

before establishment of proposed recreation fee sites. In accordance with Forest Service Handbook 2309.13, Chapter 30, the Forest Service will publish the proposed recreation fee sites and proposed recreation fees in local newspapers and other local publications for public comment. Most of the proposed recreation fees would be spent where they are collected to enhance the visitor experience at the proposed recreation fee sites.

A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$10 per night would be charged for Deadman Bar, Justrite, Kiwanis, Paradise, and Old East Fork campgrounds.

Fee revenue would be used to enhance recreation opportunities, improve customer service, and address maintenance needs.

Once public involvement is complete, the proposed recreation fee sites and proposed recreation fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

#### Proposed Recreation Fee Site

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, Agriculture (USDA).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Prescott National Forest is proposing to establish a recreation fee site. Proposed recreation fees collected at the proposed recreation fee site would be used for operation, maintenance, and improvement of the site. An analysis of nearby recreation fee sites with similar amenities shows that the proposed recreation fees are reasonable and typical of similar recreation fee sites in the area.

**DATES:** If approved, the proposed recreation fees would be established no earlier than six months following the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Prescott National Forest, Attention: Julie Rowe, Recreation Program Manager, 735 N Hwy. 89, Chino Valley, AZ 86323.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie Rowe, Recreation Program Manager, (928) 856–2687, [julie.rowe@usda.gov](mailto:julie.rowe@usda.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement

Act (16 U.S.C. 6803(b)) requires the Forest Service to publish in the **Federal Register** a six-month advance notice before establishment of proposed recreation fee sites and proposed special recreation permits. In accordance with Forest Service Handbook 2309.13, Chapter 30, the Forest Service will publish the proposed recreation fee sites and proposed recreation fees in local newspapers and other local publications for public comment. Most of the proposed recreation fees would be spent where they are collected to enhance the visitor experience at the proposed recreation fee site.

A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$18 per night would be charged for North Mingus Campground. A proposed expanded amenity recreation fee of \$36 per night would be charged for double campsites at North Mingus Campground.

Fee revenue would be used to enhance recreation opportunities, improve customer service, and address maintenance needs.

Once public involvement is complete, the proposed recreation fee sites, proposed special recreation permit, and proposal recreation fees will be reviewed by a Recreation Resource Advisory Committee prior to a final decision and implementation. Reservations for campgrounds and cabins can be made online at [www.recreation.gov](http://www.recreation.gov) or by calling (877) 444–6777. Reservations cost \$8.00 per reservation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Bureau of Economic Analysis

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Direct Investment Surveys: BE–15, Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us

assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on 07/10/2025 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

**Agency:** Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), Department of Commerce.

**Title:** Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States.

**OMB Control Number:** 0608–0034.

**Form Number:** BE–15.

**Type of Request:** Revision.

**Number of Respondents:** 6,400 annually, of which approximately 3,200 file A forms, 1,600 file B forms, 1,000 file C forms, and 600 file Claim for Exemption forms.

**Average Hours per Response:** 23.5 hours per respondent (150,700 hours/6,400 respondents) is the average but may vary considerably among respondents because of differences in company size and complexity.

**Burden Hours:** 150,700 hours. Total annual burden is calculated by multiplying the estimated number of submissions of each form by the average hourly burden per form, which is 44.45 hours for the A form, 3.6 hours for the B form, 2.1 hours for the C form, and 1 hour for the Claim for Exemption form.

**Needs and Uses:** The Annual Survey of Foreign Direct Investment in the United States (BE–15) obtains sample data on the financial structure and operations of foreign-owned U.S. business enterprises. The data are needed to provide reliable, useful, and timely measures of foreign direct investment in the United States to assess its impact on the U.S. economy. The sample data are used to derive universe estimates in nonbenchmark years from similar data reported in the BE–12 benchmark survey, which is conducted every five years. The data collected include balance sheets; income statements; property, plant, and equipment; employment and employee compensation; merchandise trade; sales of goods and services; taxes; and research and development activity for the U.S. operations. In addition to this national data, several data items are collected by state, including employment and property, plant, and equipment.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit organizations.

**Frequency:** Annual.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Mandatory.

**Legal Authority:** International Investment and Trade in Services Survey Act (Pub. L. 94–472, 22 U.S.C. 3101–3108, as amended).

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [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 and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0608–0034.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Regional Coastal Observing Systems (RCOS)

**AGENCY:** U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

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

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before November 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0648–0672 in the subject line of your

comments. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Courtney Edwards, IOOS, 1315 East West Hwy, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3282, by phone at (202) 936–5742, or by email at [courtney.edwards@noaa.gov](mailto:courtney.edwards@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This is a request for reinstatement of a previously approved information collection. The specific information collected has not changed since the original collection. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration’s (NOAA’s) U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS) is a national-regional partnership working to provide new tools and forecasts to improve safety, enhance the economy, and protect our environment. The Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111–11) (ICOOS Act), as amended by the Coordinated Ocean Observations and Research Act of 2020 (COORA) (Pub. L. 116–271, Title I) (33 U.S.C. 3601–3610), directed the President, acting through the National Ocean Research Leadership Council, to establish a National Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System (System). 33 U.S.C. 3603(a). The ICOOS Act directs NOAA, as the lead Federal agency for implementing and administering the System, to “promulgate program guidelines—to certify and integrate regional associations into the System.” 33 U.S.C. 3603(c)(3)(C).

In response to the ICOOS Act’s mandate, NOAA promulgated final regulations identifying program guidelines for the compliance procedures and requirements for certifying Regional Information Coordination Entities (RICES), now known as Regional Coastal Observing Systems (RCOS). 15 CFR 997.1–997.26. The program guidelines identify the process and requirements for certifying the RCOSs. Submission of an application by an organization for certification as a RCOS is voluntary, and there is no deadline for an entity to submit an application to be certified. The organization’s application is used to collect information required by IOOS’s regulations in order for IOOS to certify

the organization as an RCOS and integrate it into the System. When certified, RCOSs are integrated into the System through a memorandum of agreement with NOAA and for the purposes of determining that liability arising from the dissemination and use of observation data shall be considered part of NOAA, and, with respect to tort liability, designated employees of the RCOS will be deemed to be an employee of the Federal government.

RCOSs operate regional observing networks throughout the U.S., including the Pacific Islands and the Caribbean, and have implemented specific practices in regard to data collection, governance, and management. They must submit rigorous documentation of these practices to the IOOS offices for review and verification. This vetting process is thorough and requires a collaborative relationship between the organization and the IOOS Program staff.

##### II. Method of Collection

Applications will be submitted electronically.

##### III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0672.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission [reinstatement with minor administrative changes to update the name of the program and participants].

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government; Federal government.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

11.

*Estimated Time per Response:*

Application: 290 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden*

*Hours:* 1,160.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to*

*Public:* \$0.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* 33 U.S.C. 3601–3610; 15 CFR 997.1–997.26.

##### IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit IOOS to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of IOOS, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the