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Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between October 2000 and April 2001. The

Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

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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 we have issued or expect to issue and of currently effective rules that we have scheduled for review.

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

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1772	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposal To List as Endangered or Threatened La Graciosa Thistle, Lompoc Yerba Santa, Gaviota Tarplant & Nipoma Mesa Lupine	1018-AE81
1773	Endangered and Threatened Species; Proposal To List Northern Idaho Ground Squirrel as Endangered or Threatened	1018-AE84
1774	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposal To List as Endangered in the United States the Short-Tailed Albatross	1018-AE91
1775	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposal To List Sclerocactus Brevispinus (Pariette Cactus) as Endangered or Threatened	1018-AF15
1776	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposal To List Fourteen Hawaiian Pomace Flies as Endangered or Threatened	1018-AF16
1777	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposal To List Six Hawaiian Damsselflies as Endangered or Threatened	1018-AF17
1778	Export of River Otters Taken in Missouri in 1998-1999 and Subsequent Seasons	1018-AF23

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Completed Actions (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1779	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Santa Ana Sucker	1018-AF34
1780	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Special Rule for the Arkansas River Shiner	1018-AF39
1781	1999-2000 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations	1018-AF52
1782	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Alabama Sturgeon	1018-AF56
1783	Regulations for Subsistence Hunting and Fishing on Federal Lands in Alaska for the 2000-2001 Seasons	1018-AF74
1784	Spikedace and Loach Minnow; Determination of Critical Habitat Under the Endangered Species Act	1018-AF76
1785	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Emergency Listing of the Tiger Salamander	1018-AF81
1786	Importation or Shipment of Injurious Wildlife; Zebra Mussel	1018-AF88
1787	Migratory Bird Permits; Determination That the State of Delaware Meets Federal Falconry Standards and Amend- ed List of States Meeting Federal Falconry Standards.	1018-AF93
1788	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Alameda Whipsnake	1018-AF98
1789	2000—2001 Refuge-Specific Hunting and Sport Fishing Regulations	1018-AG01
1790	Subsistence Hunting and Fishing on Federal Lands in Alaska; Rural Determinations	1018-AG03
1791	Notice of Availability of a Final Addendum to the Handbook for Habitat Conservation Planning and Incidental Take Permitting Process	1018-AG06
1792	Migratory Bird Hunting; Proposed 2000-01 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations (Preliminary) With Requests for Indian Tribal Proposals	1018-AG08
1793	Migratory Bird Hunting; Approval of Tungsten-Matrix Shot as Nontoxic for Hunting Waterfowl and Coots	1018-AG22
1794	Policy Regarding Controlled Propagation of Listed Species	1018-AG25
1795	Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Proposed Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Popu- lation of Black-Footed Ferrets in North-Central South Dakota	1018-AG26

National Park Service—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1796	Applicability and Resource Protection Revisions	1024-AC38
1797	Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights	1024-AC53
1798	Vehicles and Traffic Safety; Operating Under the Influence of Alcohol or Drugs	1024-AC69
1799	Solid Waste Sites in Units of the National Park System	1024-AC70
1800	World Heritage Convention	1024-AC74
1801	Release of Information About National Park System Resources	1024-AC75
1802	Ceremonial Use of Park Resources by American Indians	1024-AC77
1803	Leasing Regulations	1024-AC78
1804	Procedures for State, Tribal, and Local Government Historic Preservation Programs	1024-AC79
1805	National Capital Region Parks; Photo Radar Speed Enforcement	1024-AC80
1806	Conservation in National Parks	1024-AC81
1807	Snowmobile Use in National Park Service Areas	1024-AC82
1808	Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve Resident Zone Communities	1024-AC83

National Park Service—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1809	Rights-of-Way	1024-AC01
1810	Voyageurs National Park: Aircraft Operations	1024-AC23
1811	Grand Teton National Park and John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway: Snowmobile and Snowplane Routes and Regulations	1024-AC34
1812	Big Cypress National Preserve; Recreational Frogging	1024-AC54
1813	Delaware Water Gap NRA, Bicycle Trail	1024-AC62
1814	Appalachian National Scenic Trail—Snowmobiles	1024-AC67
1815	Land and Water Conservation Fund of Assistance to States; Post-Completion Compliance Responsibilities	1024-AC68
1816	Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act Regulations; Civil Penalties	1024-AC84

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National Park Service—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1817	Information Collection Activities	1024-AC71

National Park Service—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1818	National Park Service Symbols: United States Park Police Insignia	1024-AB94
1819	Denali National Park and Preserve, Special Regulations	1024-AC58
1820	Concession Contracts	1024-AC72

Bureau of Indian Affairs—Prerule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1821	Use or Distribution of Indian Judgment Funds	1076-AD94

Bureau of Indian Affairs—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1822	Indian School Equalization Program	1076-AD09
1823	Leasing Restricted Lands of Members of the Five Civilized Tribes, Oklahoma, for Mining	1076-AD33
1824	Exploration, Mining, and Reclamation of Lands	1076-AD36
1825	Tribal Reorganization Under a Federal Statute	1076-AD46
1826	Petitioning Procedures	1076-AD47
1827	Academic and Dormitory Standards	1076-AD55
1828	Education Contracts Under the Johnson-O'Malley Act	1076-AD58
1829	Loans to Indians From the Revolving Loan Fund	1076-AD59
1830	School Construction Contracts for Public Schools	1076-AD69
1831	Adult Vocational Training	1076-AD72
1832	Loan Guarantee Program	1076-AD73
1833	Employment Assistance for Adult Indians	1076-AD75
1834	Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Individually Owned Trust Land or Land Subject to a Restriction on Alienation ...	1076-AD85
1835	Acquisition of Title to Land in Trust	1076-AD90
1836	Financial Assistance and Social Services Program	1076-AD91
1837	Land Acquisitions for Gaming	1076-AD93
1838	Indian Child Protection	1076-AD96
1839	Arrangement With States, Territories, or Other Agencies for Relief of Distress and Social Welfare of Indians	1076-AD98
1840	Trust Management Reform: Leasing, Permitting, Grazing, Probate and Funds Held in Trust	1076-AE00
1841	Encumbrance of Indian Lands—Contract Approvals	1076-AE03
1842	Alaska Resupply Operation	1076-AE04
1843	Indian Reservation Roads Program	1076-AE06
1844	Buy Indian Act Regulations	1076-AE07

Bureau of Indian Affairs—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1845	Navajo Partitioned Lands Grazing Regulations	1076-AC81
1846	Preference in Employment	1076-AD05
1847	Grants to Tribally Controlled Community Colleges and Navajo Community College	1076-AD08

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Bureau of Indian Affairs—Final Rule Stage (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1848	Indian Tribal Justice Support	1076-AD15
1849	Tribal Self-Governance	1076-AD20
1850	Leasing Osage Reservation Lands for Mining of Minerals Other Than Oil and Gas	1076-AD34
1851	Lead and Zinc Mining Operations and Leases on Quapaw Indian Lands	1076-AD35
1852	Irrigation Projects and Systems	1076-AD44
1853	Indian Electric Power Utilities	1076-AD45
1854	Appeals From Administrative Actions	1076-AD50
1855	Indian Business Development Program	1076-AD70
1856	Courts of Indian Offenses	1076-AD76
1857	Use of Columbia River Fish Access Sites	1076-AD83
1858	Use of Columbia River In-Lieu Fishing Sites	1076-AD86
1859	Certificates of Degree of Indian Blood	1076-AD97

Bureau of Indian Affairs—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1860	Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) Personnel System	1076-AE02

Minerals Management Service—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1861	Refunds and Recoupment of Overpayments on OCS	1010-AC27
1862	Takes vs. Entitlements Reporting	1010-AC29
1863	Accounting Relief for Marginal Properties	1010-AC30
1864	Prepayment of Royalties	1010-AC31
1865	Oil and Gas Drilling Operations	1010-AC43
1866	Exploration or Development and Production Plans	1010-AC47
1867	Incident Reporting	1010-AC57
1868	Royalty Relief Terms	1010-AC58
1869	Records and Files Maintenance	1010-AC64
1870	Decommissioning Activities	1010-AC65
1871	Requirements Governing Surety Bonds for the Outer Continental Shelf	1010-AC68
1872	Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing-Bidding Systems (Reg Plan Seq. No. 65)	1010-AC69
1873	Amendments to Sale of Federal Royalty Oil (Small Refiner Administrative Fee)	1010-AC70
1874	Deep Water Royalty Relief for Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leases Issued After 2000 (Reg Plan Seq. No. 66)	1010-AC71
1875	Leasing of Sulphur or Oil and Gas in the Outer Continental Shelf—Definition of Affected States	1010-AC74
1876	Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf—Safety Measures and Procedures for Pipeline Modifications and Repairs	1010-AC75

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Minerals Management Service—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1877	Royalty Payment Liability	1010-AB45
1878	Valuation of Oil From Indian Leases (Reg Plan Seq. No. 67)	1010-AC24
1879	Prospecting for Minerals Other Than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur in the Outer Continental Shelf	1010-AC48
1880	Forms and Reports	1010-AC63
1881	Update of Documents Incorporated by Reference: API/ISO 10432	1010-AC66

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Minerals Management Service—Final Rule Stage (Continued)

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1882	Amendments to Gas Valuation Regulations for Indian Leases	1010-AC72

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Minerals Management Service—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1883	Credit Adjustments	1010-AB73
1884	Chronic Erroneous Reporting	1010-AC34

Minerals Management Service—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1885	Training Lessee and Contractor Employees Engaged in Oil and Gas Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf	1010-AC41
1886	Producer-Operated Outer Continental Shelf Pipelines That Cross Directly Into State Waters	1010-AC56
1887	Valuation of Federal Geothermal Resources Used To Generate Electricity	1010-AC59
1888	Update of Documents Incorporated by Reference: NACE MR 0175-99 etc.	1010-AC67
1889	Solid Minerals Interest	1010-AC76

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1890	Abandoned Coal Refuse Sites—Title I	1029-AB70
1891	Contemporaneous Reclamation	1029-AB79
1892	Dam Safety Rules	1029-AB92
1893	Temporary Cessation of Mining Operations	1029-AB97

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1894	Indian Lands	1029-AB83
1895	Ownership and Control—Redesign	1029-AB94
1896	Electronic Filing of the OSM-1 Form	1029-AB95

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1897	Electronic Funds Transfer	1029-AB96

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Bureau of Land Management—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1898	Leases, Permits, and Easements	1004-AB51
1899	Sales—Federal Land Policy and Management Act	1004-AB77
1900	Desert Land Entries	1004-AC56
1901	Disposal of Reserved Minerals Under the Stock Raising Homestead Act	1004-AC59
1902	Land Withdrawals	1004-AC63
1903	Cost Recovery; Mineral Filings and Operations	1004-AC64
1904	Land Classification	1004-AC78
1905	Carey Act Grants	1004-AC80
1906	Segregation and Opening of Lands	1004-AC84
1907	Appeals Procedures; Hearings Procedures	1004-AC99
1908	Color of Title and Omitted Lands	1004-AD00
1909	Paleontological Resources	1004-AD03
1910	Geothermal Resource Unit Agreement	1004-AD10
1911	Coal Management	1004-AD11
1912	Mineral Materials Disposal	1004-AD29
1913	Mineral Patent Applications; Adverse Claims, Protests, and Conflicts	1004-AD32
1914	Conservation; Helium Leasing	1004-AD35
1915	Timber Export and Substitution	1004-AD37
1916	Hazardous Materials Compliance	1004-AD38
1917	Rights-of-Way, Principles and Procedures; Rights-of-Way Under the Mineral Leasing Act	1004-AD39
1918	Grazing Administration—Exclusive of Alaska	1004-AD42

Bureau of Land Management—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1919	Management of Designated Wilderness Area	1004-AB69
1920	Oil and Gas Leasing; Drainage	1004-AC54
1921	Rights-of-Way, Principles and Procedures; Rights-of-Way Under the Mineral Leasing Act	1004-AC74
1922	Indian Allotments	1004-AC77
1923	Oil and Gas Leasing and Operations (Reg Plan Seq. No. 68)	1004-AC94
1924	Oil and Gas Leasing; National Petroleum Reserve, Alaska—Unit Agreements	1004-AD13
1925	Surface Management (Locatable Minerals) (Reg Plan Seq. No. 69)	1004-AD22
1926	Financial Assistance; Local Governments	1004-AD23
1927	Use Authorizations (Recreation)	1004-AD25
1928	Location Recording, and Maintenance of Mining Claims and Sites	1004-AD31
1929	Supplementary Rules for Public Demonstrations at Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument	1004-AD40

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Bureau of Land Management—Long-Term Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1930	Coalbed Methane Development	1004-AC27

Bureau of Land Management—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1931	Railroad Grants	1004-AC76
1932	Alaska Native Veterans Allotments	1004-AD34
1933	Leasing of Solid Minerals Other Than Coal and Oil Shale	1004-AD41

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Office of the Secretary—Final Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identification Number
1934	Wild and Scenic Rivers	1093-AA08

Department of the Interior (DOI)

Proposed Rule Stage

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1517. NATURAL RESOURCE DAMAGE ASSESSMENTS: TYPE B PROCEDURES

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

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
ANPRM Comment Period End	09/16/96	61 FR 37031
NPRM	11/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Room 2340, MIB, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1090-AA29

1518. RECORDS AND TESTIMONY; FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: 43 CFR part 2, subparts A and B, are being revised in their entirety to reflect the provisions of the new FOIA law Electronic FOIA Amendments of 1996, Pub. L. 104-231, the recommendations of the National Performance Review lab, and to make other changes as necessary.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Alexandra Mallus, DOI FOIA Officer (OIRM), Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget
Phone: 202 208-5342

RIN: 1090-AA61

1519. DEPARTMENT HEARINGS AND APPEALS; SPECIAL RULES APPLICABLE TO PUBLIC LAND HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1201

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.401(c)(2); 43 CFR 4.403 to 4.408; 43 CFR 4.414; 43

CFR 4.415; 43 CFR 4.422(c)(2); 43 CFR 4.450-5

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This document proposes to amend procedural rules governing hearings and appeals in public-lands cases. The amendments are necessary to conform the rules to procedural practices contained in decisions of the Interior Board of Land Appeals. The amended rules would provide parties more complete information and more up-to-date procedures than the existing rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/00/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Will A. Irwin, Administrative Judge, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, Interior Board of Appeals, 4015 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1090-AA68

1520. DEPARTMENT HEARINGS AND APPEALS; PROCEDURES APPLICABLE IN ADJUDICATIONS BEFORE THE HEARINGS DIVISION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 372; 25 USC 373; 25 USC 373a; 25 USC 373b; 25 USC 374; 30 USC 1201 et seq; 43 USC 1201; 5 USC 571 to 583

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 15; 30 CFR 301; 43 CFR 4; 43 CFR 1850

Legal Deadline: None

DOI—ASPMB

Proposed Rule Stage

Abstract: This proposed rule will amend regulations governing case management and case processing by administrative law judges in the field offices of OHA to increase efficiency.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	
Final Action	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Agency Contact: Charles E. Breece, Deputy Director, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, DC 20240
Phone: 703 235-3810

RIN: 1090-AA73

1521. • NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR ON THE BASIS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, HANDICAP, OR AGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 42 USC 2000d-1; 42 USC 6101 et seq; 29 USC 794

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed joint rule will incorporate the broadened definitions of the terms “program” and “program or activity” as contained in the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987 (CRRA). The CRRA broadened the definitions of those terms so that all operations of an entity that receives Federal financial assistance are covered, not just the particular part receiving the Federal assistance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Agency Contact: Melvin C. Fowler, Civil Rights Staff Assistant, Department of the Interior, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1090-AA77

1522. • DEPARTMENT HEARINGS AND APPEALS PROCEDURES; RULES APPLICABLE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS HEARINGS AND APPEALS

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

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 331; 25 USC 372;

25 USC 373; 25 USC 373a; 25 USC 373b; 25 USC 374

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule will revise the procedural rules for the field division of the Office of Hearings and Appeals, concerning probate hearings as a result of the Department's reinvention labs. Hearings division regulations must be amended to reflect changes made with Bureau of Indian Affairs probate regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
Interim Final Rule	12/00/00	
Begin Review of Current Regulation	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1090-AA78

Department of the Interior (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1523. • LIMITATION OF AWARDS TO PERMIT APPLICANTS UNDER SECTION 525(E) OF SMCRA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1256; 30 USC 1260; 30 USC 1261; 30 USC 1264; 30 USC 1268; 30 USC 1271; 30 USC 1275; 30 USC 1293

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would amend regulations governing who may receive an award of costs and expenses

under section 525(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act to provide that an applicant may receive an award from the Office of Surface Mining only if OSM denies an application in bad faith and for the purpose of harassing or embarrassing the applicant.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/28/00	65 FR 46389
NPRM Comment Period End	09/26/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1090-AA74

Department of the Interior (DOI)

Long-Term Actions

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1524. REVISED STATUTE 2477 RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1 to 4; 16 USC 460k-3; 16 USC 668dd; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1457; 43 USC 1732(b); 43 USC 1740; 43 USC 1782(c)

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	08/01/95	
Period End		
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Local, State

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RIN: 1090-AA44

1525. ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND COST PRINCIPLES FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS; BUY AMERICAN ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: This action may affect State, local or tribal governments.

