

Dated: July 25, 2000.

Rebecca Mullin,

Information Collection Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Extension Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA)

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Service submitted the forms for the collection of information listed below to OMB for renewal approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. Copies of the forms and related material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before September 14, 2000.

ADDRESSES: Interested parties should send comments and suggestions on the requirement directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Office of Management and Budget; Attention: Interior Desk Officer; 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503; and they should send a copy of the comments to Rebecca A. Mullin, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 222, Arlington, VA 22203, (703) 358-2278 or Rebecca_Mullin@fws.gov E-mail.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Hicks, (703) 358-1851, fax (703) 358-1837, or Jack_Hicks@fws.gov E-mail.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Service invites comments on:

(1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected;

(3) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the time burden of the collection of information; and

(4) Ways to reduce the time burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Title: Part I—Certification and Part II—Summary of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued

OMB Approval Number: 1018-0007 (covers both forms)

Service Form Numbers: 3-154a Part I—Certification, and 3-154b Part II—Summary of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has submitted to OMB a request to renew its approval of this information collection for the Federal Aid program. The Service is requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection. A previous 60-day notice on this information collection requirement was published in the **Federal Register** on May 1, 2000 (65 FR 25359) inviting public comment. No comments on the previous notice were received as of July 24, 2000. This notice provides an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and person is not required to

respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1018-0007.

Description and Use: The Federal Aid in Wildlife and Sport Fish Restoration Acts require State agencies that receive grants under these Acts to certify license sales. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service uses these forms to certify number and amount of sales as required under the Acts. The information is then used in a formula described in the Acts to apportion grant funds to each State or territory.

Frequency of Collection: Generally annually.

Description of Respondents: State, Territorial (the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa), local governments, and certain others receiving grant funds.

Completion Time and Annual Response Estimate:

Form name	Completion time per form (in hrs)	Annual response	Annual burden (in hrs)
Certification Part 1.	1/2	56 forms.	28
Certification Part 2.	1/2	56 forms.	28
Totals	112 forms.	56

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PART I – CERTIFICATION

A. Hunting License Holders

Pursuant to the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, as amended (50 Stat. 917; 16 U.S.C. Sec. 669), and to the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Interior made and published thereunder, I CERTIFY that in the State of _____, during the year ending _____, there were _____ persons holding paid licenses to hunt.

B. Fishing License Holders

Pursuant to the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act, as amended (64 Stat. 430; 16 U.S.C. Sec. 777), and to the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Interior made and published thereunder, I CERTIFY that in the State of _____, during the year ending _____, there were _____ persons holding paid licenses to fish for sport or recreation.

(Date)

(Signature)

(Title)

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 350 1) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 552), please be advised that:

The gathering of information from applicants to gain benefits is authorized under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777-777k) and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669-669i). Information from this form will be used to apportion funds to States using formulas in the Acts. Your participation in completing this form is required to obtain benefits. Once submitted this form becomes public information and is not protected under the Privacy Act. The public reporting burden for this form is estimated at one half hour per response, including time for gathering information, completing, reviewing and obtaining signature. Direct comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, (1018-0007), 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

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PART II – SUMMARY OF HUNTING AND SPORT FISHING LICENSES ISSUED

State: _____ Year Ending: _____

NOTE: Include all paid and nonpaid licenses, tags, stamps, and permits issued for hunting, both firearm and bow, and for sport fishing.

TYPE <u>1/</u>	HUNTING		FISHING	
	Number <u>2/</u>	Cost <u>3/</u>	Number <u>2/</u>	Cost <u>3/</u>
Resident				
Nonresident				
Total				

- 1/ Where a type of license is issued to both residents and nonresidents, your best estimate of the distribution between these two categories will suffice.
- 2/ Include the total number of combination licenses issued for both hunting and fishing.
- 3/ Enter gross aggregate cost. The cost of combination licenses should be divided equally between hunting and fishing.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501) and the Privacy Act of 1974 (U.S.C. 552), please be advised that:

The gathering of information from applicants to gain benefits is authorized under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777-777k) and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669-669i). Information from this form will be used to apportion funds to States using formulas in the Acts. Your participation in completing this form is required to obtain benefits. Once submitted this form becomes public information and is not protected under the Privacy Act. The public reporting burden for this form is estimated at one half hour per response, including time for gathering information, completing, reviewing and obtaining signature. Direct comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ; 1849 C Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240, and the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget (OMB), Attention Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, (1018-0007), 725 17th Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Rebecca Mullin,

Information Collection Officer—Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[CO–931–1220–PA]

Invitation of the Public To Review and Comment on Recommended Recreation Guidelines To Meet Land Health Standards

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The BLM has recommended recreation guidelines to meet land health standards for lands administered by BLM in Colorado. This notice serves to announce that the recommended recreation guidelines are available for review and comment by the public.

