

and the experimental ruffe population reduction in Chequamegon Bay; updates on the ballast water management initiatives, the Chicago ship and sanitary canal dispersal barrier, the bait fish management initiatives, public education activities, and ruffe research projects; and a discussion of the resilience fish communities to ruffe invasions.

Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Chair, Ruffe Control Committee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fishery Resources Office, 2800 Lake Shore Drive East, Ashland, Wisconsin 54806-2427, and Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, Suite 851, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622. They will be available for public inspection at these locations during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: September 18, 1998.

Gary Edwards,

Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Assistant Director—Fisheries.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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 July 7, 1998, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 36708) requesting comments on the collection. The comment period ended September 8, 1998. No comments were received. Copies of the proposed collection of information may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Office at the telephone number listed below.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond after 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made within 30 days directly to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Department Desk Officer (1004-0160), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC

20503, telephone (202) 395-7340. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630) 1849 C St., NW, Room 401 LS Bldg., Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments: We specifically request your comments on the following:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of the Bureau of Land Management, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Oil and Gas Lease Transfers by Assignment or Operating Rights (Sublease).

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0034.

Abstract: Respondents supply information on forms, which are submitted by an applicant wishing to assign/transfer an interest in an oil and gas or geothermal lease.

Form Numbers: 3003-3 and 3000-3a.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Respondents: Individuals, small businesses, large corporations.

Estimated Completion Time: 1/2 hour each form.

Annual Responses: 60,000.

Annual Burden Hours: 30,000.

Bureau Clearance Officer: Carole Smith (202) 452-0367.

Dated: September 17, 1998.

Carole Smith,

Bureau Clearance Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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). Copies of the

proposed collection of information, related forms, and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Bureau's Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. On June 26, 1998, BLM published a notice in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 34918) requesting comments on this proposed collection. The comment period closed on August 25, 1998. BLM received no comments from the public in response to that notice.

OMB is required to respond to this request within 60 days but may respond within 30 days. For maximum consideration, your comments and suggestions on the requirement should be made directly within 30 days to the Office of Management and Budget, Interior Desk Officer (1004-0133), Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Washington, DC 20403. Please provide a copy of your comments to the Bureau Clearance Officer (WO-630), Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C St., NW, Mail Stop 401 LS, Washington, DC 20240.

Nature of Comments Requested: We specifically request your comments in the following areas:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper functioning of BLM, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of BLM's estimate of the burden of collecting the information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. How to minimize the burden of collecting the information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Permit Fee Envelope, 36 CFR 71.

OMB Approval Number: 1004-0133.

Abstract: Respondents supply identifying information and data on the campsite number, dates camping, number in party, zip code, fee paid, vehicle license number, and primary purpose of visit. This information allows the BLM to determine if all users have paid the required fee, the number of users, and their State or origin.

Bureau Form Number: 1370-36.

Frequency: Once per campground visit.

Description of Respondents: Individuals desiring to use the campground.

Estimated Completion Time: 3 minutes per form.

Estimated Annual Responses: 190,000.