

**PART 65—[AMENDED]**

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*;  
Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR,  
1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367,  
3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

**§ 65.4 [Amended]**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 65 continues to read as follows:

■ 2. The tables published under the authority of § 65.4 are amended as follows:

|                         |   |   |   |                         |        |
|-------------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--------|
| California: Ventura ... | City of Simi Valley, (06-09-B562P).                 | March 22, 2007; March 29, 2007; <i>Ventura County Star</i> .          | The Honorable Paul Miller, Mayor, City of Simi Valley, 2929 Tapo Canyon Road, Simi Valley, CA 93063.    | June 28, 2007 .....     | 060421 |
| Ohio:<br>Hamilton ..... | Village of Fairfax, (07-05-0437P).                  | February 7, 2007; February 14, 2007; <i>The Community Press</i> .     | The Honorable Theodore Shannon, Mayor, Village of Fairfax, 5903 Hawthorne Avenue, Fairfax, OH 45227.    | February 22, 2007 ..... | 390215 |
| Hamilton .....          | City of Cincinnati, (07-05-0437P).                  | February 7, 2007; February 14, 2007; <i>The Community Press</i> .     | The Honorable Mark Mallory, Mayor, City of Cincinnati, 801 Plum Street, Room 150, Cincinnati, OH 45202. | February 22, 2007 ..... | 390210 |
| Wisconsin: Iowa .....   | Unincorporated areas of Iowa County, (07-05-0219P). | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>The Dodgeville Chronicle</i> . | The Honorable Mark Masters, Chairman, Iowa County Board, 222 North Iowa Street, Dodgeville, WI 53533.   | December 20, 2006 ..... | 550522 |

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 97.022, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: August 9, 2007.

**David I. Maurstad,**

*Federal Insurance Administrator of the National Flood Insurance Program, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

**44 CFR Part 65**

**Changes in Flood Elevation Determinations**

**AGENCY:** Federal Emergency Management Agency, DHS.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** Modified Base (1% annual-chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) are finalized for the communities listed below. These modified BFEs will be used to calculate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings and their contents.

**DATES:** The effective dates for these modified BFEs are indicated on the following table and revise the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) in effect for the listed communities prior to this date.

**ADDRESSES:** The modified BFEs for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William R. Blanton, Jr., Engineering Management Section, Mitigation

Directorate, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646-3151.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) makes the final determinations listed below of the modified BFEs for each community listed. These modified BFEs have been published in newspapers of local circulation and ninety (90) days have elapsed since that publication. The Mitigation Division Director of FEMA resolved any appeals resulting from this notification.

The modified BFEs are not listed for each community in this notice. However, this final rule includes the address of the Chief Executive Officer of the community where the modified BFEs determinations are available for inspection.

The modified BFEs are made pursuant to section 206 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4105, and are in accordance with the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968, 42 U.S.C. 4001 *et seq.*, and with 44 CFR part 65.

For rating purposes, the currently effective community number is shown and must be used for all new policies and renewals.

The modified BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that the community is required to either adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or to remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

These modified BFEs, together with the floodplain management criteria required by 44 CFR 60.3, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean that the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact

stricter requirements of its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities.

These modified BFEs are used to meet the floodplain management requirements of the NFIP and are also used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for new buildings built after these elevations are made final, and for the contents in these buildings. The changes in BFEs are in accordance with 44 CFR 65.4.

*National Environmental Policy Act.* This final rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR part 10, Environmental Consideration. An environmental impact assessment has not been prepared.

*Regulatory Flexibility Act.* As flood elevation determinations are not within the scope of the Regulatory Flexibility Act, 5 U.S.C. 601-612, a regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

*Regulatory Classification.* This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

*Executive Order 13132, Federalism.* This final rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 13132, Federalism.

*Executive Order 12988, Civil Justice Reform.* This final rule meets the applicable standards of Executive Order 12988.

**List of Subjects in 44 CFR Part 65**

Flood insurance, Floodplains, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

■ Accordingly, 44 CFR part 65 is amended to read as follows:

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Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3  
CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR  
19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

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| State and county                              | Location and case No.                                   | Date and name of newspaper where notice was published                       | Chief executive officer of community   | Effective date of modification | Community No. |
|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Alabama: Tuscaloosa (FEMA Docket No: B-7716). | City of Northport (06-04-C176P).                        | February 14, 2007; February 21, 2007; <i>The Northport Gazette</i> .        | The Honorable Harvey Fretwell, Mayor, City of Newport, Northport City Hall, 3500 McFarland Boulevard, Northport, AL 35476.           | March 1, 2007 .....            | 010202        |
| Alaska: Anchorage (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).   | Municipality of Anchorage (06-10-B606P).                | December 21, 2006; December 28, 2006; <i>Anchorage Daily News</i> .         | The Honorable Mark Begich, Mayor, Municipality of Anchorage, P.O. Box 196650, Anchorage, AK 99519-6650.                              | November 29, 2006 .....        | 020005        |
| Arizona:                                      |   |   |  |                                |               |
| Coconino (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).            | City of Williams (07-09-0126P).                         | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Arizona Daily Sun</i> .                | The Honorable Ken Edes, Mayor, City of Williams, 113 South First Street, Williams, AZ 86046.   | May 31, 2007 .....             | 040027        |
| Coconino (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).            | Unincorporated areas of Coconino County (07-09-0126P).  | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Arizona Daily Sun</i> .                | The Honorable Matt Ryan, Chairman, Coconino County, Board of Supervisors, 219 East Cherry Avenue, Flagstaff, AZ 86001.               | May 31, 2007 .....             | 040019        |
| Maricopa (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).            | Town of Buckeye (07-09-0135P).                          | March 22, 2007; March 29, 2007; <i>Arizona Business Gazette</i> .           | The Honorable Bobby Bryant, Mayor, Town of Buckeye, 100 North Apache Road, Suite A, Goodyear, AZ 85326.                              | June 28, 2007 .....            | 040039        |
| Maricopa (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).            | Unincorporated areas of Maricopa County (07-09-0135P).  | March 22, 2007; March 29, 2007; <i>Arizona Business Gazette</i> .           | The Honorable Max Wilson, Chairman, Maricopa County, Board of Supervisors, 301 West Jefferson, 10th Floor, Phoenix, AZ 85003.        | June 28, 2007 .....            | 040037        |
| Pima (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                | City of Tucson (06-09-BA36P).                           | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>The Daily Territorial</i> .        | The Honorable Bob Walkup, Mayor, City of Tucson, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726.   | January 26, 2007 .....         | 040076        |
| Pima (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                | City of Tucson (06-09-BG63P).                           | December 14, 2006; December 21, 2006; <i>The Daily Territorial</i> .        | The Honorable Bob Walkup, Mayor, City of Tucson, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726.   | November 22, 2006 .....        | 040076        |
| Yavapai (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).             | City of Chino Valley (07-09-0415P).                     | March 15, 2007; March 22, 2007; <i>Prescott Daily Courier</i> .             | The Honorable Karen Fann, Mayor, Town of Chino Valley, P.O. Box 406, Chino Valley, AZ 86323.   | February 27, 2007 .....        | 040094        |
| Arkansas:                                     |   |   |  |                                |               |
| Benton (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).              | City of Bentonville (07-06-0537P).                      | February 9, 2007; February 15, 2007; <i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette</i> .     | The Honorable Terry L. Coberly, Mayor, City of Bentonville, 117 West Central Avenue, Bentonville, AR 72712.                          | May 17, 2007 .....             | 050012        |
| Pulaski (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).             | Unincorporated areas of Pulaski County (06-06-BF55P).   | February 8, 2007; February 15, 2007; <i>Arkansas Democrat Gazette</i> .     | The Honorable Floyd G. Villines, County Judge, Pulaski County Courthouse, 201 South Broadway, Little Rock, AR 72201.                 | May 17, 2007 .....             | 050179        |
| Sebastian (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).           | City of Fort Smith (05-06-1080P).                       | February 8, 2007; February 15, 2007; <i>Times Record</i> .                  | The Honorable C. Ray Baker, Jr., Mayor, City of Fort Smith, P.O. Box 1908, Fort Smith, AR 72902.                                     | March 8, 2007 .....            | 055013        |
| Sebastian (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).           | City of Fort Smith (05-06-1081P).                       | February 9, 2007; February 16, 2007; <i>Times Record</i> .                  | The Honorable C. Ray Baker, Jr., Mayor, City of Fort Smith, 623 Garrison Avenue, Fort Smith, AR 72901.                               | March 8, 2007 .....            | 055013        |
| California:                                   |   |   |  |                                |               |
| Orange (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).              | City of Orange (07-09-0201P).                           | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>The Orange County Register</i> .       | The Honorable Carolyn V. Cavecche, Mayor, City of Orange, 300 East Chapman Avenue, Orange, CA 92866.                                 | May 31, 2007 .....             | 060228        |
| Orange (FEMA Docket No: B-7474).              | City of San Juan Capistrano (05-09-0793P).              | September 21, 2006; September 28, 2006; <i>The Orange County Register</i> . | The Honorable David M. Swerdlin, Mayor, City of San Juan Capistrano, City Hall, 32400 Paseo Adelanto, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. | August 31, 2006 .....          | 060231        |
| Orange (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).              | City of Tustin (07-09-0201P).                           | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>The Orange County Register</i> .       | The Honorable Lou Bone, Mayor, City of Tustin, 300 Centennial Way, Tustin, CA 92780.   | May 31, 2007 .....             | 060235        |
| Orange (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).              | Unincorporated areas of Orange County (07-09-0201P).    | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>The Orange County Register</i> .       | The Honorable Chris Norby, Chairman, Orange County Board of Supervisors, 333 West Santa Ana Boulevard, Santa Ana, CA 92701.          | May 31, 2007 .....             | 060212        |
| Riverside (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).           | City of Corona (06-09-BB68P).                           | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>The Press-Enterprise</i> .         | The Honorable Eugene Montenez, Mayor, City of Corona, 400 South Vicentia Avenue, Corona, CA 92882.                                   | January 30, 2007 .....         | 060250        |
| Riverside (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).           | Unincorporated areas of Riverside County (06-09-BD43P). | January 11, 2007; January 18, 2007; <i>The Press-Enterprise</i> .           | The Honorable Bob Buster, Chairman, Riverside County, Board of Supervisors, 4080 Lemon Street, Fifth Floor, Riverside, CA 92501.     | April 19, 2007 .....           | 060245        |
| San Diego (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).           | City of Poway (06-09-BE88P).                            | January 11, 2007; January 18, 2007; <i>San Diego Transcript</i> .           | The Honorable Robert C. Emergy, Mayor, City of Poway, P.O. Box 789, Poway, CA 92074-0789.  | April 19, 2007 .....           | 060702        |

| State and county                       | Location and case No.                                  | Date and name of newspaper where notice was published                           | Chief executive officer of community   | Effective date of modification | Community No. |
|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------|
| San Diego (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).    | City of San Marcos (06-09-BE72P).                      | March 8, 2007; March 15, 2007; <i>San Diego Transcript</i> .                    | The Honorable James Desmond, Mayor, City of San Marcos, One Civic Center Drive, San Marcos, CA 92069.                                | February 23, 2007 .....        | 060296        |
| Yuba (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).         | Unincorporated areas of Yuba County (06-09-B119P).     | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>The Appeal-Democrat</i> .                | Mr. Robert Bendorf, Yuba County Administrator, 915 Eighth Street, Suite 115, Marysville, CA 95901.                                   | January 29, 2007 .....         | 060427        |
| Colorado:                              |  |   |  |                                |               |
| El Paso (FEMA Docket No: B-7719).      | City of Colorado Springs (06-08-A647P).                | December 27, 2006; January 3, 2007; <i>El Paso County Advertiser and News</i> . | The Honorable Lionel Rivera, Mayor, City of Colorado Springs, P.O. Box 1575, Colorado Springs, CO 80901.                             | April 4, 2007 .....            | 080060        |
| El Paso (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).      | City of Fountain (06-08-B110P).                        | January 3, 2007; January 10, 2007; <i>El Paso County Advertiser and News</i> .  | The Honorable Jeri Howells, Mayor, City of Fountain, 116 South Main Street, Fountain, CO 80817.                                      | January 18, 2007 .....         | 080061        |
| El Paso (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).      | Unincorporated areas of El Paso County (06-08-B110P).  | January 3, 2007; January 10, 2007; <i>El Paso County Advertiser and News</i> .  | The Honorable Sallie Clark, Chair, El Paso County Board of Commissioners, 27 East Vermijo Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903.        | January 18, 2007 .....         | 080059        |
| Jefferson (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).    | City of Lakewood (06-08-B627P).                        | January 4, 2007; January 11, 2007; <i>The Golden Transcript</i> .               | The Honorable Steve Burkholder, Mayor, City of Lakewood, Lakewood Civic Center South, 480 South Allison Parkway, Lakewood, CO 80226. | December 11, 2006 .....        | 085075        |
| Larimer (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).      | City of Fort Collins (06-08-B336P).                    | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>Fort Collins Coloradoan</i> .            | The Honorable Doug Hutchinson, Mayor, City of Fort Collins, P.O. Box 580, Fort Collins, CO 80522-0580.                               | April 19, 2007 .....           | 080102        |
| Larimer (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).      | Unincorporated areas of Larimer County (06-08-B336P).  | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>Fort Collins Coloradoan</i> .            | The Honorable Glenn Gibson, Chairman, Larimer County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 1190, Fort Collins, CO 80522-1190.             | April 19, 2007 .....           | 080101        |
| Florida:                               |  |   |  |                                |               |
| Charlotte (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).    | City of Punta Gorda (07-04-1137P).                     | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Charlotte Sun</i> .                        | The Honorable Larry Friedman, Mayor, City of Punta Gorda, 326 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.                             | January 29, 2007 .....         | 120062        |
| Collier (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).      | City of Naples (06-04-BH21P).                          | February 8, 2007; February 15, 2007; <i>Naples Daily News</i> .                 | The Honorable Bill Barnett, Mayor, City of Naples, 735 Eight Street South, Naples, FL 34102.   | January 16, 2007 .....         | 125130        |
| Martin (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).       | Unincorporated areas of Martin County (06-04-C015P).   | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>The Stuart News</i> .                      | Mr. Duncan Ballantyne, County Administrator, Martin County, 2401 Southeast Monterey Road, Stuart, FL 34996.                          | May 31, 2007 .....             | 120161        |