Legal Authority: 31 USC 7501; 41 USC 252a; 41 USC 701 et seq; EO 12549; EO 12674; EO 12689; EO 12731; OMB Circular A-102; OMB Circular A-110; PL 104-256, sec 501; PL 105-62, sec

303; PL 105-62, sec 503; PL 105-83, sec 307; 31 USC 6101 note

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 12

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This final rule is in response to the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1998, and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 1998. It implements provisions regarding lobbying restrictions; denial of funds for preventing ROTC access to campuses; and the purchase of American-made equipment and products.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1090-AA66

Department of the Interior (DOI)

Completed Actions

Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget (ASPMB)

1526. NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 41

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/30/00	65 FR 52858
Final Action Effective	09/29/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1090-AA64

1527. ADMINISTRATIVE AND AUDIT REQUIREMENTS AND COST PRINCIPLES FOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, SEAT BELT USAGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 12

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/16/00	65 FR 37702
Final Action Effective	07/17/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

Agency Contact: Debra E. Sonderman
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RIN: 1090-AA67

1528. RULES APPLICABLE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS HEARINGS AND APPEALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4.271; 43 CFR 4.320

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/24/99	64 FR 46151
Final Action Effective	08/24/99	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Charles E. Breece
Phone: 703 235-3810

RIN: 1090-AA70

1529. • SUMMARY DISTRIBUTION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 25 USC 372; 25 USC 373; 25 USC 373a; 25 USC 373b; 25 USC 374

DOI—ASPMB

Completed Actions

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This technical amendment to rules regarding summary distribution of decedents' estates now refers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs as the authority for making summary distribution decisions, recognizing the authority of BIA to designate superintendents, or other officials as may be appropriate, to make such decisions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/02/00	65 FR 25449
Final Action Effective	05/02/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1090-AA75**1530. • LEGAL PROCESS: TESTIMONY OF EMPLOYEES AND PRODUCTION OF RECORDS****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 5 USC 552; 5 USC 552a**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 2**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This final rule provides generally that Department employees may not appear as witnesses concerning information acquired in the course of performing official duties or because of their official status, or produce Department records in litigation either voluntarily or in response to a subpoena, without the consent of the Department. This

regulation does not apply to congressional inquiries, Federal Court civil proceedings in which the United States is a party, criminal cases, or to Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act requests.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/28/00	65 FR 46369
Final Action Effective	07/28/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1090-AA76**BILLING CODE** 4310-RK-S
**Department of the Interior (DOI)
Office of the Special Trustee (OST)**

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1531. APPEALING ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS OF THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL TRUSTEE

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

Legal Authority: PL 103-412**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 1202**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule will establish a procedure for appealing decisions of the Office of the Special Trustee and the Office of Trust Funds Management.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1035-AA03
**Department of the Interior (DOI)
Office of the Special Trustee (OST)**

Completed Actions

1532. SPECIAL DEPOSITS**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 114; 25 CFR 115; 25 CFR 123; 25 CFR 124; 25 CFR 125**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Further Action Will Be Taken Later	07/01/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1035-AA01**BILLING CODE** 4310-RK-S

Department of the Interior (DOI)
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Proposed Rule Stage

1533. CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE LOST RIVER AND SHORTNOSE SUCKERS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

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	
NPRM	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AC90

1534. 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 Protection Act, as amended, 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	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AD19

1535. REVISIONS TO THE FEDERAL AID ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 777i; 16 USC 669i; 18 USC 701

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 80

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to revise part 80 to clarify the language in the administrative requirements section and simplify some of the procedures to enable the States and the public to better understand the procedures and requirements for obtaining and administering grants under the Federal Aid in Fish and Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Acts.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AE17

1536. EAGLE PERMITS; PERMITS FOR FALCONRY PURPOSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668a

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 22.24

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing changes in the regulations governing the practice

of falconry in the United States (See RIN 1018-AG11). This action will then be necessary to change the regulations dealing with eagle falconry (50 CFR 22.24).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AE62

1537. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 1994 AMENDMENTS TO THE MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1374

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Section 104 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act authorizes the Director of the Service, acting on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to issue permits for activities otherwise prohibited by the Act. Regulations will be developed for issuance of permits and the 1994 amendments to the Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE72

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1538. U.S. PROPOSALS FOR CITES APPENDIX III; AMERICAN EEL

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

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq; 16 USC 4201; PL 99-625

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Listing of native U.S. species in appendix III to CITES for more effective monitoring of trade, to ensure that traded specimens are legally acquired in their State(s) of origin, and to obtain the cooperation of other countries that are parties to CITES, in controlling the trade in such specimens.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF09

1539. TAKING OF MARINE MAMMALS BY LEVEL B HARASSMENT; ISSUANCE OF GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND PERMITS FOR PHOTOGRAPHY, EDUCATIONAL, AND COMMERCIAL PURPOSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 103-238; 16 USC 1361 to 1407

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to issue regulations that would allow us to authorize harassment but not injury or death of marine mammals under our jurisdiction, for scientific research and for photography for educational or commercial purposes. This rule would further implement the 1994 Amendments to the Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Teiko Saito, Chief, Office of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 700, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF26

1540. HUMANE AND HEALTHFUL TRANSPORT OF WILD MAMMALS, BIRDS, REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS TO THE UNITED STATES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42; 16 USC 3371 to 3378

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 14

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed rule contains amendments designed to add numerous transport standards to part 14 for reptiles and amphibians. Standards have already been promulgated for mammals and birds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AF27

1541. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ESTABLISHMENT OF A SPECIAL RULE FOR THE CANADA LYNX

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17.40

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Fish and Wildlife Service will propose a special rule under section 4(d) of the Endangered Species Act to provide an alternative voluntary mechanism for the authorization of incidental take of lynx resulting from otherwise lawful trapping or hunting of wildlife other than lynx. The rule will establish criteria that must be satisfied by State or tribal trapping and hunting programs to minimize the likelihood of the incidental take of lynx by trappers and hunters pursuing bobcat or other species. The criteria address trapper and hunter education; trap design, size, and placement; and other factors. The rule will provide an alternative to the section 10 process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF40

1542. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; SPECIAL RULE FOR THE CHIRICAHUA LEOPARD FROG

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17.11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will determine whether to list the Chiricahua leopard frog (AZ & NM) under the Endangered Species Act, with a special rule.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/14/00	65 FR 37343
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/27/00	
NPRM Comment Period Extended to Final Action	11/13/00	
	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

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Proposed Rule Stage

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018–AF41

1543. IMPORTATION, EXPORTATION, AND TRANSPORTATION OF WILDLIFE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 704, 712, 1382, 1538(d) to (f), and 1540(f); 16 USC 3371 to 3378, 4223 to 4244, and 4901 to 4916; 18 USC 42; 31 USC 483(a)

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 14**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will review our wildlife exportation and importation regulations pertaining to domesticated species, certain captive-bred and captive-born species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	07/15/98	63 FR 38143
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018–AF46

1544. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; TIBETAN ANTELOPE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will propose endangered status for the Tibetan antelope, or chiru (*Pantholops hodgsoni*). The antelope is a wild ungulate native to Tibet, Kashmir, and north-central China. It is threatened by illegal trade in its wool, known as shahtoosh, which is

exceptionally fine. The wool and shawls made from it are in great demand on the black market, resulting in the slaughter of thousands of these animals annually. The species has experienced dramatic declines in recent years despite efforts by range countries to control poaching, as well as a prohibition on international commercial trade through listing in Appendix I of CITES.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	04/25/00	65 FR 24171
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018–AF49

1545. ADMINISTRATION OF THE NATIONAL COASTAL WETLANDS CONSERVATION GRANT PROGRAM**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3951 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 87**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will establish the requirements of the National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grant Program, authorized by section 305 of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act. The program is designed to assist coastal States by providing grants to State agencies to protect and restore their coastal wetland ecosystems. The proposed rule includes the goals of the program, eligibility requirements, ranking criteria, and grant administration procedures.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State

Agency Contact: Hannibal Bolton, Chief, Division of Fish and Wildlife

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RIN: 1018–AF51

1546. INJURIOUS WILDLIFE; ADDITION OF THE ASIAN SWAMP EEL**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 18 USC 42**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 16**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will review economic and biologic information on the Asian swamp eel (tentatively identified as *Monopterus albus*) for possible addition to the list of injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018–AF53

1547. BULL TROUT; SPECIAL RULE REVISION**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would provide special regulations to authorize incidental take of bull trout in the coterminous U.S. This action would provide for enhanced Federal, State and local management options for this threatened species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/01/99	64 FR 58934
NPRM Comment Period End	12/16/99	64 FR 58934
NPRM	11/00/00	

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Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF71

1548. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ESTABLISHMENT OF CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE SANTA ANA SUCKER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to designate critical habitat for the Santa Ana sucker. Remnant populations of the Santa Ana sucker occur in the headwaters of the San Gabriel River system, a lowland stretch of the Santa Ana River, and the lower reach of Big Tujunga Creek (a tributary of the Los Angeles River), in Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties. An introduced population also occurs in the Santa Clara River drainage system in Ventura and Los Angeles counties. The Santa Clara population is not being listed, due to its introduced status.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF94

1549. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION STATUS FOR FOUR FISHES: DUSKYTAIL DARTER, SMOKY MADTOM, YELLOWFIN MADTOM, SPOTFIN CHUB

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to designate nonessential experimental population (NEP) status under Section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), and reintroduce two federally listed endangered fishes—the duskytail darter and smoky madtom—and two Federally listed threatened fishes—the yellowfin madtom and spotfin chub—into the Tellico River between the backwaters of the Tellico Reservoir (approximately Tellico River mile [TRM] 19 and TRM 33, near the Tellico Ranger Station, in Monroe County, Tennessee. The proposed reintroductions are recovery actions and are part of a series of reintroductions and other recovery efforts that we, other Federal and State agencies, and our partners are considering and conducting throughout the species' historic ranges.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF96

1550. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATED PORTS FOR LISTED PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 24

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to amend the regulations that establish designated ports for the importation, exportation, and reexportation of plants, or their parts and products, listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (the Act), or listed under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). The U.S. Department of Agriculture has determined that they have adequate facilities and personnel at these ports to implement the proposed changes. These changes would facilitate trade and the enforcement of the Act and CITES.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AF99

1551. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION OF THE STRAIGHT-HORNED MARKHOR POPULATION OF THE TORGHAR REGION OF BALOCHISTAN, PAKISTAN, FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to change the classification of the straight-horned markhor population of the Torgghar Hills region of Balochistan Province, Pakistan, from endangered to threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. The markhor is a species of wild goat that occurs in small, isolated populations in rugged,

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arid mountain habitats in Afghanistan, India, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG00

1552. ● FEDERAL FALCONRY STANDARDS AND FALCONRY PERMITTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703-711

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21.28, 21.29

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will propose changes in the regulations governing the practice of falconry in the United States. We propose substantial reorganization of the current regulations, combining 50 CFR 21.28 and 21.29 and reorganizing the topics in those sections. We will add or change some provisions in the current regulations. The changes will make it easier to understand the requirements for falconry and the procedures for obtaining a falconry permit.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AG11

1553. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF ENDANGERED STATUS AND DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE GILA CHUB

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, August 18, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We are proposing endangered status and the designation of critical habitat for the Gila chub.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG16

1554. ● APPROPRIATE REFUGE USES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668 dd-ee

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognized priority management activities for refuges including hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, environmental education and interpretation. This proposed policy will address these activities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1018-AG18

1555. ● WILDERNESS MANAGEMENT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668 dd to ee; 16 USC 1131 to 1136; 16 USC 410hh to 3233; 43 USC 1607 to 1784

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed policy will address wilderness management in the context of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1018-AG19

1556. ● PRIORITY WILDLIFE—DEPENDENT RECREATION—HUNTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668 dd-ee

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognizes priority management activities on refuges. This proposed policy will address hunting.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1018-AG20

1557. ● PRIORITY WILDLIFE—DEPENDENT RECREATION—FISHING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668 dd-ee

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognizes priority management activities on refuges. This proposed policy will address fishing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1018-AG21

1558. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ENDANGERED STATUS FOR 12 SPECIES OF PICTURE-WING FLIES FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, July 31, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We propose endangered status pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), for 12 species of Hawaiian picture-wing flies—*Drosophila aglaia*, *D. differens*, *D. hemipeza*, *D. heteroneura*, *D. montgomeryi*, *D. mulli*, *D. musaphilia*, *D. neoclavisetae*, *D. obatai*, *D. ochrobasis*, *D. substenoptera*, and *D. tarphytrichia*. These species are found on one or more of the following Hawaiian Islands: Kauai, Oahu,

Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii. These 12 species face substantial threats from one or more of the following: habitat degradation, loss of host plants, biological pest control, and predation from alien arthropods.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG23

1559. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR ZAPATA BLADDERPOD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, December 15, 2000, Court order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose designation of critical habitat pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), for the plant *Lesquerella thamnophila* (Rollins & Shaw) (Zapata bladderpod). Proposed critical habitat includes approximately 2,157 hectares (ha) (5,330 acres(ac)) of the Lower Rio Grande Valley National Wildlife Refuge property in Starr County, Texas, a 402 meter (m) (0.25 mile (mi)) length of highway right-of-way at each of two sites located along Highway 83, in Zapata County, Texas, and a 0.55 ha (1.36 ac) site on private land in Starr County, Texas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/19/00	65 FR 44717
NPRM Comment Period End	09/18/00	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	10/03/00	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended to	11/02/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG24

1560. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE KAUAI AND NIIHAU PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, November 30, 2000, Court Order.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for plants on the islands of Kauai and Niihau, Hawaii.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	
Final Action	11/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG30

1561. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE CALIFORNIA RED-LEGGED FROG

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

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Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, August 31, 2000, Court Order. Final, Judicial, December 29, 2000, Court Order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, designate critical habitat pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, for the California red-legged frog (*Rana aurora draytonii*). Approximately 2,175,000 hectares (5,373,650 acres) of land fall within the boundaries of the proposed critical habitat designation. Specifically, aquatic and upland areas where suitable breeding and nonbreeding habitat is interspersed throughout the landscape and is interconnected by unfragmented dispersal habitat are areas proposed as critical habitat. Proposed critical habitat is located in Alameda, Butte, Calaveras, Contra Costa, El Dorado, Fresno, Kern, Los Angeles, Marin, Mariposa, Merced, Monterey, Napa, Plumas, Riverside, San Benito, San Diego, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Barbara, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Sierra, Solano, Sonoma, Stanislaus, Tehama, Tuolumne, Ventura, and Yuba counties, California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG32

1562. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE BAY CHECKERSPOT BUTTERFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, September 1, 2000, Court Order.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Bay Checkerspot butterfly in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG33

1563. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE RIVERSIDE FAIRY SHRIMP

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, September 1, 2000, Court Order. Final, Judicial, February 1, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Riverside Fairy shrimp in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG34

1564. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; LISTING AND DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SLICKSPOT PEPPERGRASS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing of the Slickspot Peppergrass as endangered or threatened, with a designation of critical habitat in Idaho.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG35

1565. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE MAUI AND KAHOO LAWE PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, November 30, 2000, Court Order. Final, Judicial, November 30, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for plants in Maui and Kahoolawe, Hawaii.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United

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RIN: 1018-AG36

1566. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE HINES EMERALD DRAGONFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Hines Emerald Dragonfly in Illinois, Michigan, Missouri and Wisconsin.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG37

1567. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SPRUCE-FIR MOSS SPIDER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, October 1, 2000, Settlement Agreement. Final, Judicial, April 1, 2001.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Spruce-fir Moss spider in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/06/00	65 FR 59798

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	12/05/00	
Final Action	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG38

1568. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ROBUST SPINEFLOWER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, January 15, 2001, Court order. Final, Judicial, January 15, 2002, Court order.

Abstract: We are proposing to designate critical habitat for the Robust spineflower in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG39

1569. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DELISTING THE EASTERN DISTINCT POPULATION SEGMENT OF THE BROWN PELICAN POPULATION IN THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to remove the remaining Gulf coast population of the Brown pelican (Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi) from the list of threatened and endangered species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AG40

1570. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DELISTING THE HOOVER'S WOOLY-STAR

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to remove the Hoover's Woolly-Star from the list of Endangered and Threatened Plants. This action is based on information that indicates this plant is more widespread and abundant than previously thought, is more resilient and less vulnerable to certain activities, and adequately protected on public lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG41

1571. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; GENERAL PERMITTING REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 13

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to amend specific portions of our general permitting regulations in 50 CR 13, involving permits issued under Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act, for Habitat Conservation Plans, Safe Harbor Agreements, and Candidate Conservation Agreements With Assurances.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG44

1572. • CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF "LANDS" FOR NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM LANDS IN ALASKA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 410(hh) to 3233; 16 USC 668(dd) to 668(ee); 16 USC 460(k) to 460(k)(4)

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 36

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule will provide notice that as a result of the Ninth Circuit Decision in Alaska v. Babbitt, 72 F.3d 698 (9th Cir. 1996), we intend to clarify that the definition of the term "Federal Lands" means lands and waters and interest therein that title to which is in the United States. We propose to revise the definitions contained in 50 CFR 36.1(b) and 36.2 to clarify this point of law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AG45

1573. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; MISSION, GOALS, AND PURPOSES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668 dd to ee

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed policy will address the mission, goals and purposes of the National Wildlife Refuge System in the context of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

Agency Contact: James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AG46

1574. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY POLICY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668 dd to ee

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed policy will address the ecological integrity policy of refuges in the context of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

Agency Contact: James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AG47

1575. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; HABITAT MANAGEMENT PLANNING POLICY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668 dd to ee

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed policy will address habitat management planning on refuges in the context of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

Agency Contact: James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AG48

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1576. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; PRIORITY WILDLIFE DEPENDENT RECREATION; GENERAL GUIDANCE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668 dd to ee**CFR Citation:** None**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognizes priority management activities on refuges. This proposed policy addresses general guidance for wildlife-dependent recreation.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State**Agency Contact:** James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240

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RIN: 1018-AG49**1577. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; PRIORITY WILDLIFE DEPENDENT RECREATION; INTERPRETATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668 dd to ee**CFR Citation:** None**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognizes priority management activities on refuges. This proposed policy will address interpretation.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State**Agency Contact:** James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240

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RIN: 1018-AG50**1578. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; PRIORITY WILDLIFE DEPENDENT RECREATION; WILDLIFE OBSERVATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668 dd to ee**CFR Citation:** None**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognizes priority management activities for refuges. This proposed policy addresses wildlife observation.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State**Agency Contact:** James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240

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RIN: 1018-AG51**1579. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; PRIORITY WILDLIFE DEPENDENT RECREATION; PHOTOGRAPHY****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668 dd to ee**CFR Citation:** None**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognizes priority management activities on refuges. This proposed policy addresses photography.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State**Agency Contact:** James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge

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RIN: 1018-AG52**1580. • NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM; PRIORITY WILDLIFE DEPENDENT RECREATION; ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 668 dd to ee**CFR Citation:** None**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognizes priority management activities on refuges. This proposed policy addresses environmental education.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State**Agency Contact:** James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240

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RIN: 1018-AG53**1581. • REGULATIONS FOR SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND FISHING ON FEDERAL LANDS IN ALASKA FOR THE 2001-2002 SEASONS****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 3124**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 100; 36 CFR 242**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This proposed rule will establish seasons and harvest limits, and methods and means for subsistence taking of wildlife for subsistence hunting and fishing on Federal lands in Alaska for the 2001-2002 seasons**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/24/00	65 FR 51647

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NPRM Comment Period End	10/00/00	
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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG55**1582. • 2001-2002 REFUGE-SPECIFIC HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 16 USC 460K; 16 USC 664; 16 USC 668(dd) to 668(ee); 16 USC 715(i)**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will propose to open additional national wildlife refuges for hunting and/or sport fishing, and to provide refuge-specific regulations for such activities. We will also propose to amend certain regulations on other refuges that pertain to migratory game bird hunting, upland game hunting, big game hunting, and sport fishing for the 2001-2002 season.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: James W. Kurth, Deputy Chief, National Wildlife Refuge System, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 670 ARLSQ, Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1018-AG58**1583. • CLEAN VESSEL ACT GUIDANCE REVISION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** PL 102-587; PL 105-178**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 85**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We are considering revising current guidance to address the needs of inland waterways recreational boaters.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Local, State, Federal

Agency Contact: Steve Farrell, Division of Federal Aid, National Outreach Coordinator, Grant Program Manager, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 140, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG59**1584. • WILD BIRD CONSERVATION ACT: REVIEW OF APPROVED LIST OF CAPTIVE-BRED SPECIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 4901 to 4916**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 15**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act, a species may be exempt from the prohibitions of the Act if it qualifies for inclusion in an approved list. One way for a species to be included is if the species occurs in trade only as captive-bred specimens. We intend to seek information and consider whether to amend this approved list, which was established in 1994.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG64**1585. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: MEXICAN BOBCAT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Other, Statutory, Notice of 90-day finding. We must determine if petition action is warranted within 90 days or as soon as possible after receipt of petition.

