melvin C. Fowler
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RIN: 1091-AA04

1570. 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: Info./Admin./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 27

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No action to be taken.	08/13/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Melvin C. Fowler
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RIN: 1091-AA05

BILLING CODE 4310-RE-F

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

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1571. RULES APPLICABLE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action scheduled.	08/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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

RIN: 1094-AA38

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action scheduled at this time.	08/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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

RIN: 1094-AA39

1573. NOTICE OF INTERIM ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: None

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/02/96	61 FR 40424
Final Action Effective	08/02/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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

RIN: 1094-AA45

1574. RULES APPLICABLE TO INDIAN AFFAIRS HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action scheduled.	08/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Barry E. Hill
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RIN: 1094-AA46

BILLING CODE 4310-79-F

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

Proposed Rule Stage

1575. 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	

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC18

1576. 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Thomas L. Striegler, Deputy Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-500 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AC69

1577. 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
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RIN: 1018-AC76

1578. 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

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RIN: 1018-AC77

1579. 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

1580. 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

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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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: John J. Doggett, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-500 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AD01

1581. 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

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

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RIN: 1018-AD05

1582. 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD59

1583. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD64

1584. 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	05/03/96	
Period End		
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD66

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1585. 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AD67**1586. 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
ANPRM	04/04/96	61 FR 15014
ANPRM Comment Period End	06/14/96	
NPRM	12/00/96	

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**1587. 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	04/00/97	

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

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RIN: 1018-AD70**1588. • MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING: REGULATIONS REGARDING PROHIBITION AGAINST ARTIFICIALLY ALTERING/MANIPULATING NATURAL VEGETATION IN MOIST AREAS TO ATTRACT WATERFOWL****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 703 et seq; 16 USC 712; 16 USC 742**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 20**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This action notifies the public and invites comments regarding promulgation of a separate rulemaking that will govern the manner in which or if at all natural vegetation in moist soil areas may be altered or manipulated artificially to attract waterfowl for hunting purposes. Previously, the subject regulations had been part of the ongoing review of 50 CFR 20 but now will be considered separately.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	03/22/96	61 FR 11805
ANPRM Comment Period End	06/20/96	
NPRM	04/00/97	

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

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RIN: 1018-AD74**1589. • DISPOSITION OF SURPLUS RANGE ANIMALS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 16 USC 668; 16 USC 715**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 30**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service proposes to revise its regulations pertaining to the disposition of surplus range animals. The Service has determined that this is in line with its general policies on Fenced Animal Management and Collections, Donations and Disposals as outlined in the Service Manual. The Service has further determined that this action is in accordance with the provisions of all applicable laws, is consistent with principles of sound wildlife management, and is otherwise in the public interest by allowing a broader population base the opportunity to receive surplus animals which can be used for research needs, other educational purposes, biological integrity of herd management and, in some cases, subsistence. In addition, special attention has been afforded to the Native American community in the

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domain of bison for certain cultural and religious reasons.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/07/96	61 FR 41115
NPRM Comment Period End	10/07/96	
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AD75

1590. • FEDERAL AID IN SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM PARTICIPATION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND INSULAR TERRITORIES AND COMMONWEALTHS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 669i; 16 USC 777i

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 80

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service is proposing to define new standards for the District of Columbia and Insular Territories and Commonwealths for participation in the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration program by waiving the 10 percent cap on use of these funds for education.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD83

1591. • CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES (CITES)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This will be a revision to an existing rule that will incorporate decisions/interpretations made at the last six Conferences of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD87

1592. • SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA, SUBPARTS C & D—1997-1998 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: This rule would revise the customary and traditional use determinations and establish regulations for hunting and trapping seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means related to taking of wildlife for subsistence uses during the 1997-98 regulatory year. The rulemaking is necessary because Subpart D regulations require annual public review, and the customary and traditional use determinations also are open to the same annual regulatory revision process. When final this rulemaking will replace hunting and trapping regulations in "Subsistence Management Regulations for Public Lands in Alaska, Subparts C and D - 1996-1997 Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife Regulations," which expire on June 30, 1997. This is a joint program with the Departments of Interior and Agriculture.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/07/96	61 FR 41060

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	10/25/96	
Final Action	06/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD90

1593. • RESCISSION OF ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES FOR GRANTS IN AID (MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT OF 1972)

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 1361 to 1407

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 82

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service is rescinding 50 CFR 82, Administrative Procedures for Grants-in-Aid (Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972). This regulation was determined unnecessary because funding has not been provided for many years and adequate instructions are contained in the Act and in existing regulations to disseminate funds if they become available in the future. This action is part of the regulatory reinvention effort and the Service is skipping the proposed rule stage and going directly to a final rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1594. • REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF SPECIAL USE PERMITS ON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES IN ALASKA**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 460k**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 36**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service proposes these regulations to clarify, update and add to existing regulations for the administration of all special use permits on national wildlife refuges in Alaska. These regulations are being revised to provide the Service with the necessary regulatory authority to administer recent changes in the refuges' commercial visitor service programs and to ensure proper and uniform management of all permits on refuges in Alaska.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/01/96	61 FR 56502
NPRM Comment Period End	12/31/96	

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

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RIN: 1018-AD93**1595. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATED PORTS FOR LISTED PLANTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 705; 16 USC 3378; 18 USC 42; 31 USC 483(a)**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 24**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: It is anticipated that this rule will add two or three designated ports for the importation of logs and lumber from trees that are listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act as amended, or listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AD97**1596. • STANDARDS FOR THE HUMANE AND HEALTHFUL TRANSPORT OF WILD REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS TO THE UNITED STATES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 18 USC 42(c); 16 USC 3371 to 3378; 16 USC 1538d to 1538f; 16 USC 1540(f); 16 USC 1382; 16 USC 705; 16 USC 712(j); 31 USC 483(a)**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 14**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The purpose of these regulations is to prescribe requirements necessary to ensure that the wild reptiles and amphibians shipped to the United States arrive alive, healthy and uninjured and that transportation of such animals occurs under humane and healthful conditions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/97	

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

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RIN: 1018-AD98**1597. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF BLACK-FOOTED FERRETS IN NORTHWESTERN COLORADO AND NORTHEASTERN UT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service, in conjunction with the Bureau of Land Management, the Colorado Division of Wildlife, and the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, proposes to introduce black-footed ferrets into northwestern Colorado/northeastern Utah. The northwestern Colorado/northeastern Utah experimental population area is proposed to be designated a nonessential experimental population in accordance with Section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AD99**1598. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED REINTRODUCTION OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF GRIZZLY BEARS IN IDAHO AND MONTANA****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service proposes to establish a nonessential experimental population of grizzly bears into the Bitterroot ecosystem in central Idaho and western Montana in late September or early October 1996. This

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experimental population is proposed to be designated a nonessential experimental population in accordance with section 10(j) of the Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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1599. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF 10 FRESHWATER MUSSELS IN HOLSTON RIVER SYSTEM IN TN AND VA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service plans to reintroduce ten mussels (Appalachian monkeyface pearlymussel, cracking pearlymussel, Cumberland monkeyface pearlymussel, dromedary pearlymussel, fanshell, orange-foot pimpleback pearlymussel, ring pink mussel, rough pigtoe and tan riffleshell) into historic habitat in the next two to three years. The mussels to be used in the reintroduction will include artificially propagated juveniles and adults taken from the wild, under certain circumstances. Mussel propagation technology currently is being developed using nonendangered surrogate species. The 4(d) rule will exempt unavoidable and unintentional take, such as fishing, boating, trapping, or wading.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE01

