

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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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.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before
December 12, 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 1018–0019 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: The Migratory Bird Treaty
Act (16 U.S.C. 703–712) and the Fish
and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C.
742a–754j–2) designate the Department
of the Interior as the primary agency
responsible for:

- Management of 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. State, Federal, Provincial,
local, and tribal conservation agencies
conduct the survey annually to provide
the data necessary to determine the
population status of the woodcock. In
addition, the information is vital in
assessing the relative changes in the
geographic distribution of the
woodcock. 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.

The Service, State conservation
agencies, university associates, and
other interested parties use the data for
various research and management
projects.

Title of Collection: North American
Woodcock Singing Ground Survey.
OMB Control Number: 1018–0019.
Form Number: FWS Form 3–156.

Type of Review: Extension of a
currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State,
Provincial, local, and tribal employees.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Respondents:** 808.

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Responses:** 808.

**Estimated Completion Time per
Response:** 1.79 hours per response, on
average.

**Total Estimated Number of Annual
Burden Hours:** 1,450.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.
Frequency of Collection: Annually.

**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: October 10, 2017.

Madonna L. 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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Control Number 1004–0103]

**Agency Information Collection
Activities; Submission to the Office of
Management and Budget for Review
and Approval; Mineral Materials
Disposal**

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection;
request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we,
the Bureau of Land Management (BLM),
are proposing to renew an information
collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to
submit comments on or before
November 13, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments on
this information collection request (ICR)
to the Office of Management and
Budget's Desk Officer for the
Department of the Interior by email at
OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov; or via
facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please
provide a copy of your comments to the
BLM at U.S. Department of the Interior,
Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C