Consistent with the requirements of Executive Order (E.O.) 13771, Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs, and E.O. 13777, Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda, TSA is also requesting comments on the extent to which this request for information could be modified to reduce the burden on respondents.

Information Collection Requirement

Title: Secure Flight Program.

Type of Request: Extension of a currently approved collection.

OMB Control Number: 1652–0046.

Forms(s): N/A.

Affected Public: Aircraft operators, airport operators.

Abstract: TSA collects information from covered aircraft operators, including foreign air carriers, in order to prescreen passengers under the Secure Flight Program. The information collected under the Secure Flight Program is used for watchlist-matching, for matching against lists of known travelers, and to assess passenger risk (e.g., to identify passengers who present lower risk and may be eligible for expedited screening). The collection covers:

(1) Secure Flight Passenger Data (SFPD) for passengers of covered domestic and international flights within, to, from, or over the continental United States, as well as flights between two foreign locations when operated by a covered U.S. aircraft operator.

(2) SFPD for passengers of charter operators and lessors of aircraft with a maximum takeoff weight of over 12,500 pounds.

(3) Certain identifying information for non-traveling individuals that airport operators or airport operator points of contact seek to authorize to enter a sterile area at a U.S. airport (e.g., to patronize a restaurant, to escort a minor or a passenger with disabilities, or for another approved purpose).

(4) Registration information critical to deployment of Secure Flight, such as contact information, data format, or the mechanism the covered aircraft operators use to transmit SFPD and other data.

(5) Lists of low-risk individuals who are eligible for expedited screening provided by Federal and non-federal entities. In support of TSA Pre✓®, TSA implemented expedited screening of known or low-risk travelers. Federal and non-federal list entities provide TSA with a list of eligible low-risk individuals to be used as part of Secure Flight processes. Secure Flight identifies individuals who should receive low risk screening and transmits the appropriate boarding pass printing result to the aircraft operators.

Number of Respondents: 411.¹

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: An estimated 67,147 hours annually.


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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Proposed Programmatic Candidate Conservation Agreement With Assurances for the Island Marble Butterfly in San Juan County, Washington

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have received an enhancement of survival (EOS) permit application from the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife pursuant to the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The requested permit would authorize the incidental take of the island marble butterfly (Euclhoe ausonides insulanus), which is proposed to be federally listed as endangered, in the event it becomes listed, in exchange for habitat conservation actions intended to produce a net conservation benefit for the species. The application includes a proposed programmatic candidate conservation agreement with assurances (CCAA) that describes the existing baseline conditions and the activities that are intended to produce a net conservation benefit for the island marble butterfly on private and county lands on San Juan and Lopez Islands in San Juan County, Washington. Federal property owners may continue to enroll in this CCAA so long as the CCAA remains in effect and the island marble butterfly is not listed as endangered under the ESA.

Background

Section 9 of the ESA prohibits the “take” of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. Under the ESA, the term “take” means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1539). The term “harm,” as defined in our regulations, includes significant habitat modification or degradation that

¹ In the 60-day notice, TSA inaccurately provided the number of annual responses, 4,660,363, instead of the number of annual respondents, 411.
results in death or injury to listed species by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3). The term “harass” is defined in our regulations as an intentional or negligent act or omission which creates the likelihood of injury to wildlife by annoying it to such an extent as to significantly disrupt normal behavioral patterns, which include, but are not limited to, breeding, feeding, or sheltering (50 CFR 17.3). Under specified circumstances, however, we may issue permits that authorize take of federally listed species, provided the take is incidental to, but not the purpose of, an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing permits for endangered species are at 50 CFR 17.22. Under a CCAA, private and other non-Federal property owners voluntarily undertake management activities on their properties to enhance, restore, or maintain habitat to benefit species that are candidates or proposed for listing under the ESA. An ESA section 10(a)(1)(A) enhancement-of-survival permit is issued to the agreement participant providing a specific level of incidental take coverage should the property owner’s agreed-upon conservation measures and routine property-management actions (e.g., agricultural, ranching, or forestry activities) result in take of the covered species if the covered species is listed. Through a CCAA and associated enhancement of survival permit, issued pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA, non-Federal property owners agree to implement conservation efforts for covered species, and the Service provides assurances to property owners that they will not be subjected to additional conservation measures nor additional land, water, or resource use restrictions beyond those the property owner voluntarily committed to under the terms of the original agreement.

Application requirements and issuance criteria for EOS permits for CCAs are found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.22(d) and 17.32(d), respectively. See also our joint policy on CCAs, which we published in the Federal Register with the Department of Commerce’s National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Marine Fisheries Service (64 FR 32726; June 17, 1999).

On April 12, 2018, the Service published in the Federal Register a proposed rule to list the island marble butterfly as endangered and to designate critical habitat for the species (83 FR 15900). In anticipation of the potential listing of the island marble butterfly under the ESA, WDFW requested assistance from the Service in developing a CCAA addressing this species on behalf of private landowners and San Juan County on San Juan and Lopez Islands, Washington.

The island marble butterfly was historically known from just two areas along the southeast coast of Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada: The Greater Victoria area at the southern end of Vancouver Island; and near Nanaimo and on adjacent Gabriola Island. The last known specimen of the island marble butterfly from Canada was collected in 1908 on Gabriola Island, and the species is now considered extirpated from the province. After 90 years without a documented occurrence, the island marble butterfly was rediscovered in 1998 on San Juan Island, San Juan County, Washington. Subsequent surveys in suitable habitat across southeastern Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands in Canada, as well as the San Juan Islands and six adjacent counties in the United States (Whatcom, Skagit, Snohomish, Jefferson, Clallam, and Island counties), revealed only two other occupied areas: One on San Juan Island and another on Lopez Island. Since 2006, the number and distribution of island marble butterfly populations have declined. Habitat has been lost through conversion and degradation, particularly from agricultural and residential development, plant community succession and changes associated with invasive plants, and herbivory of host plants (and the resulting indirect predation on butterfly eggs and larvae) by deer. The island marble butterfly is presently only known to occur in a single area centered on American Camp at San Juan Island National Historical Park, including small areas of land immediately east and west adjoining the National Park. This currently occupied area is located at the southern tip of San Juan Island.

Proposed Action

The Proposed Action is issuance of a requested 15-year Permit with the option for renewal based on WDFW’s commitment to implement the proposed CCAA, including issuance of certificates of inclusion to participating non-Federal landowners. The proposed CCAA would implement conservation measures that contribute to the recovery of the island marble butterfly. The take authorization under the proposed permit becomes effective if the species is listed, as long as the enrolled landowner is in compliance with the terms and conditions of their certificate of inclusion and the EOS permit. The CCAA “emphasis areas” are the expansive, non-forested, open areas within the agricultural and residential landscape within the central valley on San Juan Island, the central valley on Lopez Island, and areas adjacent to American Camp within the San Juan Island National Historical Park. The combined CCAA covered area totals approximately 8,800 acres. However, landowners with open areas outside of these emphasis areas may also enroll in the CCAA. Primary conservation measures implemented under the CCAA include habitat patch establishment/creation, habitat patch maintenance, habitat patch management, avoiding development of detrimental habitat, and optional deer management (fencing or lethal control). Additional conservation measures include allowing resource agency staff to monitor habitat patches and use of habitat patches by the butterfly, and to salvage/rescue the butterfly when necessary. Covered landowner activities include ongoing agricultural, ranching, recreational, and transportation use/maintenance activities, and ongoing activities associated with enrollee occupancy (e.g., property management and maintenance), in addition to the implementation of CCAA conservation measures.

The draft EAS now available for public review (see ADDRESSES) includes a finding that the proposed CCAA and permit decision may be eligible for a categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA; 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.). We are making the permit application package, including the proposed CCAA and draft EAS, available for public review and comment.