1600. • REVISION TO SUBCHAPTER C - THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

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 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR subchapter C

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service plans to rewrite Subchapter C to include new public recreation policy on National Wildlife Refuges to include opening refuges to all public recreation (hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, boating, hiking, camping, and picnicking) at the time of purchase. This is an administrative action and will not involve compliance cost to the public.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE02

1601. • PROPOSED APPROVAL OF SELECTED STATE PROGRAMS ALLOWING THE EXPORT OF GINSENG HARVESTED IN 1997-1999

Priority: Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will announce findings on the export of American

ginseng from the 1997-1999 harvest season in 25 states. The Service reviews information and data as a basis for determining whether to continue approval of export from specific states for this harvest season or to initiate changes. The State of Oregon intends to apply soon to export ginseng. Acceptance of information provided by State ginseng management programs allows the Service to expedite the issuance of permits as required by the CITES treaty.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AE03

1602. • PROPOSED SPECIAL RULE WITH THE RECLASSIFICATION OF THE VICUNA FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This special rule will be associated with the reclassification of vicuna from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act. The rule will provide for the conservation of the species and will stipulate conditions that must be met to allow for the importation of commercial specimens of the species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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1603. 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	04/00/97	
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

1604. LIST OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	05/09/95	60 FR 24686
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018—AB72

1605. 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

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Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/28/93	
NPRM	01/26/96	61 FR 2470
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	04/29/96	61 FR 18924
Final Action	04/00/97	

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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1606. 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AB81

1607. ALASKA REFUGES VISITOR SERVICES

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460(k) et seq; 44 USC 3501 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 36

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/25/95	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

1608. 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	
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC13

1609. 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

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Action	Date	FR Cite
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

1610. 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
Final Action	11/00/96	

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-AC21

1611. 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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-AC54

1612. 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. Acceptance of information provided by State ginseng management programs allows the Service to expedite the issuance of permits as required by the CITES treaty.

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

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
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RIN: 1018-AC55

1613. 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.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/05/95	60 FR 46087
Final Action	04/00/97	
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**1614. 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	09/11/94	
Period End		
Final Action	12/00/96	

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

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RIN: 1018-AC61**1615. 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	11/20/95	
Period End		
Final Action	12/00/96	

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

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RIN: 1018-AC67**1616. 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	04/00/97	

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

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RIN: 1018-AC89**1617. 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.

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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

1618. 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	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	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

1619. 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
Final Action	12/00/96	

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)

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD11

1620. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; SPECIAL RULE FOR THE NORTHERN SPOTTED OWL

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

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	
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)	04/08/96	61 FR 15452
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)	05/10/96	61 FR 21426
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)	06/17/96	61 FR 30588
Final Action	11/00/96	
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)	
NPRM (Reopened Comment Period)	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

1621. 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local

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RIN: 1018-AD22

1622. 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
Final Action	11/00/96	

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-AD28

1623. 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	04/02/96	61 FR 14543
NPRM Comment Period End	06/03/96	
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD63

1624. 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 742a to 742j

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

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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	04/29/96	61 FR 18935
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/96	
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD73

1625. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES: REMOVAL OF LLOYD'S HEDGEHOG CACTUS FROM FEDERAL LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to remove Lloyd's hedgehog cactus from the Federal list of endangered and threatened plants. Lloyd's hedgehog cactus was listed as endangered on October 26, 1979, due to threats of collection and highway projects. Recent evidence indicates that Lloyd's hedgehog cactus is not a distinct species but rather a hybrid. Lloyd's hedgehog cactus is presently known from four counties in west Texas and one county in New Mexico and from Chihuahua, Mexico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/14/96	61 FR 30209
NPRM Comment Period End	08/13/96	
Final Action	06/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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-AD91

1626. ● MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING: APPROVAL OF BISMUTH TIN SHOT AS A NONTOXIC SHOT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend section 20.21(j) by approving bismuth-tin shot as non-toxic for hunting waterfowl and coots.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/15/96	61 FR 42495
NPRM Comment Period End	08/15/96	
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: This proposed rule was published under AD41; the final rule will be published under AD94.

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1627. 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)
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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

Final Action 01/26/95 (60 FR 5267)
NPRM 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

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1628. 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)
Withdrawn 08/26/96**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**Final Action 08/05/93 (58 FR 41688)
NPRM 09/22/93 (58 FR 49279)**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
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AB97**1629. 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 08/05/83 (58 FR 41700)
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)
10/06/93 (58 FR 52063)
Final Action 00/00/00**Small Entities Affected:** None**Government Levels Affected:** State**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-AC00**1630. 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**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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1631. 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**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-AC10**1632. 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. 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**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-AC19**1633. 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**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-AC26**1634. 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 Period End	04/05/94	

Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC32**1635. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: SPRING CREEK BLADDERPOD****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

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

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/23/94	59 FR 43322
NPRM Comment Period End	10/24/94	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AC42

1636. 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

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	07/04/94	
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC52

1637. 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

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-AC62

1638. 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	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	12/12/94	59 FR 63987
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	04/24/95	60 FR 20072
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	07/09/96	61 FR 36020
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AC63

1639. 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,

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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 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	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	11/16/94	59 FR 59200
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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1640. 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.

Timetable:

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

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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1641. 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

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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1642. 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

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-AC83

1643. 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

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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1644. 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
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

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1645. 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 navaretia. 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

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-AC88

1646. CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE LOST RIVER AND SHORNOSE 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	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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1647. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: LEAST CHUB

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 the Least chub under the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/29/95	60 FR 50518
NPRM Comment Period End	11/28/95	
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	06/07/96	61 FR 29047
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

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1648. 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

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-AC96

1649. 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

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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1650. 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

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RIN: 1018-AC99

1651. 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	
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD06

1652. 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	05/01/96	61 FR 19237
Final Action	00/00/00	

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

1653. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 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	09/25/95	
Period End		
Next Action	Undetermined	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD09

1654. 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 plover		
NPRM (Reopening of Comment Period)	05/15/95 (60 FR 25882)	
Next Action	Undetermined	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AD10

1655. 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		
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1656. 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 Period End	07/27/95	
NPRM (Comment Period Extended)	09/06/96	61 FR 47105
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS-452 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD14**1657. 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	00/00/00	

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-AD18**1658. 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	00/00/00	

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**1659. 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 Period End	06/05/95	
Final Action	00/00/00	

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.**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-AD23**1660. 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.

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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 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

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-AD34

1661. 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

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-AD35

1662. 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
NPRM (Comment Period Extended)	09/11/96	61 FR 47856
Next Action Undetermined		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD36

1663. 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

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RIN: 1018-AD37

1664. 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

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Willowy 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

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RIN: 1018-AD38

1665. 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, 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

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-AD39

1666. 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
NPRM Comment	04/08/96	
Period End		
Final Action	00/00/00	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

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RIN: 1018-AD45

1667. 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

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-AD47

1668. 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

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(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

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-AD48

1669. 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

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-AD52

1670. 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

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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1671. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/03/87	52 FR 28787

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

RIN: 1018-AA85

1672. PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION STATUS FOR AN INTRODUCED POPULATION OF COLORADO SQUAWFISH

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Further Action Anticipated	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

RIN: 1018-AB09

1673. 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.

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 14

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/21/96	61 FR 31850
Final Action Effective	07/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: John J. Doggett

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Phone: 703 358-1949

RIN: 1018-AB49

1674. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

RIN: 1018-AB52

1675. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/26/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

RIN: 1018-AB73

1676. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

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

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1677. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	04/28/95	60 FR 20951

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith
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RIN: 1018-AB83

1678. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith
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RIN: 1018-AB88

1679. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/07/96	61 FR 52402

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith
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RIN: 1018-AC01

1680. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: BARTON SPRINGS SALAMANDER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/04/96	61 FR 46608

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith
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RIN: 1018-AC22

1681. RECLASSIFICATIONS OF SOME POPULATIONS OF SALTWATER CROCODILES WITH SPECIAL RULE FOR SALTWATER AND NILE CROCODILES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/24/96	61 FR 32356

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State

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

RIN: 1018-AC30

1682. MARBLED MURRELET CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/23/96	61 FR 25813
Final Action Effective	06/24/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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

RIN: 1018-AC33

1683. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/23/96	61 FR 25813
Final Action Effective	06/24/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith
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RIN: 1018-AC34

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1684. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FIVE CALIFORNIA SIERRAN FOOTHILLS PLANTS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/18/96	61 FR 54346

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC47**1685. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: DELISSEA UNDULATA (NO COMMON NAME (NCN))****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/10/96	61 FR 53124

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC56**1686. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: MAGUIRE DAISY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/19/96	61 FR 31054
Final Action Effective	07/19/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC71**1687. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: ARMORED SNAIL****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AC75**1688. 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.**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD24**1689. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: PROPOSED ENDANGERED STATUS FOR 13 PLANTS FROM THE ISLAND OF HAWAII****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/10/96	61 FR 53137

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Local**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD25**1690. PUBLIC USE REGULATIONS FOR ALASKA PENINSULA/BECHAROF NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE COMPLEX****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 36**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/11/96	61 FR 29495
Final Action Effective	07/11/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert Shallenberger
Phone: 703 358-1744**RIN:** 1018-AD30**1691. PROPOSED JOINT COUNTERPART ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT SECTION 7 CONSULTATION REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 402**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD32**1692. SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA—SUBPARTS C AND D—1996-1997 SUBSISTENCE TAKING OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 100**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/30/96	61 FR 39697
Final Action Effective	08/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Richard S. Pospahala
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1693. ADDITION OF OHIO RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO THE LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR FISHING IN WEST VIRGINIA**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/20/96	61 FR 31459
Final Action Effective	07/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert Shallenberger
Phone: 703 358-1744**RIN:** 1018-AD43**1694. ADDITION OF GREAT BAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO THE LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/20/96	61 FR 31461
Final Action Effective	07/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Robert Shallenberger
Phone: 703 358-1744**RIN:** 1018-AD44**1695. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: PROPOSED ENDANGERED OR THREATENED STATUS FOR 19 PLANT SPECIES FROM THE ISLAND OF KAUAI, HAWAII****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/10/96	61 FR 53070

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD46**1696. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING: THREE PLANTS FROM MOLOKAI, HAWAII****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/10/96	61 FR 53130

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD49**1697. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 25 PLANTS FROM OAHU, HAWAII****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/10/96	61 FR 53089

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD50**1698. ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTING TWO TEXAS PLANTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 10 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	08/28/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD51**1699. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: FOURTEEN PLANTS FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/10/96	61 FR 53108
Final Action Effective	11/12/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD58**1700. PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF CALIFORNIA CONDORS IN NORTHERN ARIZONA****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/16/96	61 FR 54044

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** E. LaVerne Smith
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AD62**1701. FINDINGS ON THE IMPORTATION OF SPORT-HUNTED POLAR BEAR TROPHIES TAKEN IN CANADA****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 18**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn This rule was published under AD04.	09/10/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Margaret Tieger
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Fax: 703 358-2281**RIN:** 1018-AD65**1702. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; 1996-97 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS WITH REQUESTS FOR INDIAN TRIBAL PROPOSALS****Priority:** Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 20**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action (Early-Season)	08/29/96	61 FR 45836
Final Action (Late-Season)	09/26/96	61 FR 50662

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Small Entities Affected: Businesses
Government Levels Affected: State
Agency Contact: Paul R. Schmidt
 Phone: 703 358-1714
RIN: 1018-AD69

1703. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (FEDERAL DUCK STAMP) CONTEST

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 91
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/20/96	61 FR 25155
Final Action Effective	07/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Robert Lesino
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RIN: 1018-AD71

1704. 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 Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 60

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/11/96	61 FR 53329

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
Agency Contact: Robert Shallenberger
 Phone: 703 358-1744
RIN: 1018-AD72

1705. • REFUGE-SPECIFIC HUNTING AND FISHING REGULATIONS; 1996-1997 SEASON

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 668dd
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend certain regulations that pertain to migratory game bird hunting, upland game hunting, big game hunting and

sport fishing on individual national wildlife refuges. Refuge hunting and fishing programs are reviewed annually to determine whether individual refuge regulations governing these programs should be modified, deleted or have additions made to them. Changing environmental conditions, state and Federal regulations, and other factors affecting wildlife populations and habitat may warrant modifications to ensure the continued compatibility of hunting and fishing with the purposes for which the individual refuges were established. Modifications are designed to make refuge hunting and fishing programs consistent with state regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/24/96	61 FR 32415
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/96	
Final Action	09/03/96	61 FR 46390

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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 Phone: 703 358-1744
RIN: 1018-AD76

1706. • ADDITION OF GRAND COTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR FISHING IN LOUISIANA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The Service proposes to add Grand Cote National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for hunting and sport fishing in Louisiana along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking. This rulemaking opens Grand Cote NWR to sport fishing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31899
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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
 Phone: 703 358-1744
RIN: 1018-AD77

1707. • ADDITION OF COSSATOT NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING IN ARKANSAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The Service proposes to add Cossatot National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for hunting in Arkansas along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking. The Service proposes to open Cossatot National Wildlife Refuge to hunting migratory game birds, upland game hunting and big game hunting.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31888
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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
 Phone: 703 358-1744
RIN: 1018-AD78

1708. • ADDITION OF BIG BRANCH MARSH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING IN LOUISIANA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 640k

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CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Big Branch Marsh National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for hunting and sport fishing in Louisiana along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking. This rulemaking opens Big Branch Marsh NWR to hunting of migratory birds, big game hunting and sport fishing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31897
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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
Phone: 703 358-1744

RIN: 1018-AD79

1709. • ADDITION OF BALD KNOB NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING IN ARKANSAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Bald Knob National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for hunting and sport fishing in Arkansas along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking. This rulemaking opens Bald Knob to hunting of migratory game birds, upland game, big game and sport fishing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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
Phone: 703 358-1744

RIN: 1018-AD80

1710. • ADDITION OF TALLAHATCHIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR SPORT FISHING IN MISSISSIPPI

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31904
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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-AD81

1711. • ADDITION OF MANDALAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR SPORT FISHING IN LOUISIANA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Mandalay National Wildlife Refuge to

the list of areas open for sport fishing in Louisiana along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31901
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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-AD82

1712. • MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING: EXTENSION OF DECISION ON THE CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF BISMUTH-TIN SHOT AS NONTOXIC FOR THE 1996-97 SEASON

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service is amending section 20.21(j) and approving bismuth-tin shot as a non-toxic for the 1996-1997 migratory bird hunting season. This was a direct final rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action This was a direct final rule.	08/15/96	61 FR 42492
Final Action Effective	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Paul R. Schmidt, Chief, Office of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 634 Arlington Square, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AD84

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1713. • ADDITION OF EMUQUON NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING IN ILLINOIS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31893
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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-AD85

1714. • ADDITION OF PATOKA RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND MANAGEMENT AREA TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING IN INDIANA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge and Management Area to the list of areas open for hunting and sport fishing in Indiana along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking. This rulemaking opens Patoka River NWR to migratory game bird hunting, upland game hunting, big game hunting and sport fishing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31895
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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-AD86

1715. • ADDITION OF BIG MUDDY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING IN MISSOURI

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Big Muddy NWR to the list of areas open for hunting and sport fishing in Missouri along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31908
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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-AD88

1716. • ADDITION OF BOYER CHUTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO LIST OF OPEN AREAS FOR HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING IN NEBRASKA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 460k

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to add Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for hunting and sport fishing in Nebraska along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. National wildlife refuges generally are closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking. This rulemaking opens Boyer Chute NWR to sport fishing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/96	61 FR 31906
NPRM Comment Period End	07/22/96	
Final Action This final rule was published under AD77.	08/29/96	61 FR 45364

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-AD89

1717. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; LISTING OF UMPQUA RIVER CUTTHROAT TROUT IN OREGON

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Other, 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 is adding the Umpqua River cutthroat trout to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife. This measure, authorized by the Endangered Species Act of 1973, corresponds with a determination of endangered status for this species, as defined under the Act, by the National

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Marine Fisheries Service, which has jurisdiction for this species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action Effective	09/09/96	
Final Action	09/13/96	61 FR 48412

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: E. LaVerne Smith, Chief, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS

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RIN: 1018-AD96

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Proposed Rule Stage

National Park Service (NPS)

1718. 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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment	02/00/97	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1719. 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	10/00/96	
NPRM Comment	12/00/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1720. 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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment	02/00/97	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1721. 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

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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	10/02/96	61 FR 51536
NPRM Comment	12/02/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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1722. 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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment	02/00/97	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1723. 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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1724. • NON-FEDERAL OIL AND GAS RIGHTS

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 9

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update existing regulations that were promulgated in 1978 to make them consistent with

existing laws, policies, and practices and will improve their clarity and workability. The rule will implement Congressional mandates for park resource protection contained in the Big Cypress National Preserve Act of 1988. The rule will strengthen the ability of the NPS to protect the natural, cultural, and historic resources of system units from non-Federal oil and gas and geothermal operations within park boundaries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC53

1725. • VESSEL MOORING AND ANCHORING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9; 16 USC 460; 16 USC 462

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will establish procedures for vessel anchoring and mooring. Unregulated anchoring has resulted in acute damage to coral reef communities and seagrass beds. Restricting anchoring and requiring vessels to use moorings will reduce the potential for additional damage.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1726. 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	10/00/96	

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
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RIN: 1024-AB96

1727. 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	02/00/97	
Final Action Effective	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AB99

1728. 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	09/05/96	61 FR 20775
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC23

1729. 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	08/07/96	61 FR 41058
NPRM Comment Period End	10/06/96	
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1730. 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 Period End	04/13/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	
Final Action Effective	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1731. 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	12/00/96	
Final Action Effective	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC34

1732. 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	06/05/96	61 FR 28530
NPRM Comment Period End	08/05/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC45

1733. 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	06/24/96	61 FR 32383
NPRM Comment Period End	08/23/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1734. 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.**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 13.65**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/30/96	61 FR 27008
Final Action Effective	05/30/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** James M. Brady
Phone: 907 697-2230**RIN:** 1024-AC05**1735. ROCK CLIMBING****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 2.63**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action scheduled.	07/25/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Dennis Burnett
Phone: 202 208-4874**RIN:** 1024-AC13**1736. 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.**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 13**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/18/96	61 FR 54334
Final Action Effective	11/18/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Jeff Cobb
Phone: 907 257-2594**RIN:** 1024-AC19**1737. 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.**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 1**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/05/96	61 FR 35133
Final Action Effective	08/05/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Dennis Burnett
Phone: 202 208-4874**RIN:** 1024-AC21**1738. 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.**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/05/96	61 FR 28506
Final Action Effective	07/05/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** John Debo
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/06/96	61 FR 28751
Final Action Effective	07/08/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Chuck Harris
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/05/96	61 FR 28505
Final Action Effective	07/05/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Dennis Burnett
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RIN: 1024-AC42**1741. • USE OF ENVIRONMAN AND HUMAN FIGURE AND DESIGN SYMBOL****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 5 USC 301**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 15**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Environman symbol and program was developed in the late 1960's, the early days of the new Division of Environmental Education. Many portions of the environmental education program never materialized as envisioned and the Environman symbol has not been used since the early 1970's. Therefore 36 CFR 15 is no longer needed and is being deleted from the CFR.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/04/96	61 FR 46554
Final Action Effective	09/04/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

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Government Levels Affected: None
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1742. • INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL LAKESHORE: ZONING STANDARDS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
Reinventing Government: This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.
Legal Authority: 16 USC 3; 16 USC 460u
CFR Citation: 36 CFR 31
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The NPS is deleting 36 CFR part 31 because section 5 of the enabling legislation for Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, which authorized the Secretary of the Interior to promulgate minimum zoning standards, has been repealed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/07/96	61 FR 40996
Final Action Effective	08/07/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1743. • LASSEN VOLCANIC NATIONAL PARK; BOATING AND FISHING REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other
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 7.11

Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: The NPS is deleting the special regulation found at 36 CFR 7.11 for Lassen Volcanic National Park. The Park will continue to allow fishing under a catch-and-release program. This change will allow the Park to maintain the aquatic ecosystem in a natural state. The fishing and boating program will be managed through the Superintendent's compendium.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/03/96	61 FR 46379
Final Action Effective	09/03/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1744. 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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/97	

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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1745. LEASING AND PERMITTING
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 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	06/17/96	61 FR 30560
NPRM Comment Period End	10/15/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1746. INDIVIDUAL INDIAN MONIES

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 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 NPRM	08/15/94	59 FR 41948
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AC65

1747. 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 planning grants; (5) forward funding; (6) renovation and construction of facilities; and (7) preparing construction feasibility reports.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1748. 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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1749. TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

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1750. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None
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1751. 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 eliminate inaccuracies in the current regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/08/96	61 FR 41365
NPRM Comment Period End	10/07/96	
Final Action	06/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1076–AD34

1752. LEAD AND ZINC MINING OPERATIONS AND LEASES ON QUAPAW 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: 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	08/27/96	61 FR 44019
NPRM Comment Period End	10/28/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1076–AD35

1753. 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	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1754. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD38

1755. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1076-AD46

1756. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1076-AD47

1757. 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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment	03/00/97	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: Tribal
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RIN: 1076-AD49

1758. 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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment	02/00/97	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1759. 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

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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	12/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD58

1760. LOANS TO INDIANS FROM THE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Priority: Info./Admin./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

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 101

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The direct loan program is being eliminated. We will eliminate most of 25 CFR 101 and will rewrite the rest. CFR 103 applying to loan guarantees. We will eliminate most of 25

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD59

1761. • SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: PL 104-4

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 277

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule is being eliminated because the program it governs has never been funded.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1762. • INDIAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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 1524

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 286

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Indian Business Development Program is being discontinued. Entities already having received grants must submit business financial statements. The rule is being rewritten in plain English to reflect this situation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1763. • ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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 309; PL 88-230

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 27

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule for BIA's adult vocational training program is being rewritten in plain English as part of the President's regulatory reform initiative

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1764. • LOAN GUARANTEE 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 1451

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 103

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule for the guaranteed loan program is being rewritten in plain English as part of the President's regulatory reform initiative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1765. ● EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR ADULT 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 13
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 26
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule for BIA's employment assistance program for adult Indians is being rewritten in plain English as part of the President's regulatory reform initiative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1766. ● INDIAN HIGHWAY SAFETY PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined
Legal Authority: 23 USC 402; 25 USC 13
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 181
Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will notify Indian tribes how BIA determines which tribes will participate in a grant program that awards funds for reducing the number of traffic accidents.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1767. ● USE OF COLUMBIA RIVER FISH ACCESS SITES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: PL 100-581
CFR Citation: 25 CFR 247

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule contains procedures for permitting tribal use of fishing access sites on the Columbia River. These sites are required to allow tribes boat access to the river so that they may exercise their treaty fishing rights. The rule defines who may use the sites, permitted and prohibited activities, and health and safety standards. It also provides rules for using facilities located on the sites.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None

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1768. 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	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/25/94	59 FR 44016
NPRM Comment Period End	01/31/95	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1769. 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

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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	08/00/97	
Final Action Effective	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1770. 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	11/01/95	60 FR 55506
NPRM Comment Period End	09/06/96	61 FR 29327
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1771. PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./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	07/12/96	61 FR 36671
NPRM Comment Period End	09/10/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1772. 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	07/30/96	61 FR 39607
NPRM Comment Period End	09/30/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	
Final Action Effective	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD15

1773. AMERICAN INDIAN TRUST FUND MANAGEMENT REFORM ACT OF 1994

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 4001

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	05/16/96	61 FR 24731
Interim Final Rule	12/00/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1774. 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	06/03/96	61 FR 27831
NPRM Comment Period End	08/02/96	
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1775. 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	07/18/96	61 FR 37417
NPRM Comment Period End	09/16/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1776. 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	06/17/96	61 FR 30559
NPRM Comment Period End	08/16/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1777. 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	07/02/96	61 FR 34400
NPRM Comment Period End	09/03/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD42

1778. 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.

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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
NPRM	06/03/96	61 FR 27822
NPRM Comment Period End	08/02/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD43

1779. IRRIGATION PROJECTS AND SYSTEMS

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	07/05/96	61 FR 35167
NPRM Comment Period End	09/03/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD44

1780. 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	06/07/96	61 FR 29040
NPRM Comment Period End	08/06/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD45

1781. 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	06/21/96	61 FR 31875
NPRM Comment Period End	09/19/96	
Final Action	11/00/96	
Final Action Effective	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD50

1782. 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 256

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	07/15/96	61 FR 36829
NPRM Comment Period End	09/13/96	
Final Action	02/00/97	
Final Action Effective	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD52

1783. 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	07/05/96	61 FR 35163
NPRM Comment Period End	09/03/96	
Final Action	03/00/97	

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

1784. 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	06/03/96	61 FR 27821
NPRM Comment Period End	08/02/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD64

1785. • OPERATION OF U.S.M.S. NORTH STAR BETWEEN SEATTLE, WA, AND ALASKA

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

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 142

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is proposing to revise these rules to improve the language, enhance the utility, and eliminate obsolete provisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/20/96	61 FR 31470
ANPRM Comment Period End	08/19/96	
Final Action	10/00/96	
Final Action Effective	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD66

1786. • INDIAN FISHING—HOOPA VALLEY INDIAN RESERVATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

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

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This part is being eliminated because it is no longer needed.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/02/96	61 FR 19600
NPRM Comment Period End	07/01/96	
Final Action	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD68

1787. • TRIBAL REVENUE ALLOCATION PLANS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

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Abstract: Notifies the public of how tribal revenues are allocated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/07/96	61 FR 29044
NPRM Comment Period End	08/06/96	
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: The NPRM was published in the Federal Register as RIN 1076-AD14.

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RIN: 1076-AD74

1788. • COURTS OF INDIAN OFFENSES

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: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13; 25 USC 200

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will add offenses and clarify the authority of Courts of Indian Offenses.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/05/96	61 FR 35158
NPRM Comment Period End	09/04/96	
Final Action	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD76

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1789. 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: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD04

1790. 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: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD32

1791. 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	10/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD51

1792. 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

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English so that they will be more user friendly.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD61

duplication, or streamline requirements.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 70

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule revises into plain English the procedures for processing certificates of degree of Indian blood.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD78

1794. • ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF THE OSAGE TRIBAL COUNCIL

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 34 Stat 539; 45 Stat 14

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 90

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Revision to reflect the constitution and government adopted by the Osage nation.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD79

1793. • CERTIFICATES OF DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

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1795. 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 the CFR to reduce burden or duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 211; 25 CFR 212

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/08/96	61 FR 35634
Final Action Effective	08/07/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AA82

duplication, or streamline requirements.

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 20

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AC13

1798. 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.

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 63

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/21/96	61 FR 32272
Final Action Effective	07/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AC97

1796. 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

1797. FAMILY AND CHILD EDUCATION PROGRAM (FACE)

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 35

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action will be taken at this time.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AC92

1799. 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.

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CFR Citation: 25 CFR 151

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action will be taken.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD11

1800. 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.

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 900

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/24/96	61 FR 32482
Final Action Effective	08/23/96	

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.

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RIN: 1076-AD21

1801. 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.

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 11

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Published under RIN 1076-AD76.	07/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD25

1802. TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE PROGRAM: SELECTION CRITERIA AND PROCEDURES FOR AWARDING PLANNING/NEGOTIATION GRANTS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 1000

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/23/96	61 FR 17830

Small Entities Affected: Governmental Jurisdictions

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD26

1803. LOCALITY-SPECIFIC REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

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; ...

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action will be taken at this time.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD30

1804. PREPARATION OF ROLLS FOR INDIAN TRIBES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

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

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/03/96	61 FR 27780
Final Action Effective	07/03/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Bettie Rushing
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RIN: 1076-AD31

1805. 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.

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 250

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Published under RIN 1076-AD68.	08/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD39

1806. 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.

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

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/03/96	61 FR 27780

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD48

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1807. 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.**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 276**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/18/96	61 FR 49059
Final Action Effective	09/18/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Agency Contact:** James Thomas
Phone: 202 208-3708**RIN:** 1076-AD53**1808. 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.**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 271**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/24/96	61 FR 32482
Final Action Effective	08/23/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Agency Contact:** James Thomas
Phone: 202 208-3708**RIN:** 1076-AD54**1809. STAFFING****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 275**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action will be taken at this time.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Agency Contact:** George Gover
Phone: 202 208-4174**RIN:** 1076-AD57**1810. 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.**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 278**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/24/96	61 FR 32482
Final Action Effective	08/23/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal**Agency Contact:** James Thomes
Phone: 202 208-3708**RIN:** 1076-AD60**1811. 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.**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 16**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action will be taken.	08/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Alice Harwood
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No further action will be taken.	08/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Alice Harwood
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Fax: 202 219-1065**RIN:** 1076-AD63**1813. • LAND ACQUISITIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**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 establishes a 30-day waiting period after final administrative decisions to acquire land into trust under the Indian Reorganization Act and other statutes.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/24/96	61 FR 18082

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Larry Scrivner, Chief, Division of Real Estate Services, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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Fax: 202 219-1065**RIN:** 1076-AD65**1814. • AUTHORIZING CLASS III GAMING ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2710**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 291**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Indian Gaming Regulatory Act requires the Secretary to publish in the Federal Register notice of approved tribal state compacts for the purpose of an Indian tribe to engage in Class III gaming on an Indian reservation.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn No rule will be published on this subject.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1815. • EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR ADULT 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 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 26

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule for BIA's employment assistance program for adult Indians is being rewritten in plain English as part of the President's regulatory reform initiative.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Will be published under RIN 1076-AD75.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD71

1816. • DETENTION AND HOLDING FACILITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 28; 25 USC 2803; 25 USC 2804; PL 99-570; PL 101-379

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 10

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Establishes standards for detention and holding facilities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/05/94	59 FR 40086
Withdrawn No further action will be taken at this time.	09/03/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1076-AD77

1817. • ADMINISTRATION OF THE OSAGE MINERAL ESTATE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 214

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Will provide guidance on the administration of the Osage mineral estate.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action - No further action will be taken at this time.	09/03/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD80

1818. • UNIFORM ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 103-413

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 272

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Implements the Indian Self Determination and Education Assistance Act Amendments of 1994.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Final rule published under RIN 1076-AD21.	09/03/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD81

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

Proposed Rule Stage

1819. 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.

