

amended to include the following areas among those areas determined to have been adversely affected by the event declared a major disaster by the President in his declaration of May 15, 2009.

Calhoun, Gilmer, Lewis, Roane, Upshur, and Wirt Counties for Public Assistance. The following Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Numbers (CFDA) are to be used for reporting and drawing funds: 97.030, Community Disaster Loans; 97.031, Cora Brown Fund; 97.032, Crisis Counseling; 97.033, Disaster Legal Services; 97.034, Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA); 97.046, Fire Management Assistance Grant; 97.048, Disaster Housing Assistance to Individuals and Households in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas; 97.049, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance—Disaster Housing Operations for Individuals and Households; 97.050, Presidentially Declared Disaster Assistance to Individuals and Households—Other Needs; 97.036, Disaster Grants—Public Assistance (Presidentially Declared Disasters); 97.039, Hazard Mitigation Grant.

W. Craig Fugate,
Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-WSR-2009-N125] [[91400-5110-POLI-7B and 91400-9410-POLI-7B]

Information Collection Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; OMB Control Number 1018-0109; Wildlife and Sport Fish Grants and Cooperative Agreements

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. The ICR, which is summarized below, describes the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. OMB approval for this information collection is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2009. We 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. However, under OMB regulations, we may continue to conduct or sponsor this information collection while it is pending at OMB.

DATES: You must send comments on or before July 15, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OIRA at (202) 395-5806 (fax) or OIRA_DOCKET@OMB.eop.gov (e-mail).

Please provide a copy of your comments to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail) or hope_grey@fws.gov (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey by mail or e-mail (see ADDRESSES) or by telephone at (703) 358-2482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Control Number: 1018-0109.

Title: Wildlife and Sport Fish Grants and Cooperative Agreements.

Service Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: States; the Commonwealths of Puerto Rico and the Northern Mariana Islands; the District of Columbia; the territories of Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; federally-recognized tribal governments; institutions of higher education; and nongovernmental organizations.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: We require applications annually for new grants. We require amendments on occasion when key elements of a project change. We require quarterly and final performance reports in the National Outreach and Communication Program and annual and final performance reports in the other 17 programs. We may require more frequent reports under the conditions stated at 43 CFR 12.52 and 43 CFR 12.914.

| Activity | Number of annual respondents | Number of annual responses | Completion time per response | Annual burden hours |
|---|------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Initial Application (project narrative) | 200 | 2,500 | 40 hours | 100,000 |
| Amendment | 150 | 1,500 | 2 hours | 3,000 |
| Performance Reports | 200 | 3,500 | 6 hours | 21,000 |
| Totals | 550 | 7,500 | | 124,000 |

Abstract: We administer 18 wildlife and sport fish financial assistance programs. For a list of the programs included in this information collection, see our previous notice published on March 18, 2009 (74 FR 11596). We provide most of this financial assistance as grants, but cooperative agreements are possible if the Federal Government is substantially involved in carrying out the project.

To compete for financial assistance funds, you must submit an application that describes in substantial detail project locations, benefits, funding, and other characteristics. Materials to assist applicants in formulating project

proposals are available on Grants.gov. We use the application to determine:

- (1) Eligibility for the grant.
- (2) The scale of resource values or relative worth of the project.
- (3) The effect of the project on environmental and cultural resources.
- (4) How well the proposed project will meet the purposes of the program's establishing legislation.

Persons or entities receiving grants must submit periodic performance reports that contain information necessary for us to track costs and accomplishments.

Comments: On March 18, 2009, we published in the **Federal Register** (74 FR 11596) a notice of our intent to

request that OMB renew this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on May 18, 2009. We received one comment in response to the notice. The commenter stated that many of the grant programs "need cutting" and opposed any expenditure of public funds for hunter education and safety training. The commenter did not address the information collection requirements, and we did not did not make any changes based on this comment.

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: June 9, 2009

Hope Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-R-2009-N0093]; [1265-0000-10137-S3]

Oregon Islands, Three Arch Rocks, and Cape Meares National Wildlife Refuges, Lincoln County, OR

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability: draft comprehensive conservation plan, draft wilderness stewardship plan, and environmental assessment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of our draft comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment (Draft CCP/EA) for the Cape Meares, Oregon Islands, and Three Arch Rocks National Wildlife Refuges (Refuges), and a draft wilderness stewardship plan (Draft WSP) for the Oregon Islands and Three Arch Rocks Refuges (collectively Draft CCP/WSP/EA). The Draft CCP/WSP/EA is available for public review and comment. It describes our proposal for managing the Refuges for the next 15 years. The Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge

Complex office, located in Newport, Oregon, manages the Refuges, which are scattered along the Oregon coast in Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Coos, and Curry Counties.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we need to receive your written comments by July 15, 2009. See **ADDRESSES** for delivery options.

ADDRESSES: Address comments on the Draft CCP/WSP/EA to: Roy Lowe, Project Leader, Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 2127 SE Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365-5258; fax (541) 867-4551; or e-mail FW1PlanningComments@fws.gov. Please use "Oregon Islands CCP" in the subject. Additional information concerning the Refuges can be found on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/oregoncoast/>. For more information on reviewing documents, see "Public Availability of Documents" and "Public Comments" under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Roy Lowe, Project Leader, (541) 867-4550.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The CCP Process

The Draft CCP/WSP/EA was prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee) (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997; the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) (NEPA); and the Service's Wilderness Stewardship Policy (610 FW 3). The Administration Act requires us to develop a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose of developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction for conserving wildlife and habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Administration Act.

Public Involvement

We began the public scoping phase of the planning process for the Draft CCP/

WSP/EA by publishing a Notice of Intent in the **Federal Register** on October 26, 2006 (71 FR 62605), announcing our intention to complete a CCP/WSP/EA for the Refuges and inviting public comments. A list of public involvement efforts we have completed to date follow.

- In October 2006, we distributed Planning Update 1 to our project mailing list and public outlets located near one or more Refuges. In it, we announced the initiation of the planning process, invited the public to a series of public open house meetings, provided background information on the Refuges, and requested public comments on Refuge management issues.

- Between November 1 and 15, 2006, we held five public open house meetings in communities along the Oregon coast, to meet the public and obtain comments on refuge management issues. The public meetings were announced through local media via press releases, on the Refuge Complex Web site, and in Planning Update 1.

- In March 2007, we distributed Planning Update 2, which included a summary of the public open house meetings and the public comments we obtained at the meetings and through other means, a planning schedule, and draft vision statements for the Refuges.

Overview of the Refuges

Cape Meares Refuge is located on Oregon's Pacific Coast between Tillamook Bay and Netarts Bay. It is comprised of two separate units consisting of vertical coastal cliffs, rock outcroppings, and rolling headlands with old-growth forest dominated by Sitka spruce and western hemlock. This small Refuge protects one of the last stands of old-growth coastal forest in Oregon. The vertical sea cliffs around the headland support nesting seabird populations including tufted puffins, common murre, pigeon guillemots, pelagic cormorants, and others. Peregrine falcons nest on the cliffs, and bald eagles forage on the headland.

The Oregon Islands Refuge includes 1,854 rocks, reefs and islands, and two headland units, and spans 320 miles of the Oregon Coast. With the exception of the two headlands and Tillamook Rock, all of the Refuge's rocks, reefs, and islands are included in the Oregon Islands Wilderness. Most of Oregon's estimated 1.2 million nesting seabirds are found on this Refuge. A large percentage of Oregon's seal and sea lion (pinnipeds) populations use the Refuge for haulout and/or pupping, including more than 5,000 harbor seals, 4,000 California sea lions, 4,000 threatened