DATES: The deadline for comment on the recommended recreation guidelines is September 22, 2000.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: In February 1997, Standards for Public Land Health in Colorado (Standards) were approved by the Secretary of Interior and adopted as decisions in all of BLM's land use plans, commonly referred to as Resource Management Plans (RMP). The Standards describe natural resource conditions that are needed to sustain public land health. The Standards encompass upland soils; riparian systems; plant and animal communities; special, threatened, and endangered species; and water quality. The Standards relate to *all* uses of the public lands, including recreational use.

Guidelines are tools, methods, and techniques that can be used by managers to maintain or meet the standards as they implement various programs on the public lands. Previously, livestock grazing guidelines were developed concurrent with the Standards. Colorado BLM now has recreation guidelines designed to meet public land health standards.

In 1999, all three of Colorado's BLM Resource Advisory Councils (RACs) hosted a series of open houses throughout the state to solicit public comment on draft recreation guidelines. The draft guidelines, developed in consultation with the RACs, addressed problems and issues caused by all recreational activities. A major concern that surfaced during the development of the guidelines was that of the adverse

impacts from improperly managed off-highway vehicle (OHV) travel. The RACs sent a clear message to BLM in the draft guidelines that addressing OHV issues needs to be a high priority.

In January 2000, BLM formed an implementation team to analyze public input and RAC recommendations for adopting recreation guidelines and addressing OHV use on public lands. The team used the recommendations from the RACs as the framework for preparing the BLM-recommended version of the guidelines. The team is also developing a strategy, to be announced later, that will address issues related to OHVs.

With an awareness and understanding of the social and environmental impacts of outdoor recreation, the recreation guidelines were developed to help achieve and maintain healthy public lands as defined by the Standards. The guidelines are tools, methods, and techniques that can be used by managers to meet the Standards as they implement recreation action and decisions on the ground.

The intent of the recreation guidelines is to encourage and permit a variety of recreational opportunities and enjoyable experiences that are managed to avoid conflicts and serve diverse recreational interests, while at the same time minimizing and preventing adverse impacts to land health, ecosystems, and cultural or natural resources, including historic and archaeological sites, soils, water, air, vegetation, scenery, wildlife habitats, riparian areas, endangered or threatened species, and wilderness areas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Dennis Zachman, Project Management Specialist, Colorado State Office, 2850 Youngfield, Lakewood, Colorado 80215 (303) 239–3883.

A summary of the recommended recreation guidelines is available upon request. Persons can also access this information on the Colorado BLM internet website (www.co.blm.gov).

Dated: August 4, 2000.

Ann J. Morgan,

State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[UT–910–00–0777–XQ]

Utah Resource Advisory Council Meeting

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's Utah Statewide Resource Advisory Council (RAC) will be meeting on August 30, in Provo, Utah.

The purpose of this meeting is to finalize the guidelines for recreation management on BLM lands in Utah.

The meeting will be held at the Provo Marriott Hotel, Maple Room (Mezzanine Level), 101 West 100 North, Provo, Utah. It is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and conclude at 4 p.m. A public comment period, where members of the public may address the Council, is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on August 30. All meetings of the BLM's Resource Advisory Council are open to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Sherry Foot, Special Programs Coordinator, Utah State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 324 South State Street, Salt Lake City, UT 84111; phone (801) 539–4195.

Dated: August 9, 2000.

Sally Wisely,

Utah BLM State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[AZ–930–1430–01;AZA–31344]

Notice of Proposed Withdrawal; Arizona

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Secretary of the Interior proposes to withdraw approximately 299,952.41 acres of Federal lands and minerals to protect the native biodiversity and the ecological richness of the Paria Plateau area in northwestern Arizona. This notice segregates the lands described below for up to 2 years from location and entry under the general land laws, including the mining laws. The lands will remain open to mineral leasing.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Becky Hammond, Bureau of Land Management, Arizona Strip Field Office, 345 E. Riverside Drive, St. George, Utah 84790, 435–688–3200.