

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

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Number 1018-New]

**Agency Information Collection  
Activities; Submission to the Office of  
Management and Budget for Review  
and Approval; Southeast Conservation  
Adaptation Strategy (SECAS) Social  
Network Analysis Survey**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection;  
request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,  
the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
(Service), are proposing a new  
information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before  
November 28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [https://www.reginfo.gov/  
public/do/PRAMain](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this  
particular information collection by  
selecting “Currently under Review—  
Open for Public Comments” or by using  
the search function. Please provide a  
copy of your comments to the Service  
Information Collection Clearance  
Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,  
MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike,  
Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 (mail); or  
by email to [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please  
reference “1018–SECAS” in the subject  
line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Madonna L. Baucum, Service  
Information Collection Clearance  
Officer, by email at [Info\\_Coll@fws.gov](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov),  
or by telephone at (703) 358–2503.  
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deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have  
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telecommunications relay services.  
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should use the relay services offered  
within their country to make  
international calls to the point-of-  
contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In  
accordance with the Paperwork  
Reduction Act (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et  
seq.*) and its implementing regulations  
at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information  
collections require approval under the  
PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor  
and you are not required to respond to

a collection of information unless it  
displays a currently valid OMB control  
number.

On July 6, 2022, we published a  
**Federal Register** notice with a 60-day  
public comment period soliciting  
comments on this collection of  
information (87 FR 40261). In that  
notice, we solicited comments for 60  
days, ending on September 6, 2022. In  
an effort to increase public awareness  
of, and participation in, our public  
commenting processes associated with  
information collection requests, the  
Service also published the **Federal  
Register** notice on [https://  
www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) [Docket No. FWS–  
R4–OSA–2022–0086]. We received one  
comment in response to that notice  
which did not address the information  
collection requirements; therefore, no  
response was required.

As part of our continuing effort to  
reduce paperwork and respondent  
burdens, we invite the public and other  
Federal agencies to comment on new,  
proposed, revised, and continuing  
collections of information. This helps us  
assess the impact of our information  
collection requirements and minimize  
the public’s reporting burden. It also  
helps the public understand our  
information collection requirements and  
provide the requested data in the  
desired format.

We are especially interested in public  
comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of  
information is necessary for the proper  
performance of the functions of the  
agency, including whether or not the  
information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the  
burden for this collection of  
information, including the validity of  
the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality,  
utility, and clarity of the information to  
be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize  
the burden of the collection of  
information on those who are to  
respond, including through the use of  
appropriate automated, electronic,  
mechanical, or other technological  
collection techniques or other forms of  
information technology, *e.g.*, permitting  
electronic submission of response.

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 ICR. 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.

**Abstract:** The Fish and Wildlife Act of  
1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designates the  
Department of the Interior as a key  
agency responsible for the conservation  
and protection of wildlife and fisheries  
resources in the United States. This  
responsibility requires the Service to  
gather accurate data on conservation  
efforts through means such as research  
to improve the development,  
management, and advancement of  
efforts. The Service’s Science  
Applications and Migratory Bird  
Program in the Service’s Southeast  
Region is seeking to conduct a social  
network analysis to collect information  
regarding regional conservation efforts,  
conservation partnership goals,  
structure, and focal geography, and the  
connectedness of these efforts and  
partnerships. The proposed survey  
collects information necessary to  
address this gap in understanding and  
will serve to advance the Southeast  
Conservation Adaptation Strategy’s  
(SECAS) leadership role as a regional  
forum and decision-support hub.

The proposed survey collects the  
following information:

- Familiarity and engagement with  
SECAS, including satisfaction with  
SECAS aspects and importance of  
SECAS indicators (section 2);
- Organizational conservation  
priorities, including level of importance  
and usefulness of and reliance on  
SECAS resources (section 3);
- Conservation partnerships,  
including identification of partner  
organizations and collaboration types  
(section 4); and
- Organizational information,  
including type of organization and  
scope of work (section 5).

The information collected in this  
effort will be used to develop multiple  
products aimed at translating the data  
into information that can strengthen  
partnerships, identify gaps, and inform  
conservation decisions.

The public may request a copy of the  
proposed survey instrument by sending  
a request to the Service Information  
Collection Clearance Officer (see  
**ADDRESSES**, above).

**Title of Collection:** Southeast  
Conservation Adaptation Strategy  
(SECAS) Social Network Analysis.

**OMB Control Number:** 1018-New.

**Form Number:** None.

**Type of Review:** New.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Leaders  
and executives in the private sector and

State, local, and Tribal governments in the Service's Southeast Region.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 200 (100 private sector entities and 100 State/local/Tribal governments).

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 200.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 50.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* There is no cost associated with the survey.

An agency 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.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Madonna Baucum,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

[2231A2100DD/AAKC001030/  
AOA501010.999900; OMB Control Number  
1076-0180]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Leasing of Osage Reservation Lands for Oil and Gas Mining

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) are proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before November 28, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the

search function. Please provide a copy of your comments to Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; or by email to [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1076-0180 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, please contact Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov), (202) 924-2650. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 22, 2022 (87 FR 43889). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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.

**Abstract:** Congress passed legislation specifically addressing oil and gas leasing on Osage lands and requiring Secretarial approval of leases. *See* 34 Stat. 543, section 3, as amended. The regulations at 25 CFR 226 implement that statute by specifying what information a lessee must provide related to drilling, development, and production of oil and gas on Osage reservation land. The oil, gas, and land are assets that the United States holds in trust or restricted status for Indian beneficiaries. The information collections in 25 CFR 226 are necessary to ensure that the beneficial owners of the mineral rights are provided the royalties due them, ensure that the oil and gas trust assets are protected, and to ensure that the surface estate assets are protected.

**Title of Collection:** Leasing of Osage Reservation lands for Oil and Gas Mining.

**OMB Control Number:** 1076-0180.

**Form Number:** Form A, Form B, Form C, Form D, Form F, Form H, Form G, Form 101, Form 101A, Form 133, Form 139, Form 157, Form 208, Form 229, Form 300.

**Type of Review:** Extension of a currently approved collection.

**Respondents/Affected Public:** Individual Indians, businesses, and Tribal authorities.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 1,001.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 48,539.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** Varies from 15 minutes to eight hours.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:** 22,731.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

**Frequency of Collection:** Varies from yearly to monthly.