Abstract: We will consider whether to reclassify from endangered to threatened the Mexican bobcat, in response to a petition.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG65**1586. • EXPORT OF RIVER OTTERS TAKEN IN TEXAS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 23**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will consider whether to authorize the export of skins of river otters taken in Texas, and thereby add Texas to the list of States and Indian tribes for which such exports are approved according the requirements of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Federal

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United

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RIN: 1018-AG66

1587. ● EXPORT OF BOBCATS TAKEN IN PENNSYLVANIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will consider whether to authorize the export of skins of bobcat taken in Pennsylvania, and thereby add Pennsylvania to the list of States and Indian tribes for which exports are approved according to the requirements of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG67

1588. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 5-YEAR REVIEW OF FOREIGN SPECIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory, ESA requirement.

ESA requires review of all listings every 5 years.

Abstract: We will review the current list of foreign species to determine if any should be reclassified or delisted. Psittacine birds are being reviewed separately (see RIN 1018-AG63). Other taxonomic groups may be dealt with separately as the review proceeds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG68

1589. ● WILD BIRD CONSERVATION ACT: REVIEW OF REGULATIONS TO ALLOW IMPORTS OF EXOTIC WILD BIRDS FOR PERSONAL PETS, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ZOOLOGICAL BREEDING AND DISPLAY AND COOPERATIVE BREEDING 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 4901 to 4916

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 15

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Wild Bird Conservation Act was passed in 1992 and generally prohibits the import of live exotic birds listed in the appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES). However, the WBCA provides exemptions that allow imports of such birds for personal pets, scientific research, zoological breeding and display and cooperative breeding programs. These exemptions were put into regulations in 1993. They require rewriting into plain language as well as streamlining of requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United

States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG69

1590. ● INJURIOUS WILDLIFE - ADDITION OF BLACK CARP

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 16

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will review economic and biological information on the Black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*) for possible addition to the list of injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG70

1591. ● CRITICAL HABITAT DETERMINATION FOR 77 PLANTS FROM KAUAI AND NIIHAU, HAWAII

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500; 16 USC 1531 to 1544

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, November 30, 2001, court order.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for 77 plants from the islands of Kauai and Niihau, Hawaii.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018–AG71

1592. ● ISSUANCE OF PERMITS ON SECURITY PAPER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose the use of security paper for the issuance of permits, which will ensure that permits are properly used. Processing fees will also be affected. The use of multi-use permits may also be eliminated.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Teiko Saito, Chief, Office of Management Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 700, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018–AG72

1593. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SANTA CRUZ TARPLANT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500; 16 USC 1531 to 1544

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Santa Cruz tarplant in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018–AG73

1594. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR STEPHEN'S KANGAROO RAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Stephen's Kangaroo Rat in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018–AG74

1595. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PURPLE AMOLE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Purple amole in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018–AG75

1596. ● LISTING TAHOE YELLOWCRESS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose listing the Tahoe yellowcress as threatened or endangered with critical habitat in California and Nevada.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018–AG76

1597. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR GENTNER'S FRITILLARY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for Gentner's fritillary in Oregon.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG78

1598. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR FENDER'S BLUE BUTTERFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing to designate critical habitat for Fender's Blue butterfly in Oregon.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG79

1599. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE WILLIAMETE DAISY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Williamete daisy in Oregon.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG80

1600. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE KINCAID'S LUPINE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for Kincaid's lupine in Oregon and Washington.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG81

1601. ● LISTING THE NORTHERN WORMWOOD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing, with critical habitat determination in Oregon and Washington, of the Northern wormwood in 50 CFR 17.12, Endangered and Threatened Plants.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG83

1602. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SAN DIEGO AMBROSIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the San Diego ambrosia, a plant, in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG84

1603. ● LISTING THE WASHINGTON GROUND SQUIRREL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing of the Washington ground squirrel as endangered or threatened in Oregon and Washington.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG85**1604. • LISTING THE OREGON SPOTTED FROG****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose the listing of the Oregon spotted frog as endangered or threatened, with critical habitat, in Oregon and Washington.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG86**1605. • LISTING THE UMBTANUM DESERT BUCKWHEAT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose to list the Umbtanum Desert buckwheat, in Washington, as threatened in 50 CFR 17.12, Endangered and Threatened Plants.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG87**1606. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THREE COASTAL CALIFORNIA PLANTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for three coastal plants in California: LaGracosa thistle; Lompac Yerba Santa; and Gaviota tarplant.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG88**1607. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE NORTHERN IDAHO GROUND SQUIRREL****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Northern Idaho ground squirrel.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG89**1608. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE RIPARIAN BRUSH RABBIT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Riparian brush rabbit in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG90**1609. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE RIPARIAN WOODRAT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Riparian woodrat in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG91

1610. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR KNEELAND PRAIRIE PENNYCRESS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Kneeland Prairie Pennycress in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG92

1611. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR KECK'S CHECKERMALLOW

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Keck's checker mallow in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG93

1612. ● LISTING THE MARDON SKIPPER (POLITES MARDON)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing of the Mardon Skipper as threatened or endangered, including a critical habitat determination in California, Oregon and Washington.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG95

1613. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR BAKER'S LARKSPUR AND YELLOW LARKSPUR

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Baker's larkspur and the Yellow larkspur in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG96

1614. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE COASTAL CUTTHROAT TROUT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Coastal cutthroat trout in California, Oregon and Washington

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG97

1615. ● LISTING THE YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose the listing of the Yellow-billed cuckoo as threatened or endangered in all or part of its range, which includes North Dakota, Minnesota and south to Mexico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG98

1616. • OAHU ELEPAIO CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, December 30, 2001, Court order.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Oahu Elepaio, a bird, in Hawaii. This proposed rule is part of a court-ordered action.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AG99

1617. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE OTAY TARPLANT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, May 30, 2001, Settlement agreement.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Otay Tarplant in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AH00

1618. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR FOUR HAWAIIAN INVERTEBRATES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, January 1, 2002, Court order to finalize by 01/01/02.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for four Hawaiian invertebrates: the Newcomb's snail; the Blackburn Sphinx moth; the Kauai cave amphipod; and the Kauai cave wolf spider.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United

States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AH01

1619. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR 58 PLANTS IN HAWAII

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, April 30, 2002, 145 plants final by 04/30/02.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for 58 plants on the island of Hawaii. This action is part of litigation involving 245 Hawaiian plants.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AH02

1620. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE QUINO CHECKERSPOT BUTTERFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, February 1, 2001, Court order.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Quino Checkerspot butterfly in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

DOI—FWS

Proposed Rule Stage

Government Levels Affected: Federal
Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
 Phone: 703 358-2171
RIN: 1018-AH03

1621. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE MONTEREY SPINEFLOWER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, January 15, 2001, Settlement agreement.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Monterey spineflower in Southern California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
 Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AH04

1622. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE WENATCHEE CHECKERMALLOW

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, December 1, 2000, Court Order to complete by 12/01/00.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Wenatchee checker mallow in Washington.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH05

1623. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE KOOTENAI RIVER WHITE STURGEON

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, December 1, 2000, Settlement agreement.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Kootenai White River sturgeon in Idaho and Montana.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH06

1624. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SAN BERNARDINO KANGAROO RAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, December 1, 2000, Court Order.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the San Bernardino Kangaroo rat in California, which is part of litigation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH07

1625. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR 50 MOLOKAI AND 2 MAUI NUI PLANTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, November 30, 2000, Proposed for 100 Hawaiian plants.
 Final, Judicial, November 30, 2001, Final for 100 Hawaiian plants.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for 50 plants on Molokai, Hawaii, and 2 plants in the Maui/NUI Complex, Hawaii, which is part of litigation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH08

1626. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR PLANTS OF THE NORTHWEST ISLANDS, HAWAII

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

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CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, November 30, 2000, Proposed 100 Hawaiian plants.
Final, Judicial, November 30, 2001, Final 100 Hawaiian plants.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for 100 plants on the Northwest Islands of Hawaii, which is part of litigation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH09

1627. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR 33 LANAI AND 2 MAUI NUI PLANTS, HAWAII

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, November 30, 2000, Proposed 100 Hawaiian plants.
Final, Judicial, November 30, 2001, Final 100 Hawaiian plants.

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for 33 plants on Lanai and 2 plants on Maui/Nui Complex, Hawaii, which is part of litigation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AH10

1628. • LISTING THE CHUM SALMON IN ALASKA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose to list the Chum salmon as threatened in Alaska, and if prudent, we will also designate critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH11

1629. • LISTING THE NORTHERN SEA OTTER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose including the Northern sea otter, along the Alaskan coast, in the list of endangered and threatened species. If prudent, we will also designate critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH12

1630. • LISTING THE BRISTLE-THIGHED CURLEW

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose including the Bristle-thighed curlew, in Alaska, on the list of endangered and threatened species. We also propose to designate critical habitat for this species in Alaska.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH13

1631. • CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR THE DESERT MILK-VETCH

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Desert milk-vetch in Utah.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH14

1632. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE MOUNTAIN PLOVER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Mountain plover where prudent within its range which includes Nebraska, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas and Wyoming.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH15

1633. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE KANAB AMBERSNAIL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Kanab ambersnail, in Arizona and Utah, and if prudent, we will designate critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AH16

1634. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE CANADIAN LYNX

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat, if prudent, for the Canadian lynx, in Colorado, Idaho, Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Hampshire, New York, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wisconsin.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH17

1635. ● CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE COLORADO BUTTERFLY PLANT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Colorado Butterfly plant in Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH18

1636. ● LISTING HIRST'S PANIC GRASS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing of Hirst's Panic grass as threatened or endangered, and if prudent, the determination and designation of critical habitat in Delaware, Georgia, North Carolina and New Jersey.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH19

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1637. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ATLANTIC SALMON**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We propose to designate critical habitat for the Atlantic salmon.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AH20**1638. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THREE SPECIES OF BEACH MOUSE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We propose to determine critical habitat for 3 species of Beach mouse in Alabama and Florida.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AH21**1639. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ALABAMA STURGEON****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-25 100 Stat. 3500**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We propose to determine critical habitat for the Alabama sturgeon in Alabama and Mississippi.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AH22**1640. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR 11 MUSSELS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We propose to determine critical habitat for 11 mussels: Southern acornshell, Ovate clubshell, Southern clubshell, Upland combshell, Triangular kidneyshell, Alabama moccasinshell, Coosa moccasinshell, Orange-nacre musket, Dark pigtoe, Southern pigtoe, Five-lined pocketbook.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AH23**1641. • CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE GOLDLINE DARTER AND BLUE SHINER****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We are proposing a critical habitat determination for the Goldline darter and Blue shiner, 2 freshwater fishes, in Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2171**RIN:** 1018-AH24**1642. • LISTING AND CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE HIGHLANDS TIGER BEETLE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We are proposing the listing, with a critical habitat determination in Florida, for the Highlands Tiger beetle.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH25

1643. • LISTING OF THE FLORIDA SEMAPHORE CACTUS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose including, with critical habitat, the Florida Semaphore cactus on the list of endangered and threatened species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH26

1644. • LISTING OF THE PLANT SPECIES CORDIA RUPICOLA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing, with a critical habitat determination in Puerto Rico, of the plant species *Cordia rupicola*.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH27

1645. • LISTING OF PLANT SPECIES AGAVE EGGERSIANA AND SOLANIUM CONOCARPUM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We announce a 12-month finding and proposed listing of 2 plant species, *Agave eggersiana* and *Solanium conocarpum*, including critical habitat determination, in Puerto Rico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH28

1646. • LISTING OF THE BIG CYPRESS FOX SQUIRREL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We announce a 12-month finding and proposed listing of the Big Cypress Fox squirrel with critical habitat determination in Florida.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH29

1647. • LISTING OF THE MIAMI BLUE BUTTERFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the emergency listing of the Miami Blue butterfly in Florida.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH30

1648. • PRUDENCY AND CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE MOLLUSK, THE CAROLINA HEELSPLITTER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, July 1, 2001, Settlement agreement.

Abstract: We propose a prudency and critical habitat determination for the

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mollusk, the Carolina Heelsplitter, in North Carolina and South Carolina.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH31

1649. • PRUDENCY AND CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ROCK GNOME LICHEN

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, April 1, 2001, Settlement agreement.

Abstract: We are proposing a prudency and critical habitat determination for the Rock Gnome lichen in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH32

1650. • PRUDENCY AND CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION FOR A MOLLUSK, THE APPALACHIAN ELKTOE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat.3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, February 1, 2001, Settlement agreement.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Appalachian elktoe, a mollusk, in North Carolina and Tennessee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH33

1651. • DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SCALESHELL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to determine critical habitat for the Scaleshell, a mollusk, in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH35

1652. • LISTING, WITH CRITICAL HABITAT, OF HALL'S BULLRUSH

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose the listing of Hall's Bullrush as threatened or endangered, with determination of critical habitat in Region 3.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH37

1653. • LISTING TWO SNAILS IN TEXAS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose the listing of the Diamond Y springsnail and the Gonzalez springsnail as threatened or endangered, including a determination of critical habitat in Texas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

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Government Levels Affected: Federal
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RIN: 1018-AH38

1654. • LISTING OF THE ACUNA CACTUS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing of the Acuna cactus as threatened or endangered, including a critical habitat determination in Arizona.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH39

1655. • LISTING OF SACRAMENTO MOUNTAIN CHECKERSPOT BUTTERFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing of the Sacramento Mountain Checkerspot butterfly as threatened or endangered including a critical habitat determination in New Mexico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH40

1656. • LISTING THE PAGE SPRINGSNAIL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 to 1407; 16 USC 1531 to 1544; 16 USC 4201 to 4245; PL 99-625 100 Stat. 3500

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing the listing of the Page springsnail as threatened or endangered, including a critical habitat determination in Arizona.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH41

1657. • INTERAGENCY POLICY ON THE PRESCRIPTION OF FISHWAYS UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE FEDERAL POWER ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 791(a) et seq

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This will invite public comment on proposed policy guidance for us and the National Marine Fisheries Service regarding the prescription of fishways under section 18 of the Federal Power Act, for non-

Federal hydropower projects licensed by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH42

1658. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; AMENDMENT TO THE NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION FOR THE RED WOLF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to amend the existing nonessential experimental population for the Red wolf, by removing the NEP (nonessential experimental population) status for an introduced population of Red wolves in North Carolina and Tennessee, and by revising the Special Rule for an NEP of Red wolves in North Carolina.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH43

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Proposed Rule Stage

1659. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF 2 FISHES IN SHOAL CREEK, ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose the establishment of nonessential experimental populations for 2 fishes, the Boulder darter and Spotfin chub in Shoal Creek, Alabama and Tennessee.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH44

1660. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; AMENDMENT TO THE NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION FOR THE MEXICAN WOLF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to amend the existing nonessential experimental population for the Mexican wolf to allow release of captive wolves into New Mexico.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH45

1661. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF WHOOPING CRANES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to establish a new migratory population of Whooping cranes between Wisconsin and Florida as a nonessential experimental population.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH46

1662. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS; REMOVAL OF THE TRUCKEE BARBERRY FROM THE 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: We propose to remove the Truckee barberry from the list of Endangered and Threatened Plants.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH47

1663. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; REMOVAL OF THE ARCTIC RUSSIAN POPULATION OF SPECTACLED EIDER FROM THE LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to remove the Arctic Russian population of the Spectacled eider from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH48

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Proposed Rule Stage

1664. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; REMOVAL OF FOUR ASH MEADOW SPECIES FROM THE LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We propose to remove four species of Ash Meadow plants and animals from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Ash Meadows Amargusa pupfish; Ash Meadows sunray; Ash Meadows gumplant; Spring Loving centuary.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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Fax: 703 358-1735**RIN:** 1018-AH49**1665. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; REMOVAL OF THE GUAM BROADBILL AND MARIANNA MALLARD FROM THE LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We propose to remove the Guam broadbill and the Marianna mallard from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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Fax: 703 358-1735**RIN:** 1018-AH50**1666. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS; REMOVAL OF THE PAPERY WHITLOW-WORT FROM THE 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:** We propose to remove the Papery whitlow-wort, a plant, from the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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Fax: 703 358-1735**RIN:** 1018-AH51**1667. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; REMOVAL OF THE SAN MARCOS GAMBUSIA FROM THE LIST OF ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We propose to remove the San Marcos gambusia, a fish, from the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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Fax: 703 358-1735**RIN:** 1018-AH52**1668. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS; REMOVAL OF THE JOHNSTON'S FRANKENIA FROM THE 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:** We propose to remove the Johnston's frankenia, a plant which occurs in Texas, from the List of Endangered and Threatened Plants.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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Proposed Rule Stage

1669. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF THE BLACK-FOOTED FERRET IN WYOMING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to establish an additional (the 8th) nonessential experimental population of the Black-footed ferret in Wyoming.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH54

1670. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; RECLASSIFICATION OF THE MARIANNA FRUIT BAT ON GUAM FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to reclassify the Marianna Fruit bat on Guam from endangered to threatened.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH55

1671. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS; RECLASSIFICATION OF THE ROBIN'S CINQUEFOIL FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to reclassify from endangered to threatened the plant, Robin's cinquefoil.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH56

1672. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; RECLASSIFICATION OF THE GILA TROUT FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to reclassify from endangered to threatened the Gila trout.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH57

1673. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS; RECLASSIFICATION OF THE WIREWEED FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to reclassify the wireweed, a plant, from endangered to threatened.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AH58

1674. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED PLANTS; RECLASSIFICATION OF THE MISSOURI BLADDER-POD FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to reclassify the Missouri bladder-pod, a plant, from endangered to threatened.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AH59

1675. • CHANGES TO THE REGULATIONS FOR DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are proposing changes to the regulations for designating critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH60

1676. • DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE BAY CHECKERSPOT BUTTERFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Judicial, September 22, 2000, Settlement Agreement.

