

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service**

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FXMB123109WEBB0–167–FF09M25100;  
OMB Control Number 1018–0019]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; North American Woodcock  
Singing Ground Survey**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
(Service), are proposing to renew an  
information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
December 12, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the  
information collection request (ICR) by  
mail to the Service Information  
Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish  
and Wildlife Service, MS: BPHC, 5275  
Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–  
3803 (mail); or by email to *Info\_Coll@  
fws.gov*. Please reference OMB Control  
Number 1018–0019 in the subject line of  
your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To  
request additional information about  
this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum,  
Service Information Collection  
Clearance Officer, by email at *Info\_  
Coll@fws.gov*, or by telephone at (703)  
358–2503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the  
general public and other Federal  
agencies with an opportunity 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 soliciting comments on the  
proposed ICR that is described below.  
We are especially interested in public  
comment addressing the following  
issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to  
the proper functions of the Service; (2)  
will this information be processed and  
used in a timely manner; (3) is the  
estimate of burden accurate; (4) how  
might the Service enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and (5) how might the  
Service minimize the burden of this

collection on the respondents, including  
through the use of information  
technology.

Comments that 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 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.

**Abstract:** The Migratory Bird Treaty  
Act (16 U.S.C. 703–712) and the Fish  
and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C.  
742a–754j–2) designate the Department  
of the Interior as the primary agency  
responsible for:

- Management of migratory bird  
populations frequenting the United  
States, and
- Setting hunting regulations that  
allow for the well-being of migratory  
bird populations.

These responsibilities dictate that we  
gather accurate data on various  
characteristics of migratory bird  
populations.

The North American Woodcock  
Singing Ground Survey is an essential  
part of the migratory bird management  
program. State, Federal, Provincial,  
local, and tribal conservation agencies  
conduct the survey annually to provide  
the data necessary to determine the  
population status of the woodcock. In  
addition, the information is vital in  
assessing the relative changes in the  
geographic distribution of the  
woodcock. We use the information  
primarily to develop recommendations  
for hunting regulations. Without  
information on the population's status,  
we might promulgate hunting  
regulations that:

- Are not sufficiently restrictive,  
which could cause harm to the  
woodcock population, or
- Are too restrictive, which would  
unduly restrict recreational  
opportunities afforded by woodcock  
hunting.

The Service, State conservation  
agencies, university associates, and  
other interested parties use the data for  
various research and management  
projects.

**Title of Collection:** North American  
Woodcock Singing Ground Survey.  
**OMB Control Number:** 1018–0019.  
**Form Number:** FWS Form 3–156.

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

**Respondents/Affected Public:** State,  
Provincial, local, and tribal employees.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Respondents:** 808.

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Responses:** 808.

**Estimated Completion Time per  
Response:** 1.79 hours per response, on  
average.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual  
Burden Hours:** 1,450.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.  
**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

**Total Estimated Annual Nonhour  
Burden Cost:** None.

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

Dated: October 10, 2017.

**Madonna L. Baucum,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Bureau of Land Management**

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Control Number 1004–0103]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Mineral Materials  
Disposal**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the Bureau of Land Management (BLM),  
are proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
November 13, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments on  
this information collection request (ICR)  
to the Office of Management and  
Budget's Desk Officer for the  
Department of the Interior by email at  
*OIRA\_Submission@omb.eop.gov*; or via  
facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please  
provide a copy of your comments to the  
BLM at U.S. Department of the Interior,  
Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C