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PUBLIC COMMENT ON FEDERAL REGISTER ABOVE

NAWCA IS A TOOL OF BIRD AND WILDLIFE MURDERERS. IT DOES NOT HELP ANY WILDLIFE. IT HELPS BIRDS TO BE MURDERED BY GUN WACKOS IS WHAT IT REALLY DOES. NAWCA SHOULD BE SHUT DOWN AND DEFUNDED TO A ZERO BUDGET. THIS AGENCY GETS AN F MINUS GRADE FOR ITS WORK. THE PEOPLE OF USA ARE BEING SCAMMED BY THIS AGENCY. IT IS ALSO TIME TO SHUT DOWN ALL GRANTS OF GOUGED AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS TO CORRUPT MEXICO AND CANADA. THEY SHOULD BE PAYING FOR THEIR OWN LAWS AND PROJECTS, NOT RELYING ON AMERICAN TAX DOLLARS. ESPECIALLY CORRUPT MEXICO WHICH DOESNT PAY FOR ANYTHING. AMERICAN TAXPAYERS ALSO SHOULD NOT BE GOUGED FOR TAXES TO PAY FOR TECHNICAL TRAINING OR THE POLITICIZED ANTI ENVIRONMETNAL STUFF THAT IS GOING ON IN THE FEDERAL GOVT. THIS GOVT CANT EVEN BAN LEAD SHOT, WHICH IS DETERIORATING IN AIR/WATER AND SOIL. EVERYTHING EMANATING FROM CORRUPT WASHINGTON DC IS TAINTED FOR THE RICH NRA MONEY THAT POURS IN AND THE NRA IS NOT INTO REAL ENVIRONMENTALISM AT ALL. IF THEY WERE LEAD SHOT WOULD BE BANNED, WOULDNT IT?

I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM AT ALL. IT IS A DECEITFUL CORRUPT PROGRAM. THERE IS NO NEED FOR ANY INFORMATION COLLECTION SINCE THE PROGRAM IS WASTEFUL AND CORRUPT. ITS BEING USED AS A RUSE TO LOG ALL OVER AMERICA AND GET MONEY FROM OUR LANDS BEING TREATED AS LUMBERYARDS. THIS COMMENT IS FOR THE PUBLIC RECORD. PLEASE RECEIPT. JEAQN PUBLIC JEANPUBLIC1@YAHOO.COM

On Thu, Oct 23, 2014 at 11:43 AM, jean public <jeanpublic1@gmail.com> wrote:
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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 January 31, 2015. 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.

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DATES: To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by December 22, 2014.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on the IC to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803 (mail); or hope_grey@fws.gov (email). 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 hope_grey@fws.gov (email) 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.

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 a 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 types 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 [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) (<http://www.grants.gov>), as well as in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (<https://www.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 program to fund projects that promote the long-term conservation of neotropical migratory birds and their habitats in the United States, Canada, Latin America, and the Caribbean. Principal conservation actions supported are:

- Protection and management of populations.
- Maintenance, management, protection, and restoration of habitat.
- Research and monitoring.
- Law enforcement.
- Community outreach and education.

We publish notices of funding availability on [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov) 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 U.S. 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>. 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 a 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.

Completion of responses (hours)	time per response	Total annual Activity burden hours	Number of respondents	Number
NAWCA Small Grants--Applications.....	71	40	2,840	71
NAWCA Small Grants--Reports.....	99	33	3,267	99
NAWCA U.S. Standard Grants--Applications.....	69	203	14,007	69
NAWCA Canadian and Mexican Standard Grants-- Applications.....	27	80	2,160	27
NAWCA Standard Grants--Reports.....	177	30	5,310	177
NMBCA Grant Applications.....	84	60	5,040	84
NMBCA Reports.....	71	40	2,840	71
TOTALS.....	598		35,464	598

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Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

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 information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Dated: October 17, 2014.

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

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