

(c) You are using a mechanized vehicle in a designated camping area as designated by a BLM sign or map and are within 300 feet of the designated travel route.

(2) You must not operate or possess a mechanized vehicle on specific routes that cross priority big game wintering habitat from December 1 to April 15 or December 1 to March 31, as designated by a BLM sign or map, except to access private inholdings with proper authorization.

(3) Pets must be controlled by physical or audible means.

#### *Ridgway TMA Prohibited Acts*

You must not operate or possess a mechanized vehicle except on designated travel routes, unless you are using a mechanized game cart for the purpose of retrieving a large game animal during authorized hunting seasons.

(1) All public access is prohibited in priority big game wintering habitat from December 1 to April 30, as designated by a BLM sign or map, except to access private inholdings with proper authorization and within the Uncompahgre Riverway Area.

(2) Pets must remain on leashes within the Uncompahgre Riverway Area and at trailheads designated by a BLM sign or map. In all other areas, pets must be controlled by physical or audible means.

(3) Overnight use is not allowed.

(4) Mechanized vehicles must be parked within one vehicle-width of the edge of a designated travel route.

#### *Norwood-Burn Canyon TMA Prohibited Acts*

(1) You must not operate or possess a mechanized vehicle except on designated travel routes, unless:

(a) You are using a mechanized game cart for the purpose of retrieving a large game animal during authorized hunting seasons; or

(b) You are using a mechanized vehicle for the purpose of parking within one vehicle-width of the edge of a designated travel route for dispersed camping or general recreation.

(2) You must not operate or possess a mechanized vehicle on any route that crosses priority big game wintering habitat from December 1 to April 30, as designated by a BLM sign or map, except to access private inholdings with proper authorization.

(3) Dispersed camping is allowed unless closed by a BLM sign or map.

(4) Pets must remain on leashes at trailheads designated by BLM signs or maps. In all other areas, pets must be controlled by physical or audible means.

#### *Exemptions*

Any Federal, state, local, or military persons acting within the scope of their official duties; members of an organized rescue or fire-fighting force performing an official duty; and persons who are expressly authorized or approved by the BLM.

#### *Enforcement*

Under Section 303(a) of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0-7, any person who violates any of these supplementary rules on public lands within Colorado may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined no more than \$1,000, imprisoned for no more than 12 months, or both. Such violations may also be subject to the enhanced fines provided for by 18 U.S.C. 3571.

**Douglas Vilsack,**

*BLM Colorado State Director.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **50 CFR Parts 13 and 22**

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2020-0023; FF09M32000-234-FXMB12320900000]

**RIN 1018-BE70**

#### **Permits for Incidental Take of Eagles and Eagle Nests**

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are extending the public comment period on our September 30, 2022, proposed rule to consider revisions to regulations authorizing the issuance of permits for eagle incidental take and eagle nest take. We are extending the comment period for 30 days to offer interested persons an additional opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted and will be fully considered in preparation of the final rule.

**DATES:** *Comment submission:* The public comment period on the proposed rule that published on September 30, 2022, at 87 FR 59598 is extended. We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before December 29, 2022. Comments submitted

electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date, and comments submitted by U.S. mail must be postmarked by that date to ensure consideration.

#### **ADDRESSES:**

*Document availability:* The proposed rule and supporting documents, including the draft environmental review, are available at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2020-0023.

*Written comments:* You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

(1) *Electronically:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-HQ-MB-2020-0023, which is the docket number for this rulemaking. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on "Comment."

(2) *By hard copy:* Submit by U.S. mail to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS-HQ-MB-2020-0023, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send comments only by the methods described above. We will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see Public Comments, below, for more information).

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jerome Ford, Assistant Director—Migratory Birds Program, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, telephone: (703) 358-2606. 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. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Background**

On September 30, 2022, we published a proposed rule (87 FR 59598) to consider revisions to regulations authorizing the issuance of permits for eagle incidental take and eagle nest take under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668-668d). The purpose of these revisions is to

increase the efficiency and effectiveness of permitting, facilitate and improve compliance, and increase the conservation benefit for eagles. In addition to continuing to authorize specific permits, we propose the creation of general permits for certain activities under prescribed conditions. We propose a general permit option for qualifying wind-energy generation projects, power line infrastructure, activities that may disturb breeding bald eagles, and bald eagle nest take. We propose to remove the current third-party monitoring requirement from eagle incidental take permits. We also propose to update current permit fees and clarify definitions.

With this document, we are announcing an extension of the comment period for an additional 30 days (see **DATES**, above) to allow the public further opportunity to provide comments on the proposed rule.

#### Public Comments

If you already submitted comments or information on the September 30, 2022 (87 FR 59598), proposed rule, please do not resubmit them. Any such comments are incorporated as part of the public record of the rulemaking proceeding, and we will fully consider them in the preparation of any final rule.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods listed in **ADDRESSES**. We request that you send comments only by the methods described in **ADDRESSES**.

If you submit information via <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire submission—including your personal identifying information—will be posted on the website. If your submission is made via a hardcopy that includes personal identifying information, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. We will post all hardcopy submissions on <https://www.regulations.gov>.

#### Authority

The authority for this action is the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668–668d).

**Shannon A. Estenoz,**

*Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Part 17

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**RINs 1018–BG24; 1018–BE51; 1018–BE48; 1018–BE84**

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Extending the Comment Periods for Four Proposed Rules

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rules; extension of the comment periods.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce that we are extending the comment periods for four proposed rules under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended. On September 27, 2022, we published a proposed rule to list the Florida Keys mole skink (*Plestiodon egregius egregius*) as a threatened species with a rule issued under section 4(d) of the Act and to designate its critical habitat. On October 14, 2022, we published proposed rules to designate critical habitat for *Chamaecrista lineata* var. *keyensis* (Big Pine partridge pea), *Chamaesyce deltoidea* ssp. *serpyllum* (wedge spurge), *Linum arenicola* (sand flax), and *Argythamnia blodgettii* (Blodgett's silverbush); to designate critical habitat for *Sideroxylon reclinatum* ssp. *austrofloridense* (Everglades bully), *Digitaria pauciflora* (Florida pineland crabgrass), *Chamaesyce deltoidea* ssp. *pinetorum* (pineland sandmat), and *Dalea carthagenensis* var. *floridana* (Florida prairie-clover); to list the Key ring-necked snake (*Diadophis punctatus acricus*) and the rim rock crowned snake (*Tantilla oolitica*) as endangered species, and to designate critical habitat for the Key ring-necked snake and the rim rock crowned snake. We are extending the comment period for each of these proposed rules to allow all interested parties additional time to comment on the proposed rules following the impacts of Hurricane Ian. Comments previously submitted need not be resubmitted, as they will be fully considered in preparing the final determinations.

**DATES:** The comment periods for the proposed rules published on September 27, 2022, at 87 FR 58648, and on October 14, 2022, at 87 FR 62502, 87 FR 62564, and 87 FR 62614 are extended.

We will accept comments received or postmarked on or before January 12, 2023. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date.

#### ADDRESSES:

**Availability of documents:** You may obtain copies of the proposed rules and associated documents on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> under the appropriate docket number (see Table 1, below).

**Written comments:** You may submit written comments by one of the following methods:

(1) **Electronically:** Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter the appropriate docket number (see table 1, below). Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the Search panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Proposed Rule box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on “Comment.” Please ensure you have found the correct document before submitting your comments. If your comments will fit in the provided comment box, please use this feature of <https://www.regulations.gov>, as it is most compatible with our comment review procedures. If you attach your comments as a separate document, our preferred file format is Microsoft Word. If you attach multiple comments (such as form letters), our preferred format is a spreadsheet in Microsoft Excel.

(2) **By hard copy:** Submit by U.S. mail to: Public Comments Processing, Attn: [Insert appropriate docket number; see table 1, below], U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803.

We request that you send comments only by the methods described above. We will post all comments on <https://www.regulations.gov>. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below, for more information).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lourdes Mena, Division Manager, Classification and Recovery, Florida Ecological Services Field Office, 7915 Baymeadows Way, Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32256–7517; [lourdes\\_mena@fws.gov](mailto:lourdes_mena@fws.gov); telephone 904–731–3134. 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. Individuals outside the United States