

As required under 5 CFR 1320.8(d), a **Federal Register** notice soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on May 20, 2010 (75 FR 28277). No comments were received. This notice provides the public with an additional 30 days in which to comment on the following information collection:

Title: 30 CFR Part 774—Revisions; Renewals; and Transfer, Assignment, or Sale of Permit Rights.

OMB Control Number: 1029–0116.

Summary: Sections 506 and 511 of Public Law 95–87 provide that persons seeking permit revisions, renewals, transfer, assignment, or sale of their permit rights for coal mining activities submit relevant information to the regulatory authority to allow the regulatory authority to determine whether the applicant meets the requirements for the action anticipated.

Bureau Form Number: None.

Frequency of Collection: Once.

Description of Respondents: Surface coal mining permit applicants and State regulatory authorities.

Total Annual Responses: 8,888.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 82,018.

Total Non-Wage Burden Costs: \$473,800.

Send comments on the need for the collection of information for the performance of the functions of the agency; the accuracy of the agency's burden estimates; ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information collection; and ways to minimize the information collection burden on respondents, such as use of automated means of collection of the information, to the address listed above. Please refer to OMB control number 1029–0116 in all correspondence.

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: September 1, 2010.

John R. Craynon,

Chief, Division of Regulatory Support.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R9–WSFR–2010–N195] [91400–5420–Survey–7B and 91400–9782–Survey–7B]

Information Collection Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; OMB Control Number 1018–0088; National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (FHWAR)

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (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. 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.

DATES: You must send comments on or before October 12, 2010.

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_DOCKET@OMB.eop.gov (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail) or hope_grey@fws.gov (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey by mail or e-mail (see ADDRESSES) or by telephone at (703) 358–2482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *OMB Control Number:* 1018–0088.

Title: National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated Recreation (FHWAR).

Service Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Reinstatement with change of a previously approved information collection.

Affected Public: Individuals and households.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Household screen interviews and the first detailed sportsperson and wildlife-watcher interviews will be conducted April-June 2011. The second detailed interviews will be conducted September-October 2011. The third and last detailed interviews will be conducted January-March 2012.

Number of Respondents: 59,010 (47,208 + 11,802). The estimated number of respondents reached from a sample of households will be 47,208. About 50 percent, or 23,604, of those respondents will receive a detailed interview. An additional 50 percent of those households where one person is sampled (11,802) will have a second person screened in for interviews.

Activity	Number of household responses	Number of participant responses	Completion time per response	Total burden hours
Screen	47,208		7 minutes	5,508
Screen - Reinterview	789		5 minutes	66
Hunting and Fishing - 1st Interview		7,709	14 minutes	1,799
Hunting and Fishing - 2d Interview		15,418	10 minutes	2,570
Hunting and Fishing - 3d Interview		23,127	15 minutes	5,782
Hunting and Fishing - Reinterview		200	5 minutes	17
Wildlife Watching - 1st Interview		3,854	11 minutes	707
Wildlife Watching - 2d Interview		7,709	11 minutes	1,413
Wildlife Watching - 3d Interview		11,563	11 minutes	2,120
Wildlife Watching - Reinterview		100	5 minutes	8
Totals	47,997	69,680	19,990

Abstract: The information collected for the National Survey of Fishing, Hunting, and Wildlife-Associated

Recreation (FHWAR) assists Federal and State agencies in administering the Sport Fish and Wildlife Restoration

grant programs. The 2011 FHWAR will provide up-to-date information on the uses and demands for wildlife-related

recreation resources, trends in uses of those resources, and a basis for developing and evaluating programs and projects to meet existing and future needs.

We collect the information in conjunction with carrying out our responsibilities under the Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777-777M), commonly referred to as the Dingell-Johnson Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669-669i), commonly referred to as the Pitman-Robertson Act. Under these acts, as amended, we provide approximately \$800 million in grants annually to States for projects that support sport fish and wildlife management and restoration, including:

- Improvement of fish and wildlife habitats,
- Fishing and boating access,
- Fish stocking, and
- Hunting and fishing opportunities.

We also provide grants for aquatic education and hunter education, maintenance of completed projects, and research into problems affecting fish and wildlife resources. These projects help to ensure that the American people have adequate opportunities for fish and wildlife recreation.

We conduct the survey about every 5 years. The 2011 FHWAR will be the 12th conducted since 1955. We sponsor the survey at the States' request, which is made through the Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies. The Census Bureau collects the information using computer-assisted telephone or in-person interviews. The Census Bureau will select a sample of sportspersons and wildlife watchers from a household screen and conduct three detailed interviews during the survey year. The survey collects information on the number of days of participation, species of animals sought, and expenditures for trips and equipment. Information on the characteristics of participants includes age, income, sex, education, race, and residency.

Comments: On February 8, 2010, we published in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 6216) a notice of our intent to request that OMB renew this ICR. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on April 9, 2010. We did not receive any 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, e-mail 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 in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: September 2, 2010.

Hope Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R3-ES-2010-N193; 30120-1113-0000-F6]

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (Act) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before October 12, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments by U.S. mail to the Regional Director, Attn: Peter Fasbender, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056; or by electronic mail to permitsR3ES@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Peter Fasbender, (612) 713-5343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

We invite public comment on the following permit applications for certain activities with endangered species authorized by section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our regulations governing the taking of endangered species in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. Submit your written data, comments, or request for a copy of the complete application to the address shown in **ADDRESSES**.

Permit Applications

Permit Application Number: TE195082.
Applicant: Thomas E. Tomasi, Missouri State University, Springfield, MO.

The applicant requests a permit renewal and amendment to take (capture, temporarily hold, and release) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*) in Missouri. Proposed activities include population monitoring, sampling and laboratory experimentation to investigate white-nose syndrome in the interest of enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE151109.
Applicant: Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife, Columbus, OH.

The applicant requests a permit renewal and amendment to take (capture and release; capture and hold in captivity for propagation) American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in Ohio. Propagation of the insects and reintroduction activities are aimed at recovery of the species and enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE697830.
Applicant: Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Twin Cities, MN.

The applicant requests a permit renewal and amendment to take listed species that occur within the States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin for activities to recover the species and enhance the survival of the species in the wild. The amendment to the permit adds species listed or proposed for listing since January 2005 when the permit was renewed for its current term.

Permit Application Number: TE20323A.
Applicant: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, WI.

The applicant requests a permit for the potential inadvertent take (injury or mortality) of the eastern massasauga rattlesnake (*Sistrurus catenatus catenatus*) should the species become