

The NAS sighting report form (<https://nas.er.usgs.gov/SightingReport.aspx>) has both the OMB control number and expiration date contained in the document. On initial page load, the user is presented with an informational pop-up window containing the Paperwork Reduction Act and Privacy Act statements (see below).

The screenshot shows the USGS website interface for the Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) Sighting Report Form. A pop-up window is overlaid on the page, containing the following text:

**Paperwork Reduction Act Statement**  
This information collection is authorized by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701) [Nov 29, 1990]. Your responses are voluntary and need only be submitted once per sighting report. We estimate that it will take approximately 3 minutes to prepare and submit the response. We ask you for some basic organizational and contact information to contact you for clarification, if needed.

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501), 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 Office of Management and Budget control number. OMB has reviewed and approved this information collection and assigned OMB Control Number 1028-0099. You may submit comments on any aspect of this information collection, including the accuracy of the estimated burden hours and suggestions to reduce this burden. Send your comments to: Information Collections Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Dr., Reston, VA 20192 or to [gi-info\\_collections@usgs.gov](mailto:gi-info_collections@usgs.gov).

**Privacy Act Statement**  
**Authority:** Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701) [Nov 29, 1990]  
**System of Records:** Computer Registration System (Interior/USGS-18) published at 74 FR 23430 [May 19, 2009].  
**Principal purpose:** The principal purpose for collecting this information is to track nonindigenous aquatic species in the U.S. We estimate it will take 3 minutes to complete the observation form.  
**Routine use:** This information will be used by the U.S. Geological Survey to monitor and provide information concerning the status, distribution, and potential impacts of nonnative aquatic organisms.  
**Disclosure is voluntary:** You are not required to provide your personal contact information in order to submit a sighting. However, if you do not provide contact information, we may be unable to contact you for additional information to confirm and verify your sighting.

At the bottom of the pop-up window are two buttons: **Accept** and **Decline**.

Below the pop-up window, the form includes a latitude/longitude input field with a dropdown menu for longitude (W), a "Plot coordinates on map" button, and a map of the Great Plains region showing major cities like Denver, Chicago, and St. Louis. The map has a legend for "Base Layer" with options for Topo, Road, and Aerial.

This pop-up window contains the OMB Control Number, but not the expiration date. When the user clicks on the 'Accept' button, the user can interact with the form. When the user scrolls to the bottom of the page, the OMB Control Number and the expiration date become visible:

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