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## OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

### 5 CFR Part 532

RIN 3206-AL76

#### Prevailing Rate Systems; Redefinition of the Little Rock, AR, Southern Missouri, and Tulsa, OK, Appropriated Fund Federal Wage System Wage Areas

**AGENCY:** U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Office of Personnel Management is issuing a final rule to redefine the geographic boundaries of the Little Rock, AR, Southern Missouri, and Tulsa, OK, appropriated fund Federal Wage System (FWS) wage areas. The final rule redefines Crawford and Sebastian Counties, AR, from the Little Rock wage area to the Tulsa wage area and Madison County, AR, and McDonald County, MO, from the Southern Missouri wage area to the Tulsa wage area. These changes are based on recent consensus recommendations of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee (FPRAC) to best match the counties proposed for redefinition to a nearby FWS survey area. FPRAC recommended no other changes in the geographic definitions of the Little Rock, Southern Missouri, and Tulsa FWS wage areas.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* This regulation is effective on March 11, 2009.

*Applicability date:* The affected employees in Crawford, Madison, and Sebastian Counties, AR, and McDonald County, MO, would be placed on the wage schedule for the Tulsa, OK, wage area on the first day of the first applicable pay period beginning on or after March 11, 2009.

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mail [pay-performance-policy@opm.gov](mailto:pay-performance-policy@opm.gov); or FAX: (202) 606-4264.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 8, 2008, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM) issued a proposed rule (73 FR 74374) to redefine the Little Rock, AR, Southern Missouri, and Tulsa, OK, appropriated fund Federal Wage System wage areas. This proposed rule would redefine Crawford and Sebastian Counties, AR, from the Little Rock wage area to the Tulsa wage area and Madison County, AR, and McDonald County, MO, from the Southern Missouri wage area to the Tulsa wage area. The proposed rule had a 30-day comment period, during which OPM received no comments.

#### Regulatory Flexibility Act

I certify that these regulations will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities because they will affect only Federal agencies and employees.

#### List of Subjects in 5 CFR Part 532

Administrative practice and procedure, Freedom of information, Government employees, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Wages.

U.S. Office of Personnel Management.

**Kathie Ann Whipple,**

*Acting Director.*

■ Accordingly, the U.S. Office of Personnel Management is amending 5 CFR part 532 as follows:

#### PART 532—PREVAILING RATE SYSTEMS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 532 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 5 U.S.C. 5343, 5346; § 532.707 also issued under 5 U.S.C. 552.

■ 2. In appendix C to subpart B, the wage area listing for the State of Arkansas is amended by revising the listing for Little Rock; for the State of Missouri, by revising the listing for Southern Missouri; and for the State of Oklahoma, by revising the listing for Tulsa, to read as follows:

#### Appendix C to Subpart B of Part 532—Appropriated Fund Wage and Survey Areas

*	*	*	*	*
<b>ARKANSAS</b>				
Little Rock				
Survey Area				

Arkansas:

Jefferson  
Pulaski  
Saline  
*Area of Application. Survey area plus:*

Arkansas:  
Arkansas  
Ashley  
Baxter  
Boone  
Bradley  
Calhoun  
Chicot  
Clay  
Clark  
Cleburne  
Cleveland  
Conway  
Dallas  
Desha  
Drew  
Faulkner  
Franklin  
Fulton  
Garland  
Grant  
Greene  
Hot Spring  
Independence  
Izard  
Jackson  
Johnson  
Lawrence  
Lincoln  
Logan  
Lonoke  
Marion  
Monroe  
Montgomery  
Newton  
Ouachita  
Perry  
Phillips  
Pike  
Polk  
Pope  
Prairie  
Randolph  
Scott  
Searcy  
Sharp  
Stone  
Union  
Van Buren  
White  
Woodruff  
Yell

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<b>MISSOURI</b>				
*	*	*	*	*
<b>Southern Missouri</b>				
<i>Survey Area</i>				

