

# INPUT ON COLLECTIONS FROM LANDS ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR THAT ARE LOCATED AT NON-FEDERAL FACILITIES

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Since the passage of the *Antiquities Act* in 1906, universities, museums, and other organizations have carried out scientific research on lands administered by the Department of the Interior (DOI). These projects have been invaluable to the public, the advancement of science, and DOI's programs. We recognize the vital role of our partners in this area and appreciate their ongoing efforts to recover, study, and preserve the millions of specimens, artifacts, and associated records that comprise the DOI museum objects that they hold in trust for all Americans.<sup>1</sup>

Most of these collections are documented, properly housed, and available for research. However, others may exist as well—for which documentation is scant, missing, or non-existent. We are seeking basic information about these unknown "legacy collections" to meet our mandate to identify, locate, and assess their condition.

We have no intention of relocating collections; the objective is enhanced documentation and information in support of our mutual goals of preservation and use. We recognize that there may be little or no specific information to provide to us other than conjecture. However, any information that you can provide will further our ability to work in partnership with your institution to support our shared goals. Thank you.

Should you have any comments or questions, please contact Steven Floray at the U.S. Department of the Interior Museum Program by email <a href="mailto:Steven\_Floray@ios.doi.gov">Steven\_Floray@ios.doi.gov</a> or telephone (202) 513-7565.

¹DOI Museum Objects: All artifacts and specimens which were recovered from public lands managed at the time by the Department, along with the associated project records. Those artifacts, specimens, and archives are established as Federal property under Federal law, implementing regulations, and Executives Orders. Common law also confers rights to landowners, including the Federal government, such as ownership of property, resources, and other tangible assets existing on or originating from those lands, unless those rights were previously relinquished, sold, awarded, or otherwise reassigned. Also, permits and other agreements for the collection of artifacts and specimens from public lands managed at the time by the Department further establish Federal ownership.

DOI is not retroactively asserting ownership of all collections that originated on lands that are now managed by DOI, prior to DOI managing those lands. DOI will not require, nor does it expect any non-Federal repositories to engage in laborious research to determine the land ownership status for each location where their specimens were collected. This type of work, if needed, is often done by bureau staff or may be contracted out by a bureau. DOI will be asking non-Federal Repositories to make a good faith effort to provide information they have available if the repository knows the collections were made on DOI lands at the time of collection.

Please fill out this form to the best of your ability and skip any questions that are not applicable or if information is unavailable. Questions marked with an asterisk (*) are required.
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Address *
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Title *
Email *
Phone *

Official Contact (if different)
Official Contact Title
Official Contact Email
Official Contact Phone
Does your institution hold any artifacts, scientific specimens, other objects, or associated
records generated from projects or activities on DOI-administered lands?
© Yes
O No
© Maybe

#### **Collections Information**

You answered "yes" or "maybe" to the previous question of whether your institution holds any artifacts, scientific specimens, other objects, or associated records generated from projects or activities on DOI-administered lands. If this is incorrect, you may go back and revise your answer. Please note which DOI bureaus (either known or suspected):

Please select "Yes," "No," or "Maybe" for all lines.

	Yes	No	Maybe
Bureau of Indian Affairs	0	0	0
Bureau of Land Management	0	0	0
Bureau of Reclamation	0	0	0
Fish and Wildlife Service	0	0	0
National Park Service	0	0	0
U.S. Geological Survey	0	0	0
This institution likely has items from DOI-administered lands but we lack the expertise or resources to assess them	О	0	С

What is the basis for this determination?	
☐ Current Curation Agreement	☐ Institutional History
☐ Long-term Loan Agreement	☐ Database or Catalog Records
☐ Project Permit Information	☐ I don't know
☐ Contract for Curation	Other
☐ Memorandum of Understanding	

What disciplines does your repository curate?	
☐ Archaeology	☐ Geology
☐ Archives	☐ History
□ Art	☐ Paleontology
☐ Biology	Other
☐ Ethnography	

### **BIA Collections**

You answered that you know/suspect there are collections associated with the *Bureau of Indian Affairs* at your institution. If possible, please estimate the number (or cubic/linear feet) of objects and associated records from *Bureau of Indian Affairs*-administered lands, by discipline.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Objects	Cubic Feet of Objects	Lots of Objects	Linear Feet of Associated Records
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
Ethnography				
Geology				
History				
Paleontology				
Comments				

#### **BLM Collections**

You answered that you know/suspect there are collections associated with the *Bureau of Land Management* at your institution. If possible, please estimate the number (or cubic/linear feet) of objects and associated records from *Bureau of Land Management*-administered lands, by discipline.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Objects	Cubic Feet of Objects	Lots of Objects	Linear Feet of Associated Records
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
Ethnography				
Geology				
History				
Paleontology				
Comments				

#### **BOR Collections**

You answered that you know/suspect there are collections associated with the *Bureau of Reclamation* at your institution. If possible, please estimate the number (or cubic/linear feet) of objects and associated records from *Bureau of Reclamation*-administered lands, by discipline. If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Objects	Cubic Feet of Objects	Lots of Objects	Linear Feet of Associated Records
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
Ethnography				
Geology				
History				
Paleontology				
Comments				

