

Respondents	Number of respondents	Number of responses/respondent	Average burden/response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Adult male and female (age +18 years) .....	3,000	1	17/60	850
Total .....	3,000	1	17/60	850

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

#### Notice of Deadline for Submitting Completed Applications To Begin Participation in the Tribal Self-Governance Program in Fiscal Year 2004 or Calendar Year 2004

**AGENCY:** Office of Self-Governance, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of application deadline.

**SUMMARY:** In this notice, the Office of Self-Governance (OSG) establishes a March 3, 2003, deadline for tribes/consortia to submit completed applications to begin participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2004 or calendar year 2004.

**DATES:** Completed application packages must be received by the Director, Office of Self-Governance by March 3, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Application packages for inclusion in the applicant pool should be sent to the Director, Office of Self-Governance, U.S. Department of the Interior, Mail Stop 2548, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Kenneth D. Reinfeld, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of Self-Governance, Mail Stop 2548, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240; Telephone 202-208-5734.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994 (Pub. L. 103-413), as amended by the Fiscal Year 1997 Omnibus Appropriations Bill (Pub. L. 104-208) the Director, Office of Self-Governance may select up to 50 additional participating tribes/consortia per year for the tribal self-governance program, and negotiate and enter into a written funding agreement with each participating tribe. The Act mandates that the Secretary submit copies of the funding agreements at least 90 days before the proposed effective date to the

appropriate committees of the Congress and to each tribe that is served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) agency that is serving the tribe that is a party to the funding agreement. Initial negotiations with a tribe/consortium located in a region and/or agency which has not previously been involved with self-governance negotiations, will take approximately two months from start to finish. Agreements for an October 1 to September 30 funding year need to be signed and submitted by July 1. Agreements for a January 1 to December 31 funding year need to be signed and submitted by October 1.

#### Purpose of Notice

25 CFR parts 1000.10 to 1000.31 will be used to govern the application and selection process for tribes/consortia to begin their participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2004 and calendar year 2004. Applicants should be guided by the requirements in these subparts in preparing their applications. Copies of these subparts may be obtained from the information contact person identified in this notice.

Tribes/consortia wishing to be considered for participation in the tribal self-governance program in fiscal year 2004 or calendar year 2004 must respond to this notice, except for those which are (1) currently involved in negotiations with the Department; (2) one of the 81 tribal entities with signed agreements; or (3) one of the tribal entities already included in the applicant pool as of the date of this notice.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Availability of a Draft Environmental Assessment of the Addition of Blue-Fronted Amazon Parrots (*Amazona aestiva*) From a Sustainable Use Management Plan in Argentina to the Approved List of Non-Captive-Bred Birds Under the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a draft Environmental Assessment.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the draft Environmental Assessment of the addition of blue-fronted amazon parrots (*Amazona aestiva*) from a sustainable use management plan in Argentina to the approved list of non-captive-bred birds under the Wild Bird Conservation Act of 1992 (WBCA). We have prepared a draft Environmental Assessment under regulations implementing the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA). Council on Environmental Quality regulations in 40 CFR 1501.3(b) state that an agency "may prepare an environmental assessment on any action at any time in order to assist agency planning and decision making." Future regulations implementing the WBCA may be subject to NEPA documentation requirements on a case-by-case basis.

**DATES:** Written data, comments, or requests for a copy of this draft Environmental Assessment must be received by February 7, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data, comments, or requests for a copy of this draft Environmental Assessment should be sent to the Chief, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Andrea Gaski, Chief, Branch of Operations, Division of Management Authority, at 703-358-2095.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The WBCA, which was signed into law on October 23, 1992, limits or prohibits imports of exotic bird species