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#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

Under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–712), the Service regulates the hunting of migratory game birds. We update the migratory game bird hunting regulations, located in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 20 (50 CFR part 20), annually. Through these regulations, we establish the frameworks, or outside limits, for season lengths, bag limits, and areas for migratory game bird hunting. Acknowledging regional differences in hunting conditions, the Service has administratively divided the Nation into four Flyways for the primary purpose of managing migratory game birds. Each Flyway (Atlantic, Mississippi, Central, and Pacific) has a Flyway Council, a formal organization generally composed of one member from each State and Province in that Flyway. The Flyway Councils, established through the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, assist in researching and providing migratory game bird management information for Federal, State, and Provincial governments, as well as private conservation entities and the public.

The process for adopting migratory game bird hunting regulations, located in 50 CFR part 20, is constrained by three primary factors. Legal and administrative considerations dictate how long the rulemaking process will last. Most importantly, however, the biological cycle of migratory game birds controls the timing of data-gathering activities and thus the dates on which these results are available for consideration and deliberation.

For the regulatory cycle, Service biologists gather, analyze, and interpret biological survey data and provide this information to all those involved in the process through a series of published status reports and presentations to Flyway Councils and other interested parties. Because the Service is required to take abundance of migratory game birds and other factors into consideration, the Service undertakes a number of surveys throughout the year in conjunction with Service Regional Offices, the Canadian Wildlife Service, and State and Provincial wildlife-management agencies. To determine the appropriate frameworks for each species, we consider factors such as population size and trend, geographical distribution, annual breeding effort, condition of breeding and wintering habitat, number of hunters, and

anticipated harvest. After frameworks are established for season lengths, bag limits, and areas for migratory game bird hunting, States may select season dates, bag limits, and other regulatory options for the hunting seasons. States may always be more conservative in their selections than the Federal frameworks, but never more liberal.

#### **Upcoming Meetings**

The SRC will conduct an open meeting on April 28, 2020, to identify and discuss preliminary issues concerning the 2021–2022 migratory bird hunting regulations. We will conduct another meeting in October 2020 to review information on the status of migratory game birds and develop 2021–2022 migratory game bird regulations recommendations for these species. In accordance with Departmental policy, these meetings are open to public observation. In addition, Service representatives attended the individual meetings of the four Flyway Councils in March and will reassess attending the August–October Flyway Council meetings. We will provide the meeting dates, commencement times, and locations for the SRC and Flyway Council meetings on our website at <https://www.fws.gov/birds/management/flyways.php> as this information becomes available. If these meetings are not held in person, these meetings may be conducted telephonically with or without the aid of video technology.

#### **Meeting Accommodations**

The Service is committed to providing access to the April 28, 2020, SRC meeting for all participants. Please direct all requests for sign language interpreting services, closed captioning, or other accommodation needs to the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** with your request by close of business on April 20, 2020. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), call the Federal Relay Service at 800–877–8339.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

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#### **Department-Wide Transition To Use of GrantSolutions Award Management System for Managing Financial Assistance Awards**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of a department-wide transition to the GrantSolutions award management system during fiscal years 2020 and 2021.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is providing notice of the transitioning of all bureaus and offices to using the GrantSolutions award management system to manage financial assistance awards. Recipients of financial assistance awards that are subject to the Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards will use the GrantSolutions system to manage reporting requirements and perform other award management actions.

**DATES:** The transition to using the GrantSolutions system will begin on May 18, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Mail questions to: Office of Grants Management, 1849 C Street NW, Mail Stop 4262–MIB, Washington, DC 20240. More information on the DOI GrantSolutions system transition for financial assistance is available at the following website: <https://www.doi.gov/grants/grantsolutions>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kaprice Tucker, Acting Director, 202–208–3466. DOI recipients are encouraged to direct all inquiries to their assigned bureau or office point of contact. People who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual or their designated bureau or office contact during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) has entered into an agreement with the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to modernize DOI's financial assistance programs through implementation of HHS' GrantSolutions platform, an award management system that provides end-to-end management capabilities for financial assistance awards. The transition supports DOI's

effort to enhance stewardship over the estimated \$4 billion in financial assistance awarded annually. The GrantSolutions award management system will allow DOI to standardize financial assistance management procedures, and increase transparency, accountability, and oversight for financial assistance funding.

As a result of the transition, all DOI recipients of financial assistance awards (grants, cooperative agreements, and other types of Federal funding) that are subject to the requirements of 2 CFR 200 will use the GrantSolutions system to manage reporting requirements and perform other award management actions. DOI will provide web-based training for all impacted recipients. DOI will not transition compacts, annual funding agreements, contracts, or other tribal programs subject to the requirements of Public Law 93–638, the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, as amended, at this time. These recipients will continue to use existing DOI systems provided by individual bureaus to manage these awards.

The GrantSolutions award management system will allow recipients to perform the following actions:

- View award(s) and related award information.
- View funding applications submitted by the recipient and related award notices.
- Communicate with and send documents to Federal staff.
- Manage award amendments and view their status after submission.
- Manage in-progress applications and view submitted and awarded applications.
- Apply for non-competitive and mandatory awards.
- Apply for directed award supplements.
- View and submit program progress reports.
- Create, edit, submit, and view Federal financial reports.

All bureaus, Departmental offices, and recipients will transition to using the GrantSolutions award management system according to the schedule below. Recipients will receive access to GrantSolutions on the same dates as the bureau or office responsible for managing their program funding. The GrantSolutions transition schedule is as follows:

- Group A transition date is May 18, 2020. Group A includes the following bureaus and their recipients: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, and Bureau of

Safety and Environmental Enforcement, and their recipients.

- Group B transition date is October 13, 2020. Group B includes the National Park Service and their recipients.

- Group C transition date is December 7, 2020. Group C includes the following bureaus, Departmental offices, and their recipients: Bureau of Indian Affairs/ Bureau of Indian Education, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, Departmental Offices, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, and the U.S. Geological Survey, and their recipients.

DOI recipients are encouraged to visit the DOI GrantSolutions system transition web page provided or contact their designated bureau or office financial assistance award contact for more information on the transition.

**Kaprice Tucker,**

*Acting Director, Office of Grants Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **Agency Information Collection Activities; Oil and Gas Leasing: National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 8, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Faith Bremner, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 2134LM, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to [fbremner@blm.gov](mailto:fbremner@blm.gov). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1004–0196 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Wayne Svejnoha at telephone: 907–271–4407, email: [wsvejnoh@blm.gov](mailto:wsvejnoh@blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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 might the agency 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. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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.

**Abstract:** This control number enables the BLM to obtain the information it needs to meet its responsibilities under the relevant legal provisions of the National Petroleum Reserves Production Act.