DOI—MMS

Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	08/04/94	59 FR 39712
NPRM	09/23/96	61 FR 49894
NPRM Comment Period End	11/22/96	

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

1820. 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

1821. 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	02/00/97	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC01

1822. 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	11/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC08

1823. 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	01/00/97	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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Proposed Rule Stage

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1824. GEOLOGICAL AND GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION OF THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

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	01/00/97	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1010-AC10

1825. CIVIL PENALTY PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

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

1826. 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

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

1827. 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	10/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC17

1828. • ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS PROCESS

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; 30 USC 189; 30 USC 285; 30 USC 359; 30 USC 1023; 30 USC 1702 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1334; 43 USC 1335

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 290

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Proposed Rule Stage

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Under this rule, the Director generally would be required to decide appeals within 16 months or the appeal would be automatically denied. The appellant could then continue its appeal before the Interior Board of Land Appeals. The rule also would impose a new appellant fee on appeals to the Director, unless the appellant was an Indian tribe or allottee. Indian tribes and allottees pay no filing fee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/28/96	61 FR 55607
NPRM Comment Period End	12/27/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC21

1829. ● AMENDMENTS TO ALLOWANCE DETERMINATION REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1701; 30 USC 181; 30 USC 351; 43 USC 1301

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule is being revised to reflect a recent decision by the Interior Board of Land Appeals that 30 CFR 206.157 does not confer authority to revoke an approved gas transportation allowance in effect when the regulation was promulgated in March 1988.

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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RIN: 1010-AC22

1830. ● AMENDMENTS TO STANDARDS FOR REPORTING AND PAYING ROYALTIES ON GAS AND THE GAS ANALYSIS REPORT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 301; 25 USC 396; 25 USC 396a; 25 USC 2101; 30

USC 181; 30 USC 351; 30 USC 1001; 30 USC 1701; 31 USC 3716; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301; 43 USC 1331; 43 USC 1801; 31 USC 3720a

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 202; 30 CFR 216

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: To make the Royalty Management Program's regulations consistent with proposed offshore regulations to require gas reporting at the standard conditions of 14.73 psia and adjusted to 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

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-AC23

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

Final Rule Stage

1831. 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	02/00/97	
Final Action Effective	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB50

1832. 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	10/00/96	
Final Action Effective	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB81

1833. 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	05/06/96	60 FR 8901
Final Action	12/00/96	
Final Action Effective	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB92

1834. 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

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

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB99

1835. 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	03/00/97	
Final Action Effective	09/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

DOI—MMS

Final Rule Stage

Additional Information: This rule was developed using the negotiated rulemaking process which included representatives of MMS, States, industry, and other interested parties. Public meetings were held in accordance with notices published in the Federal Register.

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RIN: 1010-AC02

1836. 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	12/00/96	
Final Action Effective	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC03

1837. 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	03/00/97	
Final Action Effective	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC04

1838. 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	07/31/96	61 FR 39931
NPRM Comment Period End	09/30/96	
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC06

1839. • UNITIZATION

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 M

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed revision removes the model unit agreements for (a) exploration, development, and production units and (b) development and production units. The rule will also be written in plain English. The intended effect of this action is to significantly shorten and clarify the wording.

DOI—MMS

Final Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/05/96	61 FR 28525
NPRM Comment Period End	08/05/96	
Final Action	02/00/97	
Final Action Effective	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

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Government Levels Affected: None

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

Long-Term Actions

Minerals Management Service (MMS)

1840. ROYALTY PAYMENT LIABILITY

Phone: 303 231-3058

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

RIN: 1010-AB45

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
Comment Period Extended to 1/26/96	10/03/95	60 FR 56033
NPRM	10/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1841. 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	10/00/97	
Final Action Effective	11/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: This rule now includes the material formerly contained in RIN 1010-AB74.

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RIN: 1010-AB73

1842. 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

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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	02/23/96	61 FR 6958
Interim Final Rule	05/31/96	61 FR 27263
Final Action	10/00/97	
Final Action Effective	11/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC13

1843. 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 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	03/25/96	61 FR 12022
Final Action	10/00/97	
Final Action Effective	11/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC14

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1844. FLARING OR VENTING GAS AND BURNING LIQUID HYDROCARBONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250.175

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/20/96	61 FR 25147
Final Action Effective	05/20/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AB96

1845. 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.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/30/96	61 FR 55885
Final Action Effective	11/29/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: John Mirabella
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RIN: 1010-AC07

1846. OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LEASE TERMS

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 256.37

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/30/96	61 FR 55887
Final Action Effective	11/29/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC15

1847. 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.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	No further action will be taken.	09/01/96

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC16

1848. EXTENSION OF THE BID ACCEPTANCE/REJECTION PERIOD IN THE FINAL NOTICE OF SALE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256.47

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/03/96	61 FR 34730
Final Action Effective	07/18/96	

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Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1010-AC18

1849. • ELIMINATION OF DRILLING REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
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 apply only when stipulated in the notice of lease sale. This will allow MMS to issue leases for eight years without the drilling provision.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Will be published under RIN 1010-AC15.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1010-AC20
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1850. DEFINITION AND CRITERIA FOR VALID EXISTING RIGHTS

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq
CFR Citation: 30 CFR 740; 30 CFR 745; 30 CFR 761; 30 CFR 772
Legal Deadline: None
Abstract: This rule will amend the portions of the permanent program which address the circumstances which constitute valid existing rights to mine coal in areas where Congress has otherwise prohibited mining under section 522(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977. This revision is in response to a court decision in round III of the litigation on OSM's permanent program regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/91	56 FR 33152
NPRM Comment Period End	09/16/91	
Second NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: Federal
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RIN: 1029-AB42

1851. 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
NPRM	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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RIN: 1029-AB70

1852. 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
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined
Government Levels Affected: Undetermined
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RIN: 1029-AB78

1853. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION

Priority: Other Significant
Legal Authority: 30 USC 1201 et seq
CFR Citation: 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 780; 30 CFR 773

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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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1029-AB79

1854. 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
Comment Period Reopened	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1029-AB80

1855. 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	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB82

1856. 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	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1029-AB83

1857. 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 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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RIN: 1029-AB85

1858. • CONSOLIDATION OF FEDERAL SURFACE MINING PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./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 903; 30 CFR 905; 30 CFR 910; 30 CFR 912; 30 CFR 921;

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30 CFR 922; 30 CFR 933; 30 CFR 937; 30 CFR 939; 30 CFR 941

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will consolidate the provisions governing mining in most Federal program States. Currently, each Federal program State has its own set of regulations which are for the most part identical to those of other States.

