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Send comments to Susan G. Queen, Ph.D, HRSA Reports Clearance Officer, Room 14-45, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville MD 20857. Written comments should be received within 60 days of this notice.

Dated: June 25, 2003.

**Jane M. Harrison,**

*Director, Division of Policy Review and Coordination.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection; National Infrastructure Advisory Council; Notice of Open Meeting

The National Infrastructure Advisory Council (NIAC) will meet on Tuesday, July 22, 2003, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Herman Lay room of the United States Chamber of Commerce, 1615 H Street, NW., Washington DC. The meeting will be open to the public. Limited seating will be available. Reservations are not accepted.

The Council advises the President of the United States on the security of information systems for critical infrastructure supporting other sectors of the economy, including banking and finance, transportation, energy, manufacturing, and emergency government services. At this meeting, the Council will receive a briefing concerning the activities of the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee and will be briefed on the status of several Working Group activities that the Council undertook at its last meeting.

#### Agenda

##### I. Opening of Meeting:

Nancy J. Wong, Director, Office of Planning and Partnerships, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS)/Designated Federal Officer, NIAC

##### II. Roll Call of Members:

NIAC Staff

##### III. Opening Remarks:

Gen. John A. Gordon (USAF, ret.), Assistant to the President and Homeland Security Advisor, Homeland Security Council  
Lt. Gen. Frank Libutti (USMC, ret.),

Under Secretary for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, DHS

Richard K. Davidson, Chairman, President & CEO, Union Pacific Corporation; Chairman, NIAC

#### IV. Briefing on the National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC):

a. Introductions: Ms. Wong

b. Briefing: Dr. Vance D. Coffman, Chairman & CEO, Lockheed Martin, NSTAC Chairman (invited), and

Mr. F. Duane Ackerman, Chairman, President & CEO, BellSouth; NSTAC Vice Chairman (invited)

c. Question and Answer Session: Dr. Coffman, Mr. Ackerman, NIAC Members

#### V. Status Reports on Pending Initiatives:

a. Vulnerability Disclosure: Mr. John T. Chambers, President & CEO, Cisco Systems, Inc.; NIAC Vice Chairman; and

Mr. John W. Thompson, Chairman & CEO, Symantec Corporation; NIAC member

b. Interdependencies: Mr. Martin G. McGuinn, Chairman & CEO, Mellon Financial Corporation; NIAC member

c. Information Sharing: Mr. Thomas E. Noonan, Chairman, President & CEO, Internet Security Systems, Inc.; NIAC member

#### VI. Adjournment

Written comments may be submitted at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Council members, the Council suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials, ten days prior to the meeting date, to the following address: Mr. Eric T. Werner, Office of Planning and Partnerships, Directorate of Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, 14th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW., Room 6073, Washington, DC 20230.

For more information contact Eric Werner on (202) 482-7470.

Dated: July 7, 2003.

**Eric T. Werner,**

*Council Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for Assabet River, Great Meadows and Oxbow National Wildlife Refuges, Part of the Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces that the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Assessment (EA) is available for Assabet River, Great Meadows and Oxbow National Wildlife Refuges (NWR), part of the Eastern Massachusetts National Wildlife Refuge Complex (Complex). This Draft CCP is prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et. seq.*), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, and describes how the Service intends to manage this refuge over the next 15 years.

**DATES:** You must submit comments on the Draft CCP and EA by August 22, 2003.

Please contact Great Meadows NWR, at 978-443-4661, for information about dates, times and locations of public meetings.

*Send Comments to:* Lindsay Krey, Team Leader, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Drive, Hadley, Massachusetts 01035, or e-mail comments to [northeastplanning@fws.gov](mailto:northeastplanning@fws.gov) with a subject line stating "Eastern Massachusetts NWR Complex."

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Draft CCP/EA are available on compact diskette or a hard copy may be obtained by writing: Lindsay Krey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Dr., Hadley, Massachusetts 01035. Copies of the Draft CCP/EA may also be accessed and downloaded at the following Web site address: [www.northeast.fws.gov/planning/](http://www.northeast.fws.gov/planning/).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lindsay Krey, Planning Team Leader, at 413-253-8556, e-mail [Lindsay\\_Krey@fws.gov](mailto:Lindsay_Krey@fws.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This Draft CCP/EA evaluates three alternatives for addressing key management issues at the refuges. Alternative A is the current management, or what is currently offered at the refuge. Alternative B is the Proposed Action and Alternative C is another alternative considered. Public comment is being solicited on all alternatives. Based on the analysis documented in this Draft CCP/EA, the Region 5 Regional Director of the Service will select a preferred alternative to be fully developed into a CCP for the refuges. A CCP is required by the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et. seq.*). The purpose in developing CCPs is to provide refuge managers with a 15-year strategy for achieving refuge purposes and contributing toward the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System, consistent with sound principles of fish and wildlife science, conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and their habitats, the CCPs identify wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. This CCP will be reviewed and updated at least every 15 years in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et. seq.*), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The Complex is a group of eight coastal and inland refuges. This Draft CCP/EA addresses the three northernmost refuges in the Complex. Both Oxbow and Assabet River NWR were established for their "*particular value in carrying out the national migratory bird management program*" under the Transfer of Certain Real Property for Wildlife Conservation Purposes Act of May 1948. Oxbow NWR was established in 1973 and consists of 1,667 acres of upland and wetland habitats along the Nashua River in Middlesex County. Assabet River NWR was established in 2000 and consists of 2,230 acres in Middlesex and Worcester Counties. Great Meadows NWR was established under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act in 1944 "*for use as an inviolate sanctuary, or for any other management purpose, for migratory birds.*" It protects 3,629 acres of wetland and upland

habitats along the Concord and Sudbury Rivers in Middlesex County. Key issues for each refuge are described below.

**Hunting:** Under Alternative A, small game, upland and woodcock hunting would remain open on portions of Oxbow NWR. Under Alternative B, the Service would open additional areas to small game, upland and woodcock hunting and open big game and migratory bird hunting on the refuge. Alternative C also offers these hunting opportunities, but limits areas where hunting would be allowed.

Under Alternative A, Assabet River NWR would remain closed to public access. Under Alternative B, the refuge would be open for big game and upland hunting. Migratory bird hunting would be considered after further data is collected. Alternative C is similar to B, except big game hunting is limited to archery and black powder deer hunting only.

Great Meadows NWR, which is currently closed to all hunting (Alternative A), would be open to archery deer hunting and migratory bird hunting in limited areas under Alternative B. Alternative C proposes that additional areas be open for hunting than identified in Alternative B. Hunting would not be allowed at the Concord impoundments under any alternative.

**Fishing:** Fishing opportunities would continue under Alternative A at both Great Meadows and Oxbow NWRs. Under Alternative B, fishing opportunities would continue unchanged at Great Meadows. Alternative B proposes that Oxbow NWR provide additional bank fishing areas and that Assabet River NWR be open for fishing on Puffer Pond. Alternative C is similar to Alternative B for all refuges.

**Non-wildlife dependent recreation:** Dog walking, currently (Alternative A) occurring on Great Meadows and Oxbow NWRs, would be prohibited under Alternatives B and C. Jogging at Great Meadows and Oxbow NWRs will continue to be allowed. The Service plans to analyze the potential impacts of jogging on Service trust resources and priority public uses and will consider modifying or eliminating the use in the future, based on this additional analysis. Other non-wildlife dependent uses requested during the scoping process, including snowmobiling, dog sledding, horseback riding, dirt biking and model airplane flying, are alternatives addressed but not considered in further detail.

These uses, including dog walking and jogging, are not considered for Assabet River NWR.

**User Fees:** The refuges currently do not charge fees for access or use. Under Alternative B and C, user fees will be collected to help the Service recover costs, improve visitor facilities, promote activities for visitors and address the maintenance backlog of visitor service projects.

Dated: June 19, 2003.

**James G. Geiger,**

*Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hadley, Massachusetts.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Public Meeting, Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting for the Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (Nevada).

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Nevada Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council (RAC), will meet as indicated below.

**DATES:** The meeting includes a public comment meeting on August 18, 2003, 7 p.m. at the Hilton Garden Inn, 3560 East Idaho Street, Elko, Nevada. The purpose of the public meeting is for the RAC to receive public comment about the Sustaining Working Landscapes policy. The business meeting will be held August 19, 2003, at the BLM Elko Field Office beginning at 9 a.m. The public comment period will begin at approximately 1 p.m. and the meeting will adjourn approximately 5 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Brown, Public Affairs Officer, Elko Field Office, 3900 East Idaho Street, Elko, NV 89801. Telephone: (775) 753-0386. E-mail: [mbrown@nv.blm.gov](mailto:mbrown@nv.blm.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 15-member Council advises the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Land Management, on a variety of planning and management issues associated with public land management in Nevada. At the business meeting, topics to be discussed include: Sustaining Working Landscapes, Ely Field Office Resource Management Plan,