

Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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AOA501010.999900 253G; OMB Control
Number 1076–0131]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Indian Child Welfare Quarterly and Annual Report

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is
proposing to renew an information
collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before January
25, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
by mail to Ms. Evangeline Campbell,
Chief, Division of Human Services,
Office of Indian Services, Bureau of
Indian Affairs, 1849 C Street NW, MS–
3641–MIB, Washington, DC 20240; fax:
(202) 208–5113; email:
Evangeline.Campbell@bia.gov. Please
reference OMB Control Number 1076–
0131 in the subject line of your
comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request additional information about
this ICR, contact Ms. Evangeline
Campbell by email at
Evangeline.Campbell@bia.gov, or by
telephone at (202) 513–7621.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In
accordance with the Paperwork
Reduction Act of 1995, 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.

We are soliciting comments on the
proposed ICR that is described below.

We are especially interested in public
comment addressing the following
issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to
the proper functions of the BIA; (2) will
this information be processed and used
in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate
of burden accurate; (4) how might the
BIA enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; and (5) how might the BIA
minimize the burden of this collection
on the respondents, including through
the use of information technology.

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: The BIA is seeking to renew
the information collection conducted
under 25 CFR 23, related to the Indian
Child Welfare Act (ICWA). The BIA
collects information using a
consolidated caseload form, which
Tribal ICWA program directors
complete. The BIA uses the information
to determine the extent of service needs
in local Indian communities, assess
ICWA program effectiveness, and
provide data for the annual program
budget justification. The aggregated
report is not considered confidential.

This form must be completed by
federally recognized Tribes that operate
child protection programs. Submission
of this information by federally
recognized Tribes allows the BIA to
consolidate and review selected data on
Indian child welfare cases. The data is
useful on a local level, to the Tribes and
Tribal entities that collect it, for case
management purposes. The data are
useful on a nationwide basis for
planning and budget purposes.

Title of Collection: Indian Child
Welfare Quarterly and Annual Report.
OMB Control Number: 1076–0131.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public:
Federally recognized Tribes or Tribal
entities that are operating programs for
Tribes.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 940 per year, on average.

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Responses:** 3,760 per year, on average.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** Approximately 15 minutes
for Part A—ICWA Data; approximately
15 minutes for Part B—Tribal Child
Abuse and Neglect Data.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 940, per year on average.

Respondent's Obligation: A response
is required to obtain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: Four times
per year for the Part A—ICWA Data; if
applicable, four times per year for Part
B—Tribal Child Abuse Neglect Data.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour
Burden Cost:** \$0.

An agency may not conduct or
sponsor and a person is not 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.*).

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Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Interior.

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of
records notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of the
Interior (DOI) is issuing a public notice
of its intent to rescind the Privacy Act
system of records, INTERIOR/DOI–79,
Interior Personnel Records, from its
inventory because it is duplicative with
existing system of records notice
requirements. During a review of DOI
system of records notices, it was
determined that personnel records of
current and recently separated DOI
employees maintained by DOI are
covered under the government-wide
system of records notice, OPM/GOVT–
1, General Personnel Records, and the
DOI system of records notice,
INTERIOR/DOI–85, Payroll, Attendance,
Retirement, and Leave Records. This
rescindment will eliminate an
unnecessary duplicate notice and
promote the overall streamlining and
management of DOI Privacy Act systems
of records.

DATES: These changes take effect on
November 24, 2020.