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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE SEEKS COMMENTS ON ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT REAUTHORIZATION

The Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has scheduled a public meeting to receive comments on the upcoming reauthorization of the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. This act, under which the Fish and Wildlife Service manages its national endangered species program, expires on October 12, 1985.

Conservation organizations, industry representatives, and the general public are invited to present their views on issues that will be discussed during Congressional reauthorization hearings. The meeting will be held on February 11, 1985, at 9 a.m., in the main auditorium of the Interior Department building at 18th and C Streets, N.W., in Washington, D.C.

The first Congressional hearings on Endangered Species Act reauthorization have been scheduled for March 14, 1985, before the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee.