

**INFORMATION.** You may view or download a copy of the CCP/ROD at the Refuge's Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/deerflat/refugeplanning.html>, or request a CD-ROM copy of the CCP/ROD by one of the following methods:

*Email:* [deerflat@fws.gov](mailto:deerflat@fws.gov). Include "Deer Flat Refuge draft CCP/EIS" in the subject line of the message.

*Fax:* Attn: Refuge Manager, 208-467-1019.

*U.S. Mail:* Deer Flat National Wildlife Refuge, 13751 Upper Embankment Road, Nampa, ID 83686.

*In-Person Viewing or Pickup:* Call 208-467-9278 to make an appointment during regular business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Refuge Manager, 208-467-9278 (phone).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### **Introduction**

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for Deer Flat Refuge. We started this process by publishing a notice of intent in the **Federal Register** on July 15, 2010 (75 FR 41232). We requested public comments on the draft CCP/EIS in a notice of availability published in the **Federal Register** on March 15, 2013 (78 FR 16526). For more information about the history and purposes of the Refuge, see that notice.

We completed a thorough analysis of impacts on the human environment and responded to public comments in the final CCP/EIS released to the public through a **Federal Register** notice published on February 20, 2015 (80 FR 9279).

We announce our decision and the availability of the CCP and ROD in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR 1506.6(b)) requirements. Alternative 2, as we described it in the final CCP/EIS, was selected for implementation at the Refuge. The CCP will guide Refuge management for 15 years.

#### **Background**

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, 16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee (Refuge Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, requires us to complete a CCP for each national wildlife refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year plan for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation,

legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Refuge Administration Act.

#### **CCP/ROD**

Based on our comprehensive review and analysis of Deer Flat Refuge's resources and issues, the Service selected Alternative 2, our preferred alternative, for implementation, as it is described in the final CCP/EIS, with two modifications described below. In reaching our decision to implement Alternative 2, we identified and analyzed its impacts to the Refuge environment in the Draft and Final CCPs/EISs. Issues, comments, concerns, and opportunities identified by all stakeholders throughout the planning process were considered and addressed. A summary of public comments and our responses is available in the CCP, in Appendix H.

#### *Changes Made to the Selected Alternative*

The following changes were made to wildlife-dependent public uses in the Lake Lowell Unit in Alternative 2 after the final CCP/EIS was released:

- Noncompetitive jogging, bicycling, and horseback riding groups of 10 or fewer people are allowed without a special use permit (SUP). An SUP is still required for groups larger than 10, and competitive events are still prohibited.

- Boats using wake-generating devices (wake-boats) are compatible with stipulations, including requiring wake-boats to use ballast filtering systems to prevent invasive species introductions. Wakes that impact grebe nests are a concern; however, the new no-wake zones will provide some additional protection, and we will continue to evaluate effects on wildlife to ensure the use remains compatible.

#### *Other CCP Actions*

We will protect Lake Lowell's shoreline feeding and nesting sites for wintering and migratory birds by closing the lake October 1–April 14, establishing a 200-yard no-wake zone on the south side and in the Narrows, and expanding the southeast no-wake zone to Gotts Point.

Fishing and wildlife interpretation will be emphasized, and with increased

law enforcement, Gotts Point will open to vehicles. We will increase wildlife inventory and monitoring, invasive species control, and restoration on the Snake River Islands Unit, and we will adjust closures to protect nesting and wading birds. Wildlife observation and hunting for deer, upland species, and waterfowl will be allowed on the unit, and most islands will be open for shoreline fishing and free-roam activities June 15–January 31; and heron- and gull-nesting islands will be open July 1–January 31. For additional details, the CCP/ROD is available on the Refuge's Web site: [www.fws.gov/deerflat/refugeplanning.html](http://www.fws.gov/deerflat/refugeplanning.html). Implementing some of the CCP actions will be subject to the availability of funding and any additional compliance requirements.

#### **Public Availability of Documents**

Review the CCP/ROD at the following libraries and sources under **ADDRESSES**.

- Caldwell Public Library, 1010 Dearborn St., Caldwell, ID 83605.
- Homedale Public Library, 125 W Owyhee Ave., Homedale, ID 83628.
- Lizard Butte District Library, 111 3rd Ave. W, Marsing, ID 83639.
- Nampa Public Library, 101 11th Ave. S, Nampa, ID 83651.
- Payette Public Library, 24 S 10th St., Payette, ID 83661.
- Ada County District Library, 10664 W Victory Rd., Boise, ID 83709.

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

#### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

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#### **Information Collection Request Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; Annual Certification of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. We summarize the ICR below and describe the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. This information collection is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2016.

We 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. However, under OMB regulations, we may continue to conduct or sponsor this information collection while it is pending at OMB.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on or before April 25, 2016.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments and suggestions on this information collection to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB–OIRA at (202) 395–5806 (fax) or [OIRA\\_Submission@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov) (email). Please provide a copy of your comments 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 [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov) (email). Please include “1018–0007” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey at [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov) (email) or 703–358–2482 (telephone). You may review the ICR online at <http://www.reginfo.gov>. Follow the instructions to review Department of the Interior collections under review by OMB.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Information Collection Request**

OMB Control Number: 1018–0007.

**Title:** Annual Certification of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued, 50 CFR 80, subpart D.

**Service Form Numbers:** 3–154a and 3–154b.

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

**Estimated Number of Respondents:** 56.

**Description of Respondents:** States, territories (Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa), and District of Columbia.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Annually.

Activity	Number of responses	Completion time per response (hours)	Total annual burden hours
FWS Form 3–154a .....	56	12	672
FWS Form 3–154b .....	56	20	1,120
Totals .....	112	.....	1,792

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

**Abstract:** The Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669 *et seq.*) and the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777 *et seq.*, except 777e–1) provide authority for Federal assistance to the States for management and restoration of fish and wildlife. These Acts and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 80, subpart D, require that States, territories, and the District of Columbia annually certify their hunting and fishing license sales. States, territories, and the District of Columbia that receive grants under these Acts use FWS Forms 3–154a (Part I–Certification) and 3–154b (Part II–Summary of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued) to certify the number of hunting and fishing licenses sold and the amount of sales. We use the information collected to apportion and distribute funds according to the formula specified in each Act.

**Comments Received and Our Responses**

**Comments:** On December 23, 2015, we published in the **Federal Register** (80 FR 79924) a notice of our intent to request that OMB renew approval for this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on February 22, 2016. We received one comment in response to this notice. The respondent objected to the Wildlife Restoration Act, but did not

address the information collection requirements. We did not make any changes to our requirements.

**Request for Public Comments**

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

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 OMB and us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: March 21, 2016.

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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement; Eastern Collier Multi-Species Habitat Conservation Plan; Collier County, Florida**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; announcement of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), we, the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), advise the public that we intend to gather information necessary to prepare a draft environmental impact statement (dEIS) related to an anticipated permit application from nine Collier County, Florida, landowners (prospective applicants) for the incidental take of federally listed species. The permit application would include an Eastern Collier Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan (ECMSHCP) prepared