

## Editorial Guidelines for XML-Coded FEDERAL REGISTER Documents

### Required Captions and Headers

We will follow Office of the Federal Register and Government Printing Office practice for use of bold and italics.

- Bold the following text:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**50 CFR Part 17**

RIN line (for example, **RIN 1018–AU47**)

Tracking number and cost code lines—e.g.,

**[Docket No. FWS–R1–ES–2008–0072]**

**[92210–1117–0000–FY08–B4]**

Subject line (for example, **Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and  
Plants; Designation of Critical Habitat for the Louisiana Black Bear**)

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**AGENCY:**

**ACTION:**

**SUMMARY:**

**DATES:**

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**Background**

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*Regulatory Flexibility Act*

*The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966*

- Bold or italicize amendatory language items as shown in the examples below:

**List of Subjects in 50 CFR 17**

**PART 17—ENDANGERED AND THREATENED WILDLIFE AND  
PLANTS**

**§ 17.11 Endangered and threatened wildlife.**

The Text of Your Document

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