Abstract: We propose to designate critical habitat for the Bay Checkerspot butterfly in California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/16/00	65 FR 61217
NPRM Comment Period End	12/15/00	
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH61

1677. • APPROPRIATE REFUGE USES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 668(dd) to 668(ee)

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 25; 50 CFR 26; 50 CFR 29

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 recognized priority management activities for refuges including hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, environmental education and interpretation. This proposed rule will address these activities.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH62

1678. • MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; APPROVAL OF TUNGSTEN-NICKEL-IRON SHOT AND NICKEL, COPPER, AND ZINC SHOT COATINGS AS NONTOXIC FOR HUNTING WATERFOWL AND COOTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to grant final approval of tungsten-nickel-iron shot and nickel, copper, and zinc shot coatings as nontoxic for hunting waterfowl and coots.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Small Entities Affected:** No

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AH64

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Final Rule Stage

1679. 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	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AB72**1680. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

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:**Louisiana black bear**

NPRM 12/03/93 (58 FR 63560)
NPRM Comment Period Reopened
03/07/94 (59 FR 10607)
Notice of Draft 08/17/98 (63 FR 43954)
Final Action 06/00/01

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1018-AB97**1681. 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	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AC54**1682. 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
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, State

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RIN: 1018-AC89**1683. FEDERAL AID IN SPORT FISH RESTORATION PROGRAM FOR PARTICIPATION FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND INSULAR TERRITORIES AND COMMONWEALTHS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 669i; 16 USC 777i

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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 15-percent cap on use of these funds for education.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/09/00	65 FR 36653
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AD83

1684. 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 nine Conferences of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/08/00	65 FR 26663
Correction	06/29/00	65 FR 40167
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AD87

1685. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED REINTRODUCTION OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF GRIZZLY BEARS IN IDAHO AND MONTANA

Priority: Other Significant**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. This 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	07/02/97	62 FR 35762
NPRM Comment	10/09/97	
Period End		
NPRM Comment	10/28/97	
Period Reopened		
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AE00

1686. 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 proposed 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 (i.e., wool and wool products).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/08/99	64 FR 48743
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AE04

1687. INJURIOUS WILDLIFE; ADDITION OF BRUSH-TAILED POSSUM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 18 USC 42**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 16**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service proposes to review the economic and biological information on the brush-tailed possum of genus *Trichosurus* for possible addition to the list of injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	01/24/96	61 FR 1893
ANPRM Comment	03/25/96	
Period End		
NPRM	11/02/99	64 FR 59149
NPRM Comment	01/03/00	
Period End		
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1018-AE34

1688. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED MARIANA FRUIT BAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to list as endangered or threatened the Mariana fruit bat (*Pteropus mariannus mariannus*). This species is known from the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, Tinian, and Agiguan Islands. Threats include deforestation, overhunting, poaching, and snake predation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/26/98	63 FR 14641
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	05/29/98	
Final Action	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE83

1689. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSAL TO LIST AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED COWHEAD LAKE TUI CHUB

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We withdraw our proposal to list as endangered or threatened Cowhead Lake tui chub (*Gila bicolor vaccaceps*). This species is known from Modoc County, California. Threats include diversion of water reduction of riparian vegetation, and predation from snakes and birds and pesticides.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/30/98	63 FR 15152
NPRM Comment Period End	05/29/98	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/17/98	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	02/02/00	
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE85

1690. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST COLORADO BUTTERFLY PLANT AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to list as endangered or threatened the Colorado butterfly plant (*Gaura neoexicana* ssp. *coloradensis*). This species is known from Laramie County, Wyoming, and northern Weld County, Colorado. Threats include herbicide application for noxious weeds and natural succession/competition from shrubs, forbs and introduced weeds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/24/98	63 FR 14060
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	05/17/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: This rule reinstates regulations at 50 CFR Part 18, Subpart J effective through March 31, 2000.

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RIN: 1018-AE87

1691. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION STATUS FOR 16 FRESHWATER MUSSELS AND 1 FRESHWATER SNAIL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to establish nonessential experimental population (NEP) status for 16 freshwater mussels and 1 freshwater snail in the free-flowing reach of the Tennessee River below Wilson Dam, Colbert and Lauderdale Counties, Alabama. None of these species are currently known to exist in this river reach or its tributaries. Thus, to ensure that any reintroduced species that may move into the tributaries are covered by these NEP designations, we also propose that the geographic boundaries of the NEPs include the lower 5 miles (8 km) of all tributaries that enter the Wilson Dam tailwater.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/27/99	64 FR 28779
NPRM Comment Period End	07/26/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE92

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1692. REFUGE COMPATIBILITY REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1997**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 5 USC 301; 16 USC 460k; 16 USC 668dd; 16 USC 742a; 16 USC 3101; 44 USC 3501**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 25; 50 CFR 26; 50 CFR 27; 50 CFR 29; 50 CFR 32; 50 CFR 36**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service proposes to revise compatibility regulations improving management of the National Wildlife Refuge System in accordance with requirements in the National Wildlife System Improvement Act of 1997 that amends the National Wildlife System Administration Act of 1966. Its purpose is to provide guidance for determining compatibility of proposed and existing uses on units of the system and procedures for documentation and periodic review of such uses. It also ensures that proposed and existing refuge uses are administered according to laws, regulations, and policies concerning compatibility.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/09/99	64 FR 49055
NPRM Comment Period End	11/08/99	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	11/16/99	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/08/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AE98**1693. PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION AND DELISTING OF THE GRAY WOLF IN CERTAIN PARTS OF ITS RANGE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The Service is currently undertaking a status review and preparing a proposed rule to reclassify certain populations of the gray wolf from endangered to threatened status under the Endangered Species Act, based on the recent recovery achievements, and to delist the wolf in other parts of its range where recovery has been accomplished.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/13/00	65 FR 43449
Notice - Meetings and Hearings	07/26/00	65 FR 45956
Final Action	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AF20**1694. PROPOSED DELISTING OF THE BALD EAGLE THROUGHOUT THE LOWER 48 STATES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The bald eagle was reclassified to threatened status throughout the lower 48 States in 1995. Continued recovery gains and increasing population trends now make it possible to propose the removal of the eagle from the endangered species list. A comprehensive status review of eagle population data and existing protections is currently underway.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/06/99	64 FR 36454
NPRM Comment Period End	10/06/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AF21**1695. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PREBLES MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17.40**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will propose a special rule under the Endangered Species Act allowing limited incidental take of the Prebles Meadow jumping mouse in Colorado.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/03/98	63 FR 66777
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	01/29/99	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	03/06/99	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	03/16/99	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/23/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	07/24/00	
Final Action	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF30**1696. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESERT YELLOWHEAD****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq

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CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17.11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will determine whether to list the desert yellowhead, a plant in Wyoming, under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/22/98	63 FR 70745
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/05/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF31

1697. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE COASTAL CALIFORNIA GNATCATCHER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 95

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, September 30, 2000.

Abstract: We will determine whether to designate critical habitat for the coastal California gnatcatcher under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/07/00	65 FR 5945
NPRM Comment Period End	04/07/00	65 FR 5945
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/29/00	
NPRM Correction	07/11/00	65 FR 42662
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF32

1698. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; NINE BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS, INVERTEBRATES

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

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17.11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will determine whether to list nine invertebrate species in Bexar County, Texas, as endangered under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/30/98	63 FR 71855
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	04/07/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF33

1699. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; MOUNTAIN PLOVER

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

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17.11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to list the mountain plover (*Charadrius montanus*) as a threatened species under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/16/99	64 FR 7587
NPRM Comment Period End	04/19/99	
Second NPRM	04/19/99	64 FR 19108
Second NPRM Comment Period End	06/21/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF35

1700. NATIONAL BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT PROGRAM

Priority: Economically Significant

Legal Authority: PL 105-178, sec 7404

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 86

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are establishing the rules for the Boating Infrastructure Grant Program and the survey of boaters and access providers to determine facilities and needs for transient boaters. This proposed regulation also contains the proposed information collection the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service must submit to the Office of Management and Budget for approval.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/20/00	65 FR 3331
NPRM Comment Period End	03/20/00	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local

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RIN: 1018-AF38

1701. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ALEUTIAN CANADA GOOSE**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17.11**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (we) proposes to remove the Aleutian Canada goose (*Branta canadensis leucopareia*), currently listed as threatened, from the list of endangered and threatened wildlife. Current data indicate that the population of Aleutian Canada goose in North America has recovered. Removal from the list of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife under Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, would not affect protection provided by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/99	64 FR 42058
NPRM Comment Period End	10/01/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AF42

1702. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; COLUMBIA WHITE-TAILED DEER**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will determine whether to remove the Douglas County, Oregon, population of the Columbia white-tailed deer from the list of endangered and threatened species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/11/99	64 FR 25263
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	11/03/99	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	12/29/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF43

1703. IMPORTATION OF CAPTIVE-BRED EXOTIC BIRDS INTO THE UNITED STATES FROM BREEDING FACILITIES IN OTHER COUNTRIES**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 4901 to 4916**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 15.41; 50 CFR 15.42**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: We will establish the information requirements and approval criteria for the import of captive-bred wild exotic birds from overseas breeding facilities. This rule applies primarily to species listed in the appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), which are otherwise prohibited from import by the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992. The rule also describes the process for handling petitions to approve qualifying facilities, establishes the duration of approval, provides for the suspension and revocation of approval, and provides for notice of approved facilities in the Federal Register.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/17/94	59 FR 12784
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1018-AF44

1704. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; COASTAL CUTTHROAT TROUT**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Together with the National Marine Fisheries Service, we will determine whether to list the southeastern Washington/Columbia River population of the Coastal Cutthroat trout under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act. We will also determine whether to remove from the list the Umpqua River population.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/05/99	64 FR 16397
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	04/14/00	
Final Rule - Umpqua Population	04/26/00	65 FR 24420
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/02/00	
NPRM - Clarification	07/14/00	65 FR 43730
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/06/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF45

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1705. POLICY FOR EVALUATION OF CONSERVATION EFFORTS IN ENDANGERED SPECIES DECISIONMAKING

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 Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service announce a draft policy for the evaluation of conservation efforts in making listing decisions under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The policy identifies criteria to be used in determining whether conservation agreements, conservation plans, management plans, or other formalized conservation efforts remove the need to list a species as threatened or endangered under the Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/13/00	65 FR 37102
Final Action	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Governmental Jurisdictions, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1018-AF55

1706. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; SCALESHELL MUSSEL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, August 13, 2000.

Abstract: The Service proposes to list the scaleshell mussel as endangered under the Endangered Species Act. If listed, protective measures of the Endangered Species Act, implemented in 50 CFR 17, would take effect.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/13/99	64 FR 44171
NPRM Comment Period End	09/27/99	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	11/29/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF57

1707. POLICY ON GENERAL CONSERVATION PERMITS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq; 16 USC 1361 et seq; 16 USC 703 et seq

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This policy would contain provisions to issue permits to qualified organizations to conduct general conservation activities over a specified period of time instead of issuing multiple permits for each activity.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Proposed Policy	10/28/99	64 FR 58086
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses, Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF63

1708. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; TIDEWATER GOBY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action would remove from the List of Threatened and Endangered Species the northern populations of this fish species. Currently, all tidewater Goby populations in California are on the List of Endangered and Threatened Species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/24/99	64 FR 33816
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	02/15/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF67

1709. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE; GOLDEN SEDGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action proposes endangered status for *Carex lutea* (golden sedge) under the Endangered Species Act. This rare plant is currently known from only eight populations in Pender and Onslow Counties, NC. If listed as endangered or threatened, the protective regulations of 50 CFR 17 would take effect.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/16/99	64 FR 44470
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF68

1710. CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE TIDEWATER GOBY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action would identify areas necessary for the survival and recovery of this fish species. If designated, the habitat would be protected from adverse modification by Federal, or federally funded, actions.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/99	64 FR 42249
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	10/15/99	
NPRM Comment Period End	11/30/99	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/28/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF73

1711. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ENDANGERED STATUS FOR THE PLANT HACKELIA VENUSTA (SHOWY STICKSEED)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes endangered species status pursuant to the

Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended, for *hackelia venusta* (Piper) St. John (showy stickseed). The population has declined to the current size of less than 150 individual plants at a single location in Tumwater Canyon, WA. Threats include competition and shading from native trees and shrubs, encroachment onto the site by nonnative, noxious plant species, wildfire and fire suppression, activities associated with fire suppression, and low seedling establishment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/14/00	65 FR 7339
NPRM Comment Period End	04/14/00	65 FR 7339
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF75

1712. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED THREATENED STATUS FOR SPALDING'S CATCHFLY

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 1

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to list the Spalding's catchfly pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). This plant is currently known from a total of 52 populations. This proposal, if made final, would implement the Federal protection and recovery provisions afforded by the Act for the plant.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/03/99	64 FR 67814
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	04/24/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	06/23/00	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/08/00	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Extended to Final Action	09/22/00 12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF79

1713. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST THE DISTINCT POPULATION SEGMENT (DPS) OF ANADROMOUS ATLANTIC SALMON IN THE GULF OF MAINE.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17; 50 CFR 224

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The National Marine Fisheries Service and the Fish and Wildlife Service are proposing to list the DPS of Atlantic salmon in the Gulf of Maine as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/17/99	64 FR 62627
NPRM Comment Period Extended	01/07/00	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	03/15/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Federalism: Undetermined

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1714. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ENDANGERED STATUS FOR SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTINCT VERTEBRATE POPULATION SEGMENT (DPS) OF MOUNTAIN YELLOW-LEGGED FROG

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to list the southern California distinct vertebrate population segment (DPS) of mountain yellow-legged frog as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). This proposal, if made final, would extend the Act's protection to this species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/22/99	64 FR 71714
NPRM Comment Period End	02/22/00	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	03/20/00	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	05/19/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF83

1715. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ENDANGERED STATUS FOR COOK'S LOMATIUM AND LARGE FLOWERED WOOLY MEADOWFOAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 15 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to list two plants, Cook's lomatium and large-flowered wooly meadowfoam, as endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act).

Both of these plants inhabit seasonally wet habitats known as vernal pools in the Agate Desert, an area north of Medford (Jackson County), Oregon. This proposal, if made final, would extend the Act's protection to these plants.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/15/00	65 FR 30941
Final Action	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF84

1716. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ENDANGERED STATUS FOR SAN DIEGO AMBROSIA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, December 10, 1999.

Abstract: The Service proposes to list San Diego ambrosia as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). This plant is restricted to San Diego and Riverside Counties, California and Baha California, Mexico from Colonet to Lake Chapala. This proposed rule, if made final, would extend protection under the Act to the San Diego ambrosia.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/29/99	64 FR 72993
NPRM Comment Period End	02/28/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203

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RIN: 1018-AF86

1717. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; LIST OHLONE TIGER BEETLE AS ENDANGERED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to list the Ohlone tiger beetle as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973. This species is known from Santa Cruz County, California, and is threatened by habitat fragmentation and destruction due to urban development and habitat degradation due to invasion of nonnative vegetation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/11/00	65 FR 6952
NPRM Comment Period End	04/11/00	
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF89

1718. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST THE MISSISSIPPI GOPHER FROG DISTINCT POPULATION SEGMENT OF DUSKY GOPHER FROG AS ENDANGERED.

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to list the Mississippi gopher frog distinct population segment of the dusky gopher frog as endangered under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). Historically, the Mississippi gopher frog occurred in at least nine counties or

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parishes across the Mobile River delta in Alabama. Today, it is known from only one site in Harrison County, Mississippi. This proposed rule, if made final, would extend the Act's protection to the Mississippi gopher frog distinct population segment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/23/00	65 FR 33283
Final Action	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF90

1719. SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA, SUBPART C AND SUBPART D—2001 SUBSISTENCE FISHING AND SHELLFISH TAKING IN ALASKA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3, 472, 551,668dd, 3101 to 3126; 18 USC 3551 to 3586; 43 USC 1733; 50 CFR 100; 36 CFR 242

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule will revise regulations for seasons, harvest limits, methods, and means related to taking of fish and shellfish for subsistence uses during the 2001 regulatory year. The rulemaking is necessary because Subpart D is subject to an annual review cycle.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/02/00	65 FR 5196
NPRM Comment Period End	03/27/00	
Final Action	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1720. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO DESIGNATE CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SPECTACLED EIDER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, October 1, 2000, Court Order.

Abstract: The service proposes to designate critical habitat for the spectacled eider, a threatened species listed under the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/08/00	65 FR 6114
NPRM Comment Period End	05/08/00	65 FR 6114
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF92

1721. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR STELLER'S EIDER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, November 5, 2000, Court Order.

Abstract: The Service proposes to designate critical habitat for the Alaska breeding population of the Steller's eider, a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). Proposed designation of critical habitat for the Steller's eider includes areas on the North Slope of the Yukon-

Kuskokwim Delta, and seven marine areas in southwest and south coastal Alaska. If this proposal is made final, section 7(a)(2) of the Act requires that Federal agencies ensure that actions they permit, or carry out are not likely to result in the "destruction or adverse modification" of critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/13/00	65 FR 13262
NPRM Comment Period Extended	04/19/00	
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/05/00	
NPRM	07/31/00	65 FR 46684
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/24/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/25/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF95

1722. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE SAN DIEGO FAIRY SHRIMP

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, October 1, 2000.

Abstract: The Service proposes designation of critical habitat for the San Diego fairy shrimp under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act). We propose designation of critical habitat within an approximately 36,501-acre area for the San Diego fairy shrimp in San Diego and Orange Counties.

Critical habitat identifies specific areas that are essential to the conservation of a listed species, and may require special management considerations or protection. The primary elements for the San Diego fairy shrimp are those habitat components that are essential

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for the primary biological needs of foraging, sheltering, reproduction, and dispersal. If this proposed rule is made final, section 7 of the Act would prohibit destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat by any activity funded, authorized, or carried out by any Federal agency.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/08/00	65 FR 12181
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	08/21/00	
Correction	08/25/00	65 FR 51903
NPRM Comment Period End	09/11/00	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AF97

1723. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED LISTING OF TWO SOUTHWEST MILKVETCH PLANTS

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

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action will determine the appropriate status of the Holmgren milk-vetch and the Shivwits milk-vetch plants that occur in Utah and Arizona. If listed as endangered or threatened, the protective provisions of the Endangered Species Act would apply.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/12/00	65 FR 19728
Final Action	04/00/01	

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Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United

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1724. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED LISTING OF BUENA VISTA LAKE SHREW AS ENDANGERED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, June 1, 2001.

