

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Geological Survey**

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Markup Application

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 24, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to US Geological Survey, Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to gs-info_collections@usgs.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0127 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Gregory Cocks by email at gjcocks@usgs.gov, or by telephone at 303–202–4146.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A Federal Register notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on April 11, 2024, (89 FR 25646). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent

burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How the agency might minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: Markup Application is the name of the USGS National Geospatial Technical Operations Center project that allows citizen participation in volunteer map data collection activities for hydrography datasets.

Proposed Revision

For this ICR revision, the USGS will no longer be collecting data for the following: National Hydrography Dataset (NHD), Watershed Boundary Dataset (WBD), and National Hydrography Dataset Plus High Resolution (NHDPlus HR). We will transition to the 3D Hydrography Program (3DHP).

The USGS manages the 3DHP. The USGS also offers technical support and distributes authoritative hydrography data to the public as part of The National Map.

Markup Application allows citizens to submit proposed changes and corrections, called “suggested edits,” to 3DHP. All submitted suggested edits, along with the user email contact, are saved in a dataset to be reviewed by USGS staff, or trusted stakeholders, for

allowable edits and for validation. USGS staff or trusted stakeholders may contact the user submitting the suggested edit(s) via the recorded email address if further clarification is needed. Validated suggested edits go in a queue of edits to be incorporated into the 3DHP. The edits are made by USGS editors using internal editing tools/methods. No edits to the hydrography datasets take place within the Markup Application.

Title of Collection: Markup Application.

OMB Control Number: 1028–0127.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals/households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 115.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 2,087.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Between 3 minutes for markup creation (1972 responses = 99 hours) and 18 minutes for user login and lessons reviewed (115 responses = 35 hours) depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 134 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Occasional.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour

Burden Cost: None.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Hannah Boggs,

Acting Director, National Geospatial Technical Operations Center, U.S. Geological Survey.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Alabama Trustee Implementation Group Draft Restoration Plan IV and Environmental Assessment: Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats; Nutrient Reduction; Birds; Oysters; and Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The natural resource trustee agencies for the Alabama Trustee Implementation Group (Alabama TIG) have prepared the “Draft Restoration Plan IV and Environmental Assessment: Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats; Nutrient Reduction; Birds, Oysters; and Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities” (Draft RP/EA). The Draft RP/EA proposes projects to partially restore resources injured in the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) oil spill. The Draft RP/EA evaluates a reasonable range of 11 project alternatives under the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), including criteria set forth in the OPA natural resource damage assessment (NRDA) regulations, and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its implementing regulations. A No Action alternative is also analyzed for each restoration type. The total cost to implement the Alabama TIG’s seven preferred alternatives is approximately \$23,000,000. The Alabama TIG invites comments on the Draft RP/EA.

DATES:

Submitting Comments: The Alabama TIG will consider public comments on the Draft RP/EA received on or before July 24, 2024.

Public Webinar: The Alabama TIG will host a public webinar on July 10th, 2024, 12 p.m. CDT. The webinar will include an overview presentation of the Draft RP/EA and a session for general questions regarding the plan. The public will also be able to provide formal comments during the webinar. The public may find information about, and register for, the webinar at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/alabama>. After registering for a webinar, participants will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the webinar. Instructions for commenting will be provided during the webinar. Presentation material and factsheets about the projects can be found on the web at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/alabama>.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: You may download the Draft RP/EA at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/alabama>.

Alternatively, you may request a USB flash drive containing the Draft RP/EA (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Submitting Comments: You may submit comments on the Draft RP/EA by one of the following methods:

- **Internet:** <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/ALTIGRPV>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

- **U.S. Mail:** US Fish and Wildlife Service Gulf Restoration Office, 1875 Century Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30345. To be considered, mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the deadline given in **DATES**.

- **During the public webinar:** Verbal comments may be provided by the public during the webinar.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nanciann Regalado, at nanciann_regalado@fws.gov or 1-678-296-6805. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

On April 20, 2010, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, which was drilling a well for BP Exploration and Production, Inc. (BP), experienced a significant explosion, fire, and subsequent sinking in the Gulf of Mexico, resulting in the release of millions of barrels of oil and other discharges into the Gulf. Under the authority of the Oil Pollution Act 1990 (OPA; 33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), designated Federal and State Trustees, acting on behalf of the public, assessed the injuries to natural resources and prepared the *Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Final Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement* (Final PDARP/PEIS), and subsequent record of decision (ROD), which sets forth the governance structure and process for DWH restoration planning under the OPA’s natural resource damage assessment (NRDA). On April 4, 2016, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana entered a Consent Decree resolving civil claims by the Trustees against BP.

The Alabama TIG is composed of the Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Geological Survey of Alabama, the Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The Alabama TIG selects and implements restoration projects under the TIG’s management authority in accordance with the Consent Decree. The Final PDARP/PEIS, ROD, Consent Decree, and information on the DWH Trustees can

be found at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-planning/gulf-plan>.

Background

On April 19, 2024, the Alabama TIG announced on its website that it had reviewed projects analyzed in previous restoration plans; identified projects that could provide restoration benefits to the Alabama restoration area if selected, continued, or expanded upon; and had initiated drafting its fourth restoration plan and environmental assessment. The Draft RP/EA includes a reasonable range of 11 restoration alternatives (projects) for the five restoration types indicated in the plan’s title.

Overview of the Alabama TIG’s Draft RP/EA

The Draft RP/EA is being released in accordance with OPA NRDA regulations found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 15 CFR part 990, the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations found at 40 CFR parts 1500–1508, the Final PDARP/PEIS, and the Consent Decree. The Draft RP/EA provides OPA NRDA and NEPA analyses for a reasonable range of 11 alternatives listed below under the restoration types from which funds would be allocated if selected. One project, Lower Perdido Islands Habitat Restoration—Phase II, would be funded through two restoration type allocations: the Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitat restoration type and the Birds restoration type. Two projects, the Lower Perdido Islands Habitat Restoration—Phase II project and the Walker Island Expansion project, were considered under both the Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitat restoration type and the Birds restoration type and are shown under both restoration types below. The seven preferred alternatives are denoted with an asterisk (*).

Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats Restoration Type:

- Lower Perdido Islands Habitat Restoration Phase II *
- Walker Island Expansion Nutrient Reduction Restoration Type:
- Puppy Creek—Juniper Creek—Big Creek Nutrient Reduction *
- Bayou la Batre Nutrient Reduction Birds Restoration Type:
- Stewardship of Coastal Alabama Beach Nesting Bird Habitat *
- Lower Perdido Islands Habitat Restoration—Phase II *
- Walker Island Expansion Oysters Restoration Type:

- Improving Resilience for Oysters by Linking Brood Reefs and Sink Reefs (Large-scale)—Component 4—Mid-lower Mobile Bay, AL *
- Oyster Grow-Out and Restoration Reef Replacement—5-year continuation *
- Oyster Grow-Out and Restoration Reef Replacement—3-year continuation
Provide and Enhance Recreational Opportunities Restoration Type:
- Bayfront Park Restoration and Improvement Phases Ia and Ib *
- Laguna Cove Little Lagoon Natural Resource Protection—Large Scale Amenities
- Laguna Cove Little Lagoon Natural Resource Protection—Small Scale Amenities *

Next Steps

As described above in *DATES*, the Alabama TIG will host a public webinar on July 10th, 2024, 12 p.m. CDT. to facilitate the public review and comment process. After the public comment period ends, the Alabama TIG will consider and address the comments received before issuing a final RP/EA.

Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

Administrative Record

The documents comprising the Administrative Record for the Draft RP/EA can be viewed electronically at <https://www.doi.gov/deepwaterhorizon/adminrecord> under folder 6.5.3.2.4.

Authority

The authority for this action is the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), its implementing Natural Resource Damage Assessment regulations found at 15 CFR part 990, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations found at 40 CFR parts 1500–1508.

Mary Josie Blanchard,

Department of the Interior, Director of Gulf of Mexico Restoration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

[OMB Control Number 1010–0082; Docket ID: BOEM–2024–0007]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Leasing of Minerals Other Than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur in the Outer Continental Shelf

AGENCY: Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) proposes this information collection request (ICR) to renew Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number 1010–0082.

DATES: Comments must be received by the OMB desk officer no later than July 24, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Submit your written comments on this ICR to the OMB's desk officer for the Department of the Interior at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. From the www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain landing page, find this information collection by selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments by parcel delivery service or U.S. mail to the BOEM Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or by email to anna.atkinson@boem.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1010–0082 in the subject line of your comments. You may also comment by searching the docket number “BOEM–2024–0007” at www.regulations.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Anna Atkinson by email at anna.atkinson@boem.gov, or by telephone at 703–787–1025. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside of the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

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comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps BOEM assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand BOEM's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

Title of Collection: 30 CFR part 581, “Leasing of Minerals Other Than Oil, Gas, and Sulphur in the Outer Continental Shelf.”

Abstract: The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act (Act), as amended (43 U.S.C. 1334 and 43 U.S.C. 1337(k)), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to administer OCS leasing and to prescribe the necessary regulations to do so. The Act authorizes the Secretary to lease any mineral other than oil, gas, and sulphur, subject to royalty, rental, and other terms and conditions that the Secretary may prescribe at the time of the lease offer.

Regulations at 30 CFR part 581 implement these statutory requirements. BOEM has not conducted any OCS leasing activity for minerals other than oil, gas, or sulphur in many years. Consequently, BOEM has not generally collected information under this part of its regulations. However, BOEM recognizes that the potential for such information collection exists under part 581. Therefore, BOEM seeks OMB renewal of the part 581 information collection.

BOEM will use the information required by 30 CFR part 581 to determine if statutory requirements are met prior to the issuance of a lease. Specifically, BOEM will use the information to:

- Evaluate the area and minerals requested by the applicant to assess the viability of offering leases for sale;
- Request States to establish a joint task force to assess the proposed action;
- Ensure excessive overriding royalty interests are not created that would put economic constraints on all parties involved;
- Document that a leasehold or geographical subdivision has been surrendered by the record title holder; and
- Determine if activities on the proposed lease area(s) will have a significant impact on the environment.

OMB Control Number: 1010–0082.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: As there are no active respondents, BOEM estimates the potential annual number of respondents are OCS lease requestors,