Missouri:  
Christian  
Greene  
Laclede  
Phelps  
Pulaski

Webster  
*Area of Application. Survey area plus:*  
 Missouri:  
 Barry  
 Barton  
 Benton  
 Bollinger  
 Butler  
 Camden  
 Cape Girardeau  
 Carter  
 Cedar  
 Dade  
 Dallas  
 Dent  
 Douglas  
 Hickory  
 Howell  
 Iron  
 Jasper  
 Lawrence  
 Madison  
 Maries  
 Miller  
 Mississippi  
 Moniteau  
 Morgan  
 New Madrid  
 Newton  
 Oregon  
 Ozark  
 Perry  
 Polk  
 Reynolds  
 Ripley  
 St. Clair  
 Scott  
 Shannon  
 Stoddard  
 Stone  
 Taney  
 Texas  
 Vernon  
 Wayne  
 Wright  
 Kansas:  
 Cherokee  
 Crawford

\* \* \* \* \*  
**OKLAHOMA**

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**Tulsa**  
*Survey Area*

Oklahoma:  
 Creek  
 Mayes  
 Muskogee  
 Osage  
 Pittsburg  
 Rogers  
 Tulsa  
 Wagoner  
*Area of Application. Survey area plus:*  
 Oklahoma:  
 Adair  
 Cherokee  
 Choctaw  
 Craig  
 Delaware  
 Haskell  
 Kay  
 Latimer  
 Le Flore  
 McCurtain

McIntosh  
 Nowata  
 Okfuskee  
 Okmulgee  
 Ottawa  
 Pawnee  
 Pushmataha  
 Sequoyah  
 Washington  
 Arkansas:  
 Benton  
 Carroll  
 Crawford  
 Madison  
 Sebastian  
 Washington  
 Missouri:  
 McDonald  
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**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

**Commodity Credit Corporation**

**7 CFR Part 1412**

**RIN 0560-AH84**

**Direct and Counter-Cyclical Program and Average Crop Revenue Election Program**

*Correction*

In rule document E8-30763 beginning on page 79284 in the issue of December 29, 2008, make the following correction:

**§1412.53 [Corrected]**

On page 79299, in the third column, §1412.53(b)(1)(ii)(K) should read:  
 (K) Other oilseeds—\$9.30/cwt.

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Coast Guard**

**33 CFR Part 165**

[Docket No. USCG-2008-1247]

**RIN 1625-AA11**

**Regulated Navigation Area and Safety Zone, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal, Romeoville, IL**

**AGENCY:** Coast Guard, DHS.

**ACTION:** Temporary interim rule with request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Coast Guard is establishing a regulated navigation area and safety zone on the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal near Romeoville, IL.

This temporary interim rule places navigational and operational restrictions on all vessels transiting the navigable waters located adjacent to and over the Army Corps of Engineers' electrical dispersal fish barrier system.

**DATES:** This temporary interim rule is effective from 11:59 p.m. on January 17, 2009, until September 30, 2009. Comments and related material must reach the Docket Management Facility on or before April 10, 2009.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments identified by docket number USCG-2008-1247 using any one of the following methods:

(1) *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.

(2) *Fax:* 202-493-2251.

(3) *Mail:* Docket Management Facility (M-30), U.S. Department of Transportation, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE., Washington, DC 20590-0001.

(4) *Hand delivery:* Same as mail address above, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The telephone number is 202-366-9329. To avoid duplication, please use only one of these methods. For instructions on submitting comments, see the "Public Participation and Request for Comments".

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you have questions on this temporary rule, call CDR Tim Cummins, Deputy Prevention Division, Ninth Coast Guard District, telephone 216-902-6045. If you have questions on viewing the docket, call Renee V. Wright, Program Manager, Docket Operations, telephone 202-366-9826.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Participation and Request for Comments**

We encourage you to participate in this rulemaking by submitting comments and related materials. All comments received will be posted, without change, to <http://www.regulations.gov> and will include any personal information you have provided.

**Submitting Comments**

If you submit a comment, please include the docket number for this rulemaking (USCG-2008-1247), indicate the specific section of this document to which each comment applies, and provide a reason for each suggestion or recommendation. You may submit your comments and material online, or by fax, mail or hand delivery, but please use only one of these means. We recommend that you