

B. Solicitation of Public Comment

This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affected parties concerning the collection of information described in Section A on the following:

- (1) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
 - (2) If the information will be processed and used in a timely manner;
 - (3) The accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information;
 - (4) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
 - (5) Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of responses.
- HUD encourages interested parties to submit comment in response to these questions.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35.

Anna P. Guido,

*Department Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Availability of Birds of Conservation Concern 2021

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce the availability of *Birds of Conservation Concern 2021*. This publication identifies species, subspecies, and populations of migratory birds in need of additional conservation actions. The purpose and goal of this publication is to stimulate and guide coordinated, collaborative, and proactive conservation actions for these taxa among Federal, State, Tribal, and private partners.

ADDRESSES: The subject document is available at <https://www.fws.gov/birds/>

management/managed-species/birds-of-conservation-concern.php.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jerome Ford, Assistant Director, Migratory Birds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; 202-208-1050; jerome_ford@fws.gov. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of *Birds of Conservation Concern 2021*. This publication identifies species, subspecies, and populations of migratory birds in need of additional conservation actions. Our goal in publishing this list is to stimulate coordinated, collaborative, and proactive conservation actions among Federal, International, State, Tribal, and private partners.

The 1988 amendment to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act of 1980 (FWCA; 16 U.S.C. 2901-2912) requires the Secretary of the Interior, through the Service, to "identify species, subspecies, and populations of all migratory nongame birds that, without additional conservation actions, are likely to become candidates for listing under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) [ESA]." 16 U.S.C. 2912; Public Law 100-653, 802. *Birds of Conservation Concern 2021* fulfills that mandate and supersedes *Birds of Conservation Concern 2008* (74 FR 11128). The overall purpose of the Birds of Conservation Concern list is to identify, by geography, those nongame migratory birds in greatest need of conservation attention. Thus, the species that appear in *Birds of Conservation Concern 2021* are deemed to be the highest priority for conservation actions. We anticipate that the document will be consulted by Federal agencies and their partners prior to undertaking cooperative research, monitoring, and management actions that might directly or indirectly affect migratory birds.

The philosophy underlying the BCC reports is that proactive bird conservation is critical at a time when continued human impacts will be intensified by effects of a changing climate. By investing in actions for designated BCC taxa, we can prevent further degradation to environments that we all share, improve the odds for successful long-term conservation, and avoid the complexities associated with federal ESA listing. Proactive conservation is recognized as being

more cost-effective than the recovery efforts required once a bird is listed under the ESA (*e.g.*, Drechsler et al. 2011).

To serve as a broad early-warning system in the context of the FWCA, this list includes all of the species that we consider to be of conservation concern. Our objective in publishing the list is to focus conservation attention on bird species of concern well in advance of a possible or plausible need to consider them for listing under the ESA. Inclusion on this list does not constitute a finding that listing under the ESA is warranted, or that substantial information exists to indicate that listing under the ESA may be warranted. Many of the species on this list may never have to be considered for ESA listing, even if no additional conservation actions are taken.

Authority

The authority for this notice is the FWCA; the ESA; the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956, as amended (16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*); and 16 U.S.C. 701.

Jerome Ford,

Assistant Director, Migratory Birds.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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FRFR481203YA200/XXX; OMB Control
Number 1018-New]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Online Program Management System for Carbon Dioxide—Carp

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 a new information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 16, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting

“Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 (mail); or by email to Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please reference “1018–Invasive Carp” in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at Info_Coll@fws.gov, or by telephone at (703) 358–2503. 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 information collection request (ICR) at <http://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), 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.

On January 11, 2021, we published in the **Federal Register** (86 FR 1995) a notice of our intent to request that OMB approve this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on March 12, 2021. We did not receive any comments in response to that notice.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. 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 might the agency 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 that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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 Lacey Act (Act, 18 U.S.C. 42) prohibits the importation of any animal deemed to be and prescribed by regulation to be injurious to:

- Human beings;
- The interests of agriculture, horticulture, and forestry; or
- Wildlife or the wildlife resources of the United States.

Implementation and enforcement of the Lacey Act is the responsibility of the Department of the Interior. The Service, in concert with our diverse partners, works to conserve, restore, and maintain the nation’s fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems for the benefit of the American people, to include managing and controlling four species of invasive carp—bighead, black, grass, and silver—native to Asia. Under the authority of the Act, the Service listed bighead, black, and silver carp species as injurious wildlife to protect humans, native wildlife, and wildlife resources from the purposeful or accidental introduction of invasive carp into the nation’s aquatic ecosystems.

