

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* We estimate the annual non-hour cost burden to be \$60,000 for

hunting application fees at some refuges.

Requirement	Annual number of respondents	Total annual responses	Completion time per response	Total annual burden hours
<b>Hunting/Fishing Applications</b>				
Form 3–2354, “Quota Deer Hunt Application” .....	169,200	169,200	30 minutes	84,600
Form 3–2355, “Waterfowl Lottery Application” .....	87,400	87,400	30 minutes	43,700
Form 3–2356, “Big/Upland Game Hunt Application” .....	2,400	2,400	30 minutes	1,200
Form 3–2357 “Migratory Bird Hunt Application” .....	4,900	4,900	30 minutes	2,450
Form 3–2358, “Fishing/Shrimping/Crabbing Application” .....	2,400	2,400	30 minutes	1,200
<b>Harvest/Fishing Activity Reports</b>				
Form 3–2359, “Big Game Harvest Report” .....	82,700	82,700	15 minutes	20,675
Form 3–2360, “Fishing Report” .....	387,300	387,300	15 minutes	96,825
Form 3–2361, “Migratory Bird Hunt Report” .....	29,100	29,100	15 minutes	7,275
Form 3–2362, “Upland/Small Game/Furbearer Report” .....	24,400	24,400	15 minutes	6,100
Totals .....	789,800	789,800	.....	264,025

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.*).

Dated: August 28, 2017.

**Madonna L. Baucum,**  
Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS–R7–R–2017–N114; FF07R08000F–XRS–1263–0700000–178; OMB Control Number 1018–0141]

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Alaska Guide Service Evaluation**

**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.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 30, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by mail to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: BPHC, 5275

Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 (mail); or by email to *Info\_Coll@fws.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 1018–0141 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Madonna L. Baucum, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, by email at *Info\_Coll@fws.gov*, or by telephone at (703) 358–2503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 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.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the Service; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Service enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Service minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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:* We collect information via FWS Form 3–2349 (Alaska Guide Service Evaluation) to help us evaluate commercial guide services on our national wildlife refuges in the State of Alaska (State). The National Wildlife Refuge Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd–ee), authorizes us to permit uses, including commercial visitor services, on national wildlife refuges when we find the activity to be compatible with the purposes for which the refuge was established. With the objective of making available a variety of quality visitor services for wildlife-dependent recreation on National Wildlife Refuge System lands, we issue permits for commercial guide services, including big game hunting, sport fishing, wildlife viewing, river trips, and other guided activities. We use FWS Form 3–2349 as a method to:

- Monitor the quality of services provided by commercial guides.
- Gauge client satisfaction with the services.
- Assess the impacts of the activity on refuge resources.

The client is the best source of information on the quality of commercial guiding services. We collect:

- Client name.
- Guide name(s).
- Type of guided activity.
- Dates and location of guided activity.
- Information on the services received, such as the client's expectations, safety, environmental impacts, and client's overall satisfaction.

We encourage respondents to provide any additional comments that they wish regarding the guide service or refuge experience, and ask whether or not they wish to be contacted for additional information.

The above information, in combination with State-required guide activity reports and contacts with guides and clients in the field, provides a comprehensive method for monitoring permitted commercial guide activities. A regular program of client evaluation helps refuge managers detect potential problems with guide services so that we can take corrective actions promptly. In addition, we use this information during the competitive selection process for big game and sport fishing guide permits to evaluate an applicant's ability to provide a quality guiding service.

*Title of Collection:* Alaska Guide Service Evaluation.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018-0141.

*Form Number:* FWS Form 3-2349.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Clients of permitted commercial guide service providers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 264.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 264.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 66.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time, following use of commercial guide services.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

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.*).

Dated: August 28, 2017.

**Madonna L. Baucum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

**[MMAA104000; OMB Control Number 1010-0048; Docket ID: BOEM-2017-0016]**

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Interior.

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 30, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the information collection request (ICR) by mail to the BOEM Information Collection Clearance Officer, Anna Atkinson, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, 45600 Woodland Road, VAM-DIR, Sterling, Virginia 20166; or by email to [anna.atkinson@boem.gov](mailto:anna.atkinson@boem.gov). Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1010-0048 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Anna Atkinson by email, or by telephone at 703-787-1025.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, BOEM, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, provide the general public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on 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 soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of BOEM? (2) Will

this information be processed and used in a timely manner? (3) Is the estimate of burden accurate? (4) How might BOEM enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected? and (5) How might BOEM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology?

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.

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.

*Title of Collection:* 30 CFR 551, Geological and Geophysical (G&G) Explorations of the Outer Continental Shelf.

*OMB Control Number:* 1010-0048.

*Form Number:* BOEM-0327,

Application for Permit to Conduct Geological or Geophysical Exploration for Mineral Resources of Scientific Research on the Outer Continental Shelf.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Potential respondents comprise Federal OCS oil, gas, and sulphur permittees or notice filers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 707 responses.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 40,954 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion, annual, or as specified in permits.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$175,044.

*Abstract:* The Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Lands Act, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1331 *et seq.* and 43 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to prescribe rules and regulations to administer leasing of mineral resources on the OCS. The OCS Lands Act (43 U.S.C. 1340) states that "any person authorized by the Secretary may conduct geological and geophysical explorations in the [O]uter Continental Shelf, which do not interfere with or