OSM intends to consolidate all identical requirements so that they will appear only once.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB88

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1859. 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
NPRM Comment Period End	03/01/93	
Final Action	03/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB68

1860. STATE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS - ELIMINATION OF PROVISIONS - PART I

Priority: Info./Admin./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 920

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
NPRM	05/08/96	61 FR 20786
NPRM Comment Period End	07/08/96	
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB86

1861. • STATE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS - ELIMINATION OF PROVISIONS - PART II

Priority: Info./Admin./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 925 to 950

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/28/96	61 FR 26477
NPRM Comment Period End	07/29/96	
Final Action	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1029-AB87

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

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1862. 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

Action Date FR Cite

NPRM Comment 10/12/93
 Period End
 Next Action Undetermined

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
Phone: 202 208-4655**RIN:** 1029-AB62**1863. COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS****Priority:** Info./Admin./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	04/04/96	61 FR 15005

NPRM Comment 06/03/96
 Period End
 Next Action Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Andy DeVito, Regulatory Analyst, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20240
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

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Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

1864. 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	02/01/95	59 FR 67265
Period End		
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Federal**Agency Contact:** Patricia L. Rivera, Central Valley Improvement Act, Implementation Officer, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, 2800 Cottage Way, Sacramento, CA 95825-1898
Phone: 916 979-2326
Fax: 916 979-2535**RIN:** 1006-AA34**1865. MANAGEMENT OF LAKE BERRYESSA****Priority:** Info./Admin./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

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placing a statement in their contracts or by writing them letters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1006-AA36

1866. 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	10/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/96	

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)

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Bureau of Reclamation (RB)

1867. 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 Period End	01/13/95	59 FR 58808
Final Action	06/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1868. ACREAGE LIMITATION AND WATER CONSERVATION

Priority: Other Significant

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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/06/93	58 FR 64336
NPRM	04/03/95	60 FR 16921
NPRM Comment Period End	06/05/95	60 FR 29532
Final Action	01/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Federal

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

Proposed Rule Stage

1869. 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 Rule for Minimum Impact Land Use Permits Only	06/24/96	61 FR 32351
Final Rule Effective	07/24/96	
Third NPRM	12/00/96	

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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RIN: 1004-AB51

1870. 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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AB69

1871. 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AB77

1872. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC24

1873. 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	11/07/96	61 FR 57605
NPRM Comment Period End	01/06/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 1004-AC30

1874. EMERGENCY FIRE AND DISASTER REHABILITATION

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 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	02/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1004-AC36

1875. NATURAL HISTORY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT; PROCEDURES

Priority: Info./Admin./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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1876. MANAGEMENT OF SOLID MINERALS OTHER THAN COAL

Priority: Info./Admin./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	10/18/96	61 FR 54384
NPRM Comment	01/16/97	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1877. 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	10/00/96	
NPRM Comment	12/00/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC54

1878. DESERT LAND ENTRIES

Priority: Info./Admin./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 underlying statute is not repealed as no longer practical.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Proposed Rule Stage

1879. STATE EXCHANGES; NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM EXCHANGES; WILDLIFE REFUGE EXCHANGES; MISCELLANEOUS EXCHANGES**Priority:** Info./Admin./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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Ted Milesnick, Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Special Area/Land Tenure Team (420), 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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Email: !WO140@attmail.com**RIN:** 1004-AC58**1880. 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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Roger Haskins, Mining Law Specialist, Department ofthe Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Regulatory Management Team (420), 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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Email: !WO140@attmail.com**RIN:** 1004-AC60**1881. 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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Lili Thomas, Wild Horse and Burro Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, National Wild Horse and Burro Program Office, NV 960, 850 Harvard Way (P.O. Box 12000), Reno, NV 89520
Phone: 702 785-6583**RIN:** 1004-AC61**1882. 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 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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Sherry Barnett, Senior Technical Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Tulsa Area Office, 9522 - H East 47th Place, Tulsa, OK 74145-7223
Phone: 913 621-4100**RIN:** 1004-AC62**1883. 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**Agency Contact:** Jeff Holdren, Supervisory Realty Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 202 452-7779**RIN:** 1004-AC63**1884. 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

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Proposed Rule Stage

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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC64

1885. 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
NPRM	11/01/96	61 FR 56496
NPRM Comment Period End	12/02/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC65

1886. DEFINITIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./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; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1300

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
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC73

1887. RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNDER THE MINERAL LEASING ACT

Priority: Info./Admin./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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1888. USE; RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Priority: Info./Admin./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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1889. LAND CLASSIFICATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

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Proposed Rule Stage

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 43 CFR group 2400. These regulations are no longer needed because they contain either statutory reiteration or internal procedures best suited to the BLM Manual. Furthermore, land classification is rarely done, and can be accomplished under the remaining statutes without regulatory guidance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1890. 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
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1891. • SEGREGATION AND OPENING OF LANDS

Priority: Info./Admin./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 2091

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will simplify and modernize the existing regulations on segregation and opening public lands that are involved in various transactions such as sales or exchanges.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC84

1892. • PLANNING, PROGRAMMING, AND BUDGETING

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 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1600

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update and streamline the resource planning regulations of BLM. It will amend them to reflect BLM's reorganized field management structure, and will expressly allow management framework plans to remain in effect if they meet the requirements of law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC86

1893. • WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

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 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 6400

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend and redesignate the regulations on designation and management of areas of critical environmental concern and rewrite them in plain English.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	06/05/96	61 FR 28546
ANPRM Comment Period End	07/05/96	
NPRM	09/10/96	61 FR 47726
NPRM Comment Period Extended	11/04/96	61 FR 56651
NPRM Comment Period End	12/04/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC87

1894. • EQUITABLE ADJUDICATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

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Proposed Rule Stage

Legal Authority: RS 2540; 43 USC 1161

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1870

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove 43 CFR 1870 because the equitable adjudication process is no longer used and there are no known remaining preemption entries or suspended entries under the authorizing statute, the Act of September 20, 1922.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC89

1895. • RECLAMATION/HOMESITES

Priority: Info./Admin./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 2764; 43 CFR 2765

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove obsolete regulations governing townsites associated with reclamation projects and grants of land in reclamation townsites for school purposes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/03/96	61 FR 51666
NPRM Comment	12/02/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC91

1896. • FREE USE OF TIMBER

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

Legal Authority: 43 USC 315 to 315r; 43 USC 1201

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 5511

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove 43 CFR 5511.1-2 and 5511.1-4 because they are obsolete and no longer serve a useful purpose.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC92

1897. • SUSTAINED YIELD FOREST UNITS

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 1181e; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 5040

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend part 5040 by removing obsolete sections and rewriting the remaining sections in plain English.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC93

1898. • OIL AND GAS LEASING AND OPERATIONS

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1899. • MULTIPLE USE, MINING; MINING CLAIMS UNDER THE GENERAL MINING LAWS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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 3740; 43 CFR 3810; 43 CFR 3820

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove portions of the regulations, thereby deleting obsolete portions or those parts that are procedural in nature.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/03/96	61 FR 51667
NPRM Comment	11/04/96	
Period End		

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1900. • NATIONAL FOREST EXCHANGES

Priority: Info./Admin./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 2202

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will delete 43 CFR subpart 2202 because it duplicates

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material contained in BLM's general exchange regulations and the Forest Service's land exchange regulations at 36 CFR 254. BLM also will extend the provisions of its general exchange regulations to National Forest System lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC97

1901. ● GIFTS; ACQUISITION OF LANDS OR INTEREST IN LANDS BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION

Priority: Info./Admin./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 2110; 43 CFR 2130

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will move 43 CFR 2111.4 to 43 CFR part 2091 and will remove the remainder of 43 CFR parts 2110 and 2130 in their entirety. These regulations are either statements of policy, internal procedures, or restatements of statutory provisions. BLM believes that they can be deleted without having any substantive impact on the public.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1902. ● APPEALS PROCEDURES; HEARINGS PROCEDURES

Priority: Info./Admin./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 1701; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1840; 43 CFR 1850

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: BLM proposes to amend its regulations that govern administrative review procedures for protests of proposed decisions, contests, appeals of BLM decisions, and hearings on the record. The proposed regulations would provide more consistent procedures for administrative review of BLM decisions, and would clarify when and how BLM decisions go into effect and whether an appeal will stay the effectiveness of a BLM decision.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/17/96	61 FR 54120
NPRM Comment Period End	11/18/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1903. ● COLOR OF TITLE AND OMITTED 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: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2540

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: As part of its reinventing government effort, BLM proposes to rewrite the current color of title and omitted lands regulations in plain English. No substantive changes are proposed.

