POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:
Records will be stored in both electronic and paper format. Paper records are to be maintained in file folders or binders. Computer files are to be maintained on magnetic tape, CD, or other machine readable format.

RETRIEVABILITY:
Records will be retrieved by the individual’s name, identification card issue date, status, or organizational office.

SAFEGUARDS:
Access is restricted to OFHEO employees and contractors who require the information in performing their official duties. Access to computerized records is limited, through use of access codes and entry logs to those whose official duties require access. Paper records are maintained in locked cabinets.

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Records will be maintained and disposed of in accordance with the National Archives and Records Administration General Records Schedule 18, Item 19.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Chief Human Capital Officer, Office of Human Resources Management, OFHEO, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.
Associate Director, Office of Management Planning, OFHEO, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE:
An individual can determine if this system contains a record pertaining to him/her by sending a request in writing, signed, to Contact the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

When requesting notification of or access to records covered by this Notice, an individual should provide his/her full name, date of birth, agency name, and work location. An individual requesting notification of records in person must provide identity documents sufficient to satisfy the custodian of the records that the requester is entitled to access, such as a government-issued photo ID. Individuals requesting notification via mail or telephone must furnish, at minimum, name, date of birth, social security number, and home address in order to establish identity.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:
The OFHEO regulation for providing access to records appears at 12 CFR part 1702. If additional information or assistance is required, contact the Privacy Act Officer, Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:
The procedures for contesting initial denials for access to or amendment of records appears at 12 CFR part 1702. If additional information or assistance is required, contact the Privacy Act Officer at OFHEO, 1700 G Street, NW., Washington, DC 20552.

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
The information is obtained from the individuals on whom the information is maintained, from the OFHEO Office of Human Resources Management staff, the Office of Management Planning staff, and from the Office of Budget & Financial Management.

EXEMPTIONS CLAIMED FOR THE SYSTEM:
None.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Collection Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; OMB Control Number 1018-0115, Application for Training, National Conservation Training Center

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. The ICR, which is summarized below, describes the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. This ICR is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2008. We may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. However, under OMB regulations, we may continue to conduct or sponsor this information collection while it is pending at OMB.

DATES: You must submit comments on or before July 28, 2008.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments and suggestions on this ICR to the Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior at OMB-OMB at (202) 395-6566 (fax) or OIRA_DOCKET@OMB.eop.gov (e-mail). Please provide a copy of your comments to Hope Grey, Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 222-ARLSQ, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203 (mail); (703) 358-2269 (fax); or hope_grey@fws.gov (e-mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey by mail, fax, or e-mail (see ADDRESSES) or by telephone at (703) 358–2482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

OMB Control Number: 1018-0115.
Title: Application for Training.
Service Form Number(s): 3-2193.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Affected Public: Persons who wish to participate in training given at or sponsored by the National Conservation Training Center (NCTC).

Respondent’s Obligation: Voluntary.
Frequency of Collection: On occasion when applying for training at NCTC.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 500.

Estimated Total Annual Responses: 500.

Estimated Time Per Response: 10 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 83.

Abstract: The Fish and Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center in Shepherdstown, West Virginia, provides natural resource and other professional training for Service employees, employees of other Federal agencies, and other affiliations, including State agencies, private individuals, not-for-profit organizations, and university personnel. FWS Form 3-2193 (Training Application) is a quick and easy method for prospective non-Department of the Interior students to request training. We encourage applicants to use FWS Form 3-2193 and to submit their requests electronically. However, we do not require applicants to complete both a training form required by their agency and FWS Form 3-2193. NCTC will accept any single training request as long as each submission identifies the name, address, and phone number of the applicant, sponsoring agency, class name, start date, and all required financial payment information.

NCTC uses data from the form to generate class rosters, class transcripts, and statistics, and as a budgeting tool.
for projecting training requirements. It is also used to track attendance, mandatory requirements, tuition, and invoicing for all NCTC-sponsored courses both on- and off-site.

Comments: On April 25, 2008, we published in the Federal Register (73 FR 22430) a notice of our intent to request that OMB renew approval for this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on June 24, 2008. We received one comment. The comment was directed to the subject matter, validity, and necessity of the training and not at the need for the information collection. The commenter stated that training does not help the general public and that NCTC is a private hunting club. The commenter believes that the training we provide is focused on gun, hunting, and violence proponents.

All training courses that NCTC offers, with the exception of some bureau specific courses, are open to members of the general public who have the required background experience or knowledge to allow their full understanding of the subject matter. Very few of our training courses have an emphasis on guns and hunting. Those courses that do touch on this subject are presented in the context of refuge and wildlife management and law enforcement. We have not made any changes to the collection in response to this comment.

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

(1) whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;

(2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;

(3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

(4) 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. 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 OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Hope Grey,
Information Collection Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
[FWS-R9-MB-2008-N00169] [91200-1231-9BPP-L2]
Information Collection Sent to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Approval; OMB Control Number 1018-0103; Conservation Order for Control of Midcontinent Light Geese

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We (Fish and Wildlife Service) have sent an Information Collection Request (ICR) to OMB for review and approval. The ICR, which is summarized below, describes the nature of the collection and the estimated burden and cost. This ICR is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2008. We may not conduct or sponsor a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. However, under OMB regulations, we may continue to conduct or sponsor this information collection while it is pending at OMB.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Hope Grey by mail, fax, or e-mail (see ADDRESSES) or by telephone at (703) 358–2482.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
OMB Control Number: 1018-0103.
Title: Conservation Order for Control of Midcontinent Light Geese, 50 CFR 21.60.
Service Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Extension of currently approved collection.

Affected Public: State and tribal governments.

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

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Number of Respondents: 24.

Number of Annual Responses: 24.

Completion Time per Response: 74 hours.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,776 hours.

Abstract: The number of light geese (lesser snow, greater snow, and Ross’ geese) in the midcontinent region has nearly quadrupled during the past several decades due to a decline in adult mortality and an increase in winter survival. We refer to these species and subspecies as light geese because of their light coloration as opposed to dark geese such as white-fronted or Canada geese. Because of their feeding activity, light geese have become seriously injurious to their habitat as well as to habitat important to other migratory birds. This poses a serious threat to the short- and long-term health and status of some migratory bird populations. We believe that the number of light geese in the midcontinent region has exceeded long-term sustainable levels for their arctic and subarctic breeding habitats and that the populations must be reduced. 50 CFR 21 provides authority for the management of overabundant, midcontinent light geese.

On February 16, 1999, we published a final rule (64 FR 7517) that established a conservation order for midcontinent light geese (50 CFR 21.60). This regulation authorizes States and tribes in the midcontinent region to control midcontinent light geese within the United States through the use of alternative regulatory strategies. The conservation order authorizes States/tribes to implement population control measures without having to obtain a permit, thus significantly reducing their administrative burden. The conservation order is a streamlined process that affords an efficient and effective population reduction strategy, rather than addressing the issue through our permitting process. Furthermore, this strategy precludes the use of more drastic and costly direct population reduction measures such as trapping and culling geese.

States/tribes that participate in the conservation order must inform and brief all participants on the requirements in 50 CFR 21.60 and conservation order conditions that apply to the implementation of light geese control measures. Participating States/tribes must collect information