

ongoing integration and management efforts, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is removing a system of records currently being maintained by United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) and formerly maintained by the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) when it was an agency of the Department of Justice. This legacy record system is entitled "Alien Status Verification Index (ASVI), JUSTICE/INS-009." ASVI was last published in the **Federal Register** on September 7, 2001 (66 FR 46815). The system became part of the DHS inventory of record systems upon creation of DHS and the merger with INS.

ASVI was originally established in order to verify an alien's immigrant, nonimmigrant, and/or eligibility status for any purpose consistent with DHS/USCIS statutory responsibilities. The record system became obsolete in July 2004, because a new modernized system with the same capabilities as ASVI was built and added to another USCIS system of records, the Verification Information System (VIS), JUSTICE/INS-036 (last published in the **Federal Register** on October 17, 2002 (67 FR 64134)). All data from ASVI currently resides in VIS. Therefore, JUSTICE/INS-009, the "Alien Status Verification Index (ASVI)" has been superseded and the Department of Homeland Security is removing this system from its inventory of Privacy Act systems.

Dated: June 23, 2005.

Nuala O'Connor Kelly,
Chief Privacy Officer, Department of Homeland Security.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4971-N-36]

Notice of Submission of Proposed Information Collection to OMB; Survey: Life After Transitional Housing

AGENCY: Office of the Chief Information Officer, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The proposed information collection requirement described below has been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act. The Department is soliciting public comments on the subject proposal.

Collection of information from formerly homeless families leaving Transitional Housing. Data will be used to evaluate the ways that participating in Transitional Housing programs affects the lives of homeless families, and will allow HUD to study what happens to families once they leave the programs.

DATES: *Comments Due Date:* August 15, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments regarding this proposal. Comments should refer to the proposal by name and should be sent to: HUD Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503; fax: 202-395-6974.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne Eddins, Reports Management Officer, AYO, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; e-mail Wayne_Eddins@HUD.gov; or Lillian Deitzer at Lillian_L_Deitzer@HUD.gov or telephone (202) 708-2374. This is not a toll-free number. Copies of available

documents submitted to OMB may be obtained from Mr. Eddins or Ms. Deitzer and at HUD's Web site at <http://www5.hud.gov:63001/po/i/icbts/collectionsearch.cfm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice informs the public that the Department of Housing and Urban Development has submitted to OMB a request for approval of the information collection described below. This notice is soliciting comments from members of the public and affecting agencies concerning the proposed collection of information to: (1) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond; including through the use of appropriate automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

This notice also lists the following information:

Title Of Proposal: Survey: Life After Transitional Housing.

OMB Approval Number: 2528-new.

Form Numbers: None.

Description of the Need for the Information and its Proposed Use: Collection of information from formerly homeless families leaving Transitional Housing. Data will be used to evaluate the ways that participating in Transitional Housing programs affects the lives of homeless families, and will allow HUD to study what happens to families once they leave the programs.

Frequency of Submission: Quarterly.

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	x	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	320	1,500	0.5	750

Total Estimated Burden Hours: 750.

Status: New collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: July 8, 2005.

Wayne Eddins,
Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.
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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4980-N-28]

Federal Property Suitable as Facilities to Assist the Homeless

AGENCY: Office of the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, HUD.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice identifies unutilized, underutilized, excess, and surplus Federal property reviewed by HUD for suitability for possible use to assist the homeless.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Ezzell, room 7266, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20410; telephone (202) 708-1234; TTY number for the hearing- and speech-impaired (202) 708-2565 (these telephone numbers are not toll-free), or call the toll-free Title V information line at 1-800-927-7588.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with 24 CFR part 581 and section 501 of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 11411), as amended, HUD is publishing this notice to identify Federal buildings and other real property that HUD has reviewed for suitability for use to assist the homeless. The properties were reviewed using information provided to HUD by Federal landholding agencies regarding unutilized and underutilized buildings and real property controlled by such agencies or by GSA regarding its inventory of excess or surplus Federal property. This notice is also published in order to comply with the December 12, 1988 Court Order in *National Coalition for the Homeless v. Veterans Administration*, No. 88-2503-OG (D.D.C.).

