

approval Number (2506–0085) and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202–395–6974.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Lillian Deitzer, Reports Management Officer, QDAM, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Lillian Deitzer at

*Lillian.L.Deitzer@HUD.gov* or telephone (202) 402–8048. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Ms. Deitzer.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the Information

collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology,

e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

*Title of Proposal:* State Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program.

*OMB Approval Number:* 2506–0085.

*Form Numbers:* None.

*Description of the Need for the Information and Its Proposed Use:* State submits an annual report and keeps records related to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. These records include definitions of conditions, certifications of activities/plans, slum/blight activities, business assistance and community revitalization strategies and other items.

*Frequency of Submission:* Annually.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
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*Total Estimated Burden Hours:* 112,100.

*Status:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Authority:** Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: February 13, 2009.

**Lillian L. Deitzer,**

*Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R4–R–2008–N0319; 40136–1265–0000–S3]

#### Bogue Chitto National Wildlife Refuge, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, LA, and Pearl River County, MS

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), intend to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and associated National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documents for Bogue Chitto National

Wildlife Refuge (NWR). We provide this notice in compliance with our CCP policy to advise other agencies, tribes, and the public of our intentions, and to obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider in the planning process.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, we must receive your written comments by April 6, 2009. We will hold a public meeting during the scoping phase of the planning process; we will announce the meeting date, time, and place in local media.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments, questions, and requests for information to: Tina Chouinard, Natural Resource Planner, Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge, 6772 Highway 76 South, Stanton, TN 38069.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina Chouinard; telephone: 731/780–8208; fax: 731/772–7839; e-mail: *tina\_chouinard@fws.gov*.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Introduction

With this notice, we initiate our process for developing a CCP for Bogue Chitto NWR in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, Louisiana, and Pearl River County, Mississippi. This notice complies with our CCP policy to (1) Advise other Federal and State agencies, Tribes, and the public of our intention to conduct detailed planning on this refuge; and (2) obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to consider in the environmental document and during development of the CCP.

## Background

### The CCP Process

The National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee) (Improvement Act), which amended the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, requires us to develop a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing to the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, wildlife photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Improvement Act.

Each unit of the National Wildlife Refuge System is established for specific purposes. We use these purposes as the foundation for developing and prioritizing the management goals and objectives for each refuge within the National Wildlife Refuge System mission, and to determine how the public can use each refuge. The planning process is a way for us and the public to evaluate management goals

and objectives for the best possible conservation approach to this important wildlife habitat, while providing for wildlife-dependent recreation opportunities that are compatible with the refuge's establishing purposes and the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Our CCP process provides participation opportunities for Tribal, State, and local governments; agencies; organizations; and the public. At this time we encourage input in the form of issues, concerns, ideas, and suggestions for the future management of Bogue Chitto NWR. Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media outlets will be used to announce opportunities for input throughout the planning process.

We will conduct the environmental assessment in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA) (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*); NEPA regulations (40 CFR parts 1500–1508); other appropriate Federal laws and regulations; and our policies and procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.

Bogue Chitto NWR was established in 1981 and encompasses 36,000 acres of the Pearl River Basin. The refuge is located about 9 miles northeast of Slidell, Louisiana, in St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, and also in Pearl River County, Mississippi. There are two road access points: One from Interstate 59 at the Louisiana/Mississippi border, and one west of Mississippi Highway 43 on Dumas Wise Road. The roads provide access to a limited portion of the refuge. The office for the refuge is located at the Southeast Louisiana Refuge Complex Headquarters in Lacombe, LA.

The refuge's bottomland hardwood forests contain sweetgum-water oak stands interspersed with bald cypress-water tupelo brakes and overcup oak-water hickory stands bisected by meandering, unchanneled rivers. Adjacent to these forested wetlands, the refuge is comprised of approximately 1,000 acres of upland pine habitat (*e.g.*, longleaf pine, slash pine, and loblolly pine).

Public use on Bogue Chitto NWR is primarily hunting and fishing, with some camping occurring along the rivers. Most of the refuge is accessible only by boat.

#### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your

personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Authority:** This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105–57.

Dated: December 18, 2008.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS–R4–ES–2008–N0256; 40120–1113–0000–C4]**

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 5-Year Review of 10 Caribbean Plant Species

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is initiating 5-year reviews of *Auerodendron pauciflorum* (no common name), *Daphnopsis hellerana* (no common name), *Gesneria pauciflora* (no common name), *Ilex sintenisi* (no common name), *Leptocereus grantianus* (no common name), *Schoepfia arenaria* (no common name), palo de jazmin (*Styrax portoricensis*), palo colorado (*Ternstroemia luquillensis*), *Ternstroemia subsessilis* (no common name), and St. Thomas prickly ash (*Zanthoxylum thomasianum*) under section 4(c)(2) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). The purpose of reviews conducted under this section of the Act is to ensure that the classification of species as threatened or endangered on the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants (50 CFR 17.11 and 17.12) is accurate. A 5-year review is an assessment of the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review.

**DATES:** To allow us adequate time to conduct this review, information submitted for our consideration must be received on or before April 21, 2009. However, we will continue to accept new information about any listed species at any time.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and information may be sent: via e-mail to

[marelisa\\_rivera@fws.gov](mailto:marelisa_rivera@fws.gov), faxed to (787) 851–7440, or sent via regular mail to: Marelisa Rivera, Caribbean Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 491, Boquerón, Puerto Rico 00622. Information received in response to this notice of review will be available for public inspection by appointment, during normal business hours, at the Ecological Services Office, Carr. 301, Km. 5.1, Bo. Corozo, Boquerón, Puerto Rico.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Marelisa Rivera, Boquerón, Puerto Rico, at the address above or by telephone, 787–851–7297, ext. 231.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the Service maintains a list of endangered and threatened wildlife and plant species at 50 CFR 17.11 (for wildlife) and 17.12 (for plants) (collectively referred to as the List). Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the Act requires that we conduct a review of listed species at least once every five years. Then, on the basis of such reviews, under section 4(c)(2)(B), we determine whether or not any species should be removed from the List (delisted), or reclassified from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered. Delisting a species must be supported by the best scientific and commercial data available and only considered if such data substantiate that the species is neither endangered nor threatened for one or more of the following reasons: (1) The species is considered extinct; (2) the species is considered to be recovered; and/or (3) the original data available when the species was listed, or the interpretation of such data, were in error. Any change in Federal classification would require a separate rulemaking process. Amendments to the List through final rules are published in the **Federal Register**.

The regulations at 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing those species currently under active review. This notice announces our active review of the threatened plant *Schoepfia arenaria*; and 9 other plant species currently listed as endangered. The List is also available on our internet site at <http://endangered.fws.gov/wildlife.html#Species>.

#### What information is considered in the review?

A 5-year review considers the best scientific and commercial data that has become available since the current listing determination or most recent status review of each species, such as: