

will therefore focus this 5-year review upon reported sightings or other recent information on the species' possible existence. Thus, we ask, in particular, for information on recent sightings, including indication as to whether corroborating evidence (such as photographs) is available for Eskimo curlew.

#### Which species are under review?

*Entity listed:* Eskimo curlew (*Numenius borealis*).

- *Listing status:* Endangered.
- *Where listed:* Wherever found.
- *Final listing rule (Federal*

*Register citation and publication date):* 32 FR 4001; March 11, 1967, under the Endangered Species Preservation Act of 1966.

*Entity listed:* Spectacled eider (*Somateria fischeri*).

- *Listing status:* Threatened.
- *Where listed:* Wherever found.
- *Final listing rule (Federal*

*Register citation and publication date):* 58 FR 27474; May 10, 1993.

*Entity listed:* Southwest Alaska distinct population segment of the northern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*).

- *Listing status:* Threatened.
- *Where listed:* Southwest Alaska, from Attu Island to Western Cook Inlet, including Bristol Bay, the Kodiak Archipelago, and the Barren Islands.
- *Final listing rule (Federal*

*Register citation and publication date):* 70 FR 46366; August 9, 2005.

#### Request for New Information

To ensure that a 5-year review is complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we request new information from all sources. See What Information Do We Consider in Our Review? for specific criteria. If you submit information, please support it with documentation such as maps, references, methods used to gather and analyze the data, and/or copies of any pertinent publications, reports, or letters by knowledgeable sources.

#### How do I ask questions or provide information?

If you wish to provide information for any species listed above, please submit your comments and materials to the appropriate contact in the **ADDRESSES** listed above. You may also direct questions to those contacts (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

#### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your

submission, you should be aware that your entire submission—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. Although you can request that personal identifying information be withheld from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

#### Completed and Active Reviews

A list of all completed and currently active 5-year status reviews can be found at: <https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/report/species-five-year-review>.

#### Authority

This document is published under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Geological Survey

[Docket No. USGS-2025-0006; OMB Control Number 1028-0082; GX25LB00TZ901]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Revisions to the U.S. Geological Survey's Bird Banding and Marking Permit Application

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection with early revisions.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 8, 2026.

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

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. USGS-2025-0006.
- *U.S. Mail:* USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Antonio Celis-Murillo by email at [acelis-murillo@usgs.gov](mailto:acelis-murillo@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 301-497-5808. 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 PRA of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA.

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 the agency might 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 personally identifiable information (PII) in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your PII—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your PII from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

*Abstract:* Bird banding is a vital scientific and management tool that allows researchers to monitor migratory bird populations, estimate survival and

harvest rates, and track long-term ecological trends. Under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–12), the U.S. Department of the Interior delegates oversight of the national bird banding program to the USGS. This responsibility resides within the Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL) at the Eastern Ecological Science Center, which oversees more than 9,000 federally permitted banders and manages the national database of banding and encounter records. The success of this program depends on effective coordination between permitted banders and individuals who later encounter marked birds, ensuring that critical data remain available for long-term scientific analysis. The data are used by varying interest groups that depend on these data to reach effective management decisions and achieve collaborative outcomes for bird-related challenges.

To meet these requirements, the BBL collects information such as the Federal Bird Banding and Marking Permit Application and other forms. With the proposed revisions to information collection control #1028–0082, the BBL aims to provide essential clarity, enhance efficiency, and eliminate duplication, thereby further reducing the administrative burden for both the public and the USGS.

*Current information collection control #1028–0082:* In addition to the standardized information required by 50 CFR 13.12, the current Bird Banding and Marking Permit Application requirements include submission of the following information:

(1) Height, Weight, Hair Color, Eye Color, Gender (Male/Female).

(2) Type of Permit.

(3) Current and previous federal migratory permits possessed, previously possessed, or pending.

(4) If blood sampling is being requested, the master permit holder and permit number of the person requiring permission, species, site of the blood draw or technique, the volume of blood, why is blood sampling needed, how it will be used, and the applicant's qualifications for such blood sampling.

(5) If feather sampling is being requested, the master permit holder and permit number of the person requiring permission, species, what feathers and how many are needed, why is feather sampling needed, how it will be used, and the applicant's qualifications for feather sampling.

(6) Species proposed to band or mark based on groups.

(7) Trapping techniques proposed: mist nets, rocket nets, and cannon nets, or list of other intended techniques.

(8) Auxiliary marking being requested and the master permit holder and permit number of the person requiring permission, species, techniques used, type of marker used, why are aux markers needed, how it will they be used, and the applicant's qualifications for feather sampling.

(9) Description of what an applicant hopes to accomplish by banding birds.

(10) References—names, email, addresses in which whom the BBL may consult with regarding an applicant's qualifications.

*Proposed revisions to information collection control #1028–0082:* In the proposed early revisions to information collection control #1028–0082, we removed outdated or irrelevant questions, consolidated several inquiries to strengthen the scientific justification for banding and marking, and eliminated the application checklist to reduce redundant information requests. Specifically, the following revisions are proposed:

(1) *Type of Permit.* We removed “Renewal Permit” as this is outdated information. Renewals are submitted by permitted banders through the Bander Portal and do not require this form. We added the options, of “Master Station,” “Master Personal,” and “Change in Responsible Individual” to this section. These options were consolidated from other sections to provide clarity to the BBL on the type of permit being requested.

(2) *(NEW) Applicant Type.* A section on Applicant Type, was added to provide clarity to the BBL and ensure consistency with the program's database. Applicant Types include Federal, State, Tribal, Local Government, Non-governmental Organization, University, Avocational Biologist, Business, and Other.

(3) Personal information such as Height, Weight, Hair Color, Eye Color were removed from the application. This information is irrelevant to BBL permitting.

(4) Gender was modified to Sex and added an option for “undisclosed.”

(5) *Contact Information.* We consolidated home and business addresses into one address section. The applicant is now only required to provide one address to the BBL for correspondence and have the option to include an organization, if applicable.

(6) *Species.* We eliminated the pre-selected species groups and instead allow the applicant to list their proposed species groups or individual species for banding.

(7) *Capture techniques.* We eliminated the pre-selected techniques

and instead allow the applicant to list their proposed capture techniques.

(8) *Auxiliary marking.* We removed requests for information in this section that were redundant. Species, techniques, and purposes for auxiliary marking are already required as part of the applicant's Comprehensive Project Description as part of the scientific justification for banding and marking. An applicant's skills and qualifications for auxiliary marking are already required as part of their banding resume.

(9) *Blood and Feather Sampling.* We removed requests for information in this section that were redundant. Species, techniques, and purposes for blood and feather sampling are already required as part of the applicant's Comprehensive Project Description as part of the scientific justification for banding and marking. An applicant's skills and qualifications for blood and feather sampling are already required as part of their banding resume.

(10) *(NEW) Biological Sampling.* We added a new section that allows an applicant to request other types of biological sampling that would be completed as part of banding or marking birds. Species, techniques, and purposes for additional biological sampling are now required as part of the applicant's Comprehensive Project Description as part of the scientific justification for banding and marking. An applicant's skills and qualifications for additional biological sampling are now required as part of their banding resume.

(11) *Removed section.* Description of what an applicant hopes to accomplish by banding birds. We replaced this section with a yes/no option if the applicant has included a Comprehensive Project Description as part of their application package. The Comprehensive Project Description should include all the necessary details for the BBL to properly evaluate a proposal as a scientifically justifiable banding or marking project.

(11) *(NEW) Banding Resume.* We added a yes/no option if the applicant has included a banding resume as part of their application package and that that it should include previous bird banding and marking experiences for the BBL to properly evaluate an applicant's skills and formal training for capturing and banding or marking of birds.

(12) *References.* We modified the References section to simply state that three letters of recommendation must be received by the BBL before any application will be considered and that a minimum of two references should be from a bird bander that has worked

directly with the applicant and can confirm their experience and abilities. Applicants no longer need to provide names, emails, addresses as that information is redundant to the information provided by their references who submit letters of recommendation.

(13) (NEW) *Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)*. This section was added to the application to protect applicants that are not covered by the Privacy Act and allow for the identification of any information that should be considered privileged and confidential business information to the USGS to meet its responsibility under FOIA. This section is informational and does not require any additional input or effort from the applicant.

Copies of the draft forms are available to the public by submitting a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer using one of the methods identified in **ADDRESSES**.

*Title of Collection:* Bird Banding and Marking Permit Application.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028–0082.

*Form Number:* None.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* General Public.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 80.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 80.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* up to 30 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 80 responses/40 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:* We have not identified any “non-hour cost” burdens associated with this collection of information.

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.*).

**Antonio Celis-Murillo,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Information Required To Cross Private Land for Access to BLM Lands

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) proposes a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before June 8, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your written comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Darrin King, Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Attention PRA Office, 440 W 200 S #500, Salt Lake City, UT 84101; or by email to [BLM\\_HQ\\_PRA\\_Comments@blm.gov](mailto:BLM_HQ_PRA_Comments@blm.gov). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number “1004–NEW—Carrizozo Accesses Form,” in the subject line of your comments. Please note that the electronic submission of comments is recommended.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Jesse Vinson by email at [jvinson@blm.gov](mailto:jvinson@blm.gov), or by telephone at (575) 244–4605. 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.

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**Abstract:** The Information Required to Cross Private Land for Access to Carrizozo BLM Lands Form will collect information from members of the public who request permission to cross private lands in order to access BLM lands within the Carrizozo Land Partnership. The information that will be collected will be used by the BLM and participating private landowners to verify requests, maintain a record, and ensure responsible use of designated access routes. The BLM Roswell Field Office will use the information to issue the required access permit for accessing the Carrizozo Land Partnership. These measures will support the BLM’s mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future