

pygargus) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

- Applicant: Russell Lee Brines, Durham, CA; Permit No. PER22571162
- Applicant: James Cannella, Palm Harbor, FL; Permit No. PER22702471
- Applicant: Marla Dobson, Ranger, TX; Permit No. PER22722124
- Applicant: Adam Nietsche, Giddings, TX; Permit No. PER22723099
- Applicant: Ronald Browning, Lansing, MI; Permit No. PER22993975
- Applicant: Dustin Knutson, Mitchell, SD; Permit No. PER23001703
- Applicant: Benjamin Norris, Vestavia, AL; Permit No. PER23002769
- Applicant: Ryan Allowitz, Georgetown, TX; Permit No. PER23002846
- Applicant: Vanessa Lindner, Nashville, TN; Permit No. PER23023066
- Applicant: Leonard Wood, Midland, TX; Permit No. PER23023968
- Applicant: Amanda Bentley, The Woodlands, TX; Permit No. PER23053747
- Applicant: Sheldon McVay, Bartow, FL; Permit No. PER23188968

IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Timothy MacDonald,

Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2026-0166; FXMB123109WEBB0-267-FF09M26000; OMB Control Number 1018-0019]

Agency Information Collection Activities; North American Woodcock Singing Ground 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 to renew an information collection without change.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 1, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by one of the following methods (please reference OMB Control No. 1018-0019 in the subject line of your comment):

- *Internet (preferred):* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-MB-2026-0166.

• *U.S. mail:* Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W); Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at Info_Coll@fws.gov, or by telephone at (703) 358-2503. 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: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 5 CFR part 1320, 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 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent

burdens, we are again inviting 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 comments 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 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 Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712) designates the Department of the Interior as the primary agency responsible for managing migratory bird populations frequenting the United States and setting hunting regulations that allow for the well-being of migratory bird populations. These responsibilities dictate that we gather accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird populations.

The North American Woodcock Singing Ground Survey is an essential part of the migratory bird management program. Federal, State, Provincial, Tribal, and local conservation agencies conduct the survey annually to provide the data necessary to determine the population status of the American

woodcock. In addition, the information is vital in assessing the relative changes in the geographic distribution of the species. We use the information primarily to develop recommendations for hunting regulations. Without information on the population's status, we might promulgate hunting regulations that:

- Are not sufficiently restrictive, which could cause harm to the woodcock population, or
- Are too restrictive, which would unduly restrict recreational opportunities afforded by woodcock hunting.

State, local, Tribal, Provincial, and Federal conservation agencies, as well as other participants, use Form 3–156 to conduct annual field surveys. Instructions for completing the survey and reporting data are on the reverse of the form and on the internet. Observers scan/email or scan/upload (via the link provided) Form 3–156 to State and Province coordinators and/or enter the information electronically through the internet at <https://naturecounts.ca/nc/amwo/main.jsp>.

We collect observer information (name and email address) so that we can contact the observer if questions or

concerns arise. Observers provide information on:

- Sky condition, temperature, wind, and precipitation;
- Stop number;
- Odometer reading;
- Time at each stop;
- Number of American Woodcock males heard peenting (calling);
- Disturbance level; and/or
- Comments concerning the survey.

Data results are entered via a web browser application by the observer or a State or Province coordinator. A mobile application which operates on portable electronic devices is also available to enter data while in the field. Substantial improvements are still being made to the browser that will mimic the user experience of the mobile application. The data entry feature for both will still be collecting data on all the same fields within the survey form. For those routes with spatial data within the mobile application, a mapping feature allows observers to see each stop location along the route and keep track of their current location. This will assist in stop location verification efforts and help maintain a verified spatial reference for the survey. Stop location verification, or more broadly, device location verification, is the process of

confirming the physical location of a user's device (phone, computer) using GPS, Wi-Fi, or cellular network data.

The administrator sends paper-based survey forms to every observer; however, the observer is not required to submit the paper-based results to the Service. They are advised to send a copy to State and Province coordinators for data entry, quality assurance and quality control checks, and/or follow up.

We use the information that we collect to analyze the survey data and prepare reports. Assessment of the population's status serves to guide the Service, the States, and the Canadian Government in the annual promulgation of hunting regulations.

Title of Collection: North American Woodcock Singing Ground Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1018–0019.

Form Number: Form 3–156.