Timetable:

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

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AD00

1904. ● SPECIAL RESOURCE VALUES; SHORE SPACE

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 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2094

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will clarify how BLM calculates shore space and will include Native Allotments among the types of land interests covered by the regulations. The rule primarily affects Alaska.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AD01

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1905. • WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

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 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 6100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will propose policies and procedures for protecting, managing, and controlling wildlife habitat under BLM's administration in cooperation with State governments.

Timetable:

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

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AD02

1906. • PALEONTOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3622; 43 CFR 8365; 43 CFR 6600

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will consolidate into one part of the CFR various BLM regulatory provisions relating to paleontological resource management and rewrite them in plain English.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AD03

1907. • MINING CLAIMS UNDER THE GENERAL MINING LAWS

Priority: Info./Admin./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 3744; 43 CFR 3745; 43 CFR 3811; 43 CFR 3824; 43 CFR 3825

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove the regulations on claimant's rights, helium, the watershed of Prescott, Arizona, the Papago Indian Reservation, and fissionable source material on coal lands. Each of these regulations is unnecessary or obsolete, either because they describe programs that no longer exist, AA because they contain requirements already achieved by other regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AD05

1908. • GRAZING ADMINISTRATION: ALASKA; REINDEER

Priority: Info./Admin./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 4300

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will convert the current regulations into plain English. No change will be made in the legal or policy content of the regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/01/96	61 FR 56497
NPRM Comment Period End	12/02/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AD06

1909. • FAIR MARKET VALUE DETERMINATION

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 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1410

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will establish procedures for BLM to use in determining fair market value in any transaction involving conveyances of real property.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AD07

1910. • GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES LEASING

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 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3200

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will reduce and streamline permitting and informational requirements, provide BLM maximum decisionmaking flexibility on permit applications and processing, accommodate the full range of potential geothermal operations and development scenarios, and provide industry with greater flexibility in submitting applications. It will also provide more specific permit application information to allow more consistent interpretation of requirements by BLM and industry.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/08/96	61 FR 52736

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	01/06/97	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1911. • DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY, COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS AND CONTRACTS FOR OIL AND GAS INSPECTION

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

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3190

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would increase the funding level for cooperative inspection agreements to up to 100 percent. This would allow BLM to reimburse States and tribes for the costs of conducting inspections of Federal and Indian oil and gas leases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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1912. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None
Government Levels Affected: None
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1913. COALBED METHANE DEVELOPMENT

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: 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	06/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1004-AC27

1914. COAL MANAGEMENT

Priority: Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC37

1915. 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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC40

1916. SPECIAL AREAS; STATE IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Priority: Info./Admin./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	09/13/96	61 FR 48454
Final Action	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1917. 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	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1918. 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	11/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1919. GRAZING ADMINISTRATION; ALASKA; LIVESTOCK

Priority: Info./Admin./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; 43 USC 315(a) to 315(r); 43 USC 1181(d); 43 USC 1701

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4200

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	04/00/97	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC70

1920. STATE GRANTS

Priority: Info./Admin./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 and 852; 43 USC 852 NOTE; 43 USC 870

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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC71

1921. ALASKA NATIVE SELECTIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./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 1601

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2650

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise the regulations to clarify portions and remove those portions pertaining to procedural matters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	12/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC72

1922. RAILROAD GRANTS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

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

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1201; 49 USC 65

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2630

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove these regulations in their entirety due to their limited usage.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC76

1923. INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

Priority: Info./Admin./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; 25 USC 334; 25 USC 336

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2530

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will convert existing regulations to plain English and remove those portions that relate to procedural matters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC77

1924. CAREY ACT GRANTS

Priority: Info./Admin./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

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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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC80

1925. 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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC82

1926. 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	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AC83

1927. • PATENT PREPARATION AND ISSUANCE

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

Legal Authority: RS 2450, as amended; 43 USC 1161

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1862

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove 43 CFR 1862 and place the procedures in BLM manuals and handbooks.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/16/96	61 FR 42579
NPRM Comment Period End	09/16/96	
Final Action	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC88

1928. • ALASKA HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./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; 43 USC 1201

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2567

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove 43 CFR subpart 2567. Homesteading was repealed by the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, and there are no homesteads pending in Alaska.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	10/00/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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1929. SALES OF FOREST PRODUCTS; GENERAL—PREPARATION FOR SALE**Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 5400; 43 CFR 5420**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Congressional moratorium precludes further action.	10/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Dwight Fielder
Phone: 202 452-7758**RIN:** 1004-AB34**1930. 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.**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3160**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Combined with RIN 1004-AC94.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Erick Kaarlela
Phone: 202 452-0340**RIN:** 1004-AC09**1931. 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.**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3400**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Combined with 1004-AC37	08/26/96	

Small Entities Affected: Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** Bill LeSage
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/16/96	61 FR 37116
Final Action Effective	08/15/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Richard Deery
Phone: 202 452-0350**RIN:** 1004-AC39**1933. VISITOR SERVICES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 8360**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn To be combined with 1004-AC30.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ian Senio
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Withdrawn No further action will be taken at this time.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Ian Senio
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Email: !WO140@attmail.com**RIN:** 1004-AC46**1935. RECREATION MANAGEMENT; PROCEDURES; GENERAL****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Reinventing Government:** This rulemaking is part of the Reinventing Government effort. It will eliminate existing text in the CFR.**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 8300**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/12/96	61 FR 29679
Final Action Effective	07/12/96	

Small Entities Affected: None**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Edna Taylor
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/12/96	61 FR 15753
Final Action Effective	07/12/96	

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Completed Actions

1937. MINERALS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./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 1300; 43 CFR 2000; 43 CFR 3000; 43 CFR 4000; 43 CFR 5000; 43 CFR 8000; 43 CFR 9000

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Replaced by 1004-AC73.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC55

1938. ONSHORE OIL AND GAS GEOPHYSICAL EXPLORATION

Priority: Info./Admin./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 3150

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
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Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC57

1939. LEASES

Priority: Info./Admin./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 2120

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/07/96	61 FR 29030
Final Action Effective	07/08/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC66

1940. APPEALS PROCEDURES/HEARINGS PROCEDURES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1840; 43 CFR 1850

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn Combined with 1004-AC99.	09/10/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC67

1941. FEDERAL TIMBER CONTRACT PAYMENT MODIFICATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 5475

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/16/96	61 FR 53860
Final Action Effective	11/15/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC69

1942. NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE IN ALASKA

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2360

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/23/96	61 FR 54977
Final Action Effective	11/22/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC79

1943. • AUTHORITIES

Priority: Info./Admin./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 ch II

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove unnecessary language on authorities for BLM regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No further action will be taken at this time.	09/01/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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Proposed Rule Stage

1944. 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 (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	09/17/96	61 FR 48873
NPRM Comment Period End	11/18/96	

Small Entities Affected: None

Government Levels Affected: None

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