

teleconference and the availability of someone to preside over the meeting. Written material and requests to make oral presentations at the September 13th meeting should reach the Coast Guard on or before September 7, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The NMSAC teleconference meeting will be held in room 5222, U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second St., SW., Washington, DC. Send written material and requests to make oral presentations to Mr. John Bastek, Commandant (G-PCP-1), U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 Second St., SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001. This notice is available on the Internet by performing a simple search for the docket number at <http://dms.dot.gov>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Bastek, NMSAC Executive Secretary, telephone 202-267-2722, fax 202-267-4130.

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Procedural**

The September 13th teleconference meeting is open to the public. Please note that the meeting may close early if all business is finished. Security requires that any member of the public who wishes to attend the public session at Coast Guard Headquarters provide his or her name and date of birth no later than 4 p.m. EDT, Thursday, September 7, 2006, to Mr. John Bastek e-mail at [jbastek@comdt.uscg.mil](mailto:jbastek@comdt.uscg.mil), or via phone at (202) 267-2722. Photo identification will be required for entry into the building. Individuals wishing to attend the meeting via the teleconference call in number shall contact Mr. Bastek for the teleconference information.

If you would like a copy of your written material distributed to each member of the Committee in advance of the meeting, please submit 25 copies of the material to Mr. John Bastek no later than September 7, 2006.

Notice of the meeting is given under the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App. 2 (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat.770).

##### **Agenda of September 13, 2006, Teleconference**

The agenda includes the following:  
(1) Draft of Report to Congress.

##### **Information on Services for Individuals With Disabilities**

For information on facilities or services for individuals with disabilities, or to request special assistance at the meetings, contact Mr. John Bastek as soon as possible at the address or phone number listed under the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

Dated: August 28, 2006.

**F.J. Sturm,**

*Captain, U.S. Coast Guard, Deputy Director Inspections & Compliance.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **Notice of Boundary Expansion, James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge, Oahu, HI**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that Congress has enacted the "James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2005" (Act). The Act authorizes an expansion of the James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge's (Refuge) approved boundary by approximately 750 acres, resulting in a revised Refuge boundary encompassing approximately 1,100 acres. This notice is being furnished consistent with section 4(c)(2) of the Act.

**ADDRESSES:** A map depicting the expanded approved Refuge boundary and other information regarding the Refuge expansion is available on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/planning/>.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Sylvia R. Pelizza, Refuge Manager, Oahu National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 66-590 Kamehameha Highway, Room 2C, Haleiwa, HI 96712; phone (808) 637-6330; fax (808) 637-3578; or e-mail [FW1PlanningComments@fws.gov](mailto:FW1PlanningComments@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Congress has enacted the "James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2005" (Act), Public Law 109-225 (May 25, 2006). The Act was created in response to longstanding public concerns for protecting natural resources and open space on the Kahuku coastal plain on the Island of Oahu. The Act authorizes an expansion of the Refuge's approved boundary by approximately 750 acres. The expanded approved Refuge boundary includes land on the makai (ocean) side of Kamehameha Highway, including coastal dunes, but not public beaches. This authorization allows the Service to acquire land within the expanded approved Refuge boundary from the Estate of James Campbell. The lands will link the Refuge's two units—the Kii Unit and Punamano Unit—into a single unit of protected wildlife habitat totaling approximately 1,100 acres.

The Refuge expansion will protect the natural coastal wetlands and natural dune habitats of the Kahuku coastal area as part of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Management of the lands and waters will ensure a protected haven for all four species of endangered Hawaiian waterbirds and a variety of migratory shorebirds and waterfowl that use coastal wetlands and surrounding lands. Other native wildlife species that will benefit from the Refuge expansion include the native Hawaiian Owl, a native damselfly, and seabirds that formerly nested in the dune habitat. Protection of dune and strand vegetation near the coast will also conserve resting habitat for the endangered Hawaiian monk seal and nesting habitat for threatened green sea turtles that use Kahuku beaches. The expansion will also provide visitors increased opportunities to view native Hawaiian wildlife and some of the last remaining pristine coastal habitat on Oahu.

The Service is now authorized to proceed with acquiring land from the Estate of James Campbell, which may include providing lease extensions to long-term leaseholders within the expanded approved Refuge boundary.

Dated: August 28, 2006.

