

applicable to the Alaska Native subsistence and handicraft take.

On behalf of the Secretary, we implemented regulations at 50 CFR 18.23(f) for Alaska Natives harvesting polar bears, northern sea otters, and Pacific walrus. These regulations enable us to gather data on the Alaska Native subsistence and handicraft harvest and on the biology of polar bears, northern sea otters, and Pacific walrus in Alaska to determine what effect such take may be having on these populations. The regulations also provide us with a means of monitoring the disposition of the harvest to ensure that any commercial use of products created from these species meets the criteria set forth in section 101(b) of the MMPA. We use three forms to collect the information: FWS Form 3-2414 (Polar Bear Tagging Certificates), FWS Form 3-2415 (Walrus Tagging Certificates), and FWS Form 3-2416 (Sea Otter Tagging Certificates). The information we collect includes, but is not limited to:

- Date of kill.
- Sex of the animal.
- Kill location.
- Age of the animal (*i.e.*, adult, subadult, cub, or pup).
- Form of transportation used to make the kill of polar bears.
- Amount of time (*i.e.*, hours/days hunted) spent hunting polar bears.
- Type of take (live-killed or beach-found) for walrus.
- Number of otters present in and number of otters harvested from pod.
- Condition of the polar bear and whether or not bear cubs were present.
- Name of the hunter or possessor of the specified parts at the time of marking, tagging, and reporting.

We are proposing to use FWS Form 3-2406 (Registration of Certain Dead Marine Mammal Hard Parts) to record the collection of bones, teeth, or ivory of dead marine mammals by non-Native and Natives not eligible to harvest marine mammals under the MMPA. It is legal to collect such parts from a beach or from land within a quarter of a mile

of the ocean (50 CFR 18.26). The information we collect will include, but is not limited to:

- Date and location found.
- Age, sex, and size of the animal.
- Tag numbers.
- Name, address, phone number, and birthdate of the collector.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0066.

*Title:* Marine Mammal Marking, Tagging, and Reporting Certificates, and Registration of Certain Dead Marine Mammal Hard Parts, 50 CFR 18.23(f) and 50 CFR 18.26.

*Service Form Number(s):* 3-2406, 3-2414, 3-2415, and 3-2416.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals and households.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

| Activity                   | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Completion time per response (minutes) | Total annual burden hours |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------|
| 3-2414 (Polar Bear) .....  | 25                    | 60                  | 15                                     | 15                        |
| 3-2415 (Walrus) .....      | 100                   | 500                 | 15                                     | 125                       |
| 3-2416 (Sea Otter) .....   | 75                    | 1,280               | 15                                     | 320                       |
| 3-2406 (Beach Found) ..... | 300                   | 300                 | 15                                     | 75                        |
| Totals .....               | 500                   | 2,140               | .....                                  | 535                       |

**III. Comments**

We 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. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this IC. Before including your address, phone number, email 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: February 17, 2017.

**Tina A. Campbell,**

*Chief, Division of Policy, Performance, and Management Programs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-HQ-MB-2017-N016; FF09M21200-167-FXMB1231099BPP0]**

**Proposed Information Collection; Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Applications and Reports—Migratory Birds and Eagles**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on May 31, 2017. 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:** To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by April 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the IC to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or *madonna\_baucum@fws.gov* (email). Please include "1018-

0022” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Madonna Baucum, at *madonna\_baucum@fws.gov* (email) or (703) 358–2503 (telephone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract:**

Our Regional Migratory Bird Permit Offices use information that we collect on permit applications to determine the eligibility of applicants for permits requested in accordance with the criteria in various Federal wildlife conservation laws and international treaties, including:

- (1) Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703 *et seq.*).
- (2) Lacey Act (16 U.S.C. 3371 *et seq.*).
- (3) Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668).

Service regulations implementing these statutes and treaties are in chapter I, subchapter B of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). These regulations stipulate general and specific requirements that, when met,

allow us to issue permits to authorize activities that are otherwise prohibited.

All Service permit applications are in the 3–200 series of forms, each tailored to a specific activity based on the requirements for specific types of permits. We collect standard identifier information for all permits. The information that we collect on applications and reports is the minimum necessary for us to determine if the applicant meets/continues to meet issuance requirements for the particular activity.

Information collection requirements associated with the Federal fish and wildlife permit applications and reports for migratory birds and eagles are currently approved under two different OMB control numbers: 1018–0022, “Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Applications and Reports—Migratory Birds and Eagles; 50 CFR 10, 13, 21, 22,” and 1018–0167, “Eagle Take Permits and Fees, 50 CFR 22.” In this revision of 1018–0022, we are including all of the information collection requirements associated with both OMB Control Numbers. If OMB approves this

revision, we will discontinue OMB Control Number 1018–0167.

