



## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

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### **Semiannual Regulatory Agenda**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Interior.

**ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the semiannual agenda of rules scheduled for review or development between fall 2019 and fall 2020. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

**ADDRESSES:** Unless otherwise indicated, all agency contacts are located at the Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** You should direct all comments and inquiries about these rules to the appropriate agency contact. You should direct general comments relating to the agenda to the Office of Executive Secretariat and Regulatory Affairs, Department of the Interior, at the address above or at 202-208-3181.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** With this publication, the Department satisfies the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that the Department publish an agenda of rules that we have issued or expect to issue and of currently effective rules that we have scheduled for review.

Simultaneously, the Department meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) to publish an agenda in April and October of each year identifying rules that will have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. We have specifically identified in the agenda rules that will have such effects.

This edition of the Unified Agenda of Federal Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions includes The Regulatory Plan, which appears in both the online Unified Agenda and in part II of the **Federal Register** that includes the Unified Agenda. The Department’s Statement of Regulatory Priorities is included in the Plan.

In some cases, the Department has withdrawn rules that were placed on previous agendas for which there has been no publication activity or for which a proposed or interim rule was published. There is no legal significance to the omission of an item from this agenda. Withdrawal of a rule does not necessarily mean that the Department will not proceed with the rulemaking. Withdrawal allows the Department to assess the action further and determine whether rulemaking is appropriate. Following such an assessment, the Department may determine that certain rules listed as withdrawn under this agenda are appropriate for promulgation. If that determination is made, such rules will comply with Executive Order 13771.

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### Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
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286	Revisions to the Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control Rule	1014-AA39
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Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
287	Revisions to the Requirements for Exploratory Drilling on the Arctic Outer Continental Shelf ( <b>Reg Plan Seq No. 92</b> )	1082-AA01
288	Risk Management, Financial Assurance and Loss Prevention ( <b>Reg Plan Seq No. 93</b> )	1082-AA02

References in boldface appear in The Regulatory Plan in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
289	Migratory Bird Hunting; 2020-2021 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations	1018-BD89

United States Fish and Wildlife Service—Completed Actions

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
290	Migratory Bird Hunting; 2019-2020 Migratory Game Bird Hunting Regulations	1018–BD10

**Bureau of Ocean Energy Management—Completed Actions**

Sequence Number	Title	Regulation Identifier Number
291	Risk Management, Financial Assurance and Loss Prevention	1010–AE00

Department of the Interior (DOI)	Completed Actions
Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)	

**286. REVISIONS TO THE BLOWOUT PREVENTER SYSTEMS AND WELL CONTROL RULE**

**EO 13771 Designation:** Deregulatory

**Legal Authority:** 43 U.S.C. 1331 to 1356a

**Abstract:** This rulemaking would revise the Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE) regulations published in the 2016 final rule entitled "Blowout Preventer Systems and Well Control," 81 FR

25888 (April 29, 2016), for drilling, workover, completion and decommissioning operations. In accordance with section 4 of Secretary's Order 3350 (America-First Offshore Energy Strategy), Executive Order (EO) 13783 (Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth), and section 7 of EO 13795 (Implementing an America-First Offshore Energy Strategy), BSEE reviewed the 2016 final rule, considered stakeholder input on that rule, and has proposed revisions to reduce unnecessary burdens while ensuring that operations are conducted safely and in an environmentally responsible manner.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	05/11/18	83 FR 22128
NPRM Comment Period Extended	07/05/18	83 FR 31343
NPRM Comment Period End	07/10/18	
NPRM Comment Period Extended End	08/06/18	
Final Action	05/15/19	84 FR 21908
Final Action Effective	07/15/19	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management (ASLM)	

**287. REVISIONS TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR EXPLORATORY DRILLING ON THE ARCTIC OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF**

**Regulatory Plan:** This entry is Seq. No. 92 in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

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**288. RISK MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL ASSURANCE AND LOSS PREVENTION**

**Regulatory Plan:** This entry is Seq. No. 93 in part II of this issue of the **Federal Register**.

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Proposed Rule Stage
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	

**289. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; 2020-2021 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS**

**EO 13771 Designation:** Fully or Partially Exempt

**Legal Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 703 to 712; 16 U.S.C. 742a–j

**Abstract:** We propose to establish annual hunting regulations for certain migratory game birds for the 2020-2021 hunting season. We annually prescribe outside limits (frameworks), within which States may select hunting seasons. This proposed rule provides the regulatory schedule, describes the proposed regulatory alternatives for the 2020-2021 duck hunting seasons, and requests proposals from Indian tribes that wish to establish special migratory game bird hunting regulations on Federal Indian reservations and ceded lands. Migratory game bird hunting seasons provide opportunities for recreation and sustenance; aid Federal, State, and Tribal governments in the management of migratory game birds; and permit harvests at levels compatible with migratory game bird population status and habitat conditions. We rely on a regulatory impact analysis developed in 2013 to quantify the costs and benefits of different regulatory alternatives in these annual hunting regulations. We will incorporate the most recent available data in this analysis to inform the final rule and subsequent rulemakings.

**Timetable:**

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	10/15/19	84 FR 55120
NPRM Comment Period End	11/15/19	
NPRM—Proposed Frameworks	12/00/19	
NPRM—Proposed Tribal Regs	01/00/20	
Final Frameworks	02/00/20	
Season Selections	05/00/20	

Final Tribal Regulations	06/00/20	
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**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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Department of the Interior (DOI)	Completed Actions
United States Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	

**290. MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING; 2019–2020 MIGRATORY GAME BIRD HUNTING REGULATIONS**

**EO 13771 Designation:** Fully or Partially Exempt

**Legal Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 703 to 712; 16 U.S.C. 742a–j

**Abstract:** We have established annual hunting regulations for certain migratory game birds for the 2019-2020 hunting season. We annually prescribe outside limits (frameworks), within which States may select hunting seasons. Migratory game bird hunting seasons provide opportunities for recreation and sustenance; aid Federal, State, and Tribal governments in the management of migratory game birds; and permit harvests at levels compatible with migratory game bird population status and habitat conditions.

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
NPRM	06/14/18	83 FR 27836
NPRM Comment Period End	07/18/18	
NPRM Supplemental	09/21/18	83 FR 47868
NPRM Supplemental Comment Period End	01/15/19	
NPRM; Proposed Frameworks	04/17/19	84 FR 16152
NPRM Comment Period End—Proposed Frameworks	05/17/19	
NPRM; Proposed Tribal Regulations	07/08/19	84 FR 32385
NPRM Comment Period End—Proposed Tribal Regulations	08/08/19	
Final Action; Final Frameworks	08/19/19	84 FR 42996
Final Action Effective; Frameworks	08/19/19	
Final Rule; Final Tribal	08/27/19	84 FR 44760

Regulations		
Final Action Effective; Tribal Regulations	08/27/19	
Final Rule; Final Season Selections	08/28/19	84 FR 45077
Final Action Effective; Season Selections	08/28/19	

**Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:** Yes

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<b>Department of the Interior (DOI)</b>	<b>Completed Actions</b>
<b>Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM)</b>	

**291. RISK MANAGEMENT, FINANCIAL ASSURANCE AND LOSS PREVENTION**

**Timetable:**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>FR Cite</b>
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