**David J. Wesley,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), Williamson, Jackson, and Union Counties, IL**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces that the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is available for Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge. The Final CCP/EIS was prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Goals and objectives in the CCP describe how the agency intends to manage the refuge over the next 15 years.

**DATES:** A Record of Decision will be signed by the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota, no sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice by the Environmental Protection Agency, in the **Federal Register**.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Final CCP/EIS may be viewed at the Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge Headquarters and public libraries near the refuge. You may access and download a copy via the Planning Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/planning/craborchard>, or you may obtain a copy on compact disk by contacting: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Conservation Planning, Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111 (1-800-247-1247, extension 5429) or Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge, 8588 Route 148, Marion, IL 62959 (618-997-3344). A limited number of hardcopies will be available for distribution at the Refuge Headquarters.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dan Frisk, 618/997-3344.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Located in southern Illinois and consisting of 43,888 acres, Crab Orchard NWR was established in 1947 for wildlife, agriculture, recreation, and industry. The Draft CCP/EIS was released for public review October 17, 2005, (70 FR 60364-60365, October 17, 2005) for a 90-day comment period ending January 17, 2006. The Refuge hosted a public meeting attended by 145 people. In addition, the refuge manager met with 10 groups to explain the contents of the Draft CCP/EIS and receive comments. We received comments via letters, e-mails, and comment forms from 643 correspondents and we received one petition with 592 signatures.

In response to public and agency comments, several changes were made to Alternative E, the preferred alternative, for the Final CCP/EIS. These changes include a reduction in the size of the proposed no-wake zone on Crab Orchard Lake; an increase in the size of the area proposed for gas motor use on Devils Kitchen Lake; retention of primitive sites at Devils Kitchen Campground rather than closure of the campground; inclusion of an objective and strategies for the management of conservation easements; and inclusion of an objective and strategies for management of forests to favor oak-hickory over maple. Typographical and editorial corrections were made throughout the document and additional discussion was included to clarify meaning and intentions related to the 14-day stay limit in campgrounds,

recreation fee program, and the small fishing contest policy.

When the Record of Decision is available, we will publish a notice of availability in the **Federal Register**. The Record of Decision will document which alternative in the Final CCP/EIS will become the 15-year CCP for the Refuge.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee *et seq.*), requires the Service to develop a CCP for each National Wildlife Refuge. The purpose in developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction for conserving wildlife and their habitats, the CCP identifies wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update these CCPs at least every 15 years in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321-4370d).

Dated: July 3, 2006.

**Robyn Thorson,**

*Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Finding of No Significant Impact for St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge in Adams and Wilkinson Counties, Mississippi.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service announces that a Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Finding of No Significant Impact for St. Catherine

Creek National Wildlife Refuge are available for distribution. The plan was prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and describes how the refuge will be managed over the next 15 years.

**ADDRESSES:** A plan may be obtained by calling Randy Breland, Refuge Manager, at 601/442-6696; or by writing to the Refuge Manager, St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge, 76 Pintail Lane, Natchez, Mississippi 39120. The plan may also be accessed and downloaded from the Service's Internet Web site at <http://southeast.fws.gov/planning/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The availability of the draft comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment for a 45-day review period was announced in the **Federal Register** on November 3, 2005 (70 FR 66845). The draft plan and environmental assessment evaluated four alternatives for managing the refuge. Alternative D was chosen as the preferred alternative. The preferred alternative will promote a greater understanding and protection of fish, wildlife, and their habitats, and quality, balanced recreational opportunities for visitors. Hunting and fishing will continue with greater emphasis on the quality of the experience. Education and interpretation will be promoted with regular programs and partnerships with local schools. Wildlife observation and photography opportunities will be expanded, including a birding trail and observation tower. A new visitor center and headquarters office will be constructed with space for interpretation, environmental education, and staff.

Research studies on the refuge will be fostered and partnerships developed with other agencies and universities, providing needed resources and experiment sites, while meeting the needs of the refuge's wildlife and habitat management programs. Research will also benefit efforts throughout southwest Mississippi to conserve, enhance, restore, and manage native habitat. New surveys on birds, reptiles, and amphibians will be initiated to develop baseline information.

Additional staff will include administrative, biological, and outreach personnel to accomplish objectives for establishing baseline data on refuge resources, managing habitats, providing opportunities and facilities for wildlife observation and photography, providing educational programs that promote a greater understanding of refuge