

(1) Evaluate 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) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

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

(4) 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 responses.

### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* Application for Travel Document.

(3) *Agency form number, if any, and the applicable component of the DHS sponsoring the collection:* Form I-131; USCIS.

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* *Primary:* Individuals or households. Certain individuals, principally lawful permanent residents, conditional permanent residents, refugees, asylees, applicants for adjustment of status, noncitizens with pending Temporary Protected Status (TPS) applications and granted TPS, eligible recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), noncitizens inside the United States seeking an Advance Parole Document, noncitizens outside the United States seeking a Parole Document, previously paroled noncitizens inside the United States who are seeking a new period of parole, and CNMI long-term residents seeking Advance Permission to Travel to allow them to travel to the United States and lawfully enter or reenter the United States. U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents will no longer utilize Form I-131 to request an initial grant of parole for their eligible family members under the Cuban Family Reunification Parole (CFRP) or Haitian Family Reunification Parole (HFRP) processes.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:* The estimated total number of

respondents for the information collection Form I-131 (paper) is 976,639 and the estimated hour burden per response is 3.1 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for the information collection Form I-131 (online) is 30,205 and the estimated hour burden per response is 2 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for biometrics processing is 49,615 and the estimated hour burden per response is 1.17 hours; the estimated total number of respondents for passport-style photos is 16,600 and the estimated hour burden per response is 0.5 hours.

(6) *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* The total estimated annual hour burden associated with this collection is 3,146,040 hours.

(7) *An estimate of the total public burden (in cost) associated with the collection:* The estimated total annual cost burden associated with this collection of information is \$296,177,940.

Dated: March 15, 2024.

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Chief, Regulatory Coordination Division, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R7-FAC-2023-N094;  
FXFR133407AFWFP-245-FF07CAAN00;  
OMB Control Number 1018-New]**

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget; Yukon River Watershed Ecosystem Action Plan

**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 April 22, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection request (ICR) should be submitted within 30 days of publication of this notice at <https://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](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please reference "1018—Yukon River WEAP" 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](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov), or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 et seq.) and its implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 5 CFR 1320, all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

On August 17, 2023, we published in the **Federal Register** (88 FR 56044) a notice of our intent to request that OMB approve this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on October 16, 2023. In an effort to increase public awareness of, and participation in, our public commenting processes associated with information collection requests, the Service also published the **Federal Register** notice on [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) (Docket No. FWS-R7-FAC-2023-0094) to provide the public with an additional method to submit comments (in addition to the typical [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov) email and U.S. mail submission methods). We received one anonymous comment in response to that notice which did not address the information collection requirements. Therefore, no response is required.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies 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 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. 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:* Under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661–666), the Service cooperates with Federal, State, and public or private agencies and organizations in the development, protection, rearing, and stocking of all species of fish and wildlife, resources thereof, and their habitat, in controlling losses of the same from disease or other causes, in minimizing damages from overabundant species. In order to accomplish this purpose, the Service has the authority to conduct surveys and investigations of the wildlife of the public domain, including lands and waters or interests therein acquired or controlled by any agency of the United States. This work will focus on Yukon River Pacific Salmon, which is an interjurisdictional fish and thus a Federal trust species of the public domain.

The Yukon River runs about 2,000 miles from its headwaters in British Columbia to the Bering Sea, flowing through dozens of communities and an international border along the way. Wild native salmon have been a mainstay of the diet of local people since time immemorial and are vital to supporting the health, culture, and economy of rural communities in the Yukon Watershed today. Salmon stock declines resulting in subsistence fishery closures are therefore of grave concern; habitat alteration, climate change, and fishing are likely contributing factors. The goal of this project is to prepare a watershed ecosystem action plan (WEAP) that is directed by local communities, informed by traditional ecological knowledge (TEK), reviewed by experts, and catalyzes meaningful action.

The people of the Yukon River rely heavily on the watershed's natural resources to feed their families and support their culture. The Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association (YRDFA) will consult directly with Yukon River watershed communities and incorporate TEK to complete a comprehensive assessment and prioritization of habitat restoration needs, to be documented in a watershed-wide action plan. This project will employ residents of the rural Yukon villages to carry out this effort to the greatest extent possible. This project will take place over a 5-year time period and will result in a WEAP that can be used to understand and develop actions to address the ongoing crisis of salmon declines.

The YRDFA plans to kick this project off by consulting with local communities and TEK. On-the-ground assessments will also be completed by local community members. The information collected will be used to draft an action plan that prioritizes the known threats to the watershed. The WEAP will identify specific restoration projects that are likely to improve the health of the watershed. The Service's Habitat Restoration Program will provide technical support to create scopes of work and cost estimates for the highest priority projects that are identified by the WEAP. The identification of specific, high-priority projects with scoping and cost documents will allow project partners to work with landowners to pursue funding from both public and private sources to improve the health of the watershed.

We developed these surveys in consultation with the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association, an organization created to conserve Yukon salmon runs by giving a voice to the

Alaska Native people who have managed the resource for thousands of years; the Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council, an Indigenous grassroots non-profit organization, consisting of 73 First Nations and Tribes, dedicated to the protection and preservation of the Yukon River watershed; and the State of Alaska. This survey proposes to collect the following information from community members who voluntarily attend community meetings and Elders within the Alaska Native communities, to address growing concerns about the health of the Yukon River watershed and to generate a historical timeline of observed changes that affect Yukon River salmon:

1. Community meeting surveys will ask for respondents to provide their top three concerns for the health of the watershed, to identify community organizations who are working on these concerns, and to provide locations for their concerns, if appropriate. This information will be used to identify actions that can be taken to improve the health of the habitats in the watershed which support Pacific Salmon and to partner with communities to address their highest priority needs.

