

Status of the proposed information collection: Pending OMB approval.

Authority: Section 3506 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 16, 2004.

Darlene F. Williams,
General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4903-N-75]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection To OMB; Participant Tracking and Data Management for the Moving To Opportunity Demonstration Program

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

This is for the clearance of two data collections vital to the continued participant tracking and data management for the Moving to Opportunity (MTO) demonstration program. MTO is a unique experimental research demonstration designed to learn whether moving from a high-poverty neighborhood to a low-poverty neighborhood significantly improves the

social and economic prospects of poor families. This data collection is necessary to measure impacts approximately 5-years after families were randomly assigned to the two treatment groups and the control group.

DATES: Comments Due Date: October 25, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and/or OMB approval Number (2528—Pending) 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:

Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This Notice informs the public that the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has submitted to OMB, for emergency processing, a survey instrument to obtain information from faith based and community organizations on their likelihood and success at applying for various funding programs. 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: Participant Tracking and Data Management for the Moving to Opportunity Demonstration Program.

OMB Approval Number: 2528—Pending.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use:

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Frequency of Submission: On occasion, other (one time).

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	4,656	1		0.260		1,214

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 1,214.

Status: New Collection.

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

Dated: September 16, 2004.

Donna L. Eden,
Director, Office of Investment Strategies, Policy, and Management, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Illinois River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge (NWFR), Havana, IL

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces that the final Comprehensive Conservation Plan

(CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for the Illinois River NWFR, Havana, Illinois. The CCP and EA were prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and describe how the Service intends to manage the refuge over the next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the final CCP and EA are available on compact diskette or hard copy; you may obtain a copy by writing to: Illinois River National

Wildlife and Fish Refuge Complex, 19031 East County Road 2105 North, Havana, Illinois 62644. You may also access or download copies at the following Web site address: <http://midwest.fws.gov/planning/IllinoisRiver/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ross Adams at (309) 535-2290.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee *et seq.*), requires a CCP. The purpose in developing CCPs is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife science, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, the CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update these CCPs at least every 15 years in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

The Illinois River NWFR Complex includes three national wildlife refuges in Illinois: Chautauqua NWR in Mason and Marshall Counties; Meredosia NWR in Cass and Morgan Counties; and Emiquon NWR in Fulton County. The planning process began in 1998.

Three management alternatives were considered. Alternative 3, Refuge Resource Area Focus, is the selected alternative. This alternative would increase conservation efforts in the Illinois River Focus Areas and enhance, protect and restore fish and wildlife habitat within the boundaries of the Illinois River Refuges. There will be no expansion of existing authorized boundaries. We propose to complete land acquisition within the currently approved boundaries of Emiquon NWR and Meredosia NWR on a willing-seller basis as funding allows. We also propose to use voluntary partnerships to conserve grassland, savanna, and native forests within five focus areas. The Chautauqua NWR auto-tour route will be expanded. Hunting will be expanded by allowing big game hunting on Liverpool

Lake and Meredosia Island. The east side of Lake Chautauqua will be open to bank fishing year-round, and two accessible bank fishing facilities will be provided on the Chautauqua NWR Upper Pool and Meredosia NWR. Facility improvements proposed include restroom facilities at the headquarters that will accommodate larger groups, converting the headquarters maintenance shop to a visitor contact station, and developing interpretive signage for the auto tour.

Dated: May 27, 2004.

Charles M. Wooley,

Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ft. Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge Complex in Iowa, Illinois and Missouri

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces that the final Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge Complex (Complex). This CCP is prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee *et seq.*) and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and describes how the Service intends to manage this refuge over the next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the CCP are available on compact diskette or hard copy, and can be obtained by writing: Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 1704 North 24th Street, Quincy, Illinois 62301. Copies of the CCP can also be accessed and downloaded at the following Web site address: <http://midwest.fws.gov/planning/marktwain/index.html>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dick Steinbach at (217) 224-8580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee *et seq.*) requires a CCP.

The purpose in developing CCPs is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife science, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, the CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update these CCPs at least every 15 years in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

Mark Twain National Wildlife Refuge was established in 1958 from lands originally purchased by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (COE) for construction of the Mississippi River 9-foot navigation channel project. Since then the Refuge has evolved into a Refuge Complex that includes Port Louisa NWR near Wapello, Iowa; Great River NWR and Clarence Cannon NWR, both near Hannibal, Missouri; Two Rivers NWR near Brussels, Illinois; and Middle Mississippi near St. Louis, Missouri. The Complex Headquarters is located in Quincy, Illinois.

Four management alternatives were evaluated in the draft environmental assessment. The alternatives are centered on different levels of flood protection/river connectivity and additional land conservation measures through acquisition or partnership.

The selected alternative, Alternative A—Expanded boundaries and Increased River Connectivity, proposes a land conservation proposal with a land acquisition component. The 55,673-acre proposal has been included in the comprehensive conservation planning process. It would incorporate a boundary expansion of 27,659 acres and proposes working with landowners and agencies on the balance of the area to promote long term conservation and restoration of those areas. The other alternatives considered were: Alternative B—Current Program, maintaining current management strategies and acquisition within existing boundaries (no action); Alternative C—Existing Boundaries and Maximum River Connectivity, increasing river connectivity via spillways, levee breaches, and