

New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico (NM)

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, portions of the subdivision of sections, and a metes and bounds survey in section 20, Township 17 South, Range 30 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, accepted April 13, 2009, for Group 1075 NM.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of the west and north boundaries and subdivisional lines, Township 14 North, Range 19 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, accepted March 26, 2009, for Group 1077 NM.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east and south boundaries of the San Felipe Pueblo Grant and the subdivision of section 15, Township 13 North, Range 5 East of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, accepted May 21, 2009, for Group 1078 NM.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the Second Standard Parallel North, a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 4 and 7, Township 8 North, Range 9 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, accepted May 28, 2009, for Group 1079 NM.

The plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the south and east boundaries, a portion of the subdivisional lines, and the metes and bounds survey in sections 13, 25, and 26, Township 8 North, Range 10 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, accepted May 28, 2009, for Group 1079 NM. The supplemental plat representing Township 30 North, Range 11 West of the New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico, accepted May 28, 2009.

Indian Meridian, Oklahoma (OK)

The plat, in three sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the boundary line between the States of Texas and Oklahoma, a portion of the subdivisional lines, the partition lines, and a portion of the adjusted 1875 meanders of the left bank of the Red River, Townships 5 and 6 South, Range 12 West of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, accepted May 8, 2009, for Group 85 OK.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the subdivision of sections, and the metes and bounds survey in section 23, Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, accepted December 9, 2008, for Group 60 OK.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary, the subdivisional lines, the metes and bounds survey, and the subdivision of section 24, Township 12 North, Range 17 West of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, accepted January 8, 2009 for Group 160 OK.

The supplemental plat representing Township 10 North, Range 23 East, of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, accepted April 29, 2009.

The supplemental plat representing Township 7 North, Range 10 West, of the Indian Meridian, Oklahoma, accepted May 21, 2009.

The Sixth Principal Meridian, Kansas (KS)

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the east boundary and a portion of the subdivisional lines of section 24, Township 4 South, Range 15 East, Sixth Principal Meridian, Kansas, accepted March 26, 2009, for Group 31 KS.

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of certain center line intersections, of certain streets, adjacent to Block 15, and exterior lines, all within the Townsite of Horton, Township 4 South, Range 17 East, Sixth Principal Meridian, Kansas, accepted May 28, 2009, for Group 32 KS.

Texas (TX)

The plat representing the metes and bounds survey of the as-built center line, Brick Plant Road, sections 13, 20, 21, 22, and 23, Block 6 and sections 50, 51, and 52, Block 9, of the B. S. and F. Survey, Potter County Texas, accepted May 28, 2009 for Group 11 TX.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 27115, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502-0115. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment of \$1.10 per sheet. Contact Marcella Montoya at 505-438-7537, or Marcella_Montoya@nm.blm.gov, for assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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Marine Mammal Protection Act; Stock Assessment Report

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of draft revised marine mammal stock assessment reports for two stocks of West Indian manatee; request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA), and its implementing regulations, we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have developed a draft revised marine mammal stock assessment report (SAR) for each of the two West Indian manatee stocks in the southeastern United States and Puerto Rico: The Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*) stock and the Puerto Rico stock of Antillean manatee (*Trichechus manatus manatus*). Both are available for public review and comment.

DATES: We must receive comments by September 10, 2009.

ADDRESSES: To obtain the SARs for either or both of the West Indian manatee subspecies, and to submit comments, see Document Availability and Public Comment, respectively, under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: West Indian Manatee in Florida: Jim Valade, (904) 731-3336 (telephone) or northflorida@fws.gov (e-mail). West Indian Manatee in Puerto Rico: Carlos Diaz, (787) 851-7297 (telephone) or Carlos_Diaz@fws.gov (e-mail).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Background**

Under the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 18, we regulate the taking, possession, transportation, purchasing, selling, offering for sale, exporting, and importing of marine mammals. One of the MMPA's goals is to ensure that stocks of marine mammals occurring in waters under U.S. jurisdiction do not experience a level of human-caused mortality and serious injury that is likely to cause the stock to be reduced below its optimum sustainable population level (OSP). OSP is defined as "the number of animals which will result in the maximum productivity of the population or the

species, keeping in mind the carrying capacity of the habitat and the health of the ecosystem of which they form a constituent element.”

To help accomplish the goal of maintaining marine mammal stocks at their OSPs, section 117 of the MMPA requires us and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to prepare a SAR for each marine mammal stock that occurs in waters under U.S. jurisdiction. A SAR must be based on the best scientific information available; therefore, we prepare it in consultation with established regional scientific review groups. Each SAR must include: (1) A description of the stock and its geographic range; (2) a minimum population estimate, maximum net productivity rate, and current population trend; (3) an estimate of human-caused mortality and serious injury; (4) a description of commercial fishery interactions; (5) a categorization of the status of the stock; and (6) an estimate of the potential biological

removal (PBR) level. The PBR is defined as “the maximum number of animals, not including natural mortalities, that may be removed from a marine mammal stock while allowing that stock to reach or maintain its OSP.” The PBR is the product of the minimum population estimate of the stock (N_{min}); one-half the maximum theoretical or estimated net productivity rate of the stock at a small population size (R_{max}); and a recovery factor (F_r) of between 0.1 and 1.0, which is intended to compensate for uncertainty and unknown estimation errors.