2. Using a qualitative semi-structured interview protocol, we will ask respondents general questions about their background and fishing experiences, followed by questions about their observations of changes in the environment and in the salmon populations. The protocol will continue with questions about their ways of knowing when the salmon will arrive, how to predict salmon health and run strength, and any concerns they may have. This information will be used to generate a historical timeline of observed changes that may affect salmon on the Yukon River.

In addition to participating in the interviews, respondents are also requested to complete a consent form. The consent form provides the respondent with the name and contact number for the project leads and requests personally identifiable information (name, mailing address, and phone number). This informed consent provides basic information about the project, which includes the purpose of the research, the funder, information about what we will do with the results, and the fact that participation in the interview is voluntary and they can participate anonymously.

The surveys will be conducted for a 5-year period, beginning in 2024. This project is funded by the Service, the State of Alaska, and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association. The information produced through

these interviews will be used to provide a holistic and long-term understanding of Yukon River salmon, their environment, and threats to their sustainability.

*Title of Collection:* Yukon River Watershed Ecosystem Action Plan.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–New.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals/households.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 420 (280 respondents for the Watershed Community Survey and 140 respondents for the Yukon Watershed TEK Interviews.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 420.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 15 minutes for the Yukon Watershed Community Survey and 1 hour for the Yukon Watershed TEK Interviews.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 210.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*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.*).

**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 Joint Meeting of Colorado's Northwest and Southwest Resource Advisory Councils and Meeting of the Northwest Resource Advisory Council**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Colorado's Northwest Resource Advisory Council (RAC) and Southwest RAC will meet as follows.

**DATES:** The Northwest RAC and Southwest RAC will host a field tour on May 1, 2024, from 10 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. Mountain Time (MT) and a meeting on May 2, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. MT. The Northwest RAC will host a field tour on Aug. 21, 2024, from 10 a.m. to approximately 3 p.m. MT and a meeting on Aug. 22, 2024, from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. MT. All field tours and meetings are open to the public.

**ADDRESSES:** The May 1 field tour will commence and conclude at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center, 531 N Palmer Street, Delta, CO 81416. Attendees will travel to the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area (NCA). The May 2 meeting will be held at the Bill Heddles Recreation Center. The Zoom virtual registration link for this meeting is <https://blm.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJIsf-Gorj8uGS2ns2SaoQcPh6GKVTX7fYU>. The Aug. 21 field tour will commence and conclude at the Grand Junction Field Office, 2815 H Road, Grand Junction, CO 81506. Attendees will tour the West Salt area. The Aug. 22 meeting will be held at the Grand Junction Field Office. The Zoom virtual registration link for this meeting is [https://blm.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcemhjsjG\\_jwFKcMQR8l1qsWtyh1bXM](https://blm.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJItcemhjsjG_jwFKcMQR8l1qsWtyh1bXM).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** JD Emerson, Public Affairs Specialist; BLM Northwest District Office, 455 Emerson St., Craig, CO 81625; telephone: 970–826–5101; email: [jemerson@blm.gov](mailto:jemerson@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting JD Emerson. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member Northwest and Southwest RACs advise the Secretary of the Interior, through the BLM, on a variety of public land issues. The Northwest RAC advises the BLM Northwest District, which includes the Kremmling, Little Snake, and White River field offices; and the Upper Colorado River Valley District, which includes the Grand Junction and Colorado River Valley Field Offices along with the Dominguez-Escalante and McInnis Canyons NCAs. The Southwest RAC advises the BLM Southwest District, which includes the Gunnison, Tres Rios, and Uncompahgre Field Offices.

The two RACs will participate in a field tour on May 1 within the Dominguez-Escalante Canyon NCA. Agenda items for the May 2 meeting include a discussion of the Dominguez-Escalante Canyon NCA Business Plan, the Escalante Ranch Acquisition, and field manager updates. A public comment period is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. MT. The Northwest RAC will conduct of field tour on Aug. 21 of the West Salt area. Agenda items for the Aug. 22 meeting include a review and discussion on the North Sandhills Recreation Area Business Plan, updates on Herd Management Areas, and field manager updates. A public comment period is scheduled at 2:30 p.m. MT. Public comments may be limited due to time constraints. The public may present written comments at least 2 weeks in advance of the meetings to the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Please include “RAC Comment” in your submission. 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.

Members of the public are welcome to attend field tours but must provide their own transportation and meals. Individuals who plan to attend must RSVP at least 2 weeks in advance of the field tours to the contact listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice. Additional information regarding the field tours and meetings will be available on the RAC's web page <https://www.blm.gov/get-involved/resource-advisory-council/near-you/colorado/northwest-rac>.

Detailed meeting minutes for the RAC meetings will be maintained in the Northwest District Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within 90 days following the meeting. Previous minutes and agendas are also available on the RAC's web page.

Please make requests in advance for sign language interpreter services, assistive listening devices, or other reasonable accommodations. We ask that you contact the person listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice at least 7 business days prior to the meeting to give the Department of the Interior sufficient