

functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

4. 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 submissions of responses.

#### Analysis

*Agency:* Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

*Title:* Family Reunification Task Force Travel Questionnaire and website Application.

*OMB Number:* 1601–0031.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Affected Public:* Members of the Public.

*Number of Respondents:* 3,000.

*Estimated Time per Respondent:* 20 minutes.

*Total Burden Hours:* 1,000.

#### Robert Dorr,

*Executive Director, Business Management Directorate.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; North American Breeding Bird Survey

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before March 21, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to U.S. Geological Survey,

Information Collections Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to [gs-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gs-info_collections@usgs.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1028–0079 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact David Ziolkowski by email at [dziolkowski@usgs.gov](mailto:dziolkowski@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 301–497–5753. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for TTY assistance. You may also view the ICR at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor, nor are you required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a current 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 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 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 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:* Respondents supply the U.S. Geological Survey with bird count data for more than 600 North American bird species. These data and the analyzed relative abundance and population trend estimates derived from them will be made available via the internet and through special publications, which are used by Government agencies, industry, education programs, and the general public. We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and in accordance with “Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection” (30 CFR 250.197). Responses are voluntary. No questions of a “sensitive” nature are asked.

*Title of Collection:* North American Breeding Bird Survey.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028–0079.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 1,650.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 2,600.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 11 hours on average.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 28,600.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$145,600. (Mileage costs average \$56 per response; based on an approximate 100-mile round trip made for data collection per response and using the U.S. GSA 2021 privately owned vehicle mileage reimbursement rate of \$0.56 per mile.)

An agency may not conduct or sponsor, nor is a person required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**David Ziolkowski,**

*Acting BBS Program Manager, Eastern Ecological Science Center.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

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#### Notice of Consultations on Federal Subsistence Policy in Alaska

**AGENCY:** Department of Agriculture; Office of the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Tribal and Alaska Native corporation consultation sessions.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Department of the Interior and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (Departments) recognize that subsistence is vital to the cultures and life ways of Alaska Natives and Alaska Native communities. Under Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture jointly implement the Federal Subsistence Management Program. This program provides a preference for take of fish and wildlife resources for subsistence uses on Federal public lands and waters in Alaska. In accordance with *The White House Tribal Nations Summit Progress Report*, the Departments will jointly conduct consultation sessions with federally recognized Tribes and with Alaska Native corporations on Federal subsistence policy in Alaska.

**DATES:** *Consultations:* The Departments will conduct consultations with Tribes, Tribal consortia, and Alaska Native organizations on Thursday, January 20, 2022, and Friday, January 21, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. AKST, and with Alaska Native regional and village corporations on Friday, January 28, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. AKST.

*Written comments:* To ensure consideration, written comments must be submitted via email by Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 11:59 p.m. ET.

**ADDRESSES:** *Consultations:* The Departments' Tribal and Alaska Native corporation consultations will be held via Zoom and telephone. Please see *Tribal Consultation and Comment*

under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below, for details.

*Written comments:* Written comments must be submitted via email to [consultation-ak@ios.doi.gov](mailto:consultation-ak@ios.doi.gov), with the subject line "Subsistence Consultation." **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rose Petoskey, Senior Counselor to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs, telephone: (202) 208-7163, or 800-877-8339 (TTY); email: [rose.petoskey@bia.gov](mailto:rose.petoskey@bia.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Departments will conduct virtual consultations with Tribes, Tribal consortia, Alaska Native organizations, and Alaska Native regional and village corporations on Federal subsistence policy. The listening session and consultations reflect the Departments' commitment to strengthen government-to-government relationships with federally recognized Tribes and meet requirements for consultation with Alaska Native corporations. The Departments' procedures for outreach, notice, and consultation ensure involvement of Tribes and Alaska Native corporations, to the extent practicable and permitted by law, before making decisions or implementing policies, rules, or programs that affect federally recognized Tribal governments or Alaska Native corporation interests. These consultations are open to official representatives of federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native corporations. Further detail will be provided in the invitation letters.

#### Background

Under Title VIII of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) (16 U.S.C. 3111-3126), the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture (Secretaries) jointly implement the Federal Subsistence Management Program. This program provides a preference for take of fish and wildlife resources for subsistence uses on Federal public lands and waters in Alaska. The Secretaries published temporary regulations to carry out this program in the **Federal Register** on June 29, 1990 (55 FR 27114), and published final regulations in the **Federal Register** on May 29, 1992 (57 FR 22940). The program regulations have subsequently been amended a number of times. Because this program is a joint effort between Interior and Agriculture, these regulations are located in two titles of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Title 36, "Parks, Forests, and Public Property," and Title 50, "Wildlife and Fisheries," at 36 CFR 242.1-242.28 and 50 CFR 100.1-100.28, respectively. The

regulations contain subparts as follows: Subpart A, General Provisions; Subpart B, Program Structure; Subpart C, Board Determinations; and Subpart D, Subsistence Taking of Fish and Wildlife.

#### *Tribal Consultation and Comment*

As expressed in Executive Order 13175, "Consultation and Coordination with Indian Tribal Governments," the Departments are committed to honoring the unique government-to-government political relationship that exists between the Federal Government and federally recognized Indian Tribes (Tribes) as listed at 86 FR 7554 (January 29, 2021).

Consultation with Alaska Native corporations is based on Public Law 108-199, div. H, Sec. 161, Jan. 23, 2004, 118 Stat. 452, as amended by Public Law 108-447, div. H, title V, Sec. 518, Dec. 8, 2004, 118 Stat. 3267, which provides that: "The Director of the Office of Management and Budget and all Federal agencies shall hereafter consult with Alaska Native corporations on the same basis as Indian tribes under Executive Order No. 13175."

The ANILCA does not provide specific rights to Tribes for the subsistence taking of wildlife, fish, and shellfish. However, because Tribal members are affected by Federal subsistence policy, the Secretaries are consulting with federally recognized Tribes and Alaska Native corporations.

The Departments are seeking Tribal and Alaska Native corporation perspectives pertaining to the following questions:

1. How has climate change affected subsistence? What changes could be made to subsistence policies, regulations, or laws to help you adapt to those changes?
2. How can Federal agencies better cooperate with Alaska Native Tribes, Alaska Native consortia, Alaska Native organizations, and Alaska Native corporations to promote subsistence harvest opportunities and protect habitat?
3. How does the state management regime affect implementation of the Federal priority for rural residents?
4. How can the Federal Subsistence Board and the Federal Subsistence Program be changed to better accommodate subsistence needs?
5. How should the Federal Subsistence Board define rural residents for purposes of the Federal subsistence priority?
6. What difficulties have you experienced in accessing subsistence resources?