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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Proposed Renewal of Information Collection; Annual Certification of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC. This IC is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2016. We may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

**DATES:** To ensure that we are able to consider your comments on this IC, we must receive them by **[INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN**

**THE FEDERAL REGISTER]**.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on the IC to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS BPHC, 5275 Leesburg Pike,

Falls Church, VA 22041–3803 (mail); or hope\_grey@fws.gov (email). Please include “1018–0007” in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this IC, contact Hope Grey at hope\_grey@fws.gov (email) or 703–358–2482 (telephone).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Abstract.** The Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 669 et seq.) and the Dingell–Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act (16 U.S.C. 777 et seq., except 777e–1) provide authority for Federal assistance to the States for management and restoration of fish and wildlife. These Acts and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 80, subpart D, require that States, territories, and the District of Columbia annually certify their hunting and fishing license sales. States, territories, and the District of Columbia that receive grants under these Acts use FWS Forms 3–154a (Part I – Certification) and 3–154b (Part II – Summary of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued) to certify the number and amount of hunting and fishing license sales. We use the information collected to apportion and distribute funds according to the formula specified in each Act.

**II. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* 1018–0007.

*Title:* Annual Certification of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued, 50 CFR 80, subpart D.

*Service Form Numbers:* 3–154a and 3–154b.

*Type of Request:* Extension of a currently approved collection.

*Estimated Number of Respondents: 56.*

*Description of Respondents:* States, territories (Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, and American Samoa), and District of Columbia.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

*Frequency of Collection:* Annually.

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>NUMBER OF RESPONSES</b>	<b>COMPLETION TIME PER RESPONSE</b>	<b>TOTAL ANNUAL BURDEN HOURS</b>
FWS Form 3–154a	56	12 hours	672
FWS Form 3–154b	56	20 hours	1,120
<b>TOTALS</b>	112		1,792

*Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost:* None.

### **III. Comments**

We invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to

approve this IC. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Dated:** December 17, 2015.

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