Public Comments

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods listed in the ADDRESSES section. We request data, comments, new information, or suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, Tribes, industry, or any other interested party on our proposed Federal action, including the adequacy of the CCAA pursuant to the requirements for permits at 50 CFR parts 13 and 17, and adequacy of the EAS pursuant to NEPA.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive become part of the public record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Douglas N. Haywood, Chief, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Alaska State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 222 W. 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99513; 907–271–5481; dhaywood@blm.gov. People who use a telecommunications device for the deaf may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the BLM during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The lands surveyed are:

- **Seward Meridian, Alaska**
  - T. 8 N., R. 71 W.
  - *U.S. Survey No. 5118*, accepted April 30, 2019, situated within:
  - Seward Meridian, Alaska
  - T. 4 S., R. 30 W.
  - *U.S. Survey No. 8672*, accepted April 30, 2019, situated within:
  - Seward Meridian, Alaska
  - T. 4 S., R. 27 W.
  - *U.S. Survey No. 9921*, accepted April 26, 2019, situated within:
  - Seward Meridian, Alaska
  - T. 17 N., R. 56 W.
  - *U.S. Survey No. 14465*, accepted April 30, 2019, situated within:
  - Seward Meridian, Alaska
  - T. 8 S., R. 31 W.
  - *U.S. Survey No. 14482*, accepted April 30, 2019, situated within:
  - Seward Meridian, Alaska
  - T. 23 S., R. 50 W.

- **Copper River, Alaska**
  - T. 73 S., R. 84 E., accepted April 30, 2019

- **Fairbanks Meridian, Alaska**
  - T. 4 S., R. 8 W., accepted April 18, 2019
  - T. 18 S., R. 7 W., accepted April 18, 2019

- **Seward Meridian, Alaska**
  - T. 5 S., R. 43 W., accepted April 18, 2019
  - T. 29 N., R. 1 E., accepted May 7, 2019
  - T. 29 N., R. 1 W., accepted May 7, 2019
  - T. 29 N., R. 2 E., accepted May 7, 2019
  - T. 29 N., R. 4 E., accepted May 7, 2019
  - T. 29 N., R. 5 E., accepted May 7, 2019
  - T. 30 N., R. 7 E., accepted May 7, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 1 E., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 1 W., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 2 E., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 3 E., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 4 E., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 5 E., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 6 E., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 31 N., R. 7 E., accepted May 8, 2019
  - T. 32 N., R. 1 E., accepted May 9, 2019
  - T. 32 N., R. 1 W., accepted May 9, 2019
  - T. 32 N., R. 2 E., accepted May 9, 2019
  - T. 32 N., R. 3 E., accepted May 9, 2019
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  - T. 33 N., R. 1 E., accepted May 9, 2019
  - T. 33 N., R. 1 W., accepted May 9, 2019
  - T. 33 N., R. 2 E., accepted May 9, 2019

A person or party who wishes to protest one or more plats of survey identified above must file a written notice of protest with the State Director for the BLM in Alaska. The notice of protest must identify the plat(s) of survey that the person or party wishes to protest. You must file the notice of protest before the scheduled date of official filing for the plat(s) of survey being protested. The BLM will not consider any notice of protest filed after the scheduled date of official filing. A notice of protest considered filed on the date it is received by the State Director for the BLM in Alaska during regular business hours; if received after regular business hours, a notice of protest will be considered filed the next business day. A written statement of reasons in support of a protest, if not filed with the notice of protest, must be filed with the State Director for the BLM in Alaska within 30 calendar days after the notice of protest is filed.

If a notice of protest against a plat of survey is received prior to the scheduled date of official filing, the official filing of the plat of survey identified in the notice of protest will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat of survey will not be officially filed until the dismissal or resolution of all protests of the plat.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in a notice of protest or statement of reasons, you should be aware that the documents you submit, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available in their entirety at any time. While you can ask the BLM to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.