Abstract: The Service proposes to list the Buena Vista Lake shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*) as endangered under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 without critical habitat. The Buena Vista Lake shrew is found in marshes and sloughs within a site formerly known as the Kern Lake Preserve, Kern County, California. This subspecies may also occur in the Tulare Basin and at Kern National Wildlife Refuge, but its status is unknown. The only known population occurs on privately owned land that currently has no Federal protection.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/01/00	65 FR 35033
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	08/14/00	
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AG04

1725. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED LISTING OF VERMILION DARTER AS ENDANGERED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to list the vermilion darter (*Etheostoma chermocki*) as endangered under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The vermilion darter is found in only 11.6 kilometers (7.2 miles) of the main-stem of Turkey Creek, and the lowermost reaches of Dry Creek and Beaver Creek, within the Turkey Creek drainage, a tributary of the Locust Fork of the Black Warrior River, northeast Jefferson County, Alabama. This proposed rule, if made final, will extend the protection of the Act to the vermilion darter.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/18/00	65 FR 20792
Final Action	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG05

1726. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED RECLASSIFICATION OF SCUTELLARIA MONTANA (LARGE-FLOWERED SKULLCAP) FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, July 12, 2001.

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes to reclassify *Scutellaria montana* (large-flowered skullcap) from its present endangered status to threatened status under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), because the endangered designation no longer correctly reflects the current status of this plant. This proposed reclassification is based on the substantial improvement in the status of this species. Since listing, 22 additional sites have been discovered,

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and the total known number of individuals has increased from about 6,700 to more than 48,000. This proposal, if made final, would implement the Federal protection and recovery provisions for threatened plants as provided by the Act, to the large-flowered skullcap. We are seeking data and comments from the public.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/00	65 FR 42973
NPRM Comment Period End	09/11/00	
Final Action	07/00/01	

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Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AG07

1727. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ENDANGERED STATUS FOR THREE PLANTS FROM THE MARIANA ISLANDS AND GUAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, June 1, 2001.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose endangered status pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), for three plants (no common names): *Nesogenes rotensis*, *Osmoxylon mariannense*, and *Tabernaemontana rotensis*. *Nesogenes rotensis* and *O. mariannense* are found only on the island of Rota in the U.S. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). *Tabernaemontana rotensis* occurs on both Rota and the United States Territory of Guam.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/01/00	65 FR 35025
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG09

1728. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR THE PREBLE'S MEADOW JUMPING MOUSE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Preble's Meadow Jumping Mouse (*Zapus hudsonius preblei*) (Preble's) was listed as a threatened species under the Endangered

Species Act (Act) of 1973 (16 U.S.C. sections 1531 to 1544) on May 13, 1998. At the time the Preble's was listed, a special rule for the conservation of Preble's was not promulgated and therefore virtually all of the restrictions of the Act became applicable to the species. This proposed rule would establish special standards for the conservation of the Preble's over the next 18 months, long enough to devise a more comprehensive and lasting approach for preserving the species.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/03/98	63 FR 66777
Final Action	05/00/01	

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Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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1729. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ARKANSAS RIVER SHINER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, March 14, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose

designation of critical habitat pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), for the Arkansas River Basin population of the Arkansas River shiner (*Notropis girardi*). This proposal is made in response to a court settlement in *Center for Biological Diversity v. Bruce Babbitt, et al.* C99-3202 SC, directing us to submit for publication in the Federal Register a proposal to withdraw the existing "not prudent" critical habitat determination together with a new proposed critical habitat determination for the Arkansas River Basin population of the Arkansas River shiner by June 23, 2000, and to invite public comment for 60 days.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/30/00	65 FR 40576
NPRM Comment Period Extended	08/15/00	
Final Action	03/00/01	

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Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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1730. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PIPING PLOVER IN WINTERING HABITAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, April 30, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) proposes to designate 146 areas along the coasts of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas as critical habitat for the wintering population of the piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*). This includes approximately 2,691 kilometers (1,672 miles) of shoreline along the Gulf and Atlantic coasts and along margins of interior bays, inlets, and lagoons.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/06/00	65 FR 41781
NPRM Comment Period End	09/05/00	
Final Action	04/00/01	

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Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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1731. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PIPING PLOVER IN BREEDING HABITAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, April 30, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, propose to designate 37 units along the Great Lakes

shoreline of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York as critical habitat under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, for the Great Lakes breeding population of the piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*). We propose to designate critical habitat on fewer than 305 km (189 mi) in 27 counties within these States. Within these areas, only the specific locations that have or could develop the physical and biological features required by piping plovers (primary constituent elements) would be considered critical habitat.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/06/00	65 FR 41812
NPRM Comment Period End	09/05/00	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/19/00	
NPRM Correction	09/28/00	65 FR 58258
Final Action	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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1732. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ARROYO TOAD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, January 5, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose designation of critical habitat for the arroyo southwestern toad (*Bufo microscaphus californicus*) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). A total of approximately 193,600 hectares (478,400 acres) fall within the boundaries of the proposed critical habitat designation. Proposed critical

habitat is located in Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange, and San Diego Counties, California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/08/00	65 FR 36511
NPRM Comment Period End	08/07/00	
Final Action	01/00/01	

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Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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1733. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE PENINSULAR BIGHORN SHEEP

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, December 31, 2000, Court order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose designation of critical habitat for the Peninsular bighorn sheep pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The proposed critical habitat boundary encompasses approximately 354,343 hectares (ha) (875,613 acres (ac)) of Peninsular bighorn sheep habitat in Riverside, San Diego, and Imperial Counties, California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/05/00	65 FR 41405
NPRM Comment Period End	08/31/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

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Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG17

1734. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE MORRO SHOULDERBAND SNAIL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, February 1, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose designation of critical habitat for the Morro shoulderband snail (*Helminthoglypta walkeriana*) pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). A total of approximately 1,039 hectares (2,566 acres) fall within the boundaries of the proposed critical habitat designation. Proposed critical habitat is located in San Luis Obispo County, California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/00	65 FR 42962
NPRM Comment Period End	09/11/00	
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG27

1735. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ZAYANTE BANDWINGED GRASSHOPPER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, February 1, 2001, Court order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose designation of critical habitat for the Zayante band-winged grasshopper (*Trimerotropis infantilis*) under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). We propose designation of critical habitat within an approximately 4,230-hectare (10,560-acre) area occupied by the Zayante band-winged grasshopper in Santa Cruz County, California.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/07/00	65 FR 41917
NPRM Comment Period End	09/05/00	
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG28

1736. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE MEXICAN SPOTTED OWL

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: Final, Judicial, January 15, 2001, Court Order.

Abstract: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), propose the designation of critical habitat pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), for the Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) (owl). The owl inhabits canyon and montane forest habitats across a range that extends from southern Utah and Colorado, through Arizona, New Mexico, and west Texas, to the mountains of central Mexico. We propose to designate approximately 5.5 million hectares (ha) (13.5 million acres

(ac)) of critical habitat in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah, mostly on Federal lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/21/00	65 FR 45336
NPRM Comment Period End	09/19/00	
Final Action	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG29

1737. ● MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS; TAKE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 712

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21.15

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: According to a recent ruling of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, Federal Agencies are subject to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and must have authorization under the MBTA to take migratory birds. Our current regulations authorize issuance of permits to take migratory birds for activities such as scientific research, education, and depredation control. For many other activities that result in take of migratory birds, no permits have been available. This interim rule allows Federal activities to take migratory birds that are not covered by existing permit regulations, provided certain conditions are met, until more specific regulations can be developed.

Timetable:

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

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018—AG56

1738. ● ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: 5-YEAR REVIEW OF FOREIGN PSITTACINE BIRDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: NPRM, Statutory, ESA requires review of listings every 5 years.

Abstract: We will review the current list of foreign species of psittacine birds to determine if any should be reclassified or delisted, and we will also consider whether additional species should be included in the list

of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice	09/22/00	65 FR 57363
Final Action	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018—AG63

1739. ● CHANGES IN THE LIST OF SPECIES IN APPENDICES TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We are adding changes in the list of species in Appendices to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), based upon decisions made at the Eleventh Conference of the Parties to CITES (COP11), in Gigiri, Kenya.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

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1740. 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: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/29/93	58 FR 62629
NPRM Comment Period End	01/28/94	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018—AC14

1741. GENERAL PROVISIONS AND GENERAL PERMIT PROCEDURES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

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

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/05/95	60 FR 46087
NPRM Correction	09/27/95	60 FR 49976
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	11/15/95	
Next Action	Undetermined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AC57

1742. REVISION OF MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS, 50 CFR PART 20

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

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

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AD01

1743. 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 1 year during specified activities other than commercial fishing. This regulatory action would implement this statutory provision.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AD18

1744. 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 Comment Period Reopened	05/18/95	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	07/17/95	

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	09/25/95	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	11/27/95	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	01/31/96	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	02/23/96	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	04/08/96	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	05/10/96	
NPRM Comment Period Reopened	06/17/96	
Final Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AD20

1745. 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.

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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	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Local

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman, Chief, Office of Conservation & Classification, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 452, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AD22

1746. 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.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AD92

1747. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF TEN 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 pearl mussel, cracking pearl mussel, Cumberland monkeyface pearl mussel, dromedary pearl mussel, fanshell orange-foot, pimpleback pearl mussel, ring pink mussel, rough pigtoe, and tan riffleshell) into historic habitat in the next 2 to 3 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	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE01

1748. EXPORTATION OF MARINE MAMMAL PRODUCTS FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1361 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This regulatory action concerns a modification to export marine mammal products and to Native exemption provisions in the Marine Mammal Protection Act. The action will be made to allow for cultural exchange of marine mammal products between Natives of Alaska, Greenland, Russia and Canada.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AE33

1749. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED REVISION OF SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR GRAY WOLF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: On November 22, 1994, the Service published special rules to establish nonessential experimental populations of gray wolves in Yellowstone National Park and central Idaho. The nonessential experimental population areas include all of Wyoming, most of Idaho, and much of central and southern Montana. This proposed revision is to amend a section of the special regulations so that it clearly applies within the Yellowstone nonessential experimental population area and the central Idaho nonessential experimental population area as described in 7(ii). Ongoing litigation requires the clarification of the Service's need and authority to remove

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these animals from the area through live capture or lethal means in the interest of attaining gray wolf recovery goals. This proposed change will not affect any of the assumptions and earlier analysis made in the environmental impact statement or other portions of the special rules.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/11/97	62 FR 65237
NPRM Comment Period End	01/12/98	
Final Action	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AE45

1750. MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS; SPECIFIC PERMIT PROVISIONS; IMPORT AND EXPORT PERMITS; BANDING OR MARKING PERMITS; AND SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING PERMITS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 712(2)

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend the Migratory Bird Permit Regulations providing permits for the taking, possession, transportation, sale, purchase, importation, exportation, and banding or marking of migratory birds. The Service is revising the requirements for scientific collecting, banding or marking permits and import and export permits.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AE63

1751. MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS; INTRODUCTION, GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND EXCEPTIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 712(2)

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend the migratory-bird permit regulations providing permits for the taking, possession, transportation, sale, purchase, and barter of migratory birds. The Service is revising these permit regulations to update them, simplify language, and ensure consistency in text between all parts and sections.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1018-AE64

1752. CONSIDERATION OF LISTING THE GREEN IGUANA (IGUANA IGUANA) AS INJURIOUS, PURSUANT TO THE LACEY ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 16

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Humane Society of the United States requested that the Service list the green iguana as injurious under the Lacey Act. Iguanas are released into the wild by their owners for various reasons. These iguanas may be carriers of Salmonella bacteria and could

negatively impact native populations. A notice requesting information will be published so that data can be gathered as to the injurious nature of the iguanas. This information will be analyzed to determine whether listing is warranted.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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1753. RECLASSIFICATION OF MORELET'S CROCODILE (CROCODYLUS MORELETI) FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq; 16 USC 4201; PL 99-625

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule reclassifies Morelet's crocodile from endangered to threatened with a special rule to allow for the importation of specimens from captive-breeding operations that have been registered with the CITES Secretariat. Only one such facility in Mexico has been registered. Reclassification will be based on a review of the population status and management, including protected status of the species in range countries.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1754. PROPOSED DELISTING OF THE GRIZZLY BEAR IN THE YELLOWSTONE ECOSYSTEM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The grizzly bear is classified as a threatened species in the lower 48 States. Six distinct recovery zones have been established in the States of Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and Washington. The Yellowstone Ecosystem (Yellowstone Recovery Zone) supports a growing population of grizzly bears, and recovery planning efforts there are expected to result in a secure management scheme by early 1999 that will allow the Service to proceed with a proposal to delist the Yellowstone grizzly population. Other grizzly populations will retain threatened status under the Endangered Species Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1755. MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS; SPECIFIC PERMIT PROVISIONS; SPECIAL PURPOSE PERMITS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 712(2); PL 95-616

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 27; 50 CFR 31; 50 CFR 32; 50 CFR 33; 50 CFR 34

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Service proposes to amend the migratory bird permit regulations providing permits for the taking, possession, transportation, sale, purchase, and barter of migratory birds. The Service is revising and updating the requirements for special purpose permits. Due to the large number of permits issued under "special purpose," the Service proposes to create four new sections for specific types of the most frequently issued special purpose permits: Rehabilitation, Possession, Salvage, and Migratory Game Birds.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF28

1756. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ASIAN BONYTONGUE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will determine whether to reclassify the Asian bonytongue, a freshwater fish popular in the aquarium trade, from endangered to threatened with a special rule to allow the importation of specimens from operations that are registered with the CITES Secretariat. Several facilities have been registered in Indonesia, Malaysia, and Singapore. Our decision on whether to reclassify the species, only some of the populations, or to take no action at all, will be based upon a review of the population status and management, including the protected status of the species in the the range countries.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF48

1757. PROPOSED GUIDANCE FOR CONDUCTING CONSULTATIONS FOR THE INDIANA BAT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will propose guidance to assist our field offices in addressing whether: (1) the Indiana bat is present; (2) a proposed project is likely to affect the species directly; and (3) the project is likely to affect the species' habitat.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AF50

1758. U.S. PROPOSALS FOR CITES APPENDIX III; CERTAIN TURTLE SPECIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This action would add certain native turtle species to Appendix III of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora. If adopted, exports of the species would require CITES documentation from the Service to ensure that foreign countries accept the shipments. This action is necessary to monitor the impact of trade on the species in an effort to maintain healthy populations.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/26/00	65 FR 4217
NPRM Comment Period End	03/13/00	65 FR 4217

Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1759. • MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS; DETERMINATION THAT THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT MEETS FEDERAL FALCONRY STANDARDS AND AMENDED LIST OF STATES MEETING FEDERAL FALCONRY STANDARDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 712 (2)

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We propose to add the State of Connecticut to the list of States whose falconry laws meet or exceed Federal falconry standards. This action will enable residents of the State of Connecticut to apply for a Federal/State falconry permit and to practice falconry in the State.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State

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RIN: 1018–AG42

1760. • REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE CONSERVATION AND REINVESTMENT ACT (CARA)

Priority: Economically Significant. Major under 5 USC 801.

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

CFR Citation: Not Yet Determined

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: If CARA becomes an act of Congress, these regulations will implement CARA. These regulations would establish a grant program to distribute \$350 million/year for 15 years to the States based upon revenue generated from coastal drilling.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018–AG43

1761. • SUBSISTENCE MANAGEMENT REGULATIONS FOR PUBLIC LANDS IN ALASKA; SUBPART C, DESIGNATION OF AN ADDITIONAL SUBSISTENCE RESOURCE REGION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 3115

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 100; 36 CFR 242

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule will establish an 11th subsistence resource region in the Kenai Peninsula, pursuant to the Alaska Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: William Knauer, Office of Subsistence Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503
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RIN: 1018–AG54

1762. • MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS; ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING TO DEVELOP ADDITIONAL PERMITTING REGULATIONS TO GOVERN TAKE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

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

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 16 USC 703 to 712

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, it is unlawful to take migratory birds protected by the statute except as permitted by regulations. Our existing permit regulations focus on activities where the take of migratory birds is the purpose of the activity, such as collecting wild birds for purposes of scientific research or education. A vast array of activities outside the scope of our existing permit regulations take or kill migratory birds. We plan to publish in the Federal Register an interim final rule authorizing take by Federal agencies for activities not covered by our existing permit regulations, provided they comply with certain conditions, until we can develop new permit regulations. We are evaluating the need to develop additional permit regulations to address similar activities by the private sector. This notice would request comments from the public on this issue.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018–AG57

1763. • ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR FEDERAL AID IN FISH AND FEDERAL AID IN WILDLIFE RESTORATION ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: Not Yet Determined

DOI—FWS

Long-Term Actions

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 80

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: These regulations will implement the Federal Aid Improvement Act of 2000 (Act), and will only be initiated with the passage of the Act.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Federalism: Undetermined

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RIN: 1018-AG60

1764. • REVISIONS OF 50 CFR 16.13

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 18 USC 42

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 16.13

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The existing list of fish diseases in Section 16.13 does not

accurately reflect the current complete list of diseases of concern, nor does it reflect procedures to exclude them from the United States. Revisions will be made to provide a more pro-active approach to protecting our aquatic resources.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	To Be	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal, State, Tribal, Local

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RIN: 1018-AG61

1765. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS: TROPICAL LADYSLIPPER ORCHIDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: We will consider adding species from the genus Paphiopedilum (Tropical ladyslipper orchids) from southeast Asia, to the list of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants due to severe overcollection for the horticulture trade. Several recently discovered species, especially from Vietnam, have been subject to high levels of illegal trade, and some species have been extirpated from their natural ranges.

Timetable: Next Action Undetermined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dr. Susan Lieberman, Chief, Office of Scientific Authority, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 750, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG62

Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Completed Actions

1766. RECLASSIFICATION OF YACARE CAIMAN FROM ENDANGERED TO THREATENED WITH SPECIAL RULE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/04/00	65 FR 25867

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: Susan Lieberman
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RIN: 1018-AD67

1767. REVISION TO SUBCHAPTER C—THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 25; 50 CFR 35; 50 CFR 36; 50 CFR 37; 50 CFR 26; 50 CFR 27; 50 CFR 28; 50 CFR 29; 50 CFR 30; 50 CFR 31; 50 CFR 32; 50 CFR 34

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/14/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Kurth
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RIN: 1018-AE02

1768. EXPORT OF AMERICAN ALLIGATOR FOR THE 1998-2000 HARVEST SEASONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 23.57; 50 CFR 17.42(a)

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/14/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1018-AE15

DOI—FWS

Completed Actions

1769. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED DETERMINATION OF THREATENED STATUS FOR KOALA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/09/00	65 FR 26762

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Susan Lieberman

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RIN: 1018-AE43

1770. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ENDANGERED STATUS FOR OAHU ELEPAIO FROM THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/18/00	65 FR 20760

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

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RIN: 1018-AE51

1771. PUBLIC USE REGULATIONS FOR KODIAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE ALASKA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 36

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/14/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: George Constantino

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RIN: 1018-AE60

1772. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED LA GRACIOSA THISTLE, LOMPOC YERBA SANTA, GAVIOTA TARPLANT & NIPOMA MESA LUPINE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/20/00	65 FR 14898

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

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RIN: 1018-AE81

1773. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES; PROPOSAL TO LIST NORTHERN IDAHO GROUND SQUIRREL AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/05/00	65 FR 17779

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AE84

1774. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST AS ENDANGERED IN THE UNITED STATES THE SHORT-TAILED ALBATROSS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/31/00	65 FR 46643

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AE91

1775. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST SCLEROCACTUS BREVISPINUS (PARIETTE CACTUS) AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/14/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

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RIN: 1018-AF15

1776. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST FOURTEEN HAWAIIAN POMACE FLIES AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/14/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AF16

1777. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSAL TO LIST SIX HAWAIIAN DAMSELFLIES AS ENDANGERED OR THREATENED

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/14/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

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RIN: 1018-AF17

DOI—FWS

Completed Actions

1778. EXPORT OF RIVER OTTERS TAKEN IN MISSOURI IN 1998-1999 AND SUBSEQUENT SEASONS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 23**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	01/06/99	64 FR 769

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Susan Lieberman

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RIN: 1018-AF23**1779. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; SANTA ANA SUCKER****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17.11**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/12/00	65 FR 19686

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AF34**1780. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED SPECIAL RULE FOR THE ARKANSAS RIVER SHINER****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17.44**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn	09/14/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AF39**1781. 1999-2000 REFUGE-SPECIFIC HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 32**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/12/00	65 FR 30771
Correction	06/09/00	65 FR 36642

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** James W. Kurth

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RIN: 1018-AF52**1782. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; ALABAMA STURGEON****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	05/05/00	65 FR 26437

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman

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RIN: 1018-AF56**1783. REGULATIONS FOR SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND FISHING ON FEDERAL LANDS IN ALASKA FOR THE 2000-2001 SEASONS****Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 100**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/30/00	65 FR 40730

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** William Knauer

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RIN: 1018-AF74**1784. SPIKEDACE AND LOACH MINNOW; DETERMINATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17.95**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/25/00	65 FR 24328

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman

Phone: 703 358-2171

RIN: 1018-AF76**1785. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; EMERGENCY LISTING OF THE TIGER SALAMANDER****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/21/00	65 FR 57241

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Nancy Gloman

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RIN: 1018-AF81**1786. IMPORTATION OR SHIPMENT OF INJURIOUS WILDLIFE; ZEBRA MUSSEL****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 16**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/13/00	65 FR 37062

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Hannibal Bolton

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RIN: 1018-AF88**1787. MIGRATORY BIRD PERMITS; DETERMINATION THAT THE STATE OF DELAWARE MEETS FEDERAL FALCONRY STANDARDS AND AMENDED LIST OF STATES MEETING FEDERAL FALCONRY STANDARDS.****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 21**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/14/00	65 FR 20125
Final Action	08/14/00	65 FR 49508

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No

DOI—FWS

Completed Actions

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1018-AF93

1788. ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; DESIGNATION OF CRITICAL HABITAT FOR THE ALAMEDA WHIPSNAKE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 17
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/03/00	65 FR 58933

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Nancy Gloman
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RIN: 1018-AF98

1789. 2000—2001 REFUGE-SPECIFIC HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING REGULATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 32
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/10/00	65 FR 42318
Final Action	09/18/00	65 FR 56395

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: James W. Kurth
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RIN: 1018-AG01

1790. SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND FISHING ON FEDERAL LANDS IN ALASKA; RURAL DETERMINATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
CFR Citation: 50 CFR 100
Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Rule	06/30/00	65 FR 40730

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

Agency Contact: William Knauer
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RIN: 1018-AG03

1791. ● NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A FINAL ADDENDUM TO THE HANDBOOK FOR HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANNING AND INCIDENTAL TAKE PERMITTING PROCESS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant
Legal Authority: 16 USC 1531 et seq

CFR Citation: None

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Marine Fisheries Service are publishing a final addendum to the Handbook for Habitat Conservation Planning and Incidental Take Permitting Process (HCP Handbook).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Proposed Policy	03/09/99	64 FR 11485
Final Policy	06/01/00	65 FR 35242

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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RIN: 1018-AG06

1792. ● MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; PROPOSED 2000-01 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS (PRELIMINARY) WITH REQUESTS FOR INDIAN TRIBAL PROPOSALS

Priority: Economically Significant, Major under 5 USC 801.

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

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The effect of this action is to facilitate the selection of hunting seasons by the States and territories to further the annual establishment of the early-season and late-season migratory bird hunting regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/25/00	65 FR 24260
NPRM	06/20/00	65 FR 38399
NPRM	07/31/00	65 FR 46839
NPRM	08/18/00	65 FR 50483

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/22/00	65 FR 51173
Final Rule	08/23/00	65 FR 51495
Final Rule	09/01/00	65 FR 53190
Final Rule	09/01/00	65 FR 53491
Final Rule	09/27/00	65 FR 58151
Final Rule	09/28/00	65 FR 58313
Final Rule	10/02/00	65 FR 58664

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State, Tribal

Agency Contact: Jon Andrew, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 634, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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RIN: 1018-AG08

1793. ● MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; APPROVAL OF TUNGSTEN-MATRIX SHOT AS NONTOXIC FOR HUNTING WATERFOWL AND COOTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 50 CFR 21.21(j)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service proposes to grant final approval of tungsten-matrix shot as nontoxic for hunting waterfowl and coots. Acute toxicity studies reveal no adverse effects over a 30-day period on mallards dosed with tungsten-matrix shot. Reproductive/chronic toxicity testing over a 150-day period indicated that tungsten-matrix administered to adult mallards did not adversely affect them or the offspring they produced. We also propose to remove 50 CFR Subpart M (Part 20 - Migratory Bird Hunting) — Criteria and Schedule for Implementing Nontoxic Shot Zones for 1987-1988 and Subsequent Waterfowl Hunting Season because implementation of nontoxic shot zones in the United States was completed in 1991.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/26/00	65 FR 45957
Final Action	09/06/00	65 FR 53936

DOI—FWS

Completed Actions

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Tribal, Federal**Agency Contact:** Jon Andrew, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 634, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
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a component of a species' recovery strategy, ensuring smooth transitions between various phases of species conservation efforts within both agencies, and ensuring prudent and effective use of limited funding resources.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Draft Policy	02/07/96	61 FR 4716
Final Policy	09/20/00	65 FR 56916

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2106
Fax: 703 358-1735**RIN:** 1018-AG25**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** We, in cooperation with the Cheyenne River Sioux tribe, the U.S. Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management, will reintroduce Black-footed ferrets into North-Central South Dakota, on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation. The reintroduced ferrets will be a nonessential experimental population under Section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/18/00	65 FR 44509
Final Action	10/13/00	65 FR 60879

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Small Entities Affected:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Charles M. Scott, Chief, Branch of Recovery and Delisting, Division of Endangered Species, Department of the Interior, United States Fish and Wildlife Service, Room 420, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203
Phone: 703 358-2106
Fax: 703 358-1735**RIN:** 1018-AG26**BILLING CODE 4310-55-S****1794. • POLICY REGARDING CONTROLLED PROPAGATION OF LISTED SPECIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**CFR Citation:** 50 CFR 17**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), referred to jointly as the "Services," propose to issue policy that will address the role of controlled propagation in the conservation and recovery of species listed as endangered or threatened under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (as amended) (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) (ESA). The proposed policy is intended to assist the Services by providing guidance and establishing consistency with respect to activities in which the controlled propagation of a listed species may be implemented as**1795. • ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND PLANTS; PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONESSENTIAL EXPERIMENTAL POPULATION OF BLACK-FOOTED FERRETS IN NORTH-CENTRAL SOUTH DAKOTA****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1531 et seq**Department of the Interior (DOI)****National Park Service (NPS)****Proposed Rule Stage****1796. APPLICABILITY AND RESOURCE PROTECTION REVISIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**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	12/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Kym A. Hall, Regulations Program Manger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240
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RIN: 1024-AC38**1797. NON-FEDERAL OIL AND GAS RIGHTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 230a; 16 USC 3101; 16 USC 450kk; 16 USC 459d-3; 16 USC 459h-3; 16 USC 460cc-2(i); 16 USC 460ee; 16 USC 460m; 16 USC 698c; 16 USC 698f; 18 USC 3571; 18 USC 3581; 43 USC 600d**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 9**Legal Deadline:** None

DOI—NPS

Proposed Rule Stage

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	12/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

Agency Contact: Carol McCoy, Mining and Minerals Branch, Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Room 221, 12795 West Alameda Parkway, Lakewood, CA 80225
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RIN: 1024-AC53**1798. VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC SAFETY; OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR DRUGS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 9a; 16 USC 462k**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 4.23**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The National Park Service (NPS) is proposing to amend its regulations concerning motor vehicle operation under the influence of alcohol within units of the NPS. Current NPS regulations prohibit operation with a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood or 0.10 grams of alcohol per 210 liters of breath. On March 3, 1998, President Clinton directed the NPS to promulgate regulations adopting a stricter limit of 0.08 grams BAC within units of the NPS.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1024-AC69**1799. SOLID WASTE SITES IN UNITS OF THE NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 460l-22(c)**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 6.7**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The National Park Service (NPS) proposes to amend 36 CFR 6.7 to clarify its applicability to mining-generated solid wastes in units of the NPS. The proposed amendments are not intended to change the substantive scope and goals of 36 CFR 6, which has been in effect since January 25, 1995.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1024-AC70**1800. WORLD HERITAGE CONVENTION****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 470a-1; 16 USC 470a-2**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 73**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule will revise the existing World Heritage regulations to make necessary changes, such as

correcting or eliminating the annual calendar for preparing and submitting U.S. nominations (now outdated), correcting the criteria for selecting sites (also outdated), and providing more explicit procedures for public participation. The underlying treaty (World Heritage Convention) and law (Historic Preservation Act Amendments of 1980) will remain in place unchanged.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State, Local, Tribal, Federal

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RIN: 1024-AC74**1801. RELEASE OF INFORMATION ABOUT NATIONAL PARK SYSTEM RESOURCES****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 5397**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 80**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule will establish how NPS identifies what types and under what circumstances information may be withheld from FOIA requests under section 207 of the NPS Omnibus Management Act. That statute allows information about National Park System resources to be withheld under FOIA unless the Secretary determines that release would not create an unreasonable risk of harm, theft, or destruction of the resource, would further the purposes of the NPS unit, and is consistent with other applicable laws.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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Proposed Rule Stage

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1802. • CEREMONIAL USE OF PARK RESOURCES BY AMERICAN INDIANS

Priority: Other Significant

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 2

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NPS proposes to modify current resource protection regulations by amending 36 CFR 2.1(d), which prohibits the taking, use, or possession of fish, wildlife, or plants for ceremonial or religious purposes, except where specifically authorized by Federal law, treaty rights, or in accordance with other NPS regulations. NPS proposes to provide for permits or agreements with federally recognized Indian tribes and Native Hawaiians for the collection of park resources for ceremonial purposes consistent with purposes and provisions of the American Indian Religious Freedom Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1803. • LEASING REGULATIONS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1a-2(k); 16 USC 470h-3

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 18

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would amend current NPS regulations

concerning the leasing of historic properties within areas of the National Park System to encompass additional types of properties as authorized by law and to change in certain respects the procedural requirements for leasing of properties.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC78

1804. • PROCEDURES FOR STATE, TRIBAL, AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROGRAMS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 16 USC 470 et seq

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 61

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The NPS proposes to establish the requirements and procedures by which those Indian tribes that choose to do so can assume State Historic Preservation Officer duties with regard to tribal lands and become eligible for grants-in-aid to carry out those duties.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1024-AC79

1805. • NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION PARKS; PHOTO RADAR SPEED ENFORCEMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.96

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule establishes the use and procedure for photo radar speed enforcement in the park areas administered by the National Capital Region of the NPS.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/01/00	65 FR 53208
NPRM Comment Period End	10/31/00	
Final Action	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1806. • CONSERVATION IN NATIONAL PARKS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1 to 4

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 1.11

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will describe the limitations on discretion that the National Park Service Organic Act and General Authorities Act impose on the National Park Service. The rule is necessary given the often inconsistent interpretations that courts, the NPS, and interested parties have read into the Organic Act. It is also important because it will clarify for NPS managers the standards to which they are held.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 1024-AC81

1807. ● SNOWMOBILE USE IN NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AREAS

Priority: Other Significant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 4601-6a(e); 16 USC 469(k)

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 2.18; 36 CFR 7

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: NPS proposes to revise existing regulations regarding snowmobile use in NPS areas. Criteria currently used to determine whether snowmobile use is appropriate will be removed and replaced with a new set of criteria. Subsequently, park-specific regulations in 36 CFR part 7 may need to be revised to meet the new criteria.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC82

1808. ● WRANGELL-ST. ELIAS NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE RESIDENT ZONE COMMUNITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 16 USC 462(k); 16 USC 3101 et seq; 16 USC 1a-2(h); 16 USC 1361; 16 USC 1531

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 13

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The proposed rulemaking will amend special regulations for Wrangell-St. Elias regarding resident zone communities. This amendment will add the communities of Dot Lake, Tetlin, Tanacross, and Northway (including Northway, Northway Village, and Northway Junction). This will allow residents to engage in subsistence activities in the park without needing an NPS subsistence permit.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC83

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1809. RIGHTS-OF-WAY

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

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 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	12/01/97	62 FR 63488
NPRM Comment Period End	01/30/98	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Dick Young, Park Ranger, Department of the Interior, National Park Service
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RIN: 1024-AC01

1810. VOYAGEURS NATIONAL PARK: AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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	
Final Action	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1811. GRAND TETON NATIONAL PARK AND JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR. MEMORIAL PARKWAY: SNOWMOBILE AND SNOWPLANE ROUTES AND REGULATIONS

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

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

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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	60 FR 54633
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC34

1812. BIG CYPRESS NATIONAL PRESERVE; RECREATIONAL FROGGING

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

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.86

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will allow the recreational, non-commercial taking of the pig frog (*Rana grylio*) in the Preserve. The rule will designate seasons, times, locations, methods, and means of taking, and establish harvest limits and permit requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/22/96	61 FR 59393
NPRM Comment Period End	01/21/97	
Final Action	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC54

1813. DELAWARE WATER GAP NRA, BICYCLE TRAIL

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

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.71

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will designate certain routes within a nondeveloped area of Delaware Water Gap NRA as open to bicycle use, and will regulate their use in this area.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/13/97	62 FR 60815
NPRM Comment Period End	01/12/98	
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC62

1814. APPALACHIAN NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL—SNOWMOBILES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 7.100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will designate trail crossings of snowmobile trails at three

locations along the Appalachian National Scenic Trail. These trail crossings are part of a State-approved network of snowmobile routes that exist on adjacent State lands. These crossings existed prior to the NPS assuming management of the National Scenic Trail. Designating these crossings fulfills assurances made by the NPS at the time of land acquisition that establishment of the permanent linear trail corridor would not sever established snowmobile routes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/19/98	63 FR 13383
NPRM Comment Period End	05/18/98	63 FR 13383
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1024-AC67

1815. LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND OF ASSISTANCE TO STATES; POST-COMPLETION COMPLIANCE RESPONSIBILITIES

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 4601-4

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 59

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This amendment to 36 CFR 59 modifies Land and Water Conservation Fund (L&WCF) post-completion requirements by: (1) Clarifying the State planning prerequisite for conversion approval; (2) allowing the recipient of an L&WCF grant to use non-recreation land it currently owns, or non-recreation land that is transferred from one public agency to another without payment to satisfy the replacement requirement

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when land acquired with L.WCF assistance is proposed for conversion to other than public outdoor recreation uses, assuming all other eligibility criteria are met; (3) eliminating the requirement to notify NPS of all instances of obsolescence and facility use changes; and (4) establishing standards for resolving premature conversions to ensure their timely resolution.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/08/98	63 FR 67638
NPRM Comment Period End	02/08/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** State**Agency Contact:** Wayne Strum, Outdoor Recreation Planner, Department of the Interior, National

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RIN: 1024-AC68**1816. • NATIVE AMERICAN GRAVES PROTECTION AND REPATRIATION ACT REGULATIONS; CIVIL PENALTIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 3001 et seq**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 10**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This final rule relates to one section of the regulations that implement the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act of 1990. This section outlines procedures for assessing civil penalties upon museums that fail to comply with applicable provisions of the Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	01/13/97	62 FR 1820
Interim Final Rule Effective	02/12/97	
Interim Final Rule Comment Period End	04/14/97	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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National Park Service (NPS)

Long-Term Actions

1817. INFORMATION COLLECTION ACTIVITIES**Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 16 USC 1; 16 USC 3; 44 USC 3506**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 15**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This final rule is an administrative change to 36 CFR to condense and clarify NPS information collection activities. This change will

remove references to OMB approvals for collections of information presently scattered throughout NPS regulations and consolidate them in one part of 36 CFR. These changes do not increase the burden of information collection as described in the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 or its implementing regulations at 5 CFR 1320.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1024-AC71Department of the Interior (DOI)
National Park Service (NPS)

Completed Actions

1818. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SYMBOLS: UNITED STATES PARK POLICE INSIGNIA

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

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 11**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Further Action To Be Taken	08/01/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1024-AB94**1819. DENALI NATIONAL PARK AND PRESERVE, SPECIAL REGULATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**CFR Citation:** 36 CFR 13.63**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/19/00	65 FR 37863
Final Action Effective	07/19/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Russ Wilson

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Completed Actions

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RIN: 1024-AC58

1820. CONCESSION CONTRACTS

Priority: Other Significant

CFR Citation: 36 CFR 51

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	04/17/00	65 FR 20630
Final Action Effective	05/17/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1821. USE OR DISTRIBUTION OF INDIAN JUDGMENT FUNDS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 1401 et seq

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 87

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update the existing provisions to reflect the

changes to the Indian Judgment Funds Distribution Act that were made in 1992 by Public Law 102-572.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD94

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Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)

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1822. INDIAN SCHOOL EQUALIZATION PROGRAM

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

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	01/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD09

1823. LEASING RESTRICTED LANDS OF MEMBERS OF THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES, OKLAHOMA, FOR MINING

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

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	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD33

1824. EXPLORATION, MINING, AND RECLAMATION OF LANDS

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

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

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.

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Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD36

1825. TRIBAL REORGANIZATION UNDER A FEDERAL STATUTE

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

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

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 81**Legal Deadline:** None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD46

1826. PETITIONING PROCEDURES

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

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

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 82**Legal Deadline:** None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD47

1827. ACADEMIC AND DORMITORY STANDARDS

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 2001 to 2003; PL 95-561

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 36**Legal Deadline:** None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD55

1828. EDUCATION CONTRACTS UNDER THE JOHNSON-O'MALLEY ACT

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 455 to 457**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 273**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The rule will include guidelines and responsibilities related to agreements under the provisions of the Indian Self-Determination Act Amendments of 1994. The new provisions will reduce the burden of reporting requirements by the Tribes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD58

1829. LOANS TO INDIANS FROM THE REVOLVING LOAN FUND

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 1469**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 101**Legal Deadline:** None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD59

DOI—BIA

Proposed Rule Stage

1830. SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

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	06/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD69

1831. ADULT VOCATIONAL TRAINING

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 309; PL 88-230

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 27

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	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: 25 CFR 27 is being combined with 25 CFR 26.

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RIN: 1076-AD72

1832. LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 1451

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 103

Legal Deadline: None

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/14/00	65 FR 55471
NPRM Comment Period End	11/13/00	
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD73

1833. EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE FOR ADULT INDIANS

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

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	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD75

1834. MORTGAGES AND DEEDS OF TRUST ON INDIVIDUALLY OWNED TRUST LAND OR LAND SUBJECT TO A RESTRICTION ON ALIENATION

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 483a

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 152

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: Indians may mortgage or give deeds of trust to their restricted land with approval of the Secretary of the Interior. The regulation will state the conditions under which approval will be given.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD85

1835. ACQUISITION OF TITLE TO LAND IN TRUST

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 2719; 5 USC 301

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 151

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: On September 18, 1980, we issued the first regulations for acquisition of title to land in trust by the United States for Indian tribes and individual Indians. This rule clarifies the process and criteria by which we determine whether to acquire title to land in trust.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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Proposed Rule Stage

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RIN: 1076–AD90

1836. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAM

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 20

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is updating this rule to reflect changes in welfare programs. The principal changes are due to Public Law 104-193, which enacted welfare reform and removed welfare as an entitlement. The revised rule will reflect changes resulting from this law and other developments in national welfare policy.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1076–AD91

1837. LAND ACQUISITIONS FOR GAMING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 2719; 5 USC 301

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 292

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule establishes the procedures that the Secretary will use to review tribal applications for trust acquisition of lands for gaming purposes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/06/00	65 FR 53949
NPRM Comment Period End	11/06/00	
Final Action	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State, Local, Tribal

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RIN: 1076–AD93

1838. INDIAN CHILD PROTECTION

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13; 25 USC 3201 et seq; 42 USC 13031

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 63

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is revising subpart B to better reflect Agency practices and to provide clearer guidance to tribes and tribal organizations that receive funds under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and the Tribally Controlled Schools Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076–AD96

1839. ARRANGEMENT WITH STATES, TERRITORIES, OR OTHER AGENCIES FOR RELIEF OF DISTRESS AND SOCIAL WELFARE OF INDIANS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 21

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This part, which allows BIA to seek arrangements with States or counties or other Federal agencies to provide welfare for Indians residing in a State within the exterior boundaries of Indian reservations under BIA

jurisdiction, will be deleted because it has never been used.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076–AD98

1840. TRUST MANAGEMENT REFORM: LEASING, PERMITTING, GRAZING, PROBATE AND FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; RS 463; RS 465; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9; RS 441; 43 USC 1457

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 15; 25 CFR 115; 25 CFR 162; 25 CFR 166

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will add procedures for entering into leases on Indian lands and accounting for the value of the leases to land owners. It will further standardize the process used in granting permits on Indian lands. The rule adds new provisions that codify the probate process for Indian decedents' estates. It revises procedures for collecting, distributing, and accounting for individual Indian monies from a variety of sources. Any costs associated with these regulations are included in the BIA budget. There is no cost to the general public or to tribes.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/14/00	65 FR 43874
NPRM Comment Period End	10/12/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Proposed Rule Stage

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1841. • ENCUMBRANCE OF INDIAN LANDS—CONTRACT APPROVALS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 81

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 84

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, September 27, 2000, Indian Tribal Economic Development & Contract Encouragement Act of 2000, requires regulations within 180 days from March 2000.

Abstract: This rulemaking describes which types of contracts or agreements encumbering tribal lands are not subject to approval by the Secretary of the Interior under the Indian Tribal Economic Development and Contract Encouragement Act of 2000, Pub. L. 106-179. The rulemaking also notes that Secretarial approval is not required (and will not be granted) for any contract or agreement that the Secretary determines is not covered by the Act. Finally, for contracts and agreements that are covered by the Act, the rulemaking sets out mandatory conditions for the Secretary's approval.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/14/00	65 FR 43952
NPRM Comment Period End	10/12/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1842. • ALASKA RESUPPLY OPERATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; R.S. 463; R.S. 465; 25 USC 9; 42 Stat. 208; 25 USC 13; 38 Stat. 486

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 142

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule makes technical revisions to reflect term now in common usage, e.g., "Regional Director" and "Traffic Manager." A new section refers to the application of Indian preference in hiring pursuant to the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 (25 USC 479).

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/03/00	65 FR 47704
NPRM Comment Period End	10/02/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	
Final Action Effective	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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: 1076—AE04

1843. • INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS PROGRAM

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

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301; 23 USC 202; 25 USC 2; 25 USC 9

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 170

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule establishes a new funding formula and procedures for distributing Department of Transportation funds for Indian reservation roads.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076—AE06

1844. • BUY INDIAN ACT REGULATIONS

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 47 (36 Stat. 861); 41 USC 253(c)(5)

CFR Citation: 48 CFR 14 appendix A

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule will regulate the implementation of BIA's long-standing policy to contract with Indian-owned firms on a preferential basis and will regulate the determination of eligibility and availability of Indian firms to perform a specific requirement for products, services and road construction outside the State of Oklahoma and regulate the authority to deviate from the general policy and will regulate the determination of eligibility throughout contractual performance.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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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Final Rule Stage

**1845. NAVAJO PARTITIONED LANDS
 GRAZING REGULATIONS**

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

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	
Final Action	11/00/00	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AC81

1846. PREFERENCE IN EMPLOYMENT

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 479

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 5

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Bureau is amending the preference in employment regulations to clarify that they apply not only within the bureau but within other organizations in the Department of the Interior.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/12/96	61 FR 36671
NPRM Comment Period End	09/10/96	
Final Action	06/00/01	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD05

**1847. GRANTS TO TRIBALLY
 CONTROLLED COMMUNITY
 COLLEGES AND NAVAJO
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 1801 to 1852; 25 USC 640

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

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/01/97	62 FR 15446
NPRM Comment Period End	06/02/98	
Final Action	02/00/01	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD08

**1848. INDIAN TRIBAL JUSTICE
 SUPPORT**

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

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

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 92

Legal Deadline: None

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	06/00/01	
Final Action Effective	07/00/01	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
 Required:** No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD15

1849. TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

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

Legal Authority: PL 103-413

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 1000

Legal Deadline: None

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

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Final Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice of Intent to Establish a Negotiated Rulemaking Committee	02/15/95	60 FR 8806
NPRM	02/12/98	63 FR 7202
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Governmental Jurisdictions**Government Levels Affected:** Federal, Tribal

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RIN: 1076-AD20**1850. LEASING OSAGE RESERVATION LANDS FOR MINING OF MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL AND GAS**

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

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	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1076-AD34**1851. LEAD AND ZINC MINING OPERATIONS AND LEASES ON QUAPAW INDIAN LANDS**

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

Legal Authority: PL 75-39; PL 66-359**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	11/00/00	
Final Action Effective	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1076-AD35**1852. IRRIGATION PROJECTS AND SYSTEMS**

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

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	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1076-AD44**1853. INDIAN ELECTRIC POWER UTILITIES**

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

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	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD45

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Final Rule Stage

1854. APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

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

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

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	06/00/01	
Final Action Effective	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected:

Undetermined

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RIN: 1076-AD50

1855. INDIAN BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

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

Legal Authority: 25 USC 1524

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 286

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The rule for the Indian Business Development Program is being rewritten in plain English as part of the President's regulatory reform initiative. Entities already having received grants must submit business financial statements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/30/97	62 FR 4497
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD70

1856. COURTS OF INDIAN OFFENSES

Priority: Routine and Frequent. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 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	05/00/01	
Final Action Effective	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD76

1857. USE OF COLUMBIA RIVER FISH ACCESS SITES

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

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	10/28/97	62 FR 55767
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1076-AD83

1858. USE OF COLUMBIA RIVER IN-LIEU FISHING SITES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 301

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 248

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule contains procedures for permitting tribal use of in-lieu fishing sites on the Columbia River. These sites are owned by the Federal government and are necessary to allow boat access to the river so that Indian fishers can 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 on the site.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/28/97	62 FR 55767
Final Action	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1859. CERTIFICATES OF DEGREE OF INDIAN BLOOD

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 9; 25 USC 13

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 70

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will codify procedures for processing certificates of degree of Indian blood.

DOI—BIA

Final Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/18/00	65 FR 20775
NPRM Comment Period End	07/17/00	
Comment Period Extended To	06/20/00	65 FR 38228

Action Date FR Cite

Comment Period
Extended To 08/16/00

Final Action 06/00/01

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Completed Actions

1860. ● SOUTHWESTERN INDIAN POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE (SIPI) PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

Legal Authority: PL 105-337

CFR Citation: 25 CFR 38.15

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will expedite the employment and utilization of future employees with qualifications that more readily reflect the needs of the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (SIPI) than is currently

allowed under Office of Personnel Management regulations. It will also provide the administration of SIPI with the flexibility to modify program requirements and more appropriately assign employees to reflect changing requirements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/08/00	65 FR 26728
NPRM Comment Period End	06/07/00	
Final Action	09/27/00	65 FR 58182
Final Action Effective	10/27/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)

Proposed Rule Stage

1861. REFUNDS AND RECOUPMENT OF OVERPAYMENTS ON OCS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 1001 et seq; 25 USC 1301 et seq; 25 USC 1331 et seq; 25 USC 1701 et seq; 25 USC 1735; 25 USC 1801 et seq; 25 USC 181 et seq; 25 USC 2101 et seq; 25 USC 351 et seq; 25 USC 3716; 25 USC 3720a; 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 25 USC 9701; 5 USC 301 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 206; 30 CFR 218; 30 CFR 230

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule allows MMS to pay interest on Federal onshore and offshore oil and gas royalty overpayments and makes interest charges more equitable between the payor and the recipient. Interest will be paid on overpayments related to royalty, rent and estimates resulting from sales of Federal onshore and offshore oil and gas production.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	11/00/00	

Action Date FR Cite

NPRM Comment Period End 01/00/01

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010—AC27

1862. TAKES VS. ENTITLEMENTS REPORTING

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1735

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 205

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule addresses reporting and payment requirements for production removed and sold from a

Federal lease, unit participating area, or communitization agreement beginning September 1996.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: State

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RIN: 1010—AC29

1863. ACCOUNTING RELIEF FOR MARGINAL PROPERTIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1735

DOI—MMS

Proposed Rule Stage

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 204**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule allows reporters to seek accounting, reporting, and auditing relief for their marginal properties in accordance with section 117(c) of the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 as amended by the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/21/99	64 FR 3360
NPRM Comment Period End	03/22/99	
Supplementary Proposed Rule	03/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1010-AC30**1864. PREPAYMENT OF ROYALTIES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1735**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 204**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule allows payors to prepay royalty in lieu of monthly royalty payments for their marginal properties with approval from the affected States. It will establish the criteria used by payors, States, and MMS to calculate, report, and monitor royalty prepayments.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	08/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1010-AC31**1865. OIL AND GAS DRILLING OPERATIONS****Priority:** Other Significant

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

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The rule will be written in plain English, substantive changes will be incorporated, and the rule will reflect the results of the blowout preventer study.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/21/00	65 FR 38453
NPRM Comment Period End	10/19/00	
Final Action	10/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1010-AC43**1866. EXPLORATION OR DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PLANS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**CFR Citation:** 25 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: MMS requires companies to submit for approval their exploration and development plans for activities on the Outer Continental Shelf. The

companies must submit these plans before they can begin any activities, except preliminary activities. This rule would rewrite the requirements into clearer language and organize them into discrete sections by topic, to make them easier to follow.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	01/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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RIN: 1010-AC47**1867. INCIDENT REPORTING****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: Recent rapid growth in offshore exploration and production activities in the Gulf of Mexico has led to an increase in accidents and fatalities. Since safety is our top priority, we must upgrade our accident investigation functions. To do this we need accurate and timely information. This rule is the only way to require operators, lessees, and permit holders in the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) to give us a written report about each OCS accident. It will also establish clearer guidelines for accident reporting thresholds and timing.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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Proposed Rule Stage

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1868. ROYALTY RELIEF TERMS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 203

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule amends the circumstances that discontinue the existing royalty relief for end-of-life leases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC58

1869. RECORDS AND FILES MAINTENANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396 et seq, 2101 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq, 351 et seq, 1001 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq, 1331 et seq, 1801 et seq; 5 USC 301 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 212

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend records and files maintenance regulations to incorporate the longer retention requirements for records related to Federal oil and gas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC64

1870. DECOMMISSIONING ACTIVITIES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552(a)

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend MMS' regulations governing operations in the Outer Continental Shelf to update decommissioning requirements. The new layout of the rule follows the logical sequence of plugging a well, decommissioning the platform and pipeline, and clearing the waste site. The proposed rule also updates the requirements to reflect changes in technology. We have restructured the requirements to make the regulations easier to read and understand. The proposed technical changes will help ensure that lessees decommission operations safely and effectively.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/07/00	65 FR 41892
NPRM Comment Period End	10/05/00	
Final Action	10/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC65

1871. REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING SURETY BONDS FOR THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would change requirements governing surety bonds

for activities on the Outer Continental Shelf. These changes will codify the terms and conditions under which a surety will be relieved of responsibility when MMS terminates the period and liability of a bond. Codifying these terms and conditions is necessary to clarify the responsibilities of the lessee after the lease expires.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/00	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010-AC68

1872. OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASING-BIDDING SYSTEMS

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 65 in Part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 1010-AC69

1873. AMENDMENTS TO SALE OF FEDERAL ROYALTY OIL (SMALL REFINER ADMINISTRATIVE FEE)

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1301 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 et seq; 31 USC 9701 et seq; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq; 43 USC 1801 et seq; 5 USC 301 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 208

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would remove the requirement that MMS collect fees from small refiners to recover the administrative cost of the small refiner royalty-in-kind program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/26/00	65 FR 57771
NPRM Comment Period End	11/27/00	
Final Action	03/00/01	

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Proposed Rule Stage

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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RIN: 1010-AC70

1874. DEEP WATER ROYALTY RELIEF FOR OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF OIL AND GAS LEASES ISSUED AFTER 2000

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 66 in Part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 1010-AC71

1875. • LEASING OF SULPHUR OR OIL AND GAS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF—DEFINITION OF AFFECTED STATES

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

Legal Authority: 42 USC 6213; 43 USC 1331 et seq.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 256**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The proposed rule would eliminate a redundant and burdensome definition of “Affected State” that applies only to Subpart B, the Oil and

Gas Leasing Program. This would mean that the definition of “Affected State” in Subpart A would apply to the entire Part 256. This rule would eliminate the need for the Federal Government to involve certain unaffected coastal States in the complex, multi-step process of preparing a 5-year program.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/00/00	
NPRM Comment	02/00/01	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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RIN: 1010-AC74

1876. • OIL AND GAS AND SULPHUR OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF—SAFETY MEASURES AND PROCEDURES FOR PIPELINE MODIFICATIONS AND REPAIRS
Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 43 USC 1331 et seq.**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: The rule will address problems that arise out of the fact that

eventually all pipeline valves leak internally. This is due to abrasion and deposition of operational residues on valve seats. Internal valve leakage poses a potential safety problem to offshore workers at the time pipeline repairs are performed, because hydrocarbons and pressure differentials in the lines can pose a significant hazard of fire and explosion. The rule will require that lessees and operators consider and submit in writing the measures they plan to take and the procedures they plan to follow to ensure the safety of company or contract workers and to prevent pollution before beginning a pipeline modification or repair, and it will amend section 250.1006(b)(1) by requiring that a blind flange be installed at the platform end of any pipeline taken out of service to prevent seepage into the line through leaking valves.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/00/01	
NPRM Comment	04/00/01	
Period End		

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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Final Rule Stage

Minerals Management Service (MMS)

1877. ROYALTY PAYMENT LIABILITY**Priority:** Other Significant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 2101 et seq; 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 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 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 amending its regulations to clarify payor, lessee, and assignee requirements and responsibilities for

Indian mineral leases and Federal solid mineral and geothermal leases.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/13/94	59 FR 17504
NPRM	06/09/95	60 FR 30492
Comment Period	08/30/95	60 FR 45112
Extended		
Comment Period	10/03/95	60 FR 56033
Extended		
Final Action	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Yes**Small Entities Affected:** Businesses

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Final Rule Stage

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010—AB45

1878. VALUATION OF OIL FROM INDIAN LEASES

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 67 in Part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 1010—AC24

1879. PROSPECTING FOR MINERALS OTHER THAN OIL, GAS, AND SULPHUR IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1331 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 280

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will expand the provisions governing research by requiring everyone conducting geological and geophysical scientific research without a permit to file a notice with MMS. These revisions respond to changes in technology and practice.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/08/99	64 FR 68649
NPRM Comment Period End	02/07/00	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010—AC48

1880. FORMS AND REPORTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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

et seq, 101 et seq, 1701 et seq; 31 USC 3176 et seq, 9701 ; 43 USC 1301 et seq, 1331 et seq, 1801 et seq; 5 USC 301 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 210

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update the list of Royalty Management Program information collections, the purpose of the collections, and the estimated reporting burden associated with each collection. It will also update MMS mailing addresses.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1010—AC63

1881. UPDATE OF DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: API/ISO 10432

Priority: Routine and Frequent

Legal Authority: 5 USC 552(a)

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 250

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will incorporate a document by reference into 30 CFR part 250. The document is an international standard dealing with downhole equipment and subsurface safety valve equipment.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/24/00	65 FR 9232
NPRM Comment Period End	05/24/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1882. • AMENDMENTS TO GAS VALUATION REGULATIONS FOR INDIAN LEASES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 25 USC 2101 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 et seq; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq; 43 USC 1801 et seq

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 174(l)

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The purpose of this rule is to remove the time limits on adjustments and audits for Indian leases in Montana and North Dakota. These time limits were added in the final Indian Gas Valuation Rule published on August 10, 1999 (64 FR 43506). Indian representatives from Montana and North Dakota believe that the time restrictions will force tribal and MMS auditors to either (1) expend additional time and money or (2) postpone or abandon ongoing audits in order to complete the required new audits within the restricted time period. The tribal representatives believe that the new time limits compromise MMS' efforts to maximize revenues for gas produced from Indian leases consistent with its trust responsibility.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/05/00	65 FR 37504
NPRM Comment Period End	07/17/00	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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RIN: 1010—AC72

Department of the Interior (DOI)
Minerals Management Service (MMS)
Long-Term Actions**1883. CREDIT ADJUSTMENTS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 25 USC 2101 et seq; 25 USC 396 et seq; 25 USC 396a et seq; 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 1701 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 351 et seq; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq; 43 USC 1331 et seq; 43 USC 1801 et seq; 5 USC 301 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 218**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will limit adjustments on royalty payments and determine the use of administrative offset for certain collections. This rule was expanded to include post-Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Simplification and Fairness Act of 1996 impacts on credit adjustments and administrative offsets after the initial proposed rule was published, so a new proposed rule will be issued.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	08/17/93	58 FR 43588
NPRM Comment Period End	11/01/93	
NPRM	10/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/01	

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Phone: 303 231-3432
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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/00/01	
NPRM Comment Period End	12/00/01	

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Department of the Interior (DOI)
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Completed Actions**1885. TRAINING LESSEE AND CONTRACTOR EMPLOYEES ENGAGED IN OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS IN THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF****Priority:** Other Significant**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/14/00	65 FR 49485
Final Action Effective	10/13/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Kumkum Ray
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	07/27/00	65 FR 46092
Final Action Effective	08/28/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Kumkum Ray
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Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Further Action Will Be Taken	08/16/00	65 FR 49957

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Completed Actions

1888. UPDATE OF DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE: NACE MR 0175-99 ETC.**Priority:** Routine and Frequent**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 250**Completed:**

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - Published as a Technical Amendment	07/01/00	65 FR 15862

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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seq.; 30 USC 1701 et seq.; 31 USC 3716; 31 USC 3720A; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1301 et seq.; 43 USC 1331 et seq.; 43 USC 1801 et seq.

