

**Summary:** This Part allows any interested person to request the Director of OSMRE evaluate a State program by setting forth in the request a concise statement of facts that the person believes establishes the need for the evaluation.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:** Any interested person (individuals, businesses, institutions, organizations).

**Total Annual Responses:** 1.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 60.

Dated: March 10, 2015.

**Harry J. Payne,**

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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### National Control and Management Plan for Members of the Snakehead Family (Channidae)

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), announces the availability of a draft document for public review: *National Control and Management Plan for Members of the Snakehead Family* (Channidae) (Plan). The goal of the Plan is to use the best available science and management practices to prevent the introduction of snakehead into new areas, contain and where possible eradicate newly established and localized populations, and minimize impacts in areas where they are established and eradication is not feasible.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by April 16, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** *Obtaining Documents:* The draft document may be obtained online, by mail, or by email:

• <http://anstaskforce.gov/documents.php>;

• **U.S. mail:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Branch of Aquatic Invasive Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: FAC, Falls Church, VA 22041; or

• **Email:** [Laura\\_Norcutt@fws.gov](mailto:Laura_Norcutt@fws.gov).

**Submitting Comments:** Please submit your comments in writing by one of the following methods:

• **U.S. mail:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Branch of Aquatic Invasive Species, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: FAC, Falls Church, VA 22041; or

• **Email:** [Laura\\_Norcutt@fws.gov](mailto:Laura_Norcutt@fws.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Norcutt, 703-358-2398.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Background

Through provisions in title 50, part 16 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), the USFWS regulates the importation and interstate transport of certain aquatic species that have been determined to be injurious (50 CFR 16.13). The Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701 *et seq.*) established the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force (ANSTF), an intergovernmental organization co-chaired by the USFWS and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and dedicated to prevent and control the spread of aquatic nuisance species.

The 108th Congress requested that the USFWS address concerns about the introduction of northern snakehead. In response, the USFWS assembled a Northern Snakehead Working Group (NSWG) to provide input on the development of a *Northern Snakehead Control and Management Plan*. This Plan to guide the USFWS and other interested parties in managing and controlling existing populations, and preventing the spread and introduction of this species into additional areas of the United States, was completed in 2005 with the input of the NSWG and other northern snakehead experts. In 2011, the Mississippi River Basin Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species requested that the ANSTF update the 2005 Plan to include additional snakehead species that are, or have the potential to become, invasive in U.S. waters.

#### Development of the Draft Plan

In 2011 the ANSTF established a committee to revise the *Northern Snakehead Control and Management Plan* to include all snakehead species to correspond with the Lacey Act. The committee was made up of 29 committee members representing Federal and State agencies, nongovernmental organizations, and university experts. The ANSTF was provided an opportunity to review the draft document and comment in November 2013 and March 2014. ANSTF comments were addressed in this new version of the draft Plan.

The goal of the revised Plan is to use the best available science and management practices to prevent the

future introduction of snakehead into new areas; contain and, where possible, eradicate newly established and localized populations; and minimize impacts in areas where they are established and eradication is not feasible. The following is a list of objectives set forth by this plan:

1. Prevent importation into the United States by refining regulations and improving compliance and enforcement.

2. Contain the expansion of snakehead within the United States by assessing the risk of establishment and developing an effective snakehead surveillance program that can detect new introductions at a stage where populations are able to be eradicated.

3. Develop long-term adaptive management options to mitigate potential impacts of Snakehead in U.S. waters where eradication is not possible.

4. Conduct research to better understand the pathways of spread and potential impacts of snakehead on aquatic ecosystems, as well as to develop more effective surveillance, control, and eradication methods.

5. Develop effective outreach materials to help prevent new introductions of snakehead within the United States and control the anthropogenic spread of established populations.

6. Review and assess progress of the Plan.

#### Request for Public Comments

The draft Plan is available on the ANSTF Web site (see **ADDRESSES**) for public review and comment.

We request review and comment on our Plan from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public. All comments received by the date specified in **DATES** will be considered in preparing final documents. Methods of submitting comments are in **ADDRESSES**.

#### 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. You can ask the USFWS in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review; however, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Responses to individual commenters will not be provided, but we will provide the comments we receive and a summary of how we addressed substantive comments in a document on the ANSTF Web site listed above in

**ADDRESSES.** Individuals without internet access may request an appointment to inspect the comments during normal business hours at our office (see **ADDRESSES**).

Dated: February 5, 2015.

**David Hoskins,**

*Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Assistant Director for Fish and Aquatic Conservation.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments for 1029-0111

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) is announcing its intention to request renewed approval for the collection of information for Areas Designated by Act of Congress. The information collection request describes the nature of the information collection and the expected burden and costs. This information collection activity was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and assigned clearance number 1029-0111.

**DATES:** Comments on the proposed information collection activities must be received by May 18, 2015, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to John Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 203—SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To receive a copy of the information collection request contact John Trelease at (202) 208-2783 or by email at [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an

opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities [see 5 CFR 1320.8 (d)]. This notice identifies an information collection that OSMRE will be submitting to OMB for approval. This collection is contained in 30 CFR 761—Areas Designated by Act of Congress. OSMRE will request a 3-year term of approval for each information collection activity. 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 OMB control number for Part 761 is 1029-0111. Responses are required to obtain a benefit for this collection.

Comments are invited on: (1) The need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; (2) the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and (4) ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information. A summary of the public comments will accompany OSMRE's submission of the information collection request to OMB.

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.

This notice provides the public with 60 days in which to comment on the following information collection activity:

**Title:** 30 CFR 761—Areas Designated by Act of Congress.

**OMB Control Number:** 1029-0111.

**Summary:** OSMRE and state regulatory authorities use the information collected for 30 CFR 761 to ensure that persons planning to conduct surface coal mining operations on the lands protected by § 522(e) of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 have the right to do so under one of the exemptions or waivers provided by this section of the Act.

**Bureau Form Number:** None.

**Frequency of Collection:** Once.

**Description of Respondents:**

Applicants for certain surface coal mine permits and state regulatory authorities.

**Total Annual Respondents:** 23 coal mining applicants and 24 state regulatory authorities.

**Total Annual Burden Hours:** 267.

**Total Annual Non-Wage Costs:** \$1,020.

Dated: March 10, 2015.

**Harry J. Payne,**

*Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

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### Notice of Proposed Information Collection; Request for Comments for 1029-0061

**AGENCY:** Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice and request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE) is announcing its intention to request approval to continue the collection of information for the Permanent Regulatory Program—Small Operator Assistance Program (SOAP). This information collection activity was previously approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and assigned clearance number 1029-0061. **DATES:** Comments on the proposed information collection activity must be received by May 18, 2015, to be assured of consideration.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments to John Trelease, Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, 1951 Constitution Ave. NW., Room 203—SIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may also be submitted electronically to [jtrelease@osmre.gov](mailto:jtrelease@osmre.gov).

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