**II. Data:**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0022.

*Title:* Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Applications and Reports—Migratory Birds and Eagles; 50 CFR 10, 13, 21, 22.

*Service Form Number(s):* FWS Forms 3–200–6 through 3–200–9, 3–200–10a through 3–200–10f, 3–200–12 through 3–200–16, 3–200–18, 3–200–67, 3–200–68, 3–200–71, 3–200–72, 3–200–77, 3–200–78, 3–200–79, 3–200–81, 3–200–82, 3–202–1 through 3–202–17, 3–186, and 3–186a.

*Type of Request:* Revision of a currently approved collection.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals; zoological parks; museums; universities; scientists; taxidermists; businesses; utilities, and Federal, State, tribal, and local governments.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion for applications; annually or on occasion for reports.

| Activity   | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Completion time per response (hours) | Total annual burden hours <sup>2</sup> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <b>APPLICATIONS</b>  |                       |                     |                                      |  |
| 3–200–6, Import/Export .....                                       | 76                    | 76                  | 1                                    | 76                                     |
| 3–200–7, Scientific Collecting .....                               | 210                   | 210                 | 5                                    | 1,050                                  |
| 3–200–8, Taxidermy .....   | 690                   | 690                 | 2                                    | 1,380                                  |
| 3–200–9, Waterfowl Sale and Disposal .....                         | 370                   | 370                 | 1.5                                  | 555                                    |
| 3–200–10a, Special Purpose Salvage .....                           | 300                   | 300                 | 1.5                                  | 450                                    |
| 3–200–10b, Rehabilitation .....                                    | 175                   | 175                 | 12                                   | 2,100                                  |
| 3–200–10c, Education—Live .....                                    | 250                   | 250                 | 4.5                                  | 1,125                                  |
| 3–200–10d, Education—Dead .....                                    | 65                    | 65                  | 2.5                                  | 163                                    |
| 3–200–10e, Game Bird Propagation .....                             | 15                    | 15                  | 1.5                                  | 23                                     |
| 3–200–10f, Miscellaneous .....                                     | 50                    | 50                  | 2.5                                  | 125                                    |
| 3–200–12, Raptor Propagation .....                                 | 55                    | 55                  | 4                                    | 220                                    |
| 3–200–13, Depredation .....  | 2,700                 | 2,700               | 13.6                                 | 7,963                                  |
| 3–200–14, Eagle Exhibition .....                                   | 120                   | 120                 | 5.5                                  | 660                                    |
| 3–200–15a, Eagle Indian Religious and First Order .....            | 2,000                 | 2,000               | 1                                    | 2,000                                  |
| 3–200–15b, Eagle Indian Religious Reorder .....                    | 2,700                 | 2,700               | .5                                   | 1,350                                  |
| 3–200–16, Take of Depredating Eagles .....                         | 6                     | 6                   | 3.5                                  | 22                                     |
| 3–200–18, Take of Golden Eagle Nests .....                         | 4                     | 4                   | 6.5                                  | 26                                     |
| 3–200–67, Special State Canada Goose .....                         | 1                     | 1                   | 7                                    | 7                                      |
| 3–200–68, Renewal of Permit .....                                  | 5,050                 | 5,050               | 1.5                                  | 7,575                                  |
| 3–200–71, Eagle Take (Disturb) .....                               | 150                   | 150                 | 16                                   | 2,400                                  |
| 3–200–72, Eagle Nest Take .....                                    | 50                    | 50                  | 16                                   | 800                                    |
| 3–200–71 and 3–200–72, Eagle/Nest Take Amendment .....             | 40                    | 40                  | 6                                    | 240                                    |
| 3–200–71 and 3–200–72, Eagle Take Programmatic .....               | 20                    | 20                  | 452                                  | 9,040                                  |
| 3–200–71 and 3–200–72, Eagle Take Programmatic Amendment .....     | 3                     | 3                   | 70                                   | 210                                    |
| 3–200–77, Native American Eagle Take .....                         | 10                    | 10                  | 2.25                                 | 23                                     |
| 3–200–78, Native American Eagle Aviary .....                       | 5                     | 5                   | 5                                    | 25                                     |
| 3–200–79, Special Purpose Abatement .....                          | 25                    | 25                  | 2.5                                  | 63                                     |
| 3–200–81, Special Purpose Utility .....                            | 30                    | 30                  | 15                                   | 450                                    |
| 3–200–82, Eagle Transport .....                                    | 10                    | 10                  | 1                                    | 10                                     |
| Eagle Take Programmatic Transfer .....                             | 3                     | 3                   | 40                                   | 120                                    |
| 3–200–72, Application—Eagle Nest Take Programmatic .....           | 10                    | 10                  | 40                                   | 400                                    |
| 3–200–72, Application—Eagle Nest Take Programmatic Amendment ..... | 2                     | 2                   | 20                                   | 40                                     |
| <b>REPORTS</b>   |                       |                     |                                      |  |
| 3–202–1, Scientific Collecting .....                               | 580                   | 580                 | 1                                    | 580                                    |

