

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 (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	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 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