

Reason: Extensive deterioration  
Former Edmiston Barn  
Apalachian Natl Scenic Trail  
Rural Retreat Co: Smyth VA  
Landholding Agency: Interior  
Property Number: 61200530004  
Status: Excess  
Reason: Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 161 thru 167  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520033  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 171 thru 177  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520034  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 181 thru 187  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520035  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 191 thru 197  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520036  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 201 thru 207  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520037  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 211 thru 217  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520038  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 260–261, 263–268  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520039  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
9 Bldgs.  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Location: 467, CAD120, 404, 430, 1899, 715,  
1831, 1832, CAD102B  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520040  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

8 Bldgs.  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Location: 760, 761, 269, F1, F2, F3, F4, 26  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520041  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
5 Bldgs.  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Location: 797, 798, 799, 800, CAD223  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520042  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
Bldgs. 1860 thru 1865  
Naval Weapons Station  
Yorktown Co: VA 23691–  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520043  
Status: Excess  
Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration  
*Land (by State)*  
New York  
Portion/Binghamton Depot  
Hillcrest Co: Broome NY 13901–  
Landholding Agency: GSA  
Property Number: 54200530002  
Status: Excess  
Reason: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
explosive material  
GSA Number: 1–G–NY–760–2C  
Radar Microwave Link  
Repeater Land  
Hempstead Co: Nassau NY 11793–  
Landholding Agency: GSA  
Property Number: 54200530003  
Status: Excess  
Reason: landlocked  
GSA Number: 1–U–NY–0918  
Washington  
405 sq. ft./Land  
Naval Base Kitsap  
Bangor Co: WA  
Landholding Agency: Navy  
Property Number: 77200520060  
Status: Unutilized  
Reason: Secured Area

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement for Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Impact Statement

for Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)(formerly Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge Complex).

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces that the Final Comprehensive Conservation Plan (CCP) and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) are available for review. The Final CCP and EIS were 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. 6688dd *et seq.*), and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The CCP describes how the Service intends to manage the refuge over the next 15 years.

**DATES:** A Record of Decision may be signed no sooner than 30 days after publication of this notice (40 CFR 1506.10(b)(2)).

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the Final CCP or EIS, including Appendix I (Summary of Public Comments and Service Responses), are available by contacting Charles Blair, Refuge Manager, Maine Coastal Islands NWR, P.O. Box 279, Water Street, Milbridge, Maine 04658–0279, or by e-mailing [petitmanan@fws.gov](mailto:petitmanan@fws.gov). The Final CCP and EIS are also available for viewing and downloading online at the following Web site: <http://library.fws.gov/ccps.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charles Blair, Refuge Manager, at the above street and e-mail address, or via telephone at (207) 546–2124, or fax at (207) 546–7805.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, requires the Service to develop a CCP for each refuge. The purpose of developing a CCP 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, natural resources conservation, legal mandates, and Service policies. In addition to outlining broad management direction on conserving wildlife and habitats, a CCP identifies wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities available to the public, including opportunities for hunting, fishing, wildlife observation and photography, and environmental education and interpretation. The CCP will be

reviewed and updated at least every 15 years in accordance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

The Maine Coastal Islands NWR is located within the Gulf of Maine, with landholdings along the entire Maine coast. The refuge is a complex of five individual refuge units including: Petit Manan, Cross Island, Seal Island, Franklin Island, and Pond Island NWRs. It protects nationally-significant islands with nesting habitat for Federal- and State-listed species, and other native wildlife of high conservation concern, such as roseate tern, bald eagle, Atlantic puffin, common tern, Arctic tern, and razorbills. Its mainland divisions protect wetlands and other important habitats valuable to migratory birds of conservation concern, including waterfowl, shorebirds, and Neotropical landbirds.

The proposed action is to adopt and implement a CCP that best achieves the purposes for which the refuge was established; furthers its vision and goals; contributes to the mission of the National Wildlife Refuge System; addresses significant issues and applicable mandates; and is consistent with principals of sound fish and wildlife management. Implementing the CCP will enable the refuge to fulfill its critical role in the conservation and management of fish and wildlife resources in the Gulf of Maine, including the protection of nationally-significant coastal islands, and to provide high quality environmental education and wildlife-dependent recreational opportunities for refuge visitors. The Service analyzed four alternatives for future management of the refuge; of these, Alternative B has been identified as the Service's preferred alternative.