Properties reviewed are listed in this notice according to the following categories: Suitable/available, suitable/unavailable, suitable/to be excess, and unsuitable. The properties listed in the three suitable categories have been reviewed by the landholding agencies, and each agency has transmitted to HUD: (1) Its intention to make the property available for use to assist the homeless, (2) its intention to declare the property excess to the agency's needs, or (3) a statement of the reasons that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use as facilities to assist the homeless.

Properties listed as suitable/available will be available exclusively for homeless use for a period of 60 days from the date of this notice. Where property is described as for "off-site use only" recipients of the property will be required to relocate the building to their own site at their own expense. Homeless assistance providers interested in any such property should send a written expression of interest to HHS, addressed to John Hicks, Division of Property Management, Program Support Center, HHS, room 5B-17, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free

number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581.

For properties listed as suitable/to be excess, that property may, if subsequently accepted as excess by GSA, be made available for use by the homeless in accordance with applicable law, subject to screening for other Federal use. At the appropriate time, HUD will publish the property in a Notice showing it as either suitable/available or suitable/unavailable.

For properties listed as suitable/unavailable, the landholding agency has decided that the property cannot be declared excess or made available for use to assist the homeless, and the property will not be available.

Properties listed as unsuitable will not be made available for any other purpose for 20 days from the date of this Notice. Homeless assistance providers interested in a review by HUD of the determination of unsuitability should call the toll free information line at 1-800-927-7588 for detailed instructions or write a letter to Mark Johnston at the address listed at the beginning of this Notice. Included in the request for review should be the property address (including zip code), the date of publication in the **Federal Register**, the landholding agency, and the property number.

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: ENERGY: Mr. Andy Duran, Department of Energy, Office of Engineering & Construction Management, ME-90, 1000 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20585; (202) 586-4548; GSA: Mr. Brian K. Polly, Assistant Commissioner, General Services Administration, Office of Property Disposal, 18th and F Streets, NW., Washington, DC 20405; (202) 501-0084; INTERIOR: Ms. Linda Tribby, Acquisition & Property Management, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW., MS5512, Washington, DC 20240; (202) 219-0728; NAVY: Mr. Charles C. Cocks, Department of the Navy, Real Estate Policy Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command,

Washington Navy Yard, 1322 Patterson Ave., SE., Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20374-5065; (202) 685-9200; (these are not toll-free numbers).

Dated: July 7, 2005.

Mark R. Johnston,

Director, Office of Special Needs Assistance Programs.

**Title V, Federal Surplus Property Program
Federal Register Report for 7/15/05**

Suitable/Available Properties

Buildings (by State)

Arkansas

Bldg. 110001
1001 E. Main Street
Mountain View Co: Stone AR 72560
Landholding Agency: GSA
Property Number: 54200530001
Status: Surplus
Comment: 1338 sq. ft., most recent use—
residential, off-site use only
GSA Number: 7USDA-AR-0568

California

Redwoods Office Bldg.
8038 Chilnualna Falls Road
Yosemite Natl Park
Wawona Co: Mariposa CA 95389
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61200530005
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 1746 sq. ft., possible asbestos/lead
paint, off-site use only

Redwoods Bldg.
8038 Chilnualna Falls Road
Yosemite Natl Park
Wawona Co: Mariposa CA 95389
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61200530006
Status: Unutilized
Comment: 78 sq. ft., possible asbestos/lead
paint, off-site use only

Virginia

Former C. Funk House
Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
Rural Retreat Co: Smyth VA
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61200530007
Status: Excess
Comment: 1144 sq. ft., needs rehab, presence
of asbestos, off-site use only

Former Repass House
Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
Rural Retreat Co: Smyth VA
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61200530008
Status: Excess
Comment: 2008 sq. ft., needs rehab, presence
of asbestos, off-site use only

Former Hoover House
Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
Pearisburg Co: Giles VA
Landholding Agency: Interior
Property Number: 61200530009
Status: Excess
Comment: 996 sq. ft., needs rehab, presence
of lead paint, off-site use only

Former Hoover Shed
Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
Pearisburg Co: Giles VA
Landholding Agency: Interior

Property Number: 61200530010
 Status: Excess
 Comment: 128 sq. ft., needs rehab, presence of lead paint, off-site use only

Former Morse Cabin
 Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
 Pearisburg Co: Giles VA
 Landholding Agency: Interior
 Property Number: 61200530011
 Status: Excess

