

Aquatic Resource Delineation Datasheets

In order for the Corps to determine the amount and extent of aquatic resources at a site, the Corps must geographically delineate aquatic resources in accordance with established regulations, policy, and guidance. The aquatic resource delineation datasheets fall into two main categories: (1) the ENG 6119 (0–9) series, which are our automated wetland determination data sheets (ADS) and (2) the Ordinary High Water Mark (OHWM) field identification datasheet.

To delineate wetlands, the Corps uses the 1987 Corps of Engineers Wetlands Delineation Manual (Corps Manual) and the most current applicable regional supplements. There are ten wetland data sheets in total but these really are one single collection that is split into 10 regional sub-forms. The ADSs streamline the information collection process by incorporating reference material and analytical processes directly into the form, which is provided as a Microsoft Excel document rather than the PDF form included in the regional supplements. Additionally, the ADSs automate data analysis using information input by the respondent (e.g., the “dominance test” for wetland vegetation), which will reduce the time and effort required to complete these processes.

Non-tidal, non-wetland waters of the United States, which are defined in 33 CFR part 328, must be delineated to the extent of the ordinary high water mark (OHWM), which is defined at 33 CFR 328.3(c)(4) and 33 CFR 329.11(a)(1). Regulatory Guidance Letter (RGL) 05–05 provides guidance on identification of OHWM. In 2022, the Corps released a draft Engineer Research and Development Center Technical Report, “National Ordinary High Water Mark Field Delineation Manual for Rivers and Streams” (Draft National Manual), which is the first national manual that provides and describes indicators and a methodology which will help improve consistency in the identification and delineation of the OHWM by (1) providing consistent definitions of OHWM indicators; (2) outlining a clear, step-by-step process for identifying the OHWM using a Weight-of-Evidence approach; and (3) providing a datasheet for logging information at a site. As part of the development of the Draft National Manual, the Corps developed a Data Sheet (ENG 6250) for facilitating documentation of the OHWM.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Request for Corps Jurisdictional Determination (ENG 6247)

Annual Burden Hours: 2,815.
Number of Respondents: 16,891.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 16,891.
Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Approved Jurisdictional Determination Forms (ENG 6245, 6248, & 6281)

Annual Burden Hours: 1,670.
Number of Respondents: 668.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 668.
Average Burden per Response: 150 minutes.

Rapanos Dry Land AJD Form (ENG 6246)

Annual Burden Hours: 61.
Number of Respondents: 243.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 243.
Average Burden per Response: 15 Minutes.

Preliminary JD Form (Eng 6249)

Annual Burden Hours: 625.
Number of Respondents: 1,500.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 1,500.
Average Burden per Response: 25 Minutes.

Ordinary High Water Mark Data Sheet (Eng 6250)

Annual Burden Hours: 19,990.
Number of Respondents: 39,980.
Responses per Respondent: 1.
Annual Responses: 39,980.
Average Burden per Response: 30 Minutes.

Automated Wetland Data Sheets (Eng 6116 (0–9))

Annual Burden Hours: 48,692.
Number of Respondents: 48,692.
Responses per Respondent: 2.
Annual Responses: 97,384.
Average Burden per Response: 30 Minutes.

Total

Annual Burden Hours: 73,853.
Number of Respondents: 107,974.
Annual Responses: 156,666.
Frequency: On Occasion.

Dated: October 24, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2023–HA–0068]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD(HA)), Department of Defense, (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 1, 2023.

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 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Angela Duncan, 571–372–7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Third Party Collection Program (Insurance Information); DD Form 2569; OMB Control Number 0720–0055.
Type of Request: Extension.
Number of Respondents: 3,570,000.
Responses per Respondent: 1.5.
Annual Responses: 5,355,000.
Average Burden per Response: 4 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 357,000 hours.
Needs and Uses: The DoD is authorized to collect “reasonable charges” from third party payers for the cost of inpatient and outpatient services rendered at military treatment facilities (MTFs) to military retirees, all dependents, and other eligible beneficiaries who have private health insurance. The DoD may also collect the cost of trauma or other medical care provided from civilians (or their insurers), and/or the average cost of health care provided to beneficiaries at DoD MTFs from other federal agencies. For DoD to perform such collections, eligible beneficiaries may elect to provide DoD with other health insurance information. For civilian

nonbeneficiary and interagency patients, DD Form 2569 is necessary and serves as an assignment of benefits, approval to submit claims to payers on behalf of the patient, and authorizes the release of medical information. This form is available to third-party payers upon request. The collection of personal information from individuals of the public for use in medical services is authorized by title 10 U.S.C. 1095, "Health Care Services Incurred on Behalf of Covered Beneficiaries: Collection from Third-Party Payers"; Title 32 CFR part 220, "Collection From Third Party Payers of Reasonable Charges for Healthcare Services"; Title 10 U.S.C. 1079b(a), "Procedures for Charging Fees for Care Provided to Civilians; Retention and Use of Fees Collected"; and Title 10 U.S.C. 1085, "Medical and Dental Care from Another Executive Department: Reimbursement."

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

OMB Desk Officer: Mr. Matt Eliseo.

You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

DoD Clearance Officer: Ms. Angela Duncan.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Ms. Duncan at whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

Dated: October 24, 2023.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2023-OS-0106]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, (OUSD(I&S)), Department of Defense, (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office, (AARO) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 2, 2024.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Angela Duncan, [\[alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil\]\(mailto:alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil\) or call 571-372-7574.](mailto:whs.mc-</p>
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The AARO Contact Form for Authorized Reporting information collection will be used to gather contact information, to include Personally Identifiable Information (PII), from members of the public. The collection is necessary to enable the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, to meet its statutory requirements. FY23 NDAA, Section 1673, "Unidentified Anomalous Phenomena Reporting Procedures" requires that the Secretary of Defense "issue clear public guidance for how to securely access the mechanism for authorized reporting" no later than 180 days from enactment, which was June 2023. Furthermore, Section 1683 of the FY23 NDAA requires AARO to produce a Historical Record Report detailing the historical record of the United States government relating to unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAP). To meet this requirement, AARO relies on the "AARO Contact Form" to receive reports from individuals with knowledge of potential UAP programs.

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: AARO Contact Form for Authorized Reporting; OMB Control Number 0704-0674.

Needs and Uses: The *AARO Contact Form for Authorized Reporting* information collection will be used to gather contact information, to include Personally Identifiable Information (PII) from members of the public. The collection is necessary to enable the All-domain Anomaly Resolution Office (AARO), Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, to meet its statutory requirements.

The proposed information collection, *AARO Contact Form for Authorized Reporting*, enables AARO to comply with Section 1673 of the James M. Inhofe National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23 NDAA), which directs AARO to establish a secure mechanism for authorized reporting of U.S. Government programs and activities related unidentified anomalous phenomena (UAP). The form will collect contact information from current and former U.S. Government employees, service members, and contractors who wish to make an authorized report to AARO. The collection is necessary to enable persons wanting to make a report to contact AARO directly.

The *AARO Contact Form for Authorized Reporting* also supports