

Total burden for this project is estimated to be 368,266 hours.

Send comments to Patricia Royston, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-36, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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publishes abstracts of information collection requests under review by the Office of Management and Budget, in compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). To request a copy of the clearance requests submitted to OMB for review, call the HRSA Reports Clearance Office on (301)-443-1129.

The following request has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for review under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995:

Survey of Exchange Visitor Physicians Remaining in the United States on a Waiver—NEW—A survey is planned of exchange visitor physicians, i.e., physicians who entered the United States on a J-1 visa to engage in graduate medical education, who have been granted waivers to the return home requirement. Exchange visitor foreign physicians receive a J-1 visa and agree to return to their home country or

country of last residence for a minimum of two years upon completing their training. The Department of Health and Human Services plans to collect information about practice specialty and site of these physicians to make informed decisions regarding the implementation of waiver policy. The information to be collected includes: basis of waiver; initial and current geographic location; initial and current medical specialty; number of years of training completed in the U.S.; changes of venue after initial practice site; sequence of specialties after initial practice specialty; and related information.

Type of Form	Number of respondents	Frequency of response	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Survey of Physicians with J-1 Visa Waivers	1,240	1	.33	413

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of this notice to: Virginia Huth, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, D.C. 20503.

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Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network (OPTN) Data System (OMB No. 0915-0157)—Extension and Revision—The data collection system of the OPTN and Scientific Registry provides for collection of data on organ transplantation, including heart, kidney, liver, heart-lung, pancreas and small intestine transplants. The OPTN data collection is required under Section 372 of the Public Health Service Act and includes data on pre-transplant activities. This includes cadaveric and live donor characteristics, and histocompatibility testing that is used in the matching of donor organs with recipients. Section 373 of the Public Health Service act requires the Scientific Registry to collect, analyze and report on clinical and scientific data of importance to post-transplant graft and patient function. This involves a routine, periodic, submission of data for each organ transplant patient at the time of transplant, one-year (or six months for heart transplant patients), and

annually post-transplant until graft failure or patient death.

Information and data collected by the OPTN and Scientific Registry are used primarily to match donor organs with recipients, analyze policies for the allocation of donor organs, and assess the clinical outcomes of transplantation. The data are also used by the committees and Board of Directors of the OPTN for developing and reviewing policies related to allocation, patient listing criteria, optimal organ preservation times, and infectious disease screening.

Respondents include organ procurement organizations (for cadaveric donor data), histocompatibility laboratories (for tissue typing data), and transplant hospitals (for pre- and post-transplant data on recipients). The data are used to issue two key reports—the Annual Data Report and the Report of Patient and Graft Survival Rates (issued biennially).

HRSA proposes to make only minor changes to the data elements, to obtain more detailed information on transplant patients and their post-clinical course. For example, additional categories will be added to several items on the forms.

The estimated annual response burden is as follows:

Form type	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Total responses	Hours per response	Total burden hours
Cadaver Donor Registration/Referral	69	217	15,000	0.2	3,000
Living Donor Registration	69	54	3,700	0.2	740
Donor Histocompatibility	51	196	10,000	0.1	1,000
Potential Recipient Form	69	275	19,000	0.1	1,900
Recipient Histocompatibility	51	392	20,000	0.1	2,000
Transplant Candidate Registration	69	638	44,000	0.1	4,400
Thoracic Registration	166	21	3,500	0.3	1,050
Thoracic Follow-Up	166	101	16,800	0.2	3,360
Kidney Registration	248	49	12,200	0.2	2,440
Kidney Follow-Up	248	448	111,000	0.1	11,100
Liver Registration	119	34	4,000	0.4	1,600
Liver Follow-Up	119	176	21,000	0.3	6,300
Pancreas Registration	120	8	1,000	0.2	200
Pancreas Follow-Up	120	34	4,100	0.2	820
Intestine Registration	26	4	100	0.2	20
Intestine Follow-Up	26	8	200	0.2	40
Total	799	357	285,600	0.14	39,970

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for the Wetland and Aquatic Species of the Owens Basin, Inyo and Mono Counties, California, for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of document availability.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for endangered, proposed, and species of concern found in the wetland and aquatic habitats of the Owens Basin in Inyo and Mono Counties, California. The recovery plan targets recovery of 11 species found throughout the Owens River drainage on State, Federal and Private lands. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before

October 25, 1996 to ensure consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: The draft recovery plan is available for public inspection, by appointment, during regular business hours (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday) at the Service's Ventura Field Office, 2493 Portola Road, Suite B, Ventura, California, 93003, phone 805-644-1766. A copy of the draft recovery plan can be obtained from the Service's Regional Office at 911 N.E. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97232-4181, phone 503-231-6131. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the Ventura Field Office. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection by appointment at the Ventura Field Office.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cat Brown in the Ventura Field Office (see ADDRESSES section).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring an endangered or threatened animal or plant to the point where it is again a secure, self-sustaining member of its ecosystem is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide recovery efforts, the Service prepares recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of listed species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for reclassification from endangered to threatened or removal from the list, and estimate the time and cost for implementing the needed recovery measures.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The draft recovery plan for the Owens Basin wetland and aquatic species addresses conservation of the following species: Owens tui chub, Owens pupfish, Fish Slough milk-vetch, Owens speckled dace, Long Vally speckled dace, Inyo County mariposa lily, Owens Valley checkerbloom, Fish Slough springsnail, Owens Valley springsnail, Aardhal's springsnail, and Owens Valley vole. Owens tui chub and Owens pupfish are federally listed as endangered, and the Fish Slough milk-vetch has been proposed for listing as endangered. All of these species are threatened by loss and degradation of wetland and aquatic habitats.

The draft recovery plan was developed in accordance with the Service's recent policy emphasizing an ecosystem approach to conservation of endangered species. The goal of the recovery plan is to restore the target species to secure status within their natural habitats. Protecting the ecosystem of endangered species in the Owens Basin will also protect other locally rare species, and, it is hoped,