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**Unified Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Unified regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the unified agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between spring 2015 and spring 2016. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

**ADDRESSES:** Unless otherwise indicated, all agency contacts are located at the Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Direct all comments and inquiries to the appropriate agency contact. Direct general comments relating to the agenda to the Office of Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, at the address above or at 202-208-5257.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** With this publication, the Department satisfies the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that the Department publish an agenda of rules that we have issued or expect to issue and of currently effective rules that we have scheduled for review.

Simultaneously, the Department meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) to publish an agenda in April and October of each year identifying rules that will have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. We have specifically identified in the agenda rules that will have these effects.

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**BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT—PROPOSED RULE STAGE**

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**BUREAU OF SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT—FINAL RULE STAGE**

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**UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—PRERULE STAGE**

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**UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—PROPOSED RULE STAGE**

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**UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—COMPLETED ACTIONS**

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**NATIONAL PARK SERVICE—PROPOSED RULE STAGE**

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OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT—PROPOSED RULE STAGE

Sequence No.	Title	Regulation Identifier No.
167 .....	Stream Protection Rule .....	1029-AC63

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**161. Blowout Prevention Systems and Well Control**

*Legal Authority:* 30 U.S.C. 1751; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 43 U.S.C. 1334

*Abstract:* This proposed rule would upgrade regulations related to the design, manufacture, and repair of blowout preventers (BOPs) in response to numerous recommendations. In addition to BOPs, the proposed rule will address well design, well control, safe drilling margins, casing, cementing, real-time monitoring, and subsea containment. The proposed rule will address many of the issues raised following the Deepwater Horizon incident and from experts through a public forum held May 22, 2012.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	04/17/15	80 FR 21504
NPRM Comment Period End.	05/18/15	
Final Action .....	07/00/16	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)*

Final Rule Stage

**162. Production Safety Systems and Lifecycle Analysis**

*Legal Authority:* 31 U.S.C. 9701; 43 U.S.C. 1334

*Abstract:* This rule will amend and update the regulations regarding oil and natural gas production. It will address issues such as production safety systems, subsurface safety devices, and

safety device testing. The rule has been expanded to differentiate the requirements for operating dry tree and wet tree production systems on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS). This rule will also expand use of lifecycle analysis of critical equipment.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM .....	08/22/13	78 FR 52240
NPRM Comment Period End.	12/05/13	
Final Action .....	06/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)*

Prerule Stage

**163. • Migratory Bird Permits; Incidental Take of Migratory Birds; Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; Request for Comments**

*Legal Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 703 712; 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*

*Abstract:* We intend to prepare a programmatic environmental impact statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4347; NEPA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts of a proposal to authorize incidental take of migratory birds under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and to conduct public scoping meetings. We invite input from other Federal and State agencies, tribes, nongovernmental organizations, and members of the public on the scope of the proposed NEPA analysis, the pertinent issues we should address, and alternatives to our proposed approach for authorizing

incidental take. We will hold public scoping open house meetings.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
Notice .....	05/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**164. National Wildlife Refuge System; Oil and Gas Regulations**

*Legal Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 668dd to ee; 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 1131 to 1136; 40 CFR 51.300 to 51.309

*Abstract:* We propose regulations that ensure that all operators conducting oil or gas operations within a National Wildlife Refuge System unit do so in a manner that prevents or minimizes damage to National Wildlife Refuge System resources, visitor values, and management objectives. FWS does not intend these regulations to result in a taking of a property interest, but rather to impose reasonable controls on operations that affect federally owned or controlled lands, and/or waters.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM .....	02/24/14	79 FR 10080
ANPRM Comment Period End.	04/25/14	
ANPRM Comment Period Re-opened.	06/09/14	79 FR 32903
ANPRM Comment Period Reopening End.	07/09/14	
NPRM .....	08/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*  
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*RIN:* 1018-AX36

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)*

Completed Actions

**165. Injurious Wildlife Species; Constrictor Species From Python, Boa, and Eunectes Genera**

*Legal Authority:* 18 U.S.C. 42  
*Abstract:* We made a final determination on the listing of five species of large constrictor snakes as injurious wildlife under the Lacey Act. We added reticulated python, DeSchauensee's anaconda, green anaconda, and Beni anaconda to the list of injurious wildlife. We withdrew a proposal to add the boa constrictor to the list of injurious wildlife.

*Completed:*

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action .....	03/09/15	80 FR 12702
Final Action Effective.	04/09/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*  
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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*National Park Service (NPS)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**166. Non-Federal Oil and Gas Rights**

*Legal Authority:* 54 U.S.C. 100101; 54 U.S.C. 100301; 54 U.S.C. 100302; 54 U.S.C. 100731; 54 U.S.C. 100732

*Abstract:* This rule would accommodate new technology and industry practices, eliminate regulatory exemptions, update requirements, remove caps on bond amounts, and allow NPS to recover administrative costs. The changes make the regulations more effective and efficient and maintain the highest level of protection compatible with park resources and values.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM .....	11/25/09	74 FR 61596
ANPRM Comment Period End.	01/25/10	
NPRM .....	06/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR (DOI)**

*Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement (OSMRE)*

Proposed Rule Stage

**167. Stream Protection Rule**

*Legal Authority:* 30 U.S.C. 1201 *et seq.*

*Abstract:* On August 12, 2009, the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia denied the Government's request that the court vacate and remand the Excess Spoil/Stream Buffer Zone rule published on December 12, 2008. Therefore, the Department intends to initiate notice and comment rulemaking to address issues arising from previous rulemakings. The Agency also intends to prepare a new environmental impact statement.

*Timetable:*

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM .....	11/30/09	74 FR 62664
ANPRM Comment Period End.	12/30/09	
NPRM .....	06/00/15	

*Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Yes.*

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