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Subject PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER FW: this
agency is a fraud - does nothing to save any wildlife or birds

THIS PROGRAM SAVES LAND ALLEGEDLY FOR THE GEESE THAT ARE CURRENTLY UNDER KILL THREAT BY THIS SAME AGENCY. YOU ARE ASKING GENERAL TAPAYERS OF THE USA TO SAVE LAND FOR BIRDS, AND YET THIS SAME AGENCY ON THIS VERY SAME DAY HAS A PLAN TO MASSIVELY KILL GEESE BASED ON FRAUDULENT JUNK SCIENCE.

THE PUBLIC ISNT FALLING FOR THAT CRAP ANYMORE. THE PEOIPLE AT FWS ARE BIZARRE WILDIFE KILLERS - THEY EXIST IN JOBS AND GET PAID BY THE MONEY FROM HUNTING LICENSES TO KILL WILDLIFE. THAT BRINGS ABOUT BIZARRE JUNK POLICIES THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE PUBLIC DOES NOT AGREE WITH. THIS SAME AGENCY USUALLY KEEPS THEIR SCHEMES VERY QUIET SO THE PUBLIC DOESNT KNOW ABOUT THIER HORRIFIC ACTIVITIES OF ANIMAL KILLING.

NAWCA SHOULD BE SHUT DOWN. ITS BUDGET SHOULD BE ZERO. CONGRESS SHOULD TAKE EVERY PENNY AWAY FROM THIS PROGRAM THAT SAVES NOTHING. THIS IS SIMPLY AN AGRIBUSINESS PROGRAM TO SHOVE MONEY DOWN AGRIBUSINESS PROFITEERS THROATS. THESE AGRIBUSINESS LEACHES ARE CONTINUALLY LOOKING FOR PROGRAMS TO GRAB MONEY FROM AVERAGE TAXPAYERS IN THIS COUNTRY. NAWCA IS SIMPLY WELFAREDOLLARS FOR AGRIBUSINESS PROFITEERS. NOT ONE ANIMAL OR BIRD GETS SAVED FROM THIS WELFARE PROGRAM FOR AGRIBUSINESS. NOT ONE.

NO AMERICAN MONEY UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHOULD BE GOING TO MEXICO OR CANADA AMERICA HAS ITS OWN ISSUES AND TAXPAEYRS IN THIS COUNTRY ARE BEING HAMMERED BY HIGH TAXES. NONE OF THESE TAX DOLLARS SHOULD BE GOING TO CANADA OR MEXICO.

OUR CONGRESS NEEDS TO GET AFTER THESE NON PRODUCTIVE PROGRAMS LIKE NAWCA. REDUCE THEIR BUDGET TO ZERO. CUT ALL TAXPAYERRS FUNDS TO OTHER COUNTRIES. AMERICAN CITIZENS ARE GETTING HAMMERED. IT IS TIME TO PROTECT AMERICAN GENERAL CITIZENS FROM THE RAPACITY AND GREED GOING ON IN THIS PROGRAM. SHUT IT DOWN.
JEAN PUBLIC ADDRESS IF REQUIRED

its really a giveaway program to agribusiness is thwat it truly is

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Proposed Information Collection; Migratory Birds and Wetlands
Conservation Grant Programs

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 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 December 31, 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 July 25, 2011.

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 (e-mail). Please include 1018-0100 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 (e-mail) or 703-358-2482 (telephone).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The Division of Bird Habitat Conservation administers grant programs associated with the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA), Public Law 101-233 and the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act (NMBCA), Public Law 106-247. Currently, information that we collect for NMBCA grants is approved under OMB Control No. 1018-0113, which expires March 31, 2012. We are proposing to consolidate NAWCA and NMBCA grants under OMB Control No. 1018-0100. If OMB approves this request, we will discontinue OMB Control Number 1018-0113.

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Grants

NAWCA provides matching grants to organizations and individuals who have developed partnerships to carry out wetlands conservation projects in the United States, Canada, and Mexico for the benefit of wetlands-associated migratory birds and other wildlife. There is a Standard and a Small Grants Program. Both are competitive grants programs and require that grant requests be matched by partner contributions at no less than a 1-to-1 ratio. Funds from U.S. Federal sources may contribute to a project, but are not eligible as match.

The Standard Grants Program supports projects in Canada, the United States, and Mexico that involve long-term protection, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands and associated uplands habitats. In Mexico, partners may also conduct projects involving technical training, environmental education and outreach, organizational infrastructure development, and sustainable-use studies.

The Small Grants Program operates only in the United States. It supports the same type of projects and adheres to the same selection criteria and administrative guidelines as the U.S. Standard Grants Program. However, project activities are usually smaller in scope and involve fewer project dollars. Grant requests may not exceed \$75,000, and funding priority is given to grantees or partners new to the NAWCA Grants Program.

We publish notices of funding availability on the [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Web site at <http://www.grants.gov> as well as in the Catalog of Federal

Domestic Assistance at <http://cfda.gov>. To compete for grant funds, partnerships submit applications that describe in substantial detail project locations, project resources, future benefits, and other characteristics that meet the standards established by the North American Wetlands Conservation Council and the requirements of NAWCA. Materials that describe the program and assist applicants in formulating project proposals are available on our Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NAWCA>. Persons who do not have access to the Internet may obtain instructional materials by mail. We have not made any major changes in the scope and general nature of the instructions since the OMB first approved the information collection in 1999.

Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act

NMBCA establishes a matching grant programs to fund projects that promote the conservation of neotropical migratory birds in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean.

We publish notices of funding availability on the [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) Web site as well as in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. To compete for grant funds, partnerships submit applications that describe in substantial detail project locations, project resources, future benefits, and other characteristics that meet the standards established by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the requirements of NMBCA.

Materials that describe the program and assist applicants in formulating project proposals for consideration are available on our Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/birdhabitat/Grants/NMBCA/index.shtm>. Persons who do not have access to the Internet may obtain instructional materials by mail. We have not made any major changes in the scope and general nature of the instructions since the OMB first approved the information collection in 2002.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1018-0100.

Title: Migratory Birds and Wetlands Conservation Grant Programs.

Service Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Description of Respondents: Domestic and foreign individuals, businesses and other for-profit organizations; educational organizations; not-for-profit institutions; and Federal, State, local,

and/or tribal governments.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

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Completion					
Activity	Number of respondents	time per responses	Total annual response (hours)	response	burden hours
NAWCA Small Grants--Applications.....		87	87	58	5,046
NAWCA Small Grants--Reports.....		109	109	33	3,597
NAWCA U.S. Standard Grants--Applications.....		77	77	215	16,555
NAWCA Canadian and Mexican Standard Grants-- 2,560 Applications.....		32	32	80	
NAWCA Standard Grants--Reports.....	188	188	86	16,168	
NMBCA Grant Applications.....		106	106	62	6,572
NMBCA Reports.....		71	71	42	2,982
Totals.....	670	670		53,480	

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,

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: May 19, 2011.
Tina A. Campbell,
Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, U.S.
Fish and
Wildlife Service.
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