

**Federal Register Notice to Reopen Comment Period:**

| <b>Task</b>                                                                       | <b>Dates</b>                                                                                                            |
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| Draft FR comment reopener notice                                                  | July 14-July 22                                                                                                         |
| Work with External Affairs to create outreach plan                                | July 14-July 22 (touch base with Serena about best way to handle this since it will be concurrent with drafting notice) |
| 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                                           | <b>August 25</b>                                                                                                        |

**Publication of final rule**

| <b>Task</b>                                                                                              | <b>Dates</b>            |
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| 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 6          |
| Submit final to SOL for surname                                                                          | COB December 6          |
| SOL sends to RO/HQ for surname                                                                           | December 13             |
| Pkg to AD to begin MIB clearance                                                                         | COB December 16         |
| HQ sends Comment Reopener Package to FR                                                                  | COB December 23         |
| Final Rule published in FR                                                                               | December 30             |