

and animal activity as part of a project called Nature’s Notebook. The Nature’s Notebook forms are used to record phenology (e.g., timing of leafing or flowering of plants and reproduction or migration of animals) as part of a nationwide effort to understand and predict how plants and animals respond to environmental variation and changes in weather and climate. Contemporary data collected through Nature’s Notebook are quality-checked, described and made publicly available; data are used to inform decision-making in a variety of contexts, including agriculture, drought monitoring, and wildfire risk assessment. Phenological information is also critical for the management of wildlife, invasive species, and agricultural pests, and for understanding and managing risks to human health and welfare, including allergies, asthma, and vector-borne diseases. Participants may contribute phenology information to Nature’s

Notebook through a browser-based web application or via mobile applications for iPhone and Android operating systems, meeting GPEA and Privacy Act requirements. The web application interface consists several components: User registration, a searchable list of 1,260 plant and animal species which can be observed; a “profile” for each species that contains information about the species including its description and the appropriate monitoring protocols; a series of interfaces for registering as an observer, registering a site, registering plants and animals at a site, generating datasheets to take to the field, and a data entry page that mimics the datasheets.

Title of Collection: USA NATIONAL PHENOLOGY NETWORK—THE NATURE’S NOTEBOOK PLANT AND ANIMAL OBSERVING PROGRAM

OMB Control Number: 1028–0103.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Members of the public, registered with *Nature’s Notebook*, state Cooperative Extension employees and tribal members.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 7,581.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 4,093,314.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: When joining the program, responders spend 13 minutes each to register and read guidelines and 83 minutes to watch all training videos. After that responders may spend about 2 minutes per record to observe and submit phenophase status record.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 138,857.

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion; depends on the seasonal activity of plants and animals.

Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost: \$11,484.

TABLE—ANNUAL RESPONSES AND BURDEN HOURS

| Response type | Annual responses (projected) | Completion time per response (minutes) | Annual burden (hours) |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Registrations | 7,581 | 13 minutes (3 minutes to register + 10 minutes to read guidelines) | 1,643 |
| Training videos | 758 | 83 minutes (to watch entire set of videos) | 1,049 |
| Observation records | 4,084,975 | 2 minutes (includes observation and reporting time) | 136,166 |
| Total | 4,093,314 | | 138,857 |

TABLE—ANNUAL NON-HOUR BURDEN COSTS

| | Cost per unit | Number of respondents expected to use | Non-hour burden cost |
|---|---------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Clipboard | \$2.23 | 4,245 | \$9,467 |
| Pencils | 0.10 | 4,245 | 425 |
| Flags | 0.05 | 1,516 | 76 |
| Markers | 0.10 | 1,516 | 152 |
| Stakes | 0.30 | 1,516 | 455 |
| Tags | 0.30 | 1,516 | 455 |
| Popsicle Sticks | 0.30 | 1,516 | 455 |
| Average Marking Material Cost | 0.19 | | |
| Cost per Response | 2.52 | | |
| Total Non-Hour Burden Cost | | | 11,484 |

An agency 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.

The authorities for this action are the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*).

Jake Weltzin,

Program Manager, Status & Trends Program.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLW0260000 L10600000.PC0000; OMB Control Number 1004–0042]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Protection, Management, and Control of Wild Horses and Burros

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: 60-Day notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) is proposing an early revision to an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 31, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail, fax, or electronic mail.

Mail: U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, 1849 C Street NW, Room 2134LM, Attention: Jean Sonneman, Washington, DC 20240.

Fax: to Jean Sonneman at 202-245-0050.

Electronic mail: jesonnem@blm.gov.

Please reference OMB Control Number 1004-0042 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Holle Waddell by email at hwaddell@blm.gov, or by telephone at 405-579-1860.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we provide the public and other Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are soliciting comments on the proposed ICR that is described below. We are especially interested in public comments addressing the following issues: (1) Is the collection necessary to the proper functions of the BLM; (2) can this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the BLM enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the BLM minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology.

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

Abstract: This notice pertains to the collection of information that enables the BLM to administer its program for wild horses and burros in compliance

with the Wild Free-Roaming Horses and Burros Act (16 U.S.C. 1331-1340). In addition to seeking renewal of control number 1004-0042, the BLM requests revision of an existing information-collection activity and form, and requests the addition of an information-collection form that has been in use without a control number.

OMB has approved Form 4710-10 and its information-collection activity previously with the title, "Application for Adoption of Wild Horse(s) or Burro(s)." The BLM proposes that the information-collection activity and form be revised to enable both adoptions and purchases of wild horses or burros, as authorized by 43 U.S.C. 1333(d) and (e). The revised form that includes sales is titled, "Application for Adoption & Sale of Wild Horses and Burros."

The form that has been in use without a control number is Form 4710-24, "BLM Facility Requirement Form" for use by individuals and non-governmental organizations that participate along with the BLM in joint training programs to increase the number of trained animals available for adoption or purchase.

Title of Collection: Protection, Management, and Control of Wild Horses and Burros (43 CFR part 4700).

OMB Control Number: 1004-0042.

Form Numbers: 4710-10 and 4710-24.

Type of Review: Renewal and revision of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Those who wish to adopt and or purchase wild horses and burros.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 7,943.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 7,943.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: Varies from 10 minutes to 30 minutes, depending on activity.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 3,822.

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

Frequency of Collection: On occasion.

Total Estimated Annual Non-hour Burden Cost: \$2,400.

An agency 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. The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*)

Jean Sonneman,

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Filing of Plat Survey; Eastern States

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of official filing; Louisiana and New York.

SUMMARY: The plats of survey of the following described lands are scheduled to be officially filed in the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Eastern States Office, Washington, DC, 30 days from the date of this publication.

DATES: Unless there are protests of this action, the filing of the plats described in this notice will happen on November 30, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Written notices protesting these surveys must be sent to the State Director, BLM Eastern States, Suite 950, 20 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dominica Van Koten, Chief Cadastral Surveyor for Eastern States; (202) 912-7756; email: dvankote@blm.gov; or U.S. Postal Service: BLM-ES, Suite 950, 20 M Street SE, Washington, DC 20003. Attn: Cadastral Survey. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FIRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The lands surveyed are:

Louisiana Meridian, Louisiana

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The plat, incorporating the field notes describe the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the survey of section 58, Township 14 South, Range 9 East, of the Louisiana Meridian, Louisiana; accepted September 29, 2017. The survey was requested by the Southeastern States District Office, BLM.

Allegany and Cattaraugus Counties, New York

The plat, incorporating the field notes of the dependent resurvey of the Oil Springs Indian Reservation; in the state of New York; accepted September 1, 2017. The survey was requested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

A person or party who wishes to protest the above surveys must file a