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As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other federal agencies 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.

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:** To estimate the species and age composition of U.S. goose harvest, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) annually conducts two separate surveys from a sample of hunters in each flyway: a Parts Collection Survey (PCS) used to identify age and species of goose and the Migratory Bird Harvest Survey (*i.e.*, Diary Survey) to estimate the total number of geese harvested. Data from each survey are then combined post hoc to estimate species- and age-specific harvests. Harvest data are then incorporated into models to estimate population abundance for many goose species. These monitoring efforts are essential to estimating annual

harvest and subsequent population size, but FWS managers have identified several potential biases that need to be addressed. Information provided by hunters via the PCS may introduce potential biases. Due to liberalization in bag limits and hunting-season lengths, as well as PCS participation fatigue, some participants only submit a subset of daily harvested waterfowl or do not request additional envelopes to continue participation once the initial supply of envelopes is exhausted (*i.e.*, completeness bias). Thus, hunter-collected samples for the PCS are likely temporally biased toward early in the hunting season (*e.g.*, hunters quit participating during the hunting season, or they only submit as many samples as the initial envelopes provided allow, with a decreasing number of hunters requesting additional envelopes). Therefore, fewer parts are submitted later in the season, resulting in a temporal harvest bias in addition to a quantity- and completeness bias. Our proposed study aims to integrate both surveys into one easily accessible, robust data collection platform that reduces the burden on hunters and is expected to increase participation. In an effort to develop and evaluate an additional survey to the PCS and Diary Survey that may help to alleviate the concerns outlined above, we propose the development of an online/mobile application survey platform to allow goose harvest reporting of species and age directly from hunters without the need to participate in two surveys or to collect and mail parts. We propose a short-term study within Central Flyway states on the design, implementation, comparability, and efficacy of an online survey methodology. This study will determine if such a survey is feasible to accurately estimate future goose harvests and reduce the identified biases, costs, burden, and time involved in the current PCS and Diary surveys. Understanding biases and assumptions in current harvest survey protocols has direct management implications as many goose harvest strategies are predicated on harvest and population estimates. Developing alternative methods to address these biases are necessary to ensure accurate, reliable, and increasingly precise estimates of harvest and abundance. Furthering our understanding of assumptions related to current practices and surveys will aid in improving the management process for North American goose populations.

**Title of Collection:** Central Flyway online goose harvest assessment.  
**OMB Control Number:** 1028-NEW.  
**Form Number:** None.  
**Type of Review:** New.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** General Public.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 3,552.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 4 per respondent (total of 14,208 annual responses).

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 2 minutes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 474 hours.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Frequency of Collection:** Frequency Once annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:** None.

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The authority for this action is the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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### Notice of Public Meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Invasive Species Council, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Invasive Species Advisory Committee (ISAC) will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The Invasive Species Advisory Committee will convene in-person on Monday, November 13, 2023, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (ET); Tuesday, November 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. (ET); and, Wednesday, November 15, 2023; 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (ET). The general session proceedings will also be streamed virtually via Zoom webinar. NOTE: Virtual access to the general session portions of the meeting will be in “listen only” mode. Registration is required at: <https://forms.office.com/g/5TwFXSkEpf>.

**ADDRESSES:** U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240. Meeting will be held in the North Penthouse. All registered in-person attendees must pass through

security screening upon entering the facility.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For information concerning attending the ISAC meeting, submitting written comments to the ISAC, or requesting to address the ISAC, contact Kelsey Brantley, NISC Operations Director and ISAC Coordinator, National Invasive Species Council Staff, telephone (202) 577-7012; fax: (202) 208-4118, or email [kelsey\\_brantley@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_brantley@ios.doi.gov).

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:** The purpose of the ISAC is to provide advice to the NISC, as authorized by Executive Orders 13112 and 13751, on a broad array of issues related to preventing the introduction of invasive species and providing for their control and minimizing the economic, ecological, and human health impacts that invasive species cause. NISC is co-chaired by the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Secretary of Commerce. The duty of NISC is to provide national leadership regarding invasive species issues.

The purpose of an in-person meeting on Monday, November 13, 2023 through Wednesday, November 15, 2023 is to convene the full ISAC to finalize and formally approve deliverables developed by its subcommittees on three (3) topics requested by NISC: (1) the impacts of invasive species on underserved communities; (2) the intersection of climate change and invasive species; and, (3) an assessment of national priorities related to invasive species.

**Meeting Agenda:** The meeting agenda will consist of an opening session with remarks from NISC member agencies, updates on priority NISC and NISC member agency activities, discussion of outputs by the three subcommittees, and consideration of new issues for ISAC input and advice. Opportunities for public comment will be provided before the conclusion of each meeting day.

The final agenda and other reference documents for discussion during the meeting will be available for public viewing as they become available, but no later than 48 hours prior to the start of the meeting at <https://www.invasivespecies.gov>.

**Meeting Registration:** All meeting participants and interested members of the public must register at <https://forms.office.com/g/5TwFXSkEpf> to attend the meeting in-person or observe the general session virtually. Due to the limited capacity at the meeting venue, and limited connections available for virtual observation, individuals must register no later than Friday, November 10, 2023; 3:00 p.m. (ET).

**Meeting Accessibility/Special Accommodations:** The meeting is open to the public. Registration is required (see *Meeting Registration* above). Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. Please contact Kelsey Brantley at [kelsey\\_brantley@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_brantley@ios.doi.gov), at least seven (7) business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient time to process your request. All reasonable accommodation requests are managed on a case-by-case basis.

**Public Comment:** Interested members of the public may provide either oral or written comments to ISAC for consideration. Oral comments may be given during designated times as specified in the meeting agenda. Written comments must be submitted by email to Kelsey Brantley at [kelsey\\_brantley@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_brantley@ios.doi.gov), no later than Friday, November 10, 2023; 3:00 p.m. (ET). All written comments will be provided to members of the ISAC. Individuals who wish to expand upon their oral statements, or those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, may submit written comments to Kelsey Brantley at [kelsey\\_brantley@ios.doi.gov](mailto:kelsey_brantley@ios.doi.gov), up to 30 days following the meeting.

All comments will be made part of the public record and will be electronically distributed to all ISAC members. The detailed meeting minutes will be available for public inspection within 90 days of the meeting.

**Public Disclosure of Comments:** Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your written comments, you should be aware that your entire comment including your personal identifying information will be made publicly available. 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:* 5 U.S.C. ch. 10.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### National Call for Nominations for Resource Advisory Councils

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of call for nominations.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this notice is to request public nominations for 16 of the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) statewide and regional Resource Advisory Councils (RAC) that have vacant positions or members whose terms are scheduled to expire. These RACs provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on land use planning and management of the National System of Public Lands within the geographic areas for which the RACs are organized.

**DATES:** All nominations must be received no later than November 24, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations and completed applications should be sent to the appropriate BLM offices listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Carrie Richardson, BLM Office of Communications, at telephone: (202) 208-5259, email: [crichardson@blm.gov](mailto:crichardson@blm.gov). 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:** The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and addressing issues related to management of lands administered by the BLM. Section 309 of FLPMA (43 U.S.C. 1739) directs the Secretary to establish 10- to 15-member citizen-based advisory councils that are consistent with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA). As required by