

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****GENERAL SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND  
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 1, 2, 22, and 52**

[FAC 2005–64; FAR Case 2011–028;  
Correction; Docket 2011–028, Sequence 1]

RIN 9000–AM21

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;  
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers  
Under Service Contracts**

**AGENCIES:** Department of Defense (DoD),  
General Services Administration (GSA),  
and National Aeronautics and Space  
Administration (NASA).

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** DoD, GSA, and NASA are  
issuing a correction to the applicability  
date of FAR Case 2011–028;  
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers  
Under Service Contracts, which was  
published in the **Federal Register** at 77  
FR 75766, December 21, 2012.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* January 18, 2013.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr.  
Edward Loeb, Procurement Analyst, at  
202–501–0650, for clarification of  
content. For information pertaining to  
status or publication schedules, contact  
the Regulatory Secretariat at 202–501–  
4755. Please cite FAC 2005–64; FAR  
Case 2011–028; Correction.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Correction**

In rule FR Doc. 2012–30592 published  
in the **Federal Register** at 77 FR 75766,  
December 21, 2012, make the following  
correction:

On page 75766, in the third column,  
under **DATES**, *Applicability Date*, remove  
“paragraph (c)” and add “paragraph  
(d)” in its place.

**Authority:** 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C.  
chapter 137; and 51 U.S.C. 20113.

Dated: January 8, 2013.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration****50 CFR Part 223**

[Docket No. 110427267–2708–02]

RIN 0648–BB04

**Endangered and Threatened Species:  
Designation of a Nonessential  
Experimental Population for Middle  
Columbia River Steelhead above the  
Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric  
Project in the Deschutes River Basin,  
OR**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and  
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** We, the National Marine  
Fisheries Service (NMFS), are issuing a  
final rule to authorize the continued  
release of Middle Columbia River (MCR)  
steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) that  
are currently being reintroduced as part  
of an ongoing reintroduction effort into  
the upper Deschutes River basin in  
portions of Jefferson, Crook, and  
Deschutes Counties, Oregon, and  
designate them as a nonessential  
experimental population (NEP) under  
the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of  
1973. The geographic boundaries of the  
NEP extend upstream from Round Butte  
Dam on the Deschutes River (about river  
mile (RM) 110, river kilometer (rkm)  
177) and all accessible reaches of the  
Deschutes River and its tributary  
Whychus Creek; on the Crooked River  
from its confluence with the Deschutes  
River upstream to Bowman Dam (RM  
70, rkm 113) and all accessible  
tributaries between these points; and on  
the Metolius River from its confluence  
with the Deschutes River upstream to all  
accessible tributaries between these  
points. This NEP designation will have  
an expiration date 12 years from the  
effective date of this final rule. We  
anticipate providing a notice in the  
**Federal Register** about 1 year before the  
NEP designation is set to expire to  
provide adequate notice to the public.  
**DATES:** The effective date of this rule is  
January 15, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** This final rule, along with  
the Final Environmental Assessment (EA)  
and Finding of No Significant  
Impact (FONSI), is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments and  
supporting documentation used in the  
preparation of this final rule are also  
available for inspection, by  
appointment, during normal business

hours at the National Marine Fisheries  
Service, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite  
1100, Portland, OR 97232.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****Context**

On March 25, 1999, we listed the  
Middle Columbia River (MCR) steelhead  
distinct population segment (DPS) as  
threatened under the Endangered  
Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531–  
1544) (64 FR 14517). The MCR  
steelhead DPS range covers  
approximately 35,000 square miles  
(90,650 sq km) of the Columbia plateau  
of eastern Oregon and eastern  
Washington. The Deschutes River in  
central Oregon is one of six major river  
basins supporting steelhead in this DPS.  
Since 1968, the Pelton Round Butte  
Hydroelectric Project (hereafter, Pelton  
Round Butte Project) on the Deschutes  
River has blocked steelhead from  
accessing nearly 200 miles (322 km) of  
historical spawning and rearing habitat.

In this rulemaking, we are authorizing  
the continued release of the MCR  
steelhead currently being reintroduced  
to the upper Deschutes River basin and  
designating this population as a NEP.  
This reintroduction is a requirement of  
the new hydropower license for the  
Pelton Round Butte Project in Central  
Oregon, and thus will continue  
regardless of this designation. The  
licensees, Portland General Electric  
Company and the Confederated Tribes  
of the Warm Springs Reservation of  
Oregon, are conducting the  
reintroduction program in cooperation  
with the State of Oregon, NMFS, the  
U.S. Forest Service (USFS), the U.S.  
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), U.S.  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM),  
Jefferson and Deschutes Counties,  
Oregon, and 10 other stakeholder  
groups. This reintroduction is one of  
many recovery actions being  
implemented by NMFS, Federal and  
state agencies, and other partners  
throughout the threatened species’  
historical range. While passage and  
reintroduction have commenced under  
the authority of a license issued under  
the Federal Power Act, we are  
authorizing the continued release of the  
steelhead and designating the  
population as a NEP. We are also  
providing alternative protective  
measures for the NEP, under the  
authority of the ESA.