Federal Register Notice to Reopen Comment Period:

Task	Dates
Draft FR comment reopener notice	July 14-July 22
Work with External Affairs to create outreach plan	July 14-July 22
Jennifer reviews draft notice and outreach plan	July 25-July 28
Revise draft notice and outreach plan in accordance with comments	July 29-August 1
Wayne, Jodi, RO, Tyson, and Maricela/HQ review draft notice and outreach plan	August 2-August 5
Revise draft notice and outreach plan in accordance with comments and final regs	August 8
RO final review and surname	August 9
Submit final to HQ for final review (including PDM)	COB August 9
Submit final to SOL for surname	COB August 9 (will have 3 days to review and sign)
SOL sends to RO/HQ for surname	COB August 12 (1 day for Gary to review and sign)
Gary sends to Director	COB August 15
Clearance through MIB (Director→ Fish, Wildlife and Parks → Executive Secretary)	August 16-August 19 (4 days to review and sign)
HQ sends Comment Reopener Package to FR	August 22
Comment Reopener notice published in FR	**August 25**

Publication of final rule

Task	Dates
Draft responses to comments section and revise rule	July 18 and on
Assemble team to process comments	August 25-September 24
Comment period closes (if 30 day)	September 24
Process comments	September 26-October 14
Analyze comments and revise rule accordingly (including supplementing the responses to comments section)	October 14-November 14
Work with External Affairs to create outreach plan	October 14-November 14
RO, HQ, SOL review draft rule and outreach plan	November 14-November 21
RO, HQ, and SOL comments provided to FO	November 21
FO revises draft rule and outreach plan in accordance with comments, final to RO	COB December 1
Submit final to HQ for final review (including PDM)	COB December 8
Submit final to SOL for surname	COB December 8
SOL sends to RO/HQ for surname	December 15
Pkg to AD to begin MIB clearance	COB December 20
HQ sends Comment Reopener Package to FR	COB December 27
Final Rule published in FR	January 4