| Activity   | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Completion time per response (hours) | Total annual burden hours <sup>2</sup> |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 3-202-2, Waterfowl Sale and Disposal .....                                       | 1,000                 | 1,000               | .5                                   | 500                                    |
| 3-202-3, Special Purpose Salvage .....   | 1,850                 | 1,850               | 1                                    | 1,850                                  |
| 3-202-4, Rehabilitation .....  | 1,650                 | 1,650               | 3                                    | 4,950                                  |
| 3-202-5, Possession for Education .....  | 1,160                 | 1,160               | 1.5                                  | 1,740                                  |
| 3-202-6, Special Purpose Game Bird .....   | 95                    | 95                  | .5                                   | 48                                     |
| 3-202-7, Special Purpose Miscellaneous .....                                     | 125                   | 125                 | .5                                   | 63                                     |
| 3-202-8, Raptor Propagation .....  | 425                   | 425                 | 1                                    | 425                                    |
| 3-202-9, Depredation .....   | 3,000                 | 3,000               | 1                                    | 3,000                                  |
| 3-202-10, Special State Canada Goose .....                                       | 18                    | 18                  | 1                                    | 18                                     |
| 3-202-11, Eagle Depredation .....  | 125                   | 125                 | 1                                    | 125                                    |
| 3-202-12, Acquisition and Transfer Request .....                                 | 2,600                 | 2,600               | 1.5                                  | 3,900                                  |
| 3-202-13, Eagle Exhibition .....   | 700                   | 700                 | 1                                    | 700                                    |
| 3-202-14, Native American Eagle Aviary .....                                     | 10                    | 10                  | .5                                   | 5                                      |
| 3-202-15, Eagle Take Monitoring & Reporting .....                                | 990                   | 990                 | 30                                   | 29,700                                 |
| 3-202-15, Eagle Take Monitoring, Reporting, and Recordkeeping Programmatic ..... | 20                    | 20                  | 342                                  | 6,840                                  |
| 3-202-16, Eagle Nest Take & Monitoring .....                                     | 40                    | 40                  | 16                                   | 640                                    |
| 3-202-17, Avian Injury/Mortality Report .....                                    | 500                   | 500                 | 6                                    | 3,000                                  |
| 3-186, Notice of Transfer & Sale of Migratory Waterfowl .....                    | 12,900                | 12,900              | .25                                  | 3,225                                  |
| 3-186a, Migratory Bird Acquisition & Disposition .....                           | 18,640                | 18,640              | .25                                  | 4,660                                  |
| <b>Total</b> .....   | <b>61,623</b>         | <b>61,623</b>       | .....                                | <b>106,656</b>                         |

<sup>1</sup> Completion time varies from 1.75 hours for individuals to 3.5 hours for businesses and governments.

<sup>2</sup> Rounded.

*Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:* \$1,520,525 for permit application fees.

### III. Comments

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Dated: February 17, 2017.

**Tina A. Campbell,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-HQ-RF-2017-N011;  
FXRS12630900000-167-FF09R81000]

#### Proposed Information Collection; National Wildlife Refuge Special Use Permit Applications and Reports

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2017. 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:** To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by April 25, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the IC to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or *madonna\_baucum@fws.gov* (email). Please include "1018-0102" in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madonna Baucum, at *madonna\_baucum@fws.gov* (email) or (703) 358-2503 (telephone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### I. Abstract

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee) (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, consolidated all refuge units into a single National Wildlife Refuge System (System). It also authorized us to offer visitor and public programs, including those facilitated by commercial visitor and management support services, on lands of the System when we find that the activities are appropriate and compatible with the purpose for which the refuge was established and the System's mission. The Refuge Recreation Act of 1962 (16 U.S.C. 460k-460k-4) (Recreation Act) allows the use of refuges for public recreation when it is not inconsistent or