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Application:

This bulletin is being sent to Part 139 Airport Managers and State Aviation Directors in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska

Background:

During our recent inspections it has become necessary to remind 139 airports that an annual review of the Wildlife Hazard Management Plan must take place and documentation of that review should be provided.

Part 139.337 (6) requires that procedures be in place to review and evaluate the Wildlife Hazard Management Plan every 12 consecutive calendar months or following an event where an air carrier experiences multiple wildlife strikes; an air carrier receives substantial damage from a wildlife strike; or an air carrier aircraft experiences engine ingestion of wildlife.

Participants in the review should include the U.S.D.A. Wildlife Biologist who is familiar with the airport and the plan, Airport Operations and Maintenance staff who have responsibilities for carrying out the plan, and representatives from the Air Carriers who operate at the airport. Other tenants such as Military and FBO representatives should attend. The plan's effectiveness should be evaluated and any changes or additional new wildlife hazards should be addressed.