

monitor this species for a longer period of time in order to meaningfully evaluate whether the recovered species continues to maintain its recovered status. We solicited public comments on the draft Monitoring Plan twice in 2001, and the final Monitoring Plan was released in 2003. Rangewide population monitoring of American peregrine falcons under the Monitoring Plan will take place every 3 years through 2015. Formal collection of monitoring data commenced in 2003. Monitoring data will be collected again in 2006, 2009, 2012, and 2015. Therefore, by 2015, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will have 5 years of population monitoring data.

The information collection requirement in this submission implements the requirements of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1539). There are no corresponding Service regulations for the ESA's post-delisting monitoring requirement. This information collection also implements the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 704) contained in Service regulations in Chapter I, Subchapter B of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

Title: Monitoring Recovered Species After Delisting as Required Under Section 4(g) of the Endangered Species Act—American Peregrine Falcon.

OMB Control Number: 1018-0101.

Form Numbers: FWS Forms 3-2307, 3-2308, and 3-2309.

Frequency of Collection: Monitoring is conducted every 3 years. For eggs and feathers, 15-20 of each are collected over a period of no more than 5 years.

Description of Respondents: The forms are filled out by professional biologists employed by Federal and State agencies and other organizations, and by volunteers that have been involved in past peregrine falcon conservation efforts. The egg and feather contaminants data sheets are filled out by biologists with permits to collect eggs and feathers at nest sites, as described in the Monitoring Plan, for contaminants monitoring.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 1,530.

FWS form No.	Total annual responses	Average burden hours per respondent	Annual burden hours
3-2307	1,482	1.0	1,482
3-2308	12	2.0	24
3-2309	12	2.0	24
Total	1,506	1,530

FWS Form 3-2307 (Peregrine Falcon Monitoring Form) addresses the reporting requirements to record observations on the nesting pair, and the numbers of eggs and young during each nest visit. Each nest will be visited two (or more) times. FWS Form 3-2308 (Peregrine Falcon Egg Contaminants Data Sheet) addresses the reporting requirements to record data on eggs collected opportunistically during a nest visit. FWS Form 3-2309 (Peregrine Falcon Feather Contaminants Data Sheet) addresses the reporting requirements to record data on feathers collected opportunistically during a nest visit. Once collected, the eggs and feathers will be archived in a deep freeze for analysis at a later time.

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of monitoring of recovered species as prescribed in section 4(g) of the ESA, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of burden, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information for those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of

the collection of information on respondents. The information collections in this program will be part of a system of records covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Dated: December 22, 2004.

Hope Grey,
Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Alaska Native Claims Selection

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Becharof Corporation, for lands in T. 25 S., R. 47 W., T. 25 S., R. 49 W., T. 24 S., R. 50 W., T. 25 S., R. 50 W., Seward Meridian. Located in the vicinity of Egegik, Alaska, and containing 12,413.76 acres. Notice of the

decision will also be published four times in the Bristol Bay Times.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until February 2, 2005, to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESSES: A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: D. Kay Erben, by phone at 907-271-4515, or by e-mail at Kay_Erben@ak.blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Mrs. Erben.

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Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication II.

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