

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) invites the general public to comment on the data collection form for the DHS Science & Technology (S&T) First Responders Community of Practice (FRCoP): User Registration Page (DHS Form 10059 (9/09)). The FRCoP web based tool collects profile information from first responders and select authorized non-first responder users to facilitate networking and formation of online communities. All users are required to authenticate prior to entering the site. In addition, the tool provides members the capability to create wikis, discussion threads, blogs, documents, etc., allowing them to enter and upload content in accordance with the site's Rules of Behavior. Members are able to participate in threaded discussions and comment on other member's content. The DHS S&T FRCoP program is responsible for providing a collaborative environment for the first responder community to share information, best practices, and lessons learned. Section 313 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 (PL 107-296) established this requirement. This notice and request for comments is required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

**DATES:** Comments are encouraged and will be accepted until August 8, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments, identified by docket number DHS-2012-0028, by one of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Please follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Email:* [Kathy.Higgins@hq.dhs.gov](mailto:Kathy.Higgins@hq.dhs.gov). Please include docket number DHS-2012-0028 in the subject line of the message.

- *Fax:* (202) 254-6171. (Not a toll-free number).

- *Mail:* Science and Technology Directorate, ATTN: Chief Information Officer—Rick Stevens, 1120 Vermont Ave, Mail Stop 0202, Washington, DC 20005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** DHS FRCoP Contact Kathy Higgins (202) 254-2293 (Not a toll free number).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** DHS S&T currently has approval to collect information utilizing the User Registration Form until September 30, 2012 with OMB approval number 1640-0016. The User Registration Form will be available on the First Responders Community of Practice Web site found at [<https://communities.firstresponder.gov/>]. The user will complete the form online and submit it through the Web site.

The Department is committed to improving its information collection and urges all interested parties to suggest how these materials can further reduce burden while seeking necessary information under the Act.

DHS is particularly interested in comments that:

(1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(2) Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Suggest ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) Suggest ways to 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 submissions of responses.

#### Overview of This Information Collection

(1) *Type of Information Collection:* Renewal of Information Collection .

(2) *Title of the Form/Collection:* First Responders Community of Practice: User Registration Form.

(3) *Agency Form Number, if any, and the applicable component of the Department of Homeland Security sponsoring the collection:* DHS Science & Technology Directorate, R-Tech (RTD), DHS Form 10059 (09/09).

(4) *Affected public who will be asked or required to respond, as well as a brief abstract:* Individuals; the data will be gathered from individual first responders who wish to participate in the First Responders Community of Practice.

(5) *An estimate of the total number of respondents and the amount of time estimated for an average respondent to respond:*

a. *Estimate of the total number of respondents:* 2,000.

b. *An estimate of the time for an average respondent to respond:* 0.5 burden hours.

c. *An estimate of the total public burden (in hours) associated with the collection:* 1,000 burden hours.

Dated: June 29, 2012.

**Rick Stevens,**

*Chief Information Officer for Science and Technology.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R7-SM-2012-N151:

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#### Proposed Information Collection; Federal Subsistence Regulations and Associated Forms

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2013. We 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.

**DATES:** To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by September 7, 2012.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the IC to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 2042-PDM, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail); or [INFOCOL@fws.gov](mailto:INFOCOL@fws.gov) (email). Please include "1018-0075" in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this IC, contact Hope Grey at [INFOCOL@fws.gov](mailto:INFOCOL@fws.gov) (email) or 703-358-2482 (telephone).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

The Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act (ANILCA) and regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 100 and 36 CFR 242 require that persons engaged in taking fish, shellfish, and wildlife on public lands in Alaska for subsistence uses must apply for and obtain a permit to do so and comply with reporting

provisions of that permit. We use the following forms to collect information from qualified rural residents for subsistence harvest:

- (1) FWS Form 3–2326 (Federal Subsistence Hunt Application, Permit, and Report).
- (2) FWS Form 3–2327 (Designated Hunter Permit Application, Permit, and Report).
- (3) FWS Form 3–2328 (Federal Subsistence Fishing Application, Permit, and Report).
- (4) FWS Form 3–2378 (Designated Fishing Permit Application, Permit, and Report).
- (5) FWS Form 3–2379 (Federal Subsistence Customary Trade Recordkeeping Form).

We use the information collected to evaluate:

- Eligibility of applicant.
- Subsistence harvest success.
- Effectiveness of season lengths, harvest quotas, and harvest restrictions.
- Hunting patterns and practices.
- Hunter use.

The Federal Subsistence Board uses the harvest data, along with other information, to set future season dates and bag limits for Federal subsistence resource users. These seasons and bag limits are set to meet the needs of subsistence hunters without adversely

impacting the health of existing animal populations.

Also included in this IC are three forms associated with recruitment and selection of members for regional advisory councils.

- (1) FWS Form 2321 (Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Council Membership Application/Nomination).
- (2) FWS Form 2322 (Regional Advisory Council Candidate Interview).
- (3) FWS Form 2323 (Regional Advisory Council Reference/Key Contact Interview).

The member selection process begins with the information that we collect on the application. Ten interagency review panels interview all applicants and nominees, their references, and regional key contacts. These contacts are all based on the information that the applicant provides on the application form. The information that we collect through the application form and subsequent interviews is the basis of the Federal Subsistence Board’s recommendations to the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture for appointment and reappointment of council members.

In addition to the above forms, our regulations at 50 CFR 100 and 36 CFR 242 contain requirements for the

collection of information. We collect nonform information on:

- (1) Repeal of Federal subsistence rules and regulations (50 CFR 100.14 and 36 CFR 242.14).
- (2) Proposed changes to Federal subsistence regulations (50 CFR 100.18 and 36 CFR 242.18).
- (3) Special action requests (50 CFR 100.19 and 36 CFR 242.19).
- (4) Requests for reconsideration (50 CFR 100.20 and 36 CFR 242.20).
- (5) Requests for permits and reports, such as traditional religious/cultural/educational permits, fishwheel permits, fyke net permits, and under-ice permits (50 CFR 100.25–27 and 36 CFR 242.25–27).

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0075.

*Title:* Federal Subsistence Regulations and Associated Forms, 50 CFR 100 and 36 CFR 242.

*Service Form Number(s):* FWS Forms 3–2321, 3–2322, 3–2323, 3–2326, 3–2327, 3–2328, 3–2378, and 3–2379.

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

*Description of Respondents:* Federally defined rural residents in Alaska.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

| Activity  | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Completion time per response | Total annual burden hours |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 3–2321—Membership Application .....                               | 67                    | 67                  | 2 hours .....                | 134                       |
| 3–2322—Applicant Interview .....                                  | 67                    | 67                  | 30 minutes .....             | 34                        |
| 3–2323—Reference/Contact Interview .....                          | 171                   | 171                 | 15 minutes .....             | 43                        |
| 3–2326—Hunt Application and Permit .....                          | 7,250                 | 7,250               | 10 minutes .....             | 1,208                     |
| 3–2326—Hunt Report .....  | 7,250                 | 7,250               | 5 minutes .....              | 604                       |
| 3–2327—Designated Hunter Application and Permit .....             | 645                   | 645                 | 10 minutes .....             | 108                       |
| 3–2327—Designated Hunter—Hunt Report .....                        | 645                   | 645                 | 5 minutes .....              | 54                        |
| 3–2328—Fishing Application and Permit .....                       | 1,114                 | 1,114               | 10 minutes .....             | 186                       |
| 3–2328—Fishing Report .....                                       | 1,114                 | 1,114               | 5 minutes .....              | 93                        |
| 3–2378—Designated Fishing Application and Permit .....            | 29                    | 29                  | 10 minutes .....             | 5                         |
| 3–2378—Designated Fishing Report .....                            | 29                    | 29                  | 5 minutes .....              | 2                         |
| 3–2379—Customary Trade Recordkeeping Application and Permit ..... | 25                    | 25                  | 10 minutes .....             | 4                         |
| 3–2379—Customary Trade Recordkeeping—Report .....                 | 25                    | 25                  | 5 minutes .....              | 2                         |
| Petition to Repeal .....  | 1                     | 1                   | 2 hours .....                | 2                         |
| Proposed Changes .....  | 92                    | 92                  | 30 minutes .....             | 46                        |
| Special Actions Request .....                                     | 24                    | 24                  | 30 minutes .....             | 12                        |
| Request for Reconsideration (Appeal) .....                        | 3                     | 3                   | 4 hours .....                | 12                        |
| Traditional/Cultural/Educational Permits and Reports .....        | 22                    | 22                  | 30 minutes .....             | 11                        |
| Fishwheel, Fyke Net, and Under-ice Permits and Reports .....      | 8                     | 8                   | 15 minutes .....             | 2                         |
| <b>Totals .....</b>   | <b>18,581</b>         | <b>18,581</b>       | <b>.....</b>                 | <b>2,562</b>              |

**III. Comments**

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
  - Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
  - Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

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 IC. 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.

Dated: June 29, 2012.

**Tina A. Campbell,**

Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R9-MB-2012-N152; FF09M21200-123-FXMB1231099BPP0L2]

**Proposed Information Collection; Depredation Orders for Double-Crested Cormorants**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on January 31, 2013. We may not conduct or sponsor

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this IC, contact Hope Grey at *INFOCOL@fws.gov* (email) or 703-358-2482 (telephone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract**

This information collection is associated with regulations implementing the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) (16 U.S.C. 703 et seq.). Under the MBTA, it is unlawful to take, possess, import, export, transport, sell, purchase, barter, or offer for sale, purchase, or barter, migratory birds or their parts, nests, or eggs, except as authorized by regulations implementing the MBTA.

The regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 21.47 (Aquaculture Depredation Order) authorize aquaculture producers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (APHIS-Wildlife Services) in 13 States to take double-crested cormorants when the birds are found committing or about to

commit depredations on commercial freshwater aquaculture stocks. The regulations at 50 CFR 21.48 (Public Resource Depredation Order) authorize State fish and wildlife agencies, APHIS-Wildlife Services, and federally recognized tribes in 24 States to take double-crested cormorants to prevent depredations on the public resources of fish, wildlife, plants, and their habitats.

Both 50 CFR 21.47 and 21.48 impose reporting and recordkeeping requirements on those operating under the depredation orders. We use the information collected to:

- Help assess the impact of the depredation orders on double-crested cormorant populations.
- Protect nontarget migratory birds or other species.
- Ensure that agencies and individuals are operating in accordance with the terms, conditions, and purpose of the orders.
- Help gauge the effectiveness of the orders at mitigating cormorant-related damages.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0121.

*Title:* Depredation Orders for Double-Crested Cormorants, 50 CFR 21.47 and 21.48.

*Service Form Number(s):* None.

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

*Description of Respondents:* Aquaculture producers, States, and tribes.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually for reports; ongoing for recordkeeping.

| Activity  | Number of respondents | Number of responses | Completion time per response (hours) | Total annual burden hours |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Report take of migratory bird species other than double-crested cormorants (21.47(d)(7); 21.48(d)(7)) | 1                     | 1                   | 1                                    | 1                         |
| Report take of species protected under Endangered Species Act (21.47(d)(8); 21.48(d)(8))              | 1                     | 1                   | 1                                    | 1                         |
| Written notice of intent to conduct control activities (21.48(d)(9))                                  | 12                    | 12                  | 3                                    | 36                        |
| Report of control activities (21.48(d)(10) and (11))  | 12                    | 12                  | 20                                   | 240                       |
| Report effects of management activities (21.48(d)(12))  | 9                     | 9                   | 75                                   | 675                       |
| Recordkeeping (21.47(d)(9))   | 325                   | 325                 | 7                                    | 2,275                     |
| <b>Totals</b>   | <b>360</b>            | <b>360</b>          |                                      | <b>3,228</b>              |

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