



Jean Public
<jeanpublic1@yahoo.com>

10/25/2012 04:01 PM

Please respond to
Jean Public
<jeanpublic1@yahoo.com>

To "INFOCOL@FWS.GOV" <INFOCOL@FWS.GOV>,
"INFO@EMAGAZINE.COM" <INFO@EMAGAZINE.COM>,
"SPEAKERBOEHNER@MAIL.HOUSE.GOV"
cc "TODAY@NBC.COM" <TODAY@NBC.COM>,
"INFO@THETEAPARTY.ORG"
<INFO@THETEAPARTY.ORG>

bcc

Subject PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER Fw: they lie
on what they kill - this survey is a waste of tax dollars -

THIS PROGRAM NEEDS TO BE SHUT DOWN AND NO MIGRATORY BIRDS SHOULD BE KILLED ANYMORE IN ALASKA. THE POPULATION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS IS PLUMMING DISASTROUSLY. SOON THERE WILL BE NONE LEFT, CAUSED BY MANKINDS DEGENERATE DEPRAVED KILLING POLICIES. THESE BIRDS PROVIDE NO REAL "SUBSISTENCE". THAT IS FAKERY. THE ASSAULT ON THESE BIRDS NEEDS TO BE BANNED. BAN THIS MURDER OF BIRDS. THOSE BIRDS FLY HUGE DISTANCES AND ARE AN ASSET TO OUR EARTH. THIS ALLOWANCE TO KILL THEM HURTS ALL AMERICANS.

THE INFORMATION COLLECTION IS TOTALLY USELESS, EXPENSIVE AND WASTEFUL. AMERICAN TAXPAYERS DO NOT WANT TO PAY FOR THIS COLLECTION OF LIES TOLD IN THE PAPERWORK. THE LOCALS HIDE LIES FOR EACH OTHER. I WON'T TELL ON YOU IF YOU DON'T TELL ON ME. THE PAPERWORK IS SHEER FAKERY. THERE HAS BEEN NO MONITORING AT ALL AS WAS REQUIRED BY THE STATE DEPT WHEN IT RULED ON THIS ISSUE. NO MONITORING AT ALL SHOWING THAT THE KILLING HAS BEEN A SEVERE ASSAULT ON THE BIRD POPULATIONS. THIS AGENCY PROTECTS NOTHING. IT IS A USELESS AGENCY THAT SURVIVES ON FAKERY AND MURDER OF EVERY SPECIES OF EVERY LIFE ON EARTH. THIS AGENCY PRESIDES OVER BIRD DECIMATION.

THIS COLLECTION IS NOT NECESSARY. THIS COLLECTION HAS NO HONESTY SINCE THERE IS NO MONITORING AT ALL AND THE INFORMATION IS FULL OF LIES. THERE IS NO WAY TO COLLECT HONEST INFORMATION UNDER THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF LAX AND WASTEFUL GOVT BY FWS. THE FINANCIAL BURDEN ON TAXPAYERS OF COLLECTING THIS COMPLETE MESS OF LIES IS UNDESERVED. THE GENERAL TAXPAYERS SAY NO TO THIS COLLECTION OF FAKERY.

THIS COMMENT IS FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD, JEAN PUBLIC -

[Federal Register Volume 77, Number 207 (Thursday, October 25, 2012)]

[Notices]

[Pages 65201-65203]

From the Federal Register Online via the Government Printing
Office [<http://www.gpo.gov/>]

[FR Doc No: 2012-26262]

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R7-MB-2012-N246; FF09M21200-123-FXMB1231099BPP0L2]

Proposed Information Collection; Alaska Migratory Bird
Subsistence Harvest Household Survey

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office
of
Management and Budget (OMB) to renew approval for the information

collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork
Reduction
Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce
paperwork
and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other
Federal
agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC
is
scheduled to expire on April 30, 2013. We 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.

DATES: To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on
this IC,
we must receive them by December 24, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the IC to the Service
Information
Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS
2042-PDM,
4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail); or
INFOCOL@fws.gov (email). Please include ``1018-0124'' in the
subject
line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional
information
about this IC, contact Hope Grey at INFOCOL@fws.gov (email) or
703-358-
2482 (telephone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918 (16 U.S.C. 703-712) and the Fish and

[[Page 65202]]

Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designate the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for managing migratory bird populations that frequent the United States and for setting harvest regulations that allow for the conservation of those populations. These responsibilities include gathering accurate geographical and temporal data on various characteristics of migratory bird harvest. We use harvest data to review regulation proposals and to issue harvest regulations.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act Protocol Amendment (1995) (Amendment) provides for the customary and traditional use of migratory birds and their eggs for subsistence use by indigenous inhabitants of Alaska. The Amendment states that its intent is not to cause significant increases in the take of species of migratory birds relative to their continental population sizes. A submittal letter from the Department of State to the White House (May 20, 1996) accompanied the Amendment and specified the need for harvest monitoring. The submittal letter stated that the Service, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADFG), and Alaska Native organizations would collect harvest information cooperatively within the subsistence eligible areas. Harvest survey data help to ensure that customary and traditional subsistence uses of migratory birds and their eggs by indigenous inhabitants of Alaska do not significantly increase the take of species of migratory birds relative to their continental population sizes.

Between 1989 and 2004, we monitored subsistence harvest of migratory birds using annual household surveys in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, which is the region of highest subsistence bird harvest in the State of Alaska. In 2004, we began monitoring subsistence harvest of migratory birds in subsistence eligible areas Statewide. The Statewide harvest assessment program helps to track trends and changes in levels of harvest. The harvest assessment program relies on collaboration among the Service, the ADFG, and a number of Alaska Native organizations.

We gather information on the annual subsistence harvest of about 50 bird species/species categories (ducks, geese, swans, cranes, upland game birds, seabirds, shorebirds, and grebes and loons) in the subsistence eligible areas of Alaska. The survey covers 10 regions of Alaska, which are further divided in 29 subregions. We survey the regions and villages in a rotation schedule to accommodate budget constraints and to minimize respondent burden. The survey covers spring, summer, and fall harvest in most regions.

In collaboration with Alaska Native organizations, we hire local resident surveyors to collect the harvest information. The surveyors list all households in the villages to be surveyed and provide survey information and harvest report forms to randomly selected households that have agreed to participate in the survey. To ensure anonymity of harvest information, we identify households by a numeric code. The surveyor visits households three times during the survey year. At the first household visit, the surveyor explains the survey purposes and invites household participation. The surveyor returns at the end of the season of most harvest and at the end of the two other seasons combined to help the household complete the harvest report form.

We have designed the survey methods to streamline procedures

and
reduce respondent burden. We plan to use two forms for household participation:

FWS Form 3-2380 (Tracking Sheet and Household Consent).
The surveyor visits each household selected to participate in the survey to provide information on the objectives and to obtain household consent to participate. The surveyor uses this form to record consent

and track subsequent visits for completion of harvest reports.

FWS Forms 3-2381-1, 3-2381-2, 3-2381-3, and 3-2381-4 (Harvest Report). The Harvest Report has drawings of bird species most commonly available for harvest in the different regions of Alaska with

fields for writing down the numbers of birds and eggs taken.

There are

four versions of this form: Interior Alaska, North Slope, Southern

Coastal Alaska, and Western Alaska. This form has a sheet for each

season surveyed, and, on each sheet, there are fields for the household

code, community name, harvest year, date of completion, and comments.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1018-0124.

Title: Alaska Migratory Bird Subsistence Harvest Household Survey.

Service Form Number(s): 3-2380, 3-2381-1, 3-2381-2, 3-2381-3, and 3-2381-4.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Description of Respondents: Households within subsistence eligible areas of Alaska (Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak Archipelago, the Aleutian Islands, or in areas north and west of the Alaska Range).

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Annually for Tracking Sheet and Household Consent; three times annually for Harvest Report.

Completion

Number of responses	time per Activity response	Total annual burden hours	Number of respondents
(min.)			

3-2380--Tracking Sheet and Household Consent....			2,760
2,760	5	230	
3-2381-1 thru 3-2381-4--Harvest Report (three			2,300
6,900	5	575	
seasonal sheets).....			

Totals.....			5,060
9,660	805	

III. Comments

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:
Whether or not the collection of information is necessary,
including whether or not the information will have practical
utility;

The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this
collection of information;

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

Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of
information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a
matter of
public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our
request
to OMB to approve this IC. 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

[[Page 65203]]

information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will

be
able to do so.

Dated: October 18, 2012.
Tina A. Campbell,
Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, U.S. Fish
and
Wildlife Service.
[FR Doc. 2012-26262 Filed 10-24-12; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4310-55-P