| Pasco (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).        | Unincorporated areas of Pasco County (05-04-0987P).    | February 8, 2007; February 15, 2007; <i>Pasco Times</i> .                       | The Honorable Ann Hildebrand, Chairman, Pasco County, Board of Commissioners, 7530 Little Road, New Port Richey, FL 34654.           | May 17, 2007 .....             | 120230        |
| Polk (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).         | City of Haines City (06-04-B119P).                     | February 1, 2007; February 8, 2007; <i>The Polk County Democrat</i> .           | The Honorable Horace West, Mayor, City of Haines City, P.O. Box 1507, Haines City, FL 33845.   | January 22, 2007 .....         | 120266        |
| Walton (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).       | City of Freeport (06-04-BC49P).                        | January 30, 2007; February 7, 2007; <i>Northwest Florida Daily News</i> .       | The Honorable J. M. Marse, Mayor, City of Freeport, P.O. Box 339, Freeport, FL 32439.  | December 20, 2006 .....        | 120319        |
| Georgia:                               |  |   |  |                                |               |
| Columbia (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).     | Unincorporated areas of Columbia County (06-04-B133P). | February 21, 2007; February 28, 2007; <i>Columbia County News-Times</i> .       | The Honorable Ron C. Cross, Chairman, Columbia County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 498, Evans, GA 30809.                         | May 30, 2007 .....             | 130059        |
| Fulton (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).       | City of Atlanta (06-04-C646P).                         | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Fulton County Daily Report</i> .           | The Honorable Shirley Franklin, Mayor, City of Atlanta, 55 Trinity Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30303.  | January 31, 2007 .....         | 135157        |
| Fulton (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).       | City of East Point (06-04-C646P).                      | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Fulton County Daily Report</i> .           | The Honorable Joseph L. Macon, Mayor, City of East Point, 2777 East Point Street, East Point, GA 30344.                              | January 31, 2007 .....         | 130087        |
| Gwinnett (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).     | City of Duluth (06-04-BO22P).                          | March 22, 2007; March 29, 2007; <i>Gwinnett Daily Post</i> .                    | The Honorable Shirley Fanning-Lasseter, Mayor, City of Duluth, 3578 West Lawrenceville Street, Duluth, GA 30096.                     | February 28, 2007 .....        | 130098        |
| Lamar (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).        | City of Barnesville (06-04-BZ31P).                     | January 16, 2007; January 23, 2007; <i>The Herald-Gazette</i> .                 | The Honorable Dewaine T. Bell, Mayor, City of Barnesville, 109 Forsyth Street, Barnesville, GA 30204.                                | April 24, 2007 .....           | 130207        |
| Hawaii: Maui (FEMA Docket No: B-7716). | Unincorporated areas of Maui County (05-09-A226P).     | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Maui News</i> .                        | The Honorable Charmaine Tavares, Mayor, Maui County, 200 South High Street, Ninth Floor, Wailuku, Maui, HI 96793.                    | May 24, 2007 .....             | 150003        |
| Iowa:                                  |  |   |  |                                |               |
| Bremer (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).       | City of Denver (06-07-B991P).                          | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>The Waverly Democrat</i> .                 | The Honorable Mike Isaacson, Mayor, City of Denver, 100 Washington Street, Denver, IA 50622.   | May 31, 2007 .....             | 190026        |
| Bremer (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).       | Unincorporated areas of Bremer County, (06-07-B991P).  | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>The Waverly Democrat</i> .                 | The Honorable Steven Reuter Head, Bremer County Board of Supervisors, 415 East Bremer Avenue, Waverly, IA 50677.                     | May 31, 2007 .....             | 190847        |
| Illinois:                              |  |   |  |                                |               |

