The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. If approved, the action will not result in any additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities other than the small organizations that will furnish the products and service to the Government.

2. If approved, the action will result in authorizing small entities to furnish the products and service to the Government.

3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O’Day Act (41 U.S.C. 46–48c) in connection with the products and service proposed for addition to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

The following products and service are proposed for deletion from the Procurement List:

Products


NPA: North Central Sight Services, Inc., Williamsport, PA

Contracting Activity: DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER, PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Coverage: C-List for the government requirements for the DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DEFENSE SUPPLY CENTER PHILADELPHIA, PHILADELPHIA, PA

Service

Service Type/Location: Mailroom Operation, Defense Contracting Management, District South, 805 Walker Street, Marietta, GA

NPA: Tommy Nobis Enterprises, Inc., Marietta, GA

Contracting Activity: DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DLA SUPPORT SERVICES—DSS, FORT BELVOIR, VA

Service Type/Location: Disposal Support Services, Pensacola Naval Air Station, Pensacola, FL

NPA: Association for Retarded Citizens/ Escambia, Inc., Pensacola, FL

Contracting Activity: DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY, DLA SUPPORT SERVICES—DSS, FORT BELVOIR, VA

Barry S. Lineback,
Director, Business Operations.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT THRIFT INVESTMENT BOARD

Sunshine Act; Notice of Meeting

TIME AND DATE: 9 a.m. (Eastern Time) February 16, 2010.

PLACE: 4th Floor Conference Room, 1250 H Street, NW., Washington, DC 20005.

STATUS: Parts will be open to the public and parts closed to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Parts Open to the Public

1. Approval of the minutes of the January 19, 2010 Board member meeting.

2. Thrift Savings Plan activity report by the Executive Director.
   c. Legislative Report.


6. DOL Audit Briefing.

Parts Closed to the Public

7. Proprietary Data.

8. Personnel.

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Thomas K. Emswiler,
Secretary, Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Washita and Optima National Wildlife Refuges, Comprehensive Conservation Plan, Custer and Texas Counties, TX

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability: Final comprehensive conservation plan and finding of no significant impact for environment assessment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the availability of our final comprehensive conservation plan (CCP) and finding of no significant impact (FONSI) and environmental assessment (EA) for the Washita and Optima National Wildlife Refuges (NWRs, Refuges) near Butler, Oklahoma. In this final CCP, we describe how we will guide the development and management of the Washita and Optima NWRs for the next 15 years.

ADDRESSES: You may view or obtain copies of the final CCP and FONSI/EA or request a CD–ROM by any of the following methods:

Agency Web Site: Download a copy of the document(s) at: http://www.fws.gov/southwest/refuges/Plan/planindex.html.

E-mail: jeffrey_missal@fws.gov (include “Washita and Optima NWRs Final CCP” in the subject line of the message).

Mail: Jeffrey Missal, Natural Resource Planner, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103–1306.

In-Person Viewing or Pickup: Call 505–248–7409 to make an appointment during regular business hours at 500 Gold Street Ave., SW., Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Local Library: The document(s) are also available for review at the library listed under the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeffrey Missal, 505–248–7409; jeffrey_missal@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice, we finalize the CCP process for Washita and Optima Refuges. We started this process through a notice in the Federal Register (64 FR 62683; November 17, 1999). We released the draft CCP and the EA to the public, announcing and requesting comments in a notice of availability in the Federal Register (72 FR 52903; September 17, 2007).

Washita NWR was established in 1961 as an overlay Refuge on Bureau of Reclamation lands and waters of Foss Reservoir, “[to be] administered by [the Secretary of the Interior] directly or in accordance with cooperative agreements. * * * and in accordance with such rules and regulations for the conservation, maintenance, and management of wildlife, resources, thereof, and its habitat thereon” (Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act; 16 U.S.C. 664), and “for as use as an inavolate sanctuary, or for any other management purpose, for migratory birds” (Migratory Bird Conservation Act; 16 U.S.C. 715d). Comprised of the northern portion of Foss Reservoir, adjacent wetlands, uplands, and the Washita River corridor in eastern Oklahoma, the 8,075-acre Refuge is managed to provide habitat for migratory waterfowl of the Central Flyway, the Refuge provides little habitat for migratory waterfowl due to lower than anticipated water impoundment rates in the Optima Reservoir. The Optima Refuges for the next 15 years.

We announce our decision and the availability of the final CCP and FONSI

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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 plan 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 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 Selected Alternative

Our draft CCP and EA addressed several issues. Priority issues included depredation of crops on farms adjacent to Washita Refuge by geese attracted to the Refuge, the need for more complete resource inventory of the biological resources of both Refuges, public pressure for additional recreational opportunities on the Refuges, and the difficulty of managing resources on Optima Refuge with no permanent staff on site. To address these priority issues, we developed and evaluated the following alternatives during the planning process.

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<td>D: Maximum habitat management</td>
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Selected Alternative

After considering the comments we received, we selected Alternative C for implementation. This alternative (now the CCP) describes how habitat objectives will be accomplished through a combination of management activities (farming, moist soil created wetlands, periodic prescribed burning, and mechanical and chemical exotic species control methods) to encourage ecological integrity, promote native prairie restoration, control invasive plant species, and provide/enhance habitat for migratory waterfowl, grassland birds, and other resident wildlife. We selected this alternative because it best meets the purposes and goals of the Washita and Optima NWR Complex. This action will not adversely impact endangered or threatened species or their habitat. Opportunities for wildlife-dependent activities such as observation, photography, environmental education, and interpretation will be enhanced. Future management actions will have a neutral or positive impact on the local economy, and the recommendations in the CCP will ensure that Refuge management is consistent with the mandates of the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Public Availability of Documents

In addition to the methods in ADDRESSES, you can view or obtain documents at the following locations:

- Public Library: Elk City Carnegie Library, located at 221 W. Broadway Ave., Elk City, OK 73644–4741, during regular library hours.


Thomas L. Bauer, Acting, Regional Director, Region 2.

For further information contact: Dan Alonso, Complex Manager, by U.S. mail at Aransas NWRC, CCP–Project, P.O. Box 100, Austwell, TX 77005; by phone at 361–286–3559; or by fax at 361–286–3722; or Felipe Prieto, Wildlife Refuge Specialist/CCP Planning Team, Aransas NWRC, by phone at 361–286–3559.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

With this notice, we continue the CCP process for Aransas NWRC. We started this process through a notice in the Federal Register (67 FR 55862, August 30, 2002).

Aransas NWRC is located in Aransas, Calhoun, and Refugio Counties, Texas, and encompasses 115,931 acres of coastal prairie, oak woodland and savannah, barrier island, and salt and freshwater marshes. Management efforts focus on protecting, enhancing, and restoring Refuge habitats and water management for the benefit of important fish and wildlife resources.

Aransas NWRC was established “as a refuge and breeding grounds for birds,” by Executive Order No. 7784 on December 31, 1937. The authority of the Migratory Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 712d) establishes that each refuge in the system is “for use as an inviolate sanctuary, or any other management purpose, for migratory birds.” The Refuge Recreation Act (16 U.S.C. 460–1) states that each refuge in the system is “suitable for incidental fish and wildlife-oriented recreational development, the protection of natural resources, and the conservation of endangered or threatened species.” Additionally, Aransas NWRC contains critical habitat for the whooping crane (43 FR 20938, May 15, 1978).

Background

The CCP Process

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