Section 117 of the MMPA also requires us and NMFS to review the SARs (a) at least annually for stocks that are specified as strategic stocks, (b) at least annually for stocks for which significant new information is available, and (c) at least once every 3 years for all other stocks.

A strategic stock is defined in the MMPA as a marine mammal stock (a) for which the level of direct human-

caused mortality exceeds the PBR; (b) which, based on the best available scientific information, is declining and is likely to be listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; ESA), within the foreseeable future; or (c) which is listed as a threatened or endangered species under the ESA, or is designated as depleted under the MMPA.

The following table summarizes the information we are now making available in the draft revised SARs for the Florida and Puerto Rico stocks of the West Indian manatee, listing each stock’s N_{min} , R_{max} , F_r , PBR, annual estimated human-caused mortality and serious injury, and status. After consideration of any public comments we receive, we will revise the SARs for one or both subspecies, as appropriate. We will publish a notice of availability and summary of the final SARs, including responses to comments we receive.

TABLE 1—SUMMARY: DRAFT REVISED STOCK ASSESSMENT REPORTS, WEST INDIAN MANATEE

West Indian Manatee Stocks:	N_{min}	R_{max}	F_r	PBR	Annual estimated average human-caused mortality and serious injury (5-year average)	Stock status
Florida	3,807	0.06	0.1	12	87	Strategic
Puerto Rico	72	0.04	0.1	0	2	Strategic

Document Availability

Draft Revised SAR for West Indian Manatee in Florida

You may obtain a copy by any one of the following methods:

- Internet: <http://www.fws.gov/northflorida>.
- Write to or visit (during normal business hours) the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Jacksonville Field Office, 7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32256–7517; telephone: (904) 731–3336.

Draft Revised SAR for West Indian Manatee in Puerto Rico

You may obtain a copy by any one of the following methods:

- Internet: <http://www.fws.gov/caribbean/es/Endangered-Animals.html>.
- Write to or visit (during normal business hours) the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Caribbean Field Office, Carr 301, KM 5.1, BQ Corozo, or P.O Box 491, Boqueron, PR 00622; telephone: (787) 851–7297.

Public Comment

Draft Revised SAR for West Indian Manatee in Florida

You may submit a written comment by any one of the following methods:

- E-mail: northflorida@fws.gov.
- Mail or hand-delivery: Field Supervisor, Jacksonville Field Office (see address above).
- Fax: (904) 731–3045.

Draft Revised SAR for West Indian Manatee in Puerto Rico

You may submit a written comment by any one of the following methods:

- E-mail: Carlos_Diaz@fws.gov.
- Mail or hand-delivery: Field Supervisor, Caribbean Field Office (see address above).
- Fax: (787) 851–7440.

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In accordance with the MMPA, we include in this notice a list of the information sources and public reports upon which we based the SARs.

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Authority

The authority for this action is the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et al.*).

Dated: June 3, 2009.

Marvin Moriarty,

Acting Director, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting, John Day/Snake Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council (JDSRAC) will meet as indicated below:

DATES: The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) on June 30, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The JDSRAC will meet by teleconference. For a copy of material to be discussed or the conference call number, please contact the BLM Vale District; information below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mark Wilkening, Public Affairs Officer, BLM Vale District Office, 100 Oregon Street, Vale, Oregon 97918, (541) 473–6218.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The JDSRAC will conduct a public meeting by teleconference to discuss and come to consensus on contents of a letter to be sent to the Oregon/Washington BLM State Director on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement for Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides on BLM Lands in Oregon. The conference call meeting is open for the public to access by telephone. Public comment is scheduled from 7:45 to 8 p.m. (Pacific Daylight Time) June 30, 2009. For a copy of the information distributed to the JDSRAC members please contact Mark Wilkening.

Dated: June 2, 2009.

Michael L. Morcom,

Acting District Manager, Vale District Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting, Front Range Resource Advisory Council (Colorado)

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Front Range Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

DATES: The meeting will be held July 15, 2009 from 9:15 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: BLM Royal Gorge Field Office, 3028 East Main Street, Canon City, Colorado 81212.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cass Cairns, (719) 269–8553.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 15 member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in the Royal Gorge Field Office and San Luis Valley, Colorado. Planned agenda topics include: Manager updates on current land management issues, Paleontology Resources Preservation Act of 2009, and Over The River™ project proposal discussion.

All meetings are open to the public. The public is encouraged to make oral comments to the Council at 10 a.m. or written statements may be submitted for the Council's consideration. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Summary minutes for the Council Meeting will be maintained in the Royal Gorge Field Office and will be available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours within thirty (30) days following the meeting. Meeting minutes and agenda (10 days prior to each meeting) are also available at: http://www.blm.gov/rac/co/fracc/co_fr.htm.

Dated: June 5, 2009.

Roy L. Masinton,

Field Manager, Royal Gorge Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Public Meeting, To Receive for Comments on an Environmental Analysis, Finding of No Significant Impact, Maximum Economic Recovery Report, and Fair Market Value for Coal Lease Application COC–70615

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of correction.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management published a Notice of Federal Competitive Coal Lease Sale Offer in the *Federal Register* on May 28, 2009 [74 FR 101]. The Legal Description should read as follows:

T. 13 S., R. 90 W., 6th P.M., Sections 3, 4, 5, more particularly described as follows: