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*Abstract:* The Service has overall Federal responsibility for managing the Nation's fish and wildlife resources. One of the Service's priorities is to provide the public with wildlife-based outdoor recreation opportunities on National Wildlife Refuges, National Fish Hatcheries, and other Service lands (collectively, refuges). These outdoor recreation opportunities include hunting, which is an important opportunity for people to connect with nature, harvest food, and assist the Service in managing wildlife populations.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act (the Act; 16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*) stipulates that refuges undergo a comprehensive conservation planning process that, among other things, must look at the compatibility of wildlife-dependent recreation (including hunting) on refuges. We will use the information from the proposed survey effort to inform planning on refuges as mandated by the Act.

Hunting on refuges is regulated by both State and Federal laws, as well as through refuge-specific regulations. These refuge-specific regulations are made in accordance with hunt plans required to be developed for each refuge. These hunt plans outline refuge-specific bag limits, season dates, areas open and closed to hunting, allowed hunting time, and other requirements. The hunt plans are an important tool that refuges use to manage harvest, safety, and visitor experience.

Creating hunt plans relies on sound biological and social data. Understanding hunter experience, preference, and harvest helps refuge managers and planners tailor hunt plans to suit biological and visitor objectives and maintain a safe environment for hunters and non-hunting visitors.

To ensure the surveys were comprehensive, the Service convened an interdisciplinary team made up of biologists, managers, visitor services specialists, social scientists, and law enforcement officers. The team identified data gaps needed to inform future hunt plan development, identified safety concerns, and considered methods to better understand hunter preference in order to improve visitor experience.

### Proposed Changes to the Survey Instruments

The Service proposes the following non-substantive changes to the existing information collections below:

1. Form 3–2557, “*Hunter Satisfaction Survey*”—

a. Big game question 2ii—The question currently reads, “What method (s) of take did you use?” To minimize confusion to respondents, we propose to change that question to “What method(s) of take did you use, regardless of whether you harvested an animal?”

b. Small game question 4—The question currently reads, “What methods did you use to hunt *small game* on the refuge?” To minimize confusion to respondents, we propose to change that question to “What method(s) of take did you use to hunt *small game* on the refuge, regardless of whether you harvested an animal?”

2. Form 3–2558, “*Spring Turkey Hunter Participation Survey*”—

a. Question 3 currently reads, “What method of take did you use to hunt turkey during the previous *spring turkey* hunting season?” To minimize confusion to respondents, we propose to change the question to “What method of take did you use to hunt turkey during the previous *spring turkey* hunting season, regardless of whether you harvested an animal?”

The public may request copies of any form or document contained in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer in **ADDRESSES**, above.

*Title of Collection:* Northeast Region Hunter Participation Surveys.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0195.

*Form Numbers:* Forms 3–2557 and 3–2558.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 100.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 100.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 20 minutes for Form 3–2557 and 10 minutes for Form 3–2558.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 25.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

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 Land Management

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### Notice of Intent To Amend the Resource Management Plan for the Sonoran Desert National Monument, Arizona, and Prepare an Associated Environmental Assessment

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Arizona State Director intends to prepare a Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment with an associated environmental assessment (EA) concerning recreational target shooting for the Sonoran Desert National Monument (SDNM). By this notice the BLM is announcing the beginning of the scoping period to solicit public comments and identify issues and is providing the planning criteria for public review.

**DATES:** The BLM requests that the public submit comments concerning the scope of the analysis, potential alternatives, planning criteria, and identification of relevant information, and studies by March 30, 2026. To afford the BLM the opportunity to consider issues, please ensure your comments are received prior to the close of the 30-day scoping period.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on issues and planning criteria related to the SDNM RMP amendment and EA addressing recreational target shooting availability in the monument by any of the following methods:

- *Website:* <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2039927/510>.

- *Email:* [BLM\\_AZ\\_SDNMtargetshooting@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_AZ_SDNMtargetshooting@blm.gov).

- *Mail:* BLM Sonoran Desert National Monument, Attn.: RMP Amendment, 2020 E Bell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85022.

Documents pertinent to this proposal may be examined online at <https://>

[eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2039927/510](https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2039927/510) and at the Phoenix District Office, 2020 East Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85022.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terrance Scott, Lower Sonoran Field Manager, telephone 602-867-5400; address 2020 East Bell Road, Phoenix, Arizona 85022; email [tscott@blm.gov](mailto:tscott@blm.gov). Contact Mr. Scott to have your name added to our mailing list. 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 for contacting Mr. Scott. 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:** This document provides notice that the BLM Arizona State Director intends to prepare and consider an RMP amendment with an associated EA for recreational target shooting availability in the SDNM, announces the beginning of the scoping process, and seeks public input on issues, preliminary alternatives, and planning criteria. The RMP amendment would change the dispersed recreational shooting allocations in the existing approved RMP amendment for the SDNM, as amended. Pursuant to the last RMP amendment, which occurred in 2024, dispersed recreational shooting is currently allowed on approximately 5,295 acres of the monument and is prohibited on approximately 480,496 acres of the monument.

The planning area is located in Maricopa and Pinal counties, Arizona, and encompasses approximately 486,400 acres of public land.

The scope of this land use planning process does not include addressing the evaluation or designation of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACECs), and the BLM is not considering ACEC nominations as part of this process.

### **Purpose and Need**

The purpose of the planning process is to consider allocations and management guidance concerning dispersed recreational shooting on public land within the SDNM, consistent with the SDNM proclamation (January 17, 2001) and other resource decisions in the 2012 SDNM Record of Decision and Approved RMP, as amended. The planning effort will review recreational shooting allocations following policy changes identified in Section 2(b) of Executive Order 14313,

“Establishing the President’s Make America Beautiful Again Commission,” which directed Federal land management agencies to “expand access to public lands and waters for recreation, hunting, and fishing.”

### **Preliminary Alternatives**

The RMP amendment process will consider whether and where recreational target shooting should be allowed in the SDNM, along with any associated management actions. Preliminary alternatives include the No Action alternative, which reflects the 2024 Decision Record and Approved RMP Amendment that identified approximately 5,295 acres of public land as available for dispersed recreational target shooting along with a monitoring and mitigation protocol to avoid or minimize impacts on monument objects while increasing public safety. The BLM welcomes comments on the preliminary No Action alternative as well as suggestions for additional alternatives.

### **Planning Criteria**

The planning criteria guide the planning effort and lay the groundwork for effects analysis by identifying the preliminary issues and their analytical frameworks.

Preliminary issues for the planning area have been identified by BLM personnel and from early engagement conducted for this planning effort with Federal, State, and local agencies; Tribes; and other stakeholders. The BLM has identified four preliminary issues for this planning effort’s analysis: (1) impacts on monument objects from recreational target shooting, (2) effectiveness of the mitigation and monitoring protocol in protecting monument objects, (3) public health and safety, and (4) impacts to recreational target shooting availability. The planning criteria are available for public review and comment at the National NEPA Register project website (see **ADDRESSES**).

### **Public Scoping Process**

This notice of intent initiates the scoping period and public review of the planning criteria, which guide the development and analysis of the RMP amendment and EA.

The BLM does not intend to hold any public meetings, in-person or virtual, during the public scoping period. Should the BLM later determine to hold public meetings, the specific date(s) and location(s) of any meeting will be announced at least 15 days in advance through news release, social media, on the BLM National NEPA Register project

web page and the *BLM.gov* website. You may submit comments to the BLM using one of the methods listed in the **ADDRESSES** section previously.

### **EXPLORE Act and Dingell Act Recreational Target Shooting Closures**

If the BLM proposes recreational shooting closures as part of the RMP amendment process, it will comply with the requirements of Section 4103 of the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act of 2019 (16 U.S.C. 7913) and Section 123 of the Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences (EXPLORE) Act (16 U.S.C. 8423).

### **Interdisciplinary Team**

The BLM will use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the RMP amendment to consider the variety of resource issues and concerns identified. Specialists with expertise in various disciplines, such as recreation management, National Conservation Lands, wildlife, vegetation, range management and soils, cultural and heritage resources, socioeconomics, planning and environmental coordination, and geographic information systems will be involved in this planning effort.

### **Additional Information**

The BLM will utilize and coordinate the NEPA and land use planning processes for this planning effort to help support compliance with applicable procedural requirements under the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1536) and section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act (54 U.S.C. 306108) as provided in 36 CFR 800.2(d)(3), including public involvement requirements of section 106. The information about historic and cultural resources and threatened and endangered species within the area potentially affected by the proposed RMP amendment will assist the BLM in identifying and evaluating impacts to such resources.

The BLM will consult with Indian Tribal Nations on a government-to-government basis in accordance with Executive Order 13175, BLM Manual Section 1780, and other Departmental policies. Tribal concerns, including impacts on Indian trust assets and potential impacts to cultural resources, will be given due consideration. Federal, State, and local agencies, along with Indian Tribal Nations and other stakeholders that may be interested in or affected by the proposed RMP amendment that the BLM is evaluating, are invited to participate in the scoping process and, if eligible, may request or

be requested by the BLM to participate in the development of the environmental analysis as a cooperating agency.

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(Authority: 43 CFR 1610.2)

**Raymond Suazo,**

*State Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-COMP-NPS0041983; OMB Control Number 1024-0279; PPWOCOPP0, PPMPSD1YM0000 (255)]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; National Park Service Lost and Found Report

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.  
**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the National Park Service (NPS) are proposing to renew an information collection without change.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments, which NPS must receive on or before March 30, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and suggestions on the information collection requirements should be submitted by the date specified above in **DATES** to <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 the NPS Information Collection Clearance Officer (ADIR-ICCO), 13461 Sunrise Valley Drive, (MS-263) Herndon, VA 20191 (mail); or [phadrea\\_ponds@nps.gov](mailto:phadrea_ponds@nps.gov) (email). Please include “1024-0279” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Marlene Haynes, Senior Property Manager Office of the Comptroller,

National Park Service; or by email at [marlene\\_haynes@nps.gov](mailto:marlene_haynes@nps.gov); or by telephone at 703-487-9311. 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. You may also view the ICR at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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 August 15, 2025 (90 FR 39417). We did not receive any comments in response to that Notice.

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:** Each year, over 7,000 visitors report lost or found items in the National Park System. According to 36 CFR 2.22, “Disposition of Property,” unattended property is considered abandoned if not claimed within 60 days. This period begins when the owner is notified, or when the item is placed in custody if the owner is unknown.

Unclaimed property must be stored for at least 60 days. If unclaimed, the finder (if not an NPS employee) may claim it. Otherwise, it will be disposed of according to federal regulations.

To comply with 36 CFR 2.22, Form 10-166, “Lost—Found Report,” is used to identify and return lost items to their rightful owners. The form collects necessary information from the reporting visitor. NPS Form 10-166 collects the following information from the visitor filing the report: (1) Park name, receiving station (if appropriate), and date item was lost or found, (2) Name, address, city, state, zip code, email address, and contact phone numbers, (3) Type of item, detailed description of item, and location where the item was last seen or found and (4) Photograph of item (if available).

**Title of Collection:** National Park Service Lost and Found Report.

**OMB Control Number:** 1024-0279.

**Form Number:** NPS Form 10-166 “Lost—Found Report.”

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

**Description of Respondents:** Visitors of NPS units who file reports of lost or found items.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:** 7,500.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:** 7,500.

**Estimated Completion Time per Response:** 5 minutes.