

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**GENERAL SERVICES
ADMINISTRATION****NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND
SPACE ADMINISTRATION****48 CFR Parts 1, 2, 22, and 52**

[FAC 2005–64; FAR Case 2011–028;
Correction; Docket 2011–028, Sequence 1]

RIN 9000–AM21

**Federal Acquisition Regulation;
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers
Under Service Contracts**

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DoD),
General Services Administration (GSA),
and National Aeronautics and Space
Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: DoD, GSA, and NASA are
issuing a correction to the applicability
date of FAR Case 2011–028;
Nondisplacement of Qualified Workers
Under Service Contracts, which was
published in the **Federal Register** at 77
FR 75766, December 21, 2012.

DATES: *Effective Date:* January 18, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Edward Loeb, Procurement Analyst, at
202–501–0650, for clarification of
content. For information pertaining to
status or publication schedules, contact
the Regulatory Secretariat at 202–501–
4755. Please cite FAC 2005–64; FAR
Case 2011–028; Correction.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Correction**

In rule FR Doc. 2012–30592 published
in the **Federal Register** at 77 FR 75766,
December 21, 2012, make the following
correction:

On page 75766, in the third column,
under **DATES**, *Applicability Date*, remove
“paragraph (c)” and add “paragraph
(d)” in its place.

Authority: 40 U.S.C. 121(c); 10 U.S.C.
chapter 137; and 51 U.S.C. 20113.

Dated: January 8, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration****50 CFR Part 223**

[Docket No. 110427267–2708–02]

RIN 0648–BB04

**Endangered and Threatened Species:
Designation of a Nonessential
Experimental Population for Middle
Columbia River Steelhead above the
Pelton Round Butte Hydroelectric
Project in the Deschutes River Basin,
OR**

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We, the National Marine
Fisheries Service (NMFS), are issuing a
final rule to authorize the continued
release of Middle Columbia River (MCR)
steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) that
are currently being reintroduced as part
of an ongoing reintroduction effort into
the upper Deschutes River basin in
portions of Jefferson, Crook, and
Deschutes Counties, Oregon, and
designate them as a nonessential
experimental population (NEP) under
the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of
1973. The geographic boundaries of the
NEP extend upstream from Round Butte
Dam on the Deschutes River (about river
mile (RM) 110, river kilometer (rkm)
177) and all accessible reaches of the
Deschutes River and its tributary
Whychus Creek; on the Crooked River
from its confluence with the Deschutes
River upstream to Bowman Dam (RM
70, rkm 113) and all accessible
tributaries between these points; and on
the Metolius River from its confluence
with the Deschutes River upstream to all
accessible tributaries between these
points. This NEP designation will have
an expiration date 12 years from the
effective date of this final rule. We
anticipate providing a notice in the
Federal Register about 1 year before the
NEP designation is set to expire to
provide adequate notice to the public.
DATES: The effective date of this rule is
January 15, 2013.

ADDRESSES: This final rule, along with
the Final Environmental Assessment
(EA) and Finding of No Significant
Impact (FONSI), is available at <http://www.regulations.gov>. Comments and
supporting documentation used in the
preparation of this final rule are also
available for inspection, by
appointment, during normal business

hours at the National Marine Fisheries
Service, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite
1100, Portland, OR 97232.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**Context**

On March 25, 1999, we listed the
Middle Columbia River (MCR) steelhead
distinct population segment (DPS) as
threatened under the Endangered
Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531–
1544) (64 FR 14517). The MCR
steelhead DPS range covers
approximately 35,000 square miles
(90,650 sq km) of the Columbia plateau
of eastern Oregon and eastern
Washington. The Deschutes River in
central Oregon is one of six major river
basins supporting steelhead in this DPS.
Since 1968, the Pelton Round Butte
Hydroelectric Project (hereafter, Pelton
Round Butte Project) on the Deschutes
River has blocked steelhead from
accessing nearly 200 miles (322 km) of
historical spawning and rearing habitat.

In this rulemaking, we are authorizing
the continued release of the MCR
steelhead currently being reintroduced
to the upper Deschutes River basin and
designating this population as a NEP.
This reintroduction is a requirement of
the new hydropower license for the
Pelton Round Butte Project in Central
Oregon, and thus will continue
regardless of this designation. The
licensees, Portland General Electric
Company and the Confederated Tribes
of the Warm Springs Reservation of
Oregon, are conducting the
reintroduction program in cooperation
with the State of Oregon, NMFS, the
U.S. Forest Service (USFS), the U.S.
Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), U.S.
Bureau of Land Management (BLM),
Jefferson and Deschutes Counties,
Oregon, and 10 other stakeholder
groups. This reintroduction is one of
many recovery actions being
implemented by NMFS, Federal and
state agencies, and other partners
throughout the threatened species’
historical range. While passage and
reintroduction have commenced under
the authority of a license issued under
the Federal Power Act, we are
authorizing the continued release of the
steelhead and designating the
population as a NEP. We are also
providing alternative protective
measures for the NEP, under the
authority of the ESA.