

Significant Guidance Documents

Documents issued by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) that qualify as significant guidance documents under Executive Order 12866 and OMB Memorandum M7-07 are listed below.

Under section I.4 of OMB Memorandum M7-07, the term “significant guidance document” means a guidance document disseminated to regulated entities or the general public that may reasonably be anticipated to:

- Lead to an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities;
- Create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency;
- Materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or
- Raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in Executive Order 12866, as further amended.

Under section I.5 of OMB Memorandum M7-07, the term “economically significant guidance document” means a significant guidance document that may reasonably be anticipated to lead to an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more or adversely affect in a material way the economy or a sector of the economy, except that economically significant guidance documents do not include guidance documents on Federal expenditures and receipts. None of the documents listed below is considered economically significant.

FWS makes available a significant guidance document through a notice published in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, the public may comment on a significant guidance document through the process specified in the **Federal Register** notice. For more information about FWS **Federal Register** publications, see www.regulations.gov.

FWS Significant Guidance Documents

- [National Bald Eagle Management Guidelines](#) (72 FR 31156, June 5, 2007)
- [Policy on Wilderness Stewardship](#) (73 FR 67876, November 17, 2008)

For concerns about FWS' compliance with OMB Memorandum M7-07, please contact the [Division of Policy and Directives Management](#).