

needs identified by amendment 1 to the ASMFC's Atlantic Sturgeon Fishery Management Plan.

Data collected across these tagging programs are similar in nature, including:

- Tag number;
- Date of capture;
- Waterbody of capture;
- Capture method;
- Fish length, weight, and fate (whether released or killed); and
- Fisher type (*i.e.*, commercial, recreational, etc.).

In addition, if the tag reporter desires more information on their tagged fish or wants the modest reward that comes with reporting a tag, we ask their address so that we can mail them the information.

The public may request a copy of any form contained in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer (see **ADDRESSES**).

*Title of Collection:* Horseshoe Crab and Cooperative Fish Tagging Programs.

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0127.

*Form Number:* Forms 3–2310, 3–2311, and 3–2493 through 3–2496.

*Type of Review:* Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* Respondents include Federal and State agencies, universities, and biomedical companies who conduct tagging, and members of the general public who provide recapture information.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 2,026.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 3,648.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 5 minutes to 95 hours, depending on activity.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 2,241.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Frequency of Collection:* Respondents will provide information on occasion, upon tagging or upon encounter with a tagged crab or fish.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

**Madonna Baucum,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Indian Affairs**

**[OMB Control Number 1076–0136; 267A2100DD/AAKP300000/A0A501010.000000]**

**Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Programs**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Information Collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is proposing to renew an information collection without change.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments. To be considered, your comments must be received on or before March 13, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection request (ICR) to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) through [https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/ICRPublicCommentRequest?ref\\_nbr=202505-1076-006](https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRA/ICRPublicCommentRequest?ref_nbr=202505-1076-006) or by visiting <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain> and selecting “Currently under Review—Open for Public Comments” and then scrolling down to the “Department of the Interior.”

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steven Mullen, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1001 Indian School Road NW, Suite 229, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87104; [comments@bia.gov](mailto:comments@bia.gov); (202) 924–2650. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. You may also view the ICR at <https://www.reginfo.gov/public/Forward?SearchTarget=PRA&textfield=1076-0136>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), 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.

A **Federal Register** notice with a 60-day public comment period soliciting comments on this collection of information was published on July 11, 2025 (90 FR 30949). No comments were received.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we are again soliciting comments from the public and other Federal agencies on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

(1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

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 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:** Regulations at 25 CFR part 900 codify the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act, which authorizes and directs BIA to contract or compact with and fund Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations that choose to take over the operation of programs, services, functions, and activities (PSFAs) that would otherwise be operated by the BIA. These PSFAs include programs such as law enforcement, social services, and Tribal priority allocation programs. The data is maintained by

BIA's Office of Indian Services, Division of Self-Determination.

*Title of Collection:* Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act Programs.

*OMB Control Number:* 1076-0136.

*Form Number:* None.

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

*Respondents/Affected Public:*

Federally recognized Indian Tribes, Tribal organizations and contractors.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents:* 567.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 7,063.

*Estimated Completion Time per Response:* Varies from 4 hours to 122 hours.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 127,127 hours.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* \$0.

#### Authority

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.*).

#### Steven Mullen,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Collaborative Action—Indian Affairs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of 2026 National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale Lease Sale

**Editorial Note:** This BLM document FR Doc. 2026-02719 was originally scheduled to publish in the **Federal Register** issue of February 6, 2026, as FR Doc. 2026-02421.

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Alaska State Office will hold an oil and gas lease sale bid opening for over 600 tracts in the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska (NPR-A).

**DATES:** The oil and gas lease sale bid opening will be at 10 a.m. (AKST) on

March 18, 2026. The BLM must receive all sealed bids by 4 p.m. (AKST) on March 16, 2026. The Detailed Statement of Sale for the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska Oil and Gas Lease Sale 2026 will be available to the public on February 11, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Sealed bids must be received at the BLM-Alaska State Office, ATTN: Wayne Svejnoha (AK932); 222 West 7th Avenue, #13; Anchorage, AK 99513-7504. The Detailed Statement of Sale is available from the BLM Alaska website at <https://www.blm.gov/programs/energy-and-minerals/oil-and-gas/leasing/regional-lease-sales/alaska>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne Svejnoha, Acting Deputy State Director Resources, phone 907-271-4407 or email, [wsvejnoh@blm.gov](mailto:wsvejnoh@blm.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services for contacting Mr. Svejnoha. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 2026 NPR-A Oil and Gas Lease Sale will include over 600 tracts totaling approximately 5.5 million acres that are available for leasing under the 2025 Record of Decision (ROD) for the NPR-A Integrated Activity Plan (IAP). This action advances priorities in Executive Order 14153 and Secretary's Order 3422—Unleashing Alaska's Extraordinary Resource Potential—and implements direction in Public Law (Pub. L.) 119-21, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act. Section 50105 of Public Law 119-21 directed BLM to expeditiously restore and resume oil and gas lease sales under the competitive oil and gas leasing, exploration, development, and production program established by the Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act of 1976, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6506a), requiring at least five lease sales of at least 4,000,000 acres each beginning with an initial lease sale no later than July 4, 2026.

The opening and reading of the bids for the 2026 lease sale will be available for online public viewing via video livestreaming at <http://www.blm.gov/live>.

The Detailed Statement of Sale includes a description of the areas the BLM is offering for lease, as well as the lease terms, conditions, special stipulations, required operating procedures, and directions for how to submit bids. If you plan to submit a bid(s), please note that all bids must be

sealed in accordance with the provisions identified in the Detailed Statement of Sale.

The United States reserves the right to withdraw any tract from this sale prior to issuance of a written acceptance of a bid.

*Authority:* The Naval Petroleum Reserves Production Act (NPRPA) of 1976 (42 U.S.C. 6501 *et seq.*), as amended; Pub. L. 119-21, the One Big Beautiful Bill Act; 43 CFR 3131.4-1.

**Kevin J. Pendergast,**

*State Director, Alaska.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

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#### Notice of Intended Repatriation: Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo Museum of Science, Buffalo, NY

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences intends to repatriate certain cultural items that meet the definition of sacred objects and that have a cultural affiliation with the Indian Tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations in this notice.

**DATES:** Repatriation of the cultural items in this notice may occur on or after March 13, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** Send additional, written requests for repatriation of the cultural items in this notice to Kathryn H. Leacock, Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo Museum of Science, 1020 Humboldt Parkway, Buffalo, NY 14211, email [kleacock@sciencebuff.org](mailto:kleacock@sciencebuff.org).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA. The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences and additional information on the determinations in this notice, including the results of consultation, can be found in the summary or related records. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

#### Abstract of Information Available

A total of 37 sacred objects have been requested for repatriation. The 37 sacred