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 218.202(c); 30 CFR 218.202(d); 30 CFR 218.302(c); 30 CFR 218.302(d)**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: MMS is revoking its final rulemaking published on March 29, 1994 (59 FR 14557), regarding interest rates used to assess late payment or underpayment of monies due on solid minerals and geothermal leases. The U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia has declared that MMS lacks the statutory and regulatory authority to charge the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) rate of interest, compound interest, or shifting interest rates on Federal coal and other solid mineral leases. Regulations effective before April 1, 1994, will be reinstated and republished. The previous regulations provide that, in the absence of a specific lease, permit, license, or contract provision prescribing a

different rate, the percentage assessment rate of the Department of the Treasury as the "Treasury Current Value of Funds Rate."

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	09/13/00	65 FR 55187
Final Action Effective	09/13/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** David S. Guzy, Chief Rules and Publications Staff,

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RIN: 1010-AC76**BILLING CODE** 4310-MR-S**1889. • SOLID MINERALS INTEREST****Priority:** Info./Admin./Other**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 181 et seq.; 30 USC 351 et seq.; 30 USC 1001 et**Department of the Interior (DOI)****Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)****Proposed Rule Stage****1890. ABANDONED COAL REFUSE SITES—TITLE I****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 785; 30 CFR 829; 30 CFR 830; 30 CFR 845; 30 CFR 870**Legal Deadline:** None

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	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** None**Agency Contact:** Douglas Growitz, Hydrologist, Department of the Interior, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation

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RIN: 1029-AB70**1891. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION****Priority:** Other Significant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 780; 30 CFR 773**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would amend our 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	09/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:**

Undetermined

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RIN: 1029-AB79**1892. DAM SAFETY RULES****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would require the surface coal mining permittee to have an emergency action plan (EAP) when a dam is placed in service. This would bring OSM's regulations on EAPs into compliance with the Federal guidelines for dam safety and the Departmental Manual. It would ensure that EAPs are in place for all Class B and Class C hazard structures that may not necessarily be regulated by the Mine Safety and Health Administration but for which OSM is responsible.

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Proposed Rule Stage

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** State

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RIN: 1029-AB92**1893. TEMPORARY CESSATION OF MINING OPERATIONS****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 816; 30 CFR 817**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would affect surface coal mining and reclamation operations that operate under an approved permit and that temporarily cease operations. The rule would require a permittee that wishes to cease operations to submit a notice of intention to cease or abandon mining and reclamation operations. The notice would include the number of acres affected under the permit before operations cease, the extent that reclamation has been accomplished, and a list of activities that would continue during the cessation. This rule is needed to ensure that reclamation of mined land is not unnecessarily delayed, that any operation for which temporary cessation is requested complies with

environmental performance standards, and that hazards to public health and safety will be eliminated during the time of the temporary cessation.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

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RIN: 1029-AB97

Department of the Interior (DOI)

Final Rule Stage

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)

1894. INDIAN LANDS**Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 700; 30 CFR 740; 30 CFR 750**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would 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 the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act. The rule is being proposed to implement a settlement agreement.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/19/99	64 FR 8464
NPRM Comment Period End	06/21/99	
Final Action	05/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Tribal

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RIN: 1029-AB83**1895. OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL—REDESIGN****Priority:** Other Significant**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 774; 30 CFR 773; 30 CFR 778; 30 CFR 701; 30 CFR 724; 30 CFR 842; 30 CFR 843; 30 CFR 846; 30 CFR 847**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would replace the April 21, 1997 interim rule published to comply with the January 31, 1997 decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals. It will further clarify the definition and application of the terms "owned and controlled" and "owns or controls" in the permitting and enforcement processes. In developing this rule, we will examine current permitting and enforcement issues in order to ensure continued effective implementation of section 520(c) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	11/26/97	62 FR 63044
NPRM	12/21/98	63 FR 70580
NPRM Comment Period End	07/07/00	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal

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RIN: 1029-AB94**1896. ELECTRONIC FILING OF THE OSM-1 FORM****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**Legal Authority:** 30 USC 1201 et seq**CFR Citation:** 30 CFR 870**Legal Deadline:** None

Abstract: This rule would allow mine operators the option of electronically filing the information required by the OSM-1 form. The form is used by coal mine operators to report the amount of coal sold, used, or transferred during the calendar quarter; the method of coal removal; the type of coal removal and other required information.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	02/15/00	65 FR 7706
NPRM Comment Period End	04/17/00	
Final Action	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis**Required:** No**Government Levels Affected:** None

DOI—OSMRE

Final Rule Stage

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**Department of the Interior (DOI)
Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)**

Completed Actions

1897. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 30 CFR 870.15

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Further Action To Be Taken	07/17/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1029-AB96

BILLING CODE 4310-05-S

**Department of the Interior (DOI)
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)**

Proposed Rule Stage

1898. LEASES, PERMITS, AND EASEMENTS

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

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	55 FR 48810
Second NPRM	02/09/95	60 FR 7878
Second NPRM Comment Period End	04/10/95	60 FR 7878
Final Rule for Minimum Impact Land Use Permits Only	06/24/96	61 FR 32351
Final Rule Effective for Minimum Impact Land Use Permits Only	07/24/96	
Third NPRM	11/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AB51

1899. 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	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AB77

1900. DESERT LAND ENTRIES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

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	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1901. DISPOSAL OF RESERVED MINERALS UNDER THE STOCK RAISING HOMESTEAD ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 43 USC 299

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3814

DOI—BLM

Proposed Rule Stage

Legal Deadline: Final, Statutory, October 13, 1993.

Abstract: This 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
NPRM	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1902. LAND WITHDRAWALS

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

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1714; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 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	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1903. COST RECOVERY; MINERAL FILINGS AND OPERATIONS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 30 USC 1001 et seq; 30 USC 181 et seq; 30 USC 22; 30 USC 351 to 360; 31 USC 9701; 43 USC 1734; 50 USC app 565

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	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC64

1904. LAND CLASSIFICATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 1411 to 1418; 43 USC 315; 43 USC 869; EO 6910; EO 6964

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2400

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise 43 CFR group 2400 and redesignate it as part 1620. Most of these regulations are no longer needed because they contain either statutory reiteration or internal procedures best suited to the BLM Manual. Land classification can be accomplished through the BLM planning process.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State

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1905. CAREY ACT GRANTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 43 USC 641 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2610

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update these regulations as they are inconsistent with present-day management policies. Application of these provisions of the Carey Act is rarely feasible due to limited water and suitable lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/10/96	61 FR 47725
NPRM Comment	10/10/96	
Period End		
Supplementary NPRM	10/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1906. 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

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Proposed Rule Stage

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	07/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AC84

1907. APPEALS PROCEDURES; HEARINGS PROCEDURES

Priority: Info./Admin./Other

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, contested 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	01/17/97	
Second NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1908. 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	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AD00

1909. 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 6600; 43 CFR 8365

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	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 1004-AD03

1910. GEOTHERMAL RESOURCE UNIT AGREEMENT

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 1001 et seq; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3280

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will rewrite unit agreement regulations, reduce and streamline information and permitting requirements, provide BLM maximum flexibility in permitting decisionmaking to accommodate the full range of unitization scenarios, and reorganize the regulations to make specific requirements easier to find and understand.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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DOI—BLM

Proposed Rule Stage

1911. COAL 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:** 30 USC 1266; 30 USC 189; 30 USC 359; 43 USC 1733; 43 USC 1740**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3400**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will clarify and streamline policy on coal exploration and post-lease operations. It will reorganize and revise portions of the Federal coal management program regulations including exploration licenses, lease suspensions, lease administration diligence, and exploration and mining operations on leased Federal coal.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Bill Radden-LeSage, Mining Engineer, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240Phone: 202 452-0360
Email: bill_lesage@blm.gov**RIN:** 1004-AD11**1912. MINERAL MATERIALS DISPOSAL****Priority:** Substantive, Nonsignificant**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 601 et seq**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3600; 43 CFR 3610; 43 CFR 3620**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will revise completely the regulations on mineral materials disposal to make them easier

to understand. It will add provisions on recordkeeping and audit inspection and production verification, cancellation and suspension, appeals and clarification of the rights of competitive or noncompetitive purchasers against subsequent claims on and users of the public lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	09/14/00	65 FR 55864
NPRM Comment Period End	11/13/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Agency Contact:** Durga N. Rimal, Geologist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240Phone: 202 452-0350
Email: durga_rimal@blm.gov**RIN:** 1004-AD29**1913. MINERAL PATENT APPLICATIONS; ADVERSE CLAIMS, PROTESTS, AND CONFLICTS****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:** 30 USC 22 to 54; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1740**CFR Citation:** 43 CFR 3730; 43 CFR 3740; 43 CFR 3820; 43 CFR 3860; 43 CFR 3870**Legal Deadline:** None**Abstract:** This rule will revise the filing and administrative procedures for mineral patent applications. It will also revise the procedures for filing adverse claims or protests against mineral patent applications and for mineral-in-character challenges to non-mineral land entries.**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	03/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined**Additional Information:** This rulemaking was ordered by the Secretary of the Interior on November 14, 1997. Much of the language of these regulations has remained unchanged since 1939 and needs modernization.**Agency Contact:** Roger Haskins, Mining Law Specialist, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management
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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No**Government Levels Affected:** Federal**Agency Contact:** Joseph B. Peterson, Chief, Division of Helium Resources, Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Amarillo Field Office, 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 500, Amarillo, TX 79101
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DOI—BLM

Proposed Rule Stage

1915. TIMBER EXPORT AND SUBSTITUTION

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 617; 43 USC 1701 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4; 43 CFR 5400; 43 CFR 5420; 43 CFR 5440

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will implement the Forest Resources Conservation and Shortage Relief Act of 1990, as amended, by prohibiting, with certain exceptions, the exportation of unprocessed timber from Federal lands west of the 100th Meridian in the contiguous 48 States, and prohibiting direct and indirect substitution of non-Federal for Federal timber. It would allow exceptions for timber surplus to domestic needs, and set up sourcing areas for this timber. The rule will establish civil penalties and administrative remedies for violations of the Act or the regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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RIN: 1004-AD37

1916. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COMPLIANCE

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 1701 et seq.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1890

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will clarify the respective responsibilities of BLM and the holders of various BLM authorizations with regard to releases of hazardous materials and other violations of environmental law caused by the holder or the holder's operator on public lands.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1917. RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES; RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNDER THE MINERAL LEASING ACT

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 30 USC 185; 43 USC 1733; 43 USC 1734; 43 USC 1740; 43 USC 1761; 43 USC 1762

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2800; 43 CFR 2880

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will describe how BLM will charge annual rents for fiber optic systems on rights-of-way on Federal and public lands. Fiber optic systems do not fit traditional concepts of rights-of-way and are not easily accommodated by BLM's current rent schedules. BLM is therefore seeking comments on how to charge rents for this emerging technology.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1918. ● GRAZING ADMINISTRATION—EXCLUSIVE OF ALASKA

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

Legal Authority: 43 USC 315 et seq.; 43 USC 1701 et seq.; 7 USC 1012; 43 USC 118(d); 43 USC 1901 et seq.

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 4100

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will remove provisions for conservation use of grazing privileges. These provisions were determined by the Federal Circuit Court to be not consistent with the statutory authority of the Secretary of the Interior. The rule will also correct errors and omissions, and provide clarification.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	01/01/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1919. MANAGEMENT OF DESIGNATED WILDERNESS AREA

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 16 USC 1131 et seq; 43 USC 1701 et seq

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 6300; 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	12/19/96	61 FR 66968
NPRM Comment Period End	02/18/97	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1920. 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	01/13/98	63 FR 1936
NPRM Comment Period End	05/15/98	
NPRM Comment Period End	04/05/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1921. RIGHTS-OF-WAY, PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES; RIGHTS-OF-WAY UNDER THE MINERAL LEASING 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: 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2800; 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	06/15/99	64 FR 32106
NPRM Comment Period End	10/13/99	
Final Action	12/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1922. INDIAN ALLOTMENTS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other. Major status under 5 USC 801 is undetermined.

Legal Authority: 25 USC 334; 25 USC 336; 43 USC 1201

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
NPRM	10/16/96	61 FR 53887
NPRM Comment Period End	09/13/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1923. OIL AND GAS LEASING AND OPERATIONS

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 68 in Part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 1004-AC94

1924. OIL AND GAS LEASING; NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE, ALASKA—UNIT 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: 42 USC 6503; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3130; 43 CFR 3135

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This proposed rule would add a new subpart to BLM's oil and gas regulations implementing new statutory authority allowing operators to form units in the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska (NPR). The rule would also:

(A) allow for waiver suspension, or reduction of rental or royalty payments for NPRAs leases;

(B) allow for suspension of operations and production for NPRAs leases;

(C) amend existing regulatory language to set the primary lease term for an NPRAs lease at 10 years; and

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(D) add a new subpart to the NPRA regulations on subsurface storage agreements.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/26/00	65 FR 24542
NPRM Comment Period End	08/10/00	
Final Action	02/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: None

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1925. SURFACE MANAGEMENT (LOCATABLE MINERALS)

Regulatory Plan: This entry is Seq. No. 69 in Part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

RIN: 1004-AD22

1926. FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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: 31 USC 1601 et seq; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 1880

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will update the regulations on payments to State and local governments in lieu of taxes to reflect changes in law.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	04/24/00	65 FR 21688
NPRM Comment Period End	06/23/00	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

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1927. USE AUTHORIZATIONS (RECREATION)

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 4601-6a; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 8370

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will revise the regulations on the issuance of special recreation permits for purposes of clarification and updating and will add regulations on the issuance of recreation use permits for the use of fee areas.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/16/00	65 FR 31233
NPRM Comment Period End	07/17/00	
Final Action	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1928. LOCATION RECORDING, AND MAINTENANCE OF MINING CLAIMS AND SITES

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: 30 USC 22 to 54; 43 USC 1201; 43 USC 1740

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3710; 43 CFR 3730; 43 CFR 3810; 43 CFR 3820; 43 CFR 3830; 43 CFR 3840; 43 CFR 3850

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule will amend the mining claim recordation and annual fee collection procedures to conform to the fiscal year 1999 Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. It will also consolidate duplicative portions of 43 CFR part 3700 et seq. into 43 CFR part 3800 et seq., and remove the duplicative portions of these regulations from title 43. The interim final rule only implements the statutory changes in the FY 99 Appropriations Act.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Interim Final Rule	08/27/99	64 FR 47018
NPRM	08/27/99	64 FR 47023
NPRM Comment Period End	10/26/99	
Final Action	04/00/01	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Organizations

Government Levels Affected: None

Additional Information: The \$100 annual maintenance fee and related provisions expired on 9/30/98. The fee and related provisions were extended in the FY 1999 budget legislation. The existing regulations must be amended to conform to the legislation. BLM will take the opportunity to do long-delayed but necessary housekeeping of these parts of title 43 to consolidate duplicative sections.

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1929. • SUPPLEMENTARY RULES FOR PUBLIC DEMONSTRATIONS AT GRAND STAIRCASE-ESCALANTE NATIONAL MONUMENT

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

Legal Authority: 43 CFR 8365.1-6

CFR Citation: None

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Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This interim final rule would require a permit for public demonstrations at Grand Staircase-Excalante National Monument and associated facilities, and establish procedures for obtaining such a permit. It would also provide for some locations to be designated as open for demonstrations, and others to be closed

to protect sensitive resources and public health and safety.

Timetable:

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

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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Long-Term Actions

1930. 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

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM Comment Period End	11/14/95	60 FR 47920
Final Action	To Be Determined	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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Completed Actions

1931. RAILROAD GRANTS

Priority: Routine and Frequent

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2630

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Withdrawn - No Further Action Planned at This Time	10/01/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None

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1932. ALASKA NATIVE VETERANS ALLOTMENTS

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 2568

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	06/30/00	65 FR 40953
Final Action Effective	07/31/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Tribal

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1933. • LEASING OF SOLID MINERALS OTHER THAN COAL AND OIL SHALE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: PL 106-191

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 3503.37

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This direct final rule will update a chart in the regulations at 43 CFR 3503.37, which shows acreage limitations for sodium leases. Congress increased the single-state limit for sodium leases. The rule will incorporate this limit in the regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	08/18/00	65 FR 50446

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes

Small Entities Affected: Businesses

Government Levels Affected: None

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1934. WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS

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 1278

CFR Citation: 43 CFR 39

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: This rule would establish uniform standards and procedures by which the Department of the Interior,

through its agencies that administer rivers in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System (Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service), will consider Federal licensing of, or assistance to, water resources projects affecting designated Wild and Scenic Rivers or congressionally authorized Study Rivers.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	12/09/98	63 FR 67834
NPRM Comment Period End	02/08/99	
Final Action	10/00/00	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Government Levels Affected: Federal

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