The Guam Refuge is located on the southernmost island in the Mariana archipelago, situated in the western Pacific Ocean approximately 3,800 miles west of Honolulu, Hawaii, and 1,500 miles south of Tokyo, Japan. The Refuge is approximately 3,800 miles west of the northern tip of Guam and encompasses 1,217 acres, including 385 terrestrial acres and 832 acres of submerged offshore area. Management planning for the overlay units is being addressed in the Guam National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP). Planning for the offbase area. Management planning for the offbase area is being addressed in the Guam National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) Conservation Plan (CCP). Species listed under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), may be included in the CCP.

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for the Guam Refuge. We started this process through a notice of intent in the Federal Register (72 FR 37037, July 6, 2007). We released the Draft CCP and environmental assessment (EA) to the public, announcing and requesting comments in a notice of availability in the Federal Register (74 FR 36249, July 22, 2009).

The Guam Refuge is located on the unincorporated U.S. territory of Guam. Guam is the largest and southernmost island in the Mariana archipelago, situated in the western Pacific Ocean approximately 3,800 miles west of Honolulu, Hawaii, and 1,500 miles south of Tokyo, Japan. The Refuge is comprised of three units: the Andersen Air Force Base Overlay Refuge Unit, the Navy Overlay Refuge Unit, and the Ritidian Unit. The Ritidian Unit, the focus of this CCP, is located on the northern tip of Guam and encompasses 1,217 acres, including 385 terrestrial acres and 832 acres of submerged offshore area. Management planning for the overlay units is being addressed in the Integrated Natural Resource Management Plans (INRMP). Planning for the offbase area is being addressed in the Guam National Wildlife Refuge Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP).

Participants must submit a new application and updated affordable housing plan every two years to remain on the Roster. HUD uses the information to ensure that a nonprofit organization meets the requirements to participate in Single Family programs.

Proposes for the Guam Refuge. We started this process through a notice of intent in the Federal Register (72 FR 37037, July 6, 2007). We released the Draft CCP and environmental assessment (EA) to the public, announcing and requesting comments in a notice of availability in the Federal Register (74 FR 36249, July 22, 2009).

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for the Guam Refuge. We started this process through a notice of intent in the Federal Register (72 FR 37037, July 6, 2007). We released the Draft CCP and environmental assessment (EA) to the public, announcing and requesting comments in a notice of availability in the Federal Register (74 FR 36249, July 22, 2009).

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for the Guam Refuge. We started this process through a notice of intent in the Federal Register (72 FR 37037, July 6, 2007). We released the Draft CCP and environmental assessment (EA) to the public, announcing and requesting comments in a notice of availability in the Federal Register (74 FR 36249, July 22, 2009).
Background

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee) (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, requires us to develop a CCP for each National Wildlife Refuge. The purpose for developing a CCP is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year direction for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife management, conservation, legal mandates, and our policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, CCPs identify compatible wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. We will review and update the CCP at least every 15 years in accordance with the Administration Act.

CCP Alternatives, Including the Selected Alternative

We addressed several issues in our Draft CCP/EA by developing and evaluating the following alternatives:

|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|

This is the no-action or no-change Alternative. It serves as a baseline from which to compare the other alternatives.

This alternative would generate an intense, short-term increase in wildlife and habitat management activities.

This alternative provides for a modest increase in wildlife and habitat management.

Comments

We solicited comments on the Draft CCP/EA from July 22, 2009, to August 24, 2009. We received 15 responses on the Draft CCP/EA.

Selected Alternative

After considering the comments we received, we have selected Alternative B for the CCP. Implementing the CCP will encompass the following actions, subject to the availability of funding and any additional compliance requirements.

- We will construct a predator-proof barrier to address habitat damage issues, as well as impacts to threatened and endangered species.
- In conjunction with barrier construction, the Refuge will initiate an intensive program to reduce non-native pest species.
- The Refuge will work with staff from the Guam Department of Agriculture to develop a soft-release site and release program for captive-reared bird species.
- We will implement habitat restoration as planned in the CCP.
- We will increase the public-use program, including adding interpretive opportunities, such as a short interpretive trail, and increasing outreach and off-site environmental education possibilities.
- Increasing protection for the Refuge’s cultural resources will also occur under the CCP.

Carolyn A. Bohan,
Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places; Notification of Pending Nominations and Related Actions

Nominations for the following properties being considered for listing or related actions in the National Register were received by the National Park Service before April 23, 2010. Pursuant to section 60.13 of 36 CFR part 60, written comments are being accepted concerning the significance of the nominated properties under the National Register criteria for evaluation. Comments are also being accepted on the following properties being considered for removal pursuant to 36 CFR 60.15. Comments may be forwarded by United States Postal Service, to the National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1849 C St., NW., 22800, Washington, DC 20240; by all other carriers, National Register of Historic Places, National Park Service, 1201 Eye St., NW., 8th floor, Washington DC 20005; or by fax, 202–371–6447. Written or faxed comments should be submitted by June 8, 2010.

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 us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

J. Paul Loether,
Chief, National Register of Historic Places/National Historic Landmarks Program.

ILLINOIS
Cook County
Sauganash Historic District, Roughly bounded by Lemont and Keating Aves, Chicago and Northwestern Railway, and the alley to the east of Kilbourn Ave, Chicago, 10000310
Union Park Hotel, 1519–1521 W Warren Blvd, Chicago, 10000309
West Argyle Street Historic District, Roughly bounded by N Sheridan Rd, W Ainslie St, N Broadway, and W Winona St, Chicago, 10000311

Kane County
St. Charles Hospital, 400 E New York St, Aurora, 10000312

MISSOURI
Montgomery County
McKittrick Farmers Mercantile, 500 Washington St, McKittrick, 10000313

NORTH CAROLINA
Johnston County
Clayton Historic District, Bounded by Mulberry St. W Barnes St, Mill St, S Lombard St, Blanch St, Clayton, 10000314