The Service takes part in a broad, partner-driven approach to strategically control the movement of Invasive carp. The spread of these invasive species in the nation’s river systems threatens the conservation efforts conducted by our agency, our State partners, and other stakeholders, to promote self-sustaining aquatic resources and healthy aquatic ecosystems. In addition to widespread and longstanding ecological consequences, aquatic invasive species often result in significant economic losses and cost our nation’s economy billions of dollars per year.

To effectively carry out our responsibilities under the Act and protect the aquatic resources of the United States, the Service, in collaboration with the U.S. Geological

Survey, proposes to administer applications of Carbon Dioxide-Carp by registered management partners (applicators) and to collect information regarding the usage of Carbon Dioxide-Carp, an Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) registered product #6704–95 to control Invasive carp. Carbon Dioxide-Carp is approved for use only by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, State natural resource managers, or persons under their direct supervision.

The Service will use the information collected to document the label requests, maintain inventory, and document application results of Carbon Dioxide-Carp as an EPA registered product. The Service proposes to collect information from applicators using the following four forms:

- **Form 3–2130:** Report on Receipt of Label—Applicators must apply for a label to attach to a treatment container of Carbon Dioxide-Carp prior to being able to legally apply it as an Invasive carp deterrent or as an under-ice lethal control for aquatic nuisance species. This form collects the following information:

- Applicant’s information, to include address, date of birth, contact number(s), email address, and relevant business information (if application is on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution);
- Date of label receipt;
- Site of application, to include GPS location, approximate number of surface acres, and date of application;
- Label number; and
- Name and address of applicator.

- **Form 3–2163:** Inventory Form for Use with Carbon Dioxide-Carp—Registered applicators must maintain an accurate inventory of Carbon Dioxide-Carp for the duration of possession of the product label. This form collects the following information:

- Applicant’s information, to include address, date of birth, contact number(s), email address, and relevant business information (if application is on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution);
- Date of application;
- Amount of Carbon Dioxide-Carp applied (pounds);
- Label number;
- Label return date;
- Any adverse incident; and
- Name of applicator and affiliation.

- **Form 3–2164:** Worksheet for Field Application Locations—Applicators must complete Form 3–2164 for each application of Carbon Dioxide-Carp before the actual application. This form collects the following information:

○ Applicant's information, to include address, date of birth, contact number(s), email address, and relevant business information (if application is on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution);

○ Site information, to include the name and address of the location; applicator name, address, telephone number, and email address; and the applicator's certification number; and

○ Carbon Dioxide-Carp use information, to include estimated pounds of Carbon Dioxide-Carp needed, estimated dates of use, purpose, and a list of obtained permits.

• **Form 3-2191: Results Report Form**—Investigator must submit application results to the Service to document efficacy of the treatment and any possible adverse effects, as this data is required by the EPA to maintain product registration. This form collects the following information:

○ Applicant's information, to include address, date of birth, contact number(s), email address, and relevant business information (if application is on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution);

○ Site information (to include GPS coordinates and city/county/state) and reporting individual; and

○ Application information, to include total amount of Carbon Dioxide-Carp used (pounds), application date(s), adverse incident information (to include date reported to the U.S. Geological Survey), applicator name and label number, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit number, and

other required permits and permit numbers.

• **Form 3-2541: 6(a)(2) Adverse Incident Report**—Investigator must submit application adverse results to the Service to document any irregularities in the application circumstances or adverse effects on non-target organisms. This form collects the following information:

○ Administrative data, to include reporting and contact individual (if different), address and phone number, incident status, location and date of incident, when registrant became aware of incident, and whether incident was part of a larger study;

○ Pesticide data, to include whether exposure was to concentrate prior to dilution;

○ Incident circumstances, to include whether there is evidence that label directions were not followed, whether applicator is a certified pest control operator, type of exposure, incident site, situation, and brief description of habitat and incident circumstances; and

○ Information involving fish, wildlife, plants, or other non-target organisms; species; symptoms or adverse effects; magnitude of the effects; and any explanatory or qualifying information surrounding the incident.

ePermits Initiative

We are exploring the feasibility of using the Service's new "ePermits" initiative, an automated permit application system that will allow the agency to move towards a streamlined permitting process to reduce public

burden. The ePermits platform would automate the five forms associated with this proposed information collection. Public burden reduction is a priority for the Service, the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and senior leadership at the Department of the Interior. The intent of the ePermits initiative is to fully automate the permitting and reporting process to improve the customer experience and to reduce time burden on respondents. This new system will enhance the user experience by allowing users to enter data from any device that has internet access, including personal computers, tablets, and smartphones. It will also link the permit applicant to the *Pay.gov* system for payment of any associated fees.

Title of Collection: Online Program Management System for Carbon Dioxide-Carp.

OMB Control Number: 1018–New.

Form Number: FWS Forms 3–2130, 3–2163, 3–2164, 3–2191, and 3–2541.

Type of Review: New.

Respondents/Affected Public: State and Tribal governments.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$45,000.00. We estimate that each of the anticipated 10 annual respondents would pay an EPA Maintenance fee of \$400, a State registration fee of \$252; and an administrative fee of \$848 (totaling \$15,000 (\$1,500 × 10 respondents)). Each respondent will also incur a one-time startup cost of \$3,000 (totaling \$30,000 (\$3,000 × 10 respondents)).

Requirement	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of responses each	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response (min)	Estimated annual burden hours*
ePermits Form 3-2130: Report on Receipt of Label					
Government	9	1	9	12	1
Form 3-2130: Report on Receipt of Label					
Government	1	1	1	15	0
ePermits Form 3-2163: Inventory Form for Use with Carbon Dioxide-Carp					
Government	9	1	9	12	1
Form 3-2163: Inventory Form for Use with Carbon Dioxide-Carp					
Government	1	1	1	15	0
ePermits 3-2164: Worksheet for Field Application Locations					
Government	9	1	9	12	1
Form 3-2164: Worksheet for Field Application Locations					
Government	1	1	1	15	0

Requirement	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of responses each	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response (min)	Estimated annual burden hours*
ePermits Form 3–2191: Results Report Form					
Government	9	1	9	12	1
Form 3–2191: Results Report Form					
Government	1	1	1	15	0
ePermits Form 3–2541: 6(a)(2) Adverse Incident Report					
Government	1	1	1	50	1
Form 3–2541: 6(a)(2) Adverse Incident Report					
Government	1	1	1	60	1
Totals	42	42	10

* Rounded.

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: June 11, 2021.

Madonna 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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Notice of Application for Extension of Public Land Order No. 6244 and Opportunity for Public Meeting; Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Air Force 673rd Civil Engineer Squadron Real Property Officer filed an application with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requesting the Secretary of the Interior extend the duration of the withdrawal created by Public Land Order (PLO) No. 6244 for an additional 20-year term. The withdrawal created by PLO No. 6244, as extended by PLO No. 7514, expires on May 12, 2022. PLO No. 6244, as extended, withdrew public land from surface land and mining laws for military purposes at Fort Richardson, Alaska. This requested extension notes the change of PLO No. 6244 by the 2005

Base Closure and Realignment Report, creating Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson with the Department of the Air Force as the supporting agency. This Notice invites the public to comment on the Air Force application or request a public meeting for the requested 20-year withdrawal extension.

DATES: Comments and requests for a public meeting must be received by September 14, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Comments and meeting requests should be sent to the Alaska State Director, BLM Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, No. 13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513–7504 or by email at blm_ak_state_director@blm.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chelsea Kreiner, BLM Alaska State Office, 907–271–4205, email ckreiner@blm.gov.

Persons who use a Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 8, 2019, the 673rd Civil Engineer Squadron Real Property Officer requested that PLO No. 6244 (47 FR 20590 (1982)), as extended by PLO No. 7514 (67 FR 10433, (2002)), be extended for an additional 20-year term.

PLO No. 6244 is incorporated by reference. A complete description, along with all other records pertaining to the extension, can be examined in the BLM Alaska State Office at the address shown above.

Notice is hereby given that an opportunity for a public meeting is

afforded in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension. All interested parties who desire a public meeting for the purpose of being heard on the proposed withdrawal extension application must submit a written request to the BLM Alaska State Director. Upon determination by the authorized officer that a public meeting will be held, the BLM will publish a notice of the time and place in the **Federal Register** at least 30 days before the scheduled date of the meeting.

The withdrawal extension application will be processed in accordance with the regulations set forth in 43 CFR 2310.4 and subject to Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, (16 U.S.C. 3120).

For a period until September 14, 2021, all persons who wish to submit comments, suggestions, or objections in connection with the proposed withdrawal extension may present their views in writing to the BLM Alaska State Director at the address indicated above. 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.

Ted A. Murphy,
Alaska State Director, Acting.

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