

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 1, 2, 22, and 52**

[FAC 2005–64; FAR Case 2011–028;
Correction; Docket 2011–028, Sequence 1]

RIN 9000–AM21

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers
Under Service Contracts**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: DoD, GSA, and NASA are issuing a correction to the applicability date of FAR Case 2011–028; Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers Under Service Contracts, which was published in the **Federal Register** at 77 FR 75766, December 21, 2012.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 18, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Edward Loeb, Procurement Analyst, at 202–501–0650, for clarification of content. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat at 202–501–4755. Please cite FAC 2005–64; FAR Case 2011–028; Correction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Correction**

In rule FR Doc. 2012–30592 published in the **Federal Register** at 77 FR 75766, December 21, 2012, make the following correction:

On page 75766, in the third column, under **DATES**, *Applicability Date*, remove “paragraph (c)” and add “paragraph (d)” in its place.

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C. chapter 137; and 51 U.S.C. 20113.

Dated: January 8, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration****50 CFR Part 223**

[Docket No. 110427267–2708–02]

RIN 0648–BB04

**Endangered and Threatened Species:
Designation of a Nonessential
Experimental Population for Middle
Columbia River Steelhead above the
Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric
Project in the Deschutes River Basin,
OR**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), are issuing a final rule to authorize the continued release of Middle Columbia River (MCR) steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) that are currently being reintroduced as part of an ongoing reintroduction effort into the upper Deschutes River basin in portions of Jefferson, Crook, and Deschutes Counties, Oregon, and designate them as a nonessential experimental population (NEP) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973. The geographic boundaries of the NEP extend upstream from Round Butte Dam on the Deschutes River (about river mile (RM) 110, river kilometer (rkm) 177) and all accessible reaches of the Deschutes River and its tributary Whyhchus Creek; on the Crooked River from its confluence with the Deschutes River upstream to Bowman Dam (RM 70, rkm 113) and all accessible tributaries between these points; and on the Metolius River from its confluence with the Deschutes River upstream to all accessible tributaries between these points. This NEP designation will have an expiration date 12 years from the effective date of this final rule. We anticipate providing a notice in the **Federal Register** about 1 year before the NEP designation is set to expire to provide adequate notice to the public.

DATES: The effective date of this rule is January 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: This final rule, along with the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments and supporting documentation used in the preparation of this final rule are also available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business

hours at the National Marine Fisheries Service, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Scott Carlon, NMFS, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Portland, OR 97232 (503–231–2379) or Marta Nammack, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301–713–1401).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Context**

On March 25, 1999, we listed the Middle Columbia River (MCR) steelhead distinct population segment (DPS) as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531–1544) (64 FR 14517). The MCR steelhead DPS range covers approximately 35,000 square miles (90,650 sq km) of the Columbia plateau of eastern Oregon and eastern Washington. The Deschutes River in central Oregon is one of six major river basins supporting steelhead in this DPS. Since 1968, the Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric Project (hereafter, Pelton Round Butte Project) on the Deschutes River has blocked steelhead from accessing nearly 200 miles (322 km) of historical spawning and rearing habitat.

In this rulemaking, we are authorizing the continued release of the MCR steelhead currently being reintroduced to the upper Deschutes River basin and designating this population as a NEP. This reintroduction is a requirement of the new hydropower license for the Pelton Round Butte Project in Central Oregon, and thus will continue regardless of this designation. The licensees, Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon, are conducting the reintroduction program in cooperation with the State of Oregon, NMFS, the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Jefferson and Deschutes Counties, Oregon, and 10 other stakeholder groups. This reintroduction is one of many recovery actions being implemented by NMFS, Federal and state agencies, and other partners throughout the threatened species' historical range. While passage and reintroduction have commenced under the authority of a license issued under the Federal Power Act, we are authorizing the continued release of the steelhead and designating the population as a NEP. We are also providing alternative protective measures for the NEP, under the authority of the ESA.