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WHO SAYS THE POLICIES OF THIS AGENCY ARE "WISE". THIS AGENCY HAS BALLS TO PAT ITSELF ON THE BACK FOR ITS OWN WORK. MANY SAY THE WORK OF THIS AGENCY IS THE PITS. I THINK THIS KIND OF SELF AGGRNDIZEMENT STINKS AS MUCH AS THIS AGENCY ITSELF. THIS AGENCY HAS BEEN POPULATED BY CHENEY BUSH ENVIRONMENTAL DESTROYERS AND I ASK THAT OBAMA COME IN AND DIVEST HIMSELF OF THESE DESTROYERS OF THE ENVIRONMENT. WE CERTAINLY VOTED OUT THESE TWO BUMS.

THE POLICIES OF THIS AGENCY ARE CONSISTENTLY ANTI ENVIRONMENTAL, ANTI WILDLIFE AND ARE CONSISTENTLY BEING OVERTURNED BY JUDGES AS BEING UNLAWFUL, COSTING AMERICAN TAXPAYERS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS. SO THE POLICIES ARE NOT "WISE" AT ALL BUT IN FACT VERY STUPID AND DEGENERATE. ]

AS TO THIS PROPOSAL, THIS AGENCY IS SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT TH EBIRDS, NOT ABOUT HUNTERS. NOBODY IN AMERICA EVER CREATED AN AGENCY TO SERVE HUNTERS, BUT THAT IS EXACTLY WHAT THIS AGENCY HAS TURNED INTO. IT WAS SUPPOSED TO REGULATE HUNTERS AND THAT IT HAS FAILED TO DO IN THE SAME MANNER AS MMS FAILED TO REGULATE BP - THESE AGENCIES HAVE BEEN ALL CAPTURED BY THE BODY THEY WERE CREATED TO REGUALTE. THIS NEEDS CHANGE. BAN THIS SURVEY AND ALL THE MONEY AND TIME AND EFFORT ATTACHED TO IT. IF HUNTERS WANT TO FIND OUT HOW THEY ENJOYED KILLING WILDLIFE, LET THEM PAY THE MONEY TO TAKE THAT SURVEY.

THE REST OIF US ARE SICK OF HAVING OUR POCKETS AND WALLETS PICKED TO WILDLIFE MURDERERS CAN LEACHY ON OUR TAX DOLLARS THAT WE PAY. THIS PROPOSAL IS DEPRAVED. 975% OF AMERICA DOES NOT HUNT OR KILL WILDLIFE. GET OFF IT FISH AND WILDLIFE. STOP STEALING MONEY FROM OUR WALLETS SO HUNTER WILDLIFE MURDERERS GET A FREE RIDE.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-MB-2010-N127] [91200-1231-00WH-M3]

Proposed Information Collection; OMB Control Number 1018-0023;  
Migratory Bird Surveys

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

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SUMMARY: We (Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve 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 February 28, 2011. 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 August 17, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the IC to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail); or [hope\\_grey@fws.gov](mailto:hope_grey@fws.gov) (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this IC, contact Hope Grey by mail or e-mail (see ADDRESSES) or by telephone at (703) 358-2482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711) and the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designate the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for (1) the wise management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States, and (2) setting hunting regulations that allow appropriate harvests that are within the guidelines that will allow for those populations' well-

being. These responsibilities dictate that we gather accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird harvest. Based on information from harvest surveys, we can adjust hunting regulations as needed to optimize harvests at levels that provide a maximum of hunting recreation while keeping populations at desired levels.

Under the Migratory Bird Harvest Program, State licensing authorities collect the name and address information needed to provide a sample frame of all licensed migratory bird hunters. Since Federal regulations require that the States collect this information, we are including the associated burden in our approval request to OMB.

The Migratory Bird Hunter Survey is based on the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program, under which each State annually provides a list of all migratory bird hunters in the State. We randomly select migratory bird hunters; send them either a waterfowl questionnaire, a dove and band-tailed pigeon questionnaire, a woodcock questionnaire, or a snipe, rail, gallinule and coot questionnaire; and ask them to report their harvest of those species. The resulting estimates of harvest per hunter are combined with the complete list of migratory bird hunters to provide estimates of the total harvest of those species.

The Parts Collection Survey estimates the species, sex, and age composition of the harvest, and the geographic and temporal distribution of the harvest. Randomly selected successful hunters who responded to the Migratory Bird Hunter Survey the previous year are asked to complete and return a postcard if they are willing to participate in the Parts Collection Survey. We provide postage-paid envelopes to respondents before the hunting season and ask them to send in a wing or the tail feathers from each duck or goose they harvest, or a wing from each mourning dove, woodcock, band-tailed pigeon, snipe, rail, or gallinule they harvest. We use the wings and tail feathers to identify the species, sex, and age of the harvested sample. We also ask

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respondents to report on the envelope the date and location of harvest for each bird. We combine the results of this survey with the harvest estimates obtained from the Migratory Bird Hunter Survey to provide species-specific national harvest estimates.

The combined results of these surveys enable us to evaluate the effects of season length, season dates, and bag limits on the harvest of each species, and thus help us determine appropriate hunting regulations.

The Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey is an annual questionnaire survey of people who obtained a sandhill crane hunting permit. At the end of the hunting season, we randomly select a sample of permit holders and ask them to report the date, location, and number of birds harvested for each of their sandhill crane hunts. Their responses provide estimates of the temporal and geographic distribution of the harvest as well as the average harvest per hunter, which, combined with the total number of permits issued, enables us to estimate the total harvest of sandhill cranes. Based on information from this survey, we adjust hunting regulations as needed.

## II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1018-0023.

Title: Migratory Bird Surveys.

Service Form Number(s): 3-165, 3-165A, 3-165B, 3-165C, 3-165D, 3-165E and 3-2056J-N.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: States and migratory game bird hunters.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Annually or on occasion.

Activity	Number of annual respondents	Number of annual responses	Completion time per response	Annual burden hours
Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program.	49	686	185 hours.....	126,910
Migratory Bird Hunter Survey....	84,200	84,200	4.3 minutes.....	6,034
Parts Collection Survey.....	27,300	140,600	4.5 minutes.....	10,545
Sandhill Crane Harvest Survey...	8,300	8,300	3.5 minutes.....	484
Totals.....	119,849	233,786	.....	143,973

### III. Request for Comments

We invite comments concerning this IC 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, e-mail 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.

Dated: June 11, 2010.

Hope Grey,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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