

Ft. McCoy Co: Monroe WI 54656--
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 219620303
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration.

Bldg. 2178, Fort McCoy
Ft. McCoy Co: Monroe WI 54656--
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 219620304
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration.

Bldg. 2194, Fort McCoy
Ft. McCoy Co: Monroe WI 54656--
Landholding Agency: Army
Property Number: 219620305
Status: Unutilized
Reason: Extensive deterioration.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Establishment of Waccamaw National Wildlife Refuge in Georgetown, Horry, and Marion Counties, SC, and Notice of Meetings To Seek Public Comments

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, has made available for public review a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed establishment of a national wildlife refuge in Georgetown, Horry, and Marion Counties, South Carolina, and plans to hold two public meetings in the vicinity of the proposed refuge to solicit public comments on the draft EIS.

DATES: The Service will hold two public meetings as follows: (1) At 7:00 p.m. on June 18, 1996, at the Georgetown High School Auditorium, Georgetown, South Carolina; and (2) at 7:00 p.m. on June 19, 1996, at the Burroughs School, Government Annex, McCown Auditorium, Conway, South Carolina. In addition, written comments on the draft EIS should be sent no later than July 31, 1996, to the address given below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles R. Danner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Regional Office, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Telephone: 1-800-419-9582).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The study area for the proposed refuge covers approximately 49,800 acres of wetlands and upland forests between the

Intracoastal Waterway and U.S. Highway 701 north of Winyah Bay in coastal South Carolina. The draft EIS presents five alternatives for the protection and management of the study area, including one "no action" alternative. The other four alternatives are for the establishment of a refuge involving different boundary sizes and locations.

The proposed refuge would (1) Protect and manage diverse habitat components of an important coastal river ecosystem for the benefit of endangered and threatened species, migratory birds, anadromous fish, and forest wildlife, including a wide array of plants and animals associated with bottomland hardwood habitats; and (2) provide compatible wildlife-dependent recreational activities involving hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, and environmental education and interpretation for the enjoyment of present and future generations.

The study area for the proposed refuge contains extensive freshwater tidal wetlands; large contiguous blocks of bottomland hardwood forests; and upland forests communities consisting of longleaf and loblolly pine and mixed hardwoods such as turkey, water, and laurel oak. The area provides valuable production habitat for wood ducks and wintering habitat for migratory waterfowl, and is recognized as a key emphasis area in North American Waterfowl Management Plan. The area's wetland and upland forests also provide habitat for the red-cockaded woodpecker, bald eagle, and wood stork, all federally-listed threatened and endangered species. Another endangered species, the shortnose sturgeon, inhabits the area's rivers and waterways.

Dated: May 23, 1996.
Garland D. Pardue,
Acting Regional Director.
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Bureau of Land Management

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Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The proposal for the collection of information listed below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction

Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). On March 5, 1996, the BLM published a notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 8639) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended May 5, 1996. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Bureau Clearance Officer and to the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project (1004-0145), Washington, DC 20503, telephone 202-395-7340.

Title: Oil and Gas Exploration and Leasing.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0145.

Abstract: Respondents supply information which will be used to determine the eligibility of an applicant to hold, explore for, and produce oil and gas on Federal lands. The information supplied allows the Bureau of Land Management to determine whether an applicant is qualified to conduct geophysical operations and to hold a lease to obtain a benefit under the terms of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920.

Bureau Form Numbers: N/A.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, small businesses, and oil and gas exploration and drilling companies.

Estimated Completion Time: 1 hour.

Annual Responses: 1400.

Annual Burden Hours: 1400.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Wendy Spencer (303) 236-6642.

Dated: May 28, 1996.

Annetta Cheek,

Leader, Regulatory Management Team.

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Closure of Public Land To Access in Navajo County, AZ

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of closure of public lands.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the following described lands are temporarily closed until further notice for the protection of natural resources under the provisions of 43 CFR 8364.1. Exceptions to this notice include all activities associated with public safety including but not limited to emergency personnel, law enforcement and fire