Comment: 792 sq. ft., needs rehab, off-site use only

Former Morse House
 Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
 Pearisburg Co: Giles VA
 Landholding Agency: Interior
 Property Number: 61200530012
 Status: Excess
 Comment: 2025 sq. ft., needs rehab, presence of asbestos, off-site use only

Unsuitable Properties

Buildings (by State)

Florida

Bldg. U-150
 Naval Air Station
 Key West Co: Monroe FL 33040
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520044
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Guam

73 Bldgs.
 Naval Computer & Telecommunications Station
 Marianas Co: GU
 Location: A700-A716, A725, A728, A735, A741-A784, A803-A805, A811-A813, A829-A831
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520045
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 24
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520046
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 39, 42
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520047
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 2006, 2009
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520048
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 2014, 2916
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77200520049
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration
 Bldg. 2031
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520050
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration
 Bldgs. 2056, 2057
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520051
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration
 Bldg. 2064
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520052
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration
 Bldgs. 2073, 2077
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520053
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration
 Bldg. FH-05
 Naval Forces
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200530002
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Property Number: 77200520049
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 2031
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77200520050
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 2056, 2057
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77200520051
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldg. 2064
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77200520052
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 2073, 2077
 Naval Ship Repair Facility
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy

Property Number: 77200520053
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldg. FH-05
 Naval Forces
 Marianas Co: GU
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200530002
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Reason: Extensive deterioration
 Hawaii
 Bldgs. 1048, 1963
 Naval Station
 Barbers Point Co: Honolulu HI 96707-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520054
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Idaho
 Bldg. B16 607
 Idaho National Laboratory
 Scoville Co: Butte ID 83415-
 Landholding Agency: Energy
 Property Number: 41200530001
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. CF660
 Idaho National Laboratory
 Scoville Co: Butte ID 83415-
 Landholding Agency: Energy
 Property Number: 41200530002
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Secured Area

Illinois
 Bldg. 42
 Naval Station
 Great Lakes Co: IL 60088-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520055
 Status: Excess

Reason: Secured Area
 Bldg. CF660
 Idaho National Laboratory
 Scoville Co: Butte ID 83415-
 Landholding Agency: Energy
 Property Number: 41200530002
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Secured Area

Reason: Secured Area
 Illinois
 Bldg. 42
 Naval Station
 Great Lakes Co: IL 60088-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520055
 Status: Excess

Reason: Secured Area
 Bldg. 42
 Naval Station
 Great Lakes Co: IL 60088-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520055
 Status: Excess

Reason: Secured Area
 Bldg. 42
 Naval Station
 Great Lakes Co: IL 60088-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520055
 Status: Excess

Reason: Secured Area
 Bldg. 42
 Naval Station
 Great Lakes Co: IL 60088-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520055
 Status: Excess

Reasons: Secured Area, Extensive deterioration

Bldgs. 25 & 28
 Naval Station
 Great Lakes Co: IL 60088-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200530001
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Reason: Extensive deterioration
 Maine

Bldg. M-17
 Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
 York Co: Kittery ME 03904-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520057
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Secured Area

Bldg. 288
 Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
 York Co: Kittery ME 03904-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520058
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Bldgs. 344, 346
 Portsmouth Naval Shipyard
 York Co: Kittery ME 03904-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520059
 Status: Excess
 Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or explosive material, Secured Area

New Jersey

Bldgs. 437, 443, 506
 Naval Air Engineering Station
 Lakehurst Co: Ocean NJ 08733-
 Landholding Agency: Navy
 Property Number: 77200520056
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

New York

Sailors Haven Complex
 Fire Island Natl Seashore
 Suffolk Co: NY 11772-
 Landholding Agency: Interior
 Property Number: 61200530001
 Status: Unutilized
 Reasons: Not accessible by road, Extensive deterioration

South Carolina

Facility 701-5G
 Savannah River Site
 New Ellenton Co: SC
 Landholding Agency: Energy
 Property Number: 41200530003
 Status: Unutilized
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Virginia

Former Averhart Barn
 Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
 Huffman Co: Craig VA
 Landholding Agency: Interior
 Property Number: 61200530002
 Status: Excess
 Reason: Extensive deterioration

Former Givens House
 Appalachian Natl Scenic Trail
 Huffman Co: Craig VA
 Landholding Agency: Interior
 Property Number: 61200530003
 Status: Excess

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. 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