Type of Review: Renewal, without change, of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Provincial, local, and Tribal Governments.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

Requirement	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of responses each	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response (hours)	Estimated (rounded) annual burden hours
Survey—US (App Submission)					
Government	290	1	290	2.05	595
Survey—CAN (App Submission)					
Foreign Gov	100	1	100	2.05	205
Survey—US (In the Field App Collection and Submission)					
Government	291	1	291	1.92	559
Survey—CAN (In the Field App Collection and Submission)					
Foreign Gov	101	1	101	1.92	194
Survey—US					
Government	2	1	2	1.92	4
Survey—CAN					
Foreign Gov	36	1	36	1.92	69
Totals	820	820	1,626

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

Madonna Baucum,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Realty Action: Recreation and Public Purposes (R&PP) Act Classification, Lease, and Subsequent Conveyance of Public Lands; Clark County, NV

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of realty action.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Las Vegas Field Office, has examined and found suitable for classification, to lease and subsequently conveyance, approximately 121.95 acres of public land under the provisions of the R&PP Act, as amended. The City of Las Vegas proposes to develop the land into a public park to address the growing recreational needs in the northwestern part of the Las Vegas Valley.

DATES: Interested parties may submit written comments regarding the classification, lease, and subsequent conveyance of the land. To ensure your comments are considered, BLM must receive your comments on or before April 16, 2026. The BLM will publish this notice of realty action (NORA) once a week for 3 consecutive weeks in the *Las Vegas Review-Journal* newspaper.

ADDRESSES: Mail written comments to the BLM Las Vegas Field Office, Assistant Field Manager, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89130.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brad Gallimore, Realty Specialist, by email: BLM_NV_LVFO_LandTenureTeam@blm.gov, or by telephone: (702) 515-5017. 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 will

receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The parcel is located on the northwest corner of Log Cabin Way and El Capitan Way in the northwest portion of Las Vegas, bounded on the west by the future extension of Skye Canyon Park Drive (Fort Apache Road alignment) and the north by future Moccasin Road in northwest Las Vegas, Nevada. The land is legally described as:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 19 S., R. 60 E.,

Sec. 5, lot 5 and lots 8 thru 15, excepting those portions within the utility corridor under Public Law 113-291—Dec. 19, 2014 128STAT. 3863 (4) (A), lots 5, and 9 thru 11.

The area described contains 121.95 acres, according to the official plats of the surveys on file with the BLM.

Proposed development of the subject land includes the addition of sports fields, trails, public restrooms, associated parking, utilities, and other facilities. Additional information pertaining to this project is contained in case file N-99637, which may be reviewed at the BLM Las Vegas Field Office at the address above in the **ADDRESSES** section.

The lease and subsequent conveyance are consistent with the BLM Las Vegas Resource Management Plan, dated October 5, 1998. The proposed land use is in conformance with the 2004 Las Vegas Valley Disposal Boundary Final Environmental Impact Statement and Record of Decision as well as the 2017 Environmental Assessment (EA) and Decision Record for In-Valley Multi-Action Analysis. The proposed R&PP lease and subsequent conveyance was analyzed in the Las Vegas In-Valley Area Multi-Action Analysis EA (DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2016-0054-EA), which addressed all identified resource concerns. In addition, a determination of National Environmental Policy Act adequacy (DNA) (DOI-BLM-NV-S010-2023-0032-DNA) was completed for the lease.

The lease and subsequent conveyance, when issued, will be subject to the provisions of the R&PP Act, the applicable regulations of the Secretary of the Interior, and the following terms, conditions, and reservations to the United States:

1. A right-of-way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States, Act of August 30, 1890 (43 U.S.C. 945); and
2. All minerals, together with the right to prospect for, mine, and remove such deposits for the same under applicable law and such regulations as the

Secretary of the Interior may prescribe; and

3. Terms, conditions, or reservations required by law, including but not limited to those required by 43 CFR 2741.4, and as deemed necessary or appropriate by the authorized officer; and

4. An appropriate indemnification clause protecting the United States from claims arising out of the lessee's or patentee's use, occupancy, or operations on the leased or patented lands; and

5. Subject to valid existing rights.

Upon publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the land described above will be segregated from all other forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the general mining laws, except for lease and conveyance under the R&PP Act, leasing under the mineral leasing laws, and disposals under the mineral material disposal laws.

This notice opens the opportunity for the public to protest and/or appeal the classification and proposed realty action decision prior to the BLM issuing a lease and subsequent conveyance of the subject public lands, as proposed.

Classification Comments: Interested parties may submit written comments on the suitability of the land as a park in the City of Las Vegas. Comments on the classification are restricted to whether the land is physically suited for the proposal, whether the use will maximize the future use or uses of the land, whether the use is consistent with local planning and zoning, and whether the use is consistent with State and Federal programs.

Proposed Realty Action Comments: Interested parties may also submit written comments regarding the specific use proposed in the application and plan of development, whether the BLM followed proper administrative procedures in reaching the decision, or any other factor not directly related to the suitability of the land for a public park.

Submit comments to the address in the **ADDRESSES** section by the date in the **DATES** section of this notice. Before including your address, phone number, email, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that the entire comment, including 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. Only written comments submitted to the Assistant Field Manager, BLM Las Vegas Field Office, will be considered properly