

will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** It is the policy of the Fish and Wildlife Service to manage all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System in accordance with an approved comprehensive conservation plan. These plans outline a vision for each refuge; guide management decisions; and outline goals, objectives and strategies to achieve the visions and purposes of each refuge unit. The plans will provide other agencies and the public with an understanding of the management strategies to be implemented.

The Service has initiated planning for Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge for the conservation and enhancement of its natural resources. Encompassing approximately 5,000 acres and including designations as a National Historic Landmark, a National Wilderness Area, and a Wetland of International Importance, this refuge is located between the Indian River and the Atlantic Ocean in southeastern Florida, near the city of Sebastian.

Planning for Archie Carr National Wildlife Refuge has been initiated for the conservation and enhancement of its natural resources as well. This refuge is located along the Atlantic Ocean in southeastern Florida, between the cities of Melbourne Beach and Vero Beach. While the Service owns or leases approximately 165 acres, the State of Florida, Brevard County, and Indian River County account for the remainder of the publicly owned lands within the refuge. The refuge beaches support loggerhead and green turtle nesting. The Florida scrub jay, eastern indigo snake, southeastern beach mouse, and other threatened and endangered species also occur within the refuge.

The Service is especially interested in receiving public input during this planning process. Examples of questions to be answered are as follows:

What do you value most about these refuges?

What problems or issues do you see affecting management or public use of these refuges?

What improvements do you recommend for these refuges?

What changes, if any, would you like to see in the management of these refuges?

The Service has provided these questions for optional use and has no requirement that information be provided.

Review of these projects will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), National Environmental Policy Act Regulations (40 C.F.R. 1500–1508), other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, including the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Executive Order 12996, and Service policies and procedures for compliance with those regulations.

Dated: April 18, 2000.

**Cynthia K. Dohner,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### **Availability of a Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment on the Continuation of General Swan Hunting Seasons in Parts of the Pacific Flyway; Notice**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or we) is issuing this notice to invite further public participation and comment on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Assessment on the Continuation of General Swan Hunting Seasons in Parts of the Pacific Flyway (Assessment). The Assessment considers a range of management alternatives for establishment of future operational swan hunting seasons in the Pacific Flyway. This notice invites further public participation by identifying the location, date, and time of public meetings on the Assessment.

**DATES:** You must submit written comments on the Assessment by June 17, 2000.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Draft Environmental Assessment can be obtained by writing to Robert Trost, Pacific Flyway Representative, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Migratory Bird Management, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232–4181. Written comments can be sent to the same address. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the public record. You may inspect comments during normal business hours at the same address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Trost at: Pacific Flyway

Representative, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Migratory Bird Management, 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232–4181, (503) 231–6162.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On March 23, 2000, we published a Notice of Availability (65 FR 15646). The Draft Supplemental Assessment includes a review of the past 5-year experimental general swan hunting seasons in parts of the Pacific Flyway and alternatives for establishment of future operational swan hunting seasons in the same area. The Supplemental Assessment was prompted by requests from individuals, States, and various conservation organizations for a thorough examination of alternatives for swan hunting in the Pacific Flyway in light of continuing concerns for the Rocky Mountain Population of trumpeter swans. The Assessment deals with establishment of an operational approach for swan hunting and related efforts to address status and distributional concerns regarding the Rocky Mountain Population of trumpeter swans. Four alternatives, including the proposed action, are considered in the Assessment.

#### **Public Meetings**

Two public meetings will be held on the following dates at the indicated locations and times:

1. May 15, 2000; Idaho Falls, Idaho, at the Bureau of Land Management District Office, 1405 Hollipark Drive, 7:00–9:30 p.m.

2. May 17, 2000; Salt Lake City, Utah, at the Utah Department of Natural Resources Building Complex, 1594 West North Temple, 6:00–9:30 p.m.

At the public meetings, you may choose to submit oral and/or written comments. All comments should include a complete mailing address in order to receive a copy of the final Assessment. All comments must be submitted by June 17, 2000.

Dated: April 7, 2000.

**Jamie Rappaport Clark,**

*Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### **El Centro Resource Area, CA; Supplementary Rules**

The primary purpose of these supplementary rules is to prohibit