

grant supported sites in completing the UDS:

Type of instrument	No. Of Respondents	Responses per Respondent	Hours per Response	Total Hour Burden
Modified UDS .....	312	1	5.6	1,747

The annual burden estimates shown above for the non-grant supported sites to complete the required six Tables will be refined through field testing at nine randomly selected sites.

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.

Dated: July 25, 1997.

**Jane Harrison,**

*Acting Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Indian Health Service

#### Request for Public Comment: 60-Day Proposed Collection; IHS Contract Health Service Report

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, to provide a 60-day advance opportunity for public comment on proposed data collection projects, the Indian Health Service (IHS) is publishing for comment a summary of a proposed information collection project to be submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review.

#### Proposed Collection

**Title:** 09-17-0002, "IHS Contract Health Service Report."

**Type of Information Collection Request:** 3-year reinstatement, with change, of previously approved information collection, 09-17-0002, "IHS Contract Health Service Report" which expire 09/30/97.

**Form Number:** IHS-843-1A, "Purchase-Delivery Order for Health Services."

**Needs and Use of Information Collection:** The Contract Health Service health care providers complete form IHS-843-1A to certify that they have

performed the health services authorized by the IHS. The information is used to manage, administer, and plan for the provision of health services to eligible American Indian patients, process payments to providers, obtain program data, provide program statistics, and, serves as a legal document for health care services rendered.

**Affected Public:** Businesses or other for-profit, Individuals, not-for-profit institutions and State, local or Tribal Government.

**Type of Respondents:** Health care providers.

Table 1 below provides: Type(s) of Data Collection Instruments, Estimated Number of Respondents, Number of Responses per Respondent, Average Burden Hour per Response, and Total Annual Burden Hour.

TABLE 1

Data collection instrument	Estimated number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Annual number of responses	Average Burden hr per response*	Total annual burden hours
IHS-843-1A .....	9,115	43	393,416	0.05 (3 mins)	19,670
IDS** .....	21,797	1	21,797	0.05 (3 mins)	3,175

\*For ease of understanding, burden hours are also provided in actual minutes.

\*\* Inpatient Discharge Summary (IDS).

There are no Capital Costs, Operating Costs and/or Maintenance Costs to report.

#### Request for Comments

Your written comments and/or suggestions are invited on one or more of the following points: (a) Whether the information collection activity is necessary to carry out an agency function; (b) whether the agency processes the information collected in a useful and timely fashion; (c) the accuracy of public burden estimate (the estimated amount of time needed for individual respondents to provide the requested information); (d) whether the methodology and assumptions used to

determine the estimate are logical; (e) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information being collected; and (f) ways to minimize the public burden through the use of automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

#### Send Comments and Requests for Further Information

Send your written comments, requests for more information on the proposed project, or requests to obtain a copy of the data collection instrument and instructions to: Mr. Lance Hodahkwon, Sr., M.P.H., IHS Reports Clearance

Officer, 12300 Twinbrook Parkway, Suite 450, Rockville, MD 20852, 1601, call non-toll free (301) 443-0461, fax (301) 443-1522, or send your E-mail requests, comments, and return address to: lhodahkw@ihs.gov.

#### Comment Due Date

Your comments regarding this information collection are best assured of having their full effect if received within 60-days of the date of this publications.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Michael H. Trujillo,**

*Assistant Surgeon General, Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Information Collection Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The collection of information listed below has been submitted to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. A copy of the information collection requirement is included in this notice. Copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before September 3, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be sent directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs; Office of Management and Budget; Attention: Interior Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503; and a copy of the comments should be sent to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20204.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, (703) 358-1943; (703) 358-2269 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Comments are invited on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

*Title:* Sandhill Crane Harvest Questionnaire.

*Approval Number:* 1018-0023.

*Service Form Number(s):* 3-530 and 3-530A.

*Description and use:* The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 USC 703-711) and

the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 USC 742d) designates the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for the wise management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States and for the setting of hunting regulations that allow appropriate harvests that are within the guidelines that will allow for the populations' well being. These responsibilities dictate the gathering of accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird harvest of a temporal and geographic nature. Knowledge attained by determining harvest and harvest rate of cranes is used to regulate populations (to promulgate hunting regulations) and to encourage hunting opportunity, especially where crop depredations are chronic and/or lightly harvested flocks occur.

Beginning in 1960 and continuing to date, hunting seasons have been allowed for sandhill cranes in portions, or in all, of eight Midwestern States (Colorado, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, and Wyoming). A sandhill crane hunting season has been allowed in Kansas since 1993. The survey is used by the Fish and Wildlife Service to annual estimate the magnitude, the geographical and temporal distribution of sandhill crane harvest, and the portion it constitute of the total population. The information has been particularly useful in determining the effects on harvests of daily bag limits and changes in hunting dates and the area (counties) of States open to hunting. Based on information from the U.S. and Canadian surveys, hunting regulations can be adjusted as needed to optimize harvest at levels that provide a maximum of hunting recreation while keeping populations at desired levels. Agencies participating in determining appropriate sandhill crane hunting regulations and making use of survey results include Department of the Interior, the Canadian Wildlife Service, State conservation agencies, and various private conservation organizations.

*Service Form Number:* 3-530 and 3-530A.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

*Description of Respondents:* Individuals and households.

*Estimated completion time:* The reporting burden is estimated to average 5 minutes per respondent.

*Number of respondents:* Recent Service experience indicates that about 3,600 hunters will respond to the questionnaire each year. This is a decrease of about 4,400 respondents. The number of huntings contacted annually has decreased due to a change in sampling rates. A recent Service

evaluation of sampling rates indicated that sampling rates could be reduced without compromising the utility of survey results for population management purposes.

*Annual burden hours:* 299.

Dated: July 28, 1997.

**Robert G. Streeter,**

*Assistant Director, Refuges and Wildlife.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Management Plan and Associated Environmental Document

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to gather information necessary to prepare a comprehensive management plan (CMP) and an environmental document (environmental assessment or environmental impact statement) for the proposed Alameda National Wildlife Refuge, Alameda County, California. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the Service CMP policy and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its implementing regulations:

(1) To advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and

(2) To obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

**DATES:** Written comments should be received by September 12, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Address comments and requests for more information to: Charles J. Houghten, Chief, Planning Branch, ARW/RE, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181.

See the Supplementary Information Section for the electronic access and filing address.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background Information

The Service is beginning the planning/compliance process for the proposed Alameda National Wildlife Refuge (NWR). This process includes preparation of an environmental document to establish an approved refuge boundary and to evaluate management alternatives and preparation of a comprehensive