Alternative B, modified from the Draft CCP/EIS, would provide a refuge boundary expansion and improve the diversity and depth of management for natural resources and recreational opportunities. Selecting this alternative would expand the Petit Manan NWR by 2,459.7 acres beyond the current approved boundary. The expansion is comprised of 87 nationally significant seabird, wading bird, or bald eagle coastal nesting islands (2,306.4 acres) and 2 mainland tracts (153.3 acres) of wetlands important for waterfowl and migrating shorebirds. Alternative B would add six new seabird restoration projects to our present six, and intensify the focus of our biological programs on birds of high conservation priority in the Gulf of Maine. It would increase opportunities for wildlife-dependent

recreation, especially in our environmental education and interpretation programs, build new trails on the Gouldsboro Bay, Sawyers Marsh, and Corea Heath divisions, and open the Petit Manan Point Division for deer hunting. Alternative B would also recommend that 13 NWR islands in 8 wilderness study areas be included in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Refuge staffing and budgets would increase commensurately with expanded programs. We recommend Alternative B for approval. The following are four important changes made between our Draft and Final CCP and EIS:

1. We propose changing the name of the entire refuge complex to "Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge". We will use this name for outreach and administrative purposes when we are referring to the five refuges collectively. It does not change the name or status of the five individual refuge units.

2. We clarify our deer hunting proposal on the Petit Manan Point Division because the Draft CCP/EIS did not stipulate which areas or seasons would be opened. We propose opening the deer hunt to: (a) hunters with disabilities during the regular rifle season, and (b) hunters of all abilities during the regular muzzle-loader season. The hunting area will lie in the northern half of the division, above the entrance road, in the Birch Point Trail area.

3. We propose changing the wilderness study area (WSA) boundaries to exclude all private lands and all existing rights-of-way granted to private inholders on Cross and Bois Bubert islands, and Lily Lake and the common boat landing on Bois Bubert Island. All WSA boundaries will be defined by the mean high water mark surrounding the islands. (Appendix D, "Wilderness Inventory and Study", includes those changes).

4. We propose to exclude an 8-acre tract on Wood Island from our expansion proposal. The tract is owned by the Coast Guard and includes an historic lighthouse. The Coast Guard requested we exclude this tract, which is under a licensing agreement with the American Lighthouse Foundation for repair, maintenance, and historic preservation. (Appendix A, "Land Protection Plan", includes this change).

Public comments were requested, considered and incorporated throughout the planning process in numerous ways. Public outreach has included open houses, public meetings, technical workgroups, planning update mailings, and **Federal Register** notices. Three

previous notices were published in the **Federal Register** concerning the development of this CCP/EIS (60 FR 52008, October 4, 1995; 64 FR 70723, December 17, 1999; 69 FR 23803, April 30, 2005). During the Draft CCP/EIS comment period that occurred from April 30 to July 6, 2004, the Service received 594 public responses in oral testimony at public hearings, in phone calls, or in written or electronic documents. All substantive issues raised in the comments on the Draft CCP/EIS have been addressed through changes incorporated into the Final CCP and EIS text, and through the responses to the public comments included in Appendix I, "Summary of Public Comments and Service Responses," of the Final EIS.

Dated: March 7, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service 2005 Federal Duck Stamp Contest

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the date and location of the 2005 Federal Duck Stamp contest, which is open to the public. This notice is a follow-up to our March 4, 2005, **Federal Register** notice, in which we gave background information on the contest and preliminary information on this year's contest (70 FR 10671).

**DATES:** 1. The 2005 Federal Duck Stamp Contest will be held in Memphis, Tennessee, at the Memphis College of Arts, Overton Park, 1930 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee.

2. The public may view the 2005 Federal Duck Stamp Contest entries on Sunday, September 11, 2005 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., and from Monday, September 12, through Tuesday, September 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

3. Judging will be held on Wednesday, September 14, and Thursday, September 15, beginning at 10 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** To request a complete copy of the contest rules, reproduction rights agreement, and display and participation agreement, please call 1-703-358-2000, or write to: Federal Duck Stamp Contest, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop MBSP-4070, Arlington, VA 22203-