### **FWS Collections**

You answered that you know/suspect there are collections associated with the *Fish and Wildlife Service* at your institution. If possible, please estimate the number (or cubic/linear feet) of objects and associated records from *Fish and Wildlife Service*-administered lands, by discipline.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Objects	Cubic Feet of Objects	Lots of Objects	Linear Feet of Associated Records
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
Ethnography				
Geology				
History				
Paleontology				
Comments				

#### **NPS Collections**

You answered that you know/suspect there are collections associated with the *National Park Service* at your institution. If possible, please estimate the number (or cubic/linear feet) of objects and associated records from *National Park Service*-administered lands, by discipline. If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Objects	Cubic Feet of Objects	Lots of Objects	Linear Feet of Associated Records
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
Ethnography				
Geology				
History				
Paleontology				
Comments				

### **USGS Collections**

Copy of You answered that you know/suspect there are collections associated with the *United States Geological Survey* at your institution. If possible, please estimate the number (or cubic/linear feet) of objects and associated records from *United States Geological Survey* administered lands, by discipline.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Objects	Cubic Feet of Objects	Lots of Objects	Linear Feet of Associated Records
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
Ethnography				
Geology				
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Paleontology				
Comments				

# Accessioning

Are part or all of the collections	from DOI-administered lands a	accessioned by your repository?
© Yes	O No	C I don't know

If yes, what is the estimated	percentage?	
Cataloging		
Are part or all of the collection	ons from DOI-adm	ninistered lands cataloged?
C Yes	O No	C I don't know
Cataloged bureaus		
You answered "yes" to the prepository has cataloged col	·	. Please select the bureaus for which your
☐ Bureau of Indian Affai	rs	☐ Fish and Wildlife Service
☐ Bureau of Reclamation		☐ U.S. Geological Survey
☐ National Park Service		□ None
☐ Bureau of Land Management		☐ I don't know
BIA Cataloging		

You answered that all or some of your collections associated with the *Bureau of Indian Affairs* at your institution have been cataloged. If possible, please estimate the following for the *Bureau of Indian Affairs*: number of catalog records created; percent of cataloged objects, by discipline; and percentage of paper vs. digital catalog records.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Catalog Records	% Cataloged	% Paper Only	% Digital
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
Ethnography				
Geology				
History				
Paleontology				
Comments				

# **BLM Cataloging**

You answered that all or some of your collections associated with the *Bureau of Land Management* at your institution have been cataloged. If possible, please estimate the following for the *Bureau of Land Management*: number of catalog records created; percent of cataloged objects, by discipline; and percentage of paper vs. digital catalog records.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Catalog Records	% Cataloged	% Paper Only	% Digital
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
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Geology				
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Comments				

# **FWS Cataloging**

You answered that all or some of your collections associated with the *Fish and Wildlife Service* at your institution have been cataloged. If possible, please estimate the following for the *Fish and Wildlife Service*: number of catalog records created; percent of cataloged objects, by discipline; and percentage of paper vs. digital catalog records.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Catalog Records	% Cataloged	% Paper Only	% Digital
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
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Geology				
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Paleontology				
Comments				

**NPS Cataloging** 

You answered that all or some of your collections associated with the *National Park Service* at your institution have been cataloged. If possible, please estimate the following for the *National Park Service*: number of catalog records created; percent of cataloged objects, by discipline; and percentage of paper vs. digital catalog records.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Catalog Records	% Cataloged	% Paper Only	% Digital
Archaeology				
Art				
Biology				
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Paleontology				
Comments				

**USGS Cataloging** 

You answered that all or some of your collections associated with the *United States Geological Survey* at your institution have been cataloged. If possible, please estimate the following for the *United States Geological Survey*: number of catalog records created; percent of cataloged objects, by discipline; and percentage of paper vs. digital catalog records.

If you do not know, please specify in the comments box.

	Number of Catalog Records	% Cataloged	% Paper Only	% Digital
Archaeology				
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# **Electronic Cataloging**

Are any of the collect system?	tions from DOI-administered lar	nds cataloged in an electronic database
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If yes, what database system is used? (Check all that apply.)					
☐ Argus (T	M)	☐ Museum Plus (TM)			
□ CONTE	NTdm (TM)	☐ Past Perfect (TM)			
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☐ Microsof	t Access (TM)	☐ Specify (TM)			
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Inventory					
Has a physica	l inventory of collections fro	om DOI-administered lands been completed?			
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Inventory Part 2					
You indicated been complete		_			

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Are collections from DOI-administered la	ınds:					
	Frequently	Sometimes	Never			
Used for research?	0	О	0			
Used in exhibits (including online)?	C	O	0			
Loaned out to other institutions?	0	0	0			
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☐ Lack of research interest		☐ I don't know				
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Collections Management Policy	
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