

applicants for CCSP–K9 Holder and Certified 3PK9–C Teams, for an average annual hour burden of 496 hours. The CCSP information collections represent an estimated average of 6,320 respondents annually, for an average annual hour burden of 6,124 hours. Collectively, these information collections represent an estimated average of 6,966 respondents annually, for an average annual hour burden of 9,175 hours.

Dated: December 6, 2018.

**Christina A. Walsh,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS–R4–NWRS–2018–N132;  
FXRS1263040000–156–FF04R08000; OMB  
Control Number 1018–0153]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Check-In Permit and Use Report

**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, are  
proposing to renew an information  
collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to  
submit comments on or before January  
14, 2019.

**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](mailto:OIRA_Submission@omb.eop.gov); or via  
facsimile to (202) 395–5806. Please  
provide a copy of your comments 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](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov). Please reference OMB Control  
Number 1018–0153 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](mailto:Info_Coll@fws.gov), or by telephone at (703)

358–2503. You may also view the ICR  
at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**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.

On June 11, 2018, we published a  
**Federal Register** notice requesting  
comments on this collection of  
information (83 FR 27017). In that  
notice, we invited comments for 60  
days, ending on August 10, 2018. We  
received one comment that did not  
address the information collection  
requirements. We made no changes in  
response to that comment.

We are again 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. Before including your  
address, phone number, email address,  
or other personal identifying  
information in your comment, you  
should be aware that your that your  
entire comment—including your  
personal identifying information—may  
be 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 National Wildlife  
Refuge System Administration Act of  
1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee), as  
amended by the National Wildlife  
Refuge System Improvement Act of  
1997, and the Refuge Recreation Act of  
1962 (16 U.S.C. 460k–460k–4), govern  
the administration and uses of national  
wildlife refuges and wetland  
management districts. The

Administration Act authorizes us to  
permit public uses, including hunting  
and fishing, on lands of the Refuge  
System when we find that the activity  
is compatible and appropriate with the  
purpose for which the refuge was  
established. The Recreation Act allows  
the use of refuges for public recreation  
when the use is not inconsistent or does  
not interfere with the primary  
purpose(s) of the refuge.

We use FWS Form 3–2405 (Self-  
Clearing Check-In Permit) to collect user  
information on hunting and fishing on  
refuges. This form offers a self-check-in  
feature not found on other similar  
forms, reducing the number of staffed  
check-in stations. We found this method  
increases game harvest reporting and  
provides better estimates of total  
numbers of game harvested. This form  
also requests users to report other  
species observed, data then used by  
refuge staff and state agencies for  
managing wildlife populations. Not all  
refuges will use this form and some  
refuges may collect the identical  
information in a nonform format  
(meaning there is no designated form  
associated with the collection of  
information). We collect:

- Information on the visitor (name,  
address, and contact information). We  
use this information to identify the  
visitor or driver/passengers of a vehicle  
while on the refuge. Having this  
information readily available is critical  
in a search and rescue situation. We do  
not maintain or record this information.
- Information on whether or not  
hunters/anglers were successful  
(number and type of harvest/caught).
- Purpose of visit (hunting, fishing,  
wildlife observation, wildlife  
photography, auto touring, birding,  
hiking, boating/canoeing, visitor center,  
special event, environmental education  
class, volunteering, other recreation).
- Species observed.
- Date of visit.

The above information is a vital tool  
in meeting refuge objectives and  
maintaining quality visitor experiences.  
It helps us:

- Administer and monitor the quality  
of visitor programs and facilities on  
refuges.
- Minimize resource disturbance,  
manage healthy game populations, and  
ensure the protection of fish and  
wildlife species through the check-in/  
out process.
- Assist in Statewide wildlife  
management and enforcement and  
develop reliable estimates of the number  
of key game fish and wildlife, like the  
Louisiana black bear (a recently delisted  
species).

- Determine facility and program needs and budgets based on user demand for resources.

*Title of Collection:* National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Check-In Permit and Use Report.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0153.

*Form Number:* 3–2405.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Individuals who visit national wildlife refuges.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 650,000.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 650,000.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 5 minutes.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 54,167.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to Obtain or Retain a Benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* On occasion.

*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: December 10, 2018.

**Madonna Baucum,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Geological Survey

[GR18NDOOGQ44100 OMB Control Number 1028—NEW]

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Efficacy of Oak Savanna Restoration History Information Request

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

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

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing a new information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 14, 2019.

**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 by mail to USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192; or by email to *gs-info\_collections@usgs.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 1028—NEW in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Noel B. Pavlovic by email at *npavlovic@usgs.gov*, or by telephone at (219) 926–8336 X428. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The USGS, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, provides 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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on 4/25/2018 (FR 2018–08678). We received one comment. The comment did not address the issue of requesting information from land managers about multiple oak savanna management techniques.

We are again 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 USGS; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the USGS enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the USGS 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. 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 may 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:* Managers from sites where we will have collected vegetation data will be contacted for information about management activities. The information will be used by the Principal Investigators (PIs) and Co-PIs and research assistant(s) to generate a history of management database for all the sites and treatments sampled. Most sites will include three or four subsites as indicated by these treatment types: Control, burned, thinned, and/or burned and thinned. The data table will include site name and subsite treatment types as identification without any manager's name, title or contact information, since this latter information is irrelevant to the analysis. The data table of management history will be used to relate to the condition and status of the groundlayer vegetation, as expressed in variables such as species richness, species turnover, composition through ordination and other statistical methods including structural equation modeling. Results of analyses may include site names and treatment types, but no specific manager information will be retained or relevant to the results.

*Title of Collection:* Efficacy of Oak Savanna Restoration History Information Request.

*OMB Control Number:* 1028—NEW.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* New.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State property managers; local property managers; and private land managers.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 30.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* 1 hour.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 30.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* One time, sometimes twice for clarification.

*Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost:* \$0.

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.*).

**Shonnie Fearon,**

*Acting Director, Great Lakes Science Center.*

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