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|---|--|--|---|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Cook (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                  | Village of South Barrington, (06-05-BT49P).            | March 1, 2007; March 8, 2007, <i>Daily Herald</i> .                      | Mr. Frank J Munao, Jr., President, Village of South Barrington, Village Hall, 30 South Barrington Road, Barrington, IL 60010.               | June 7, 2007 .....             | 170161        |
| Kankakee (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).              | Village of Bradley (06-05-BJ19P).                      | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007, <i>Kankakee Daily Journal</i> .      | The Honorable Gael K. Kent, Mayor, Village of Bradley, 147 South Michigan, Bradley, IL 60915.   | December 22, 2006 .....        | 170338        |
| Kankakee (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).              | Unincorporated areas of Kankakee County (06-05-BJ19P). | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007, <i>Kankakee Daily Journal</i> .      | The Honorable Karl Kruse, Chairman, Kankakee County Board, 189 East Court Street, Fifth Floor, Kankakee, IL 60901.                          | December 22, 2006 .....        | 170336        |
| Lake (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                  | Village of Lake Villa (06-05-BU68P).                   | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007, <i>The News Sun</i> .                  | The Honorable Frank M. Loffredo, Mayor, Village of Lake Villa, P.O. Box 519, Lake Villa, IL 60046.  | May 31, 2007 .....             | 170375        |
| Kansas: Sedgwick (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).      | City of Wichita (06-07-B210P).                         | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007, <i>The Wichita Eagle</i> .         | The Honorable Carlos Mayans, Mayor, City of Wichita, City Hall, 455 North Main Street, Wichita, KS 67202.                                   | May 24, 2007 .....             | 200328        |
| Maryland: Carroll (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).     | Unincorporated areas of Carroll County (06-03-B843P).  | March 1, 2007; March 8, 2007, <i>Carroll County Times</i> .              | The Honorable Julia W. Gouge, President, Carroll County, Board of Commissioners, 225 North Center Street, Room 300, Westminster, MD 21157.  | March 15, 2007 .....           | 240015        |
| Michigan: Washtenaw (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).   | City of Ann Arbor (07-05-0217P).                       | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007, <i>The Ann Arbor News</i> .            | The Honorable John Hieftje, Mayor, City of Ann Arbor, 100 North 5th Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.  | January 23, 2007 .....         | 260213        |
| Minnesota:                                      |  |  |   |                                |               |
| Anoka (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                 | City of Blaine (06-05-BY83P).                          | February 23, 2007; March 2, 2007, <i>Blaine/Spring Lake Park Life</i> .  | The Honorable Thomas Ryan, Mayor, City of Blaine, 10801 Town Square Drive NE, Blaine, MN 55449.   | January 31, 2007 .....         | 270007        |
| Olmsted (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).               | City of Rochester (06-05-B433P).                       | March 8, 2007; March 15, 2007, <i>Post-Bulletin</i> .                    | The Honorable Ardell F. Brede, Mayor, City of Rochester, City Hall, 201 Fourth Street, Southeast, Room 281, Rochester, MN 55904.            | February 14, 2007 .....        | 275246        |
| Olmsted (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).               | Unincorporated areas of Olmsted County (06-05-B433P).  | March 8, 2007; March 15, 2007, <i>Post-Bulletin</i> .                    | The Honorable Ken Brown, Commissioner, District 2, Olmsted County Board of Commissioners, 151 Fourth Street, Southeast Rochester, MN 55904. | February 14, 2007 .....        | 270626        |
| Polk (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                  | City of Crookston (07-05-1774P).                       | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007, <i>The Crookston Daily Times</i> . | The Honorable Dave Genereaux, Mayor, City Of Crookston, 124 North Broadway, Crookston, MN 56716.  | February 26, 2007 .....        | 270364        |
| Missouri:                                       |  |  |   |                                |               |
| Greene (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).                | City of Springfield (05-07-0451P).                     | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007, <i>Springfield News-Leader</i> .   | The Honorable Thomas J. Carlson, Mayor, City of Springfield, 840 Boonville Avenue, Springfield, MO 65802.                                   | May 24, 2007 .....             | 290149        |
| Greene (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).                | Unincorporated areas of Greene County (05-07-0451P).   | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007, <i>Springfield News-Leader</i> .   | The Honorable David Coonrod, Presiding Commissioner, Greene County Commission, 933 North Robberson, Springfield, MO 65802.                  | May 24, 2007 .....             | 290782        |
| Nevada: Clark (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).         | City of North Las Vegas (06-09-BD79P).                 | December 21, 2006; December 28, 2006, <i>Las Vegas Review-Journal</i> .  | The Honorable Michael L. Montandon, Mayor, City of North Las Vegas, 2200 Civic Center Drive, North Las Vegas, NV 89030.                     | November 30, 2006 .....        | 320007        |
| New Jersey: Bergen (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).    | Borough of Allendale (07-02-0297P).                    | February 23, 2007; March 2, 2007, <i>The Record</i> .                    | The Honorable Vince Barra, Mayor, Borough of Allendale, 500 West Crescent Avenue, Allendale, NJ 07401.                                      | February 26, 2007 .....        | 340019        |
| New York: Westchester (FEMA Docket No: B-7716). | City of New Rochelle (06-02-B832P).                    | January 25, 2007; February 1, 2007, <i>The Journal News</i> .            | The Honorable Noam Bramson, Mayor, City of New Rochelle, 515 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY 10801.  | July 5, 2007 .....             | 360922        |
| Ohio:   |  |  |   |                                |               |
| Butler (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).                | Unincorporated areas of Butler County (06-05-B014P).   | January 11, 2007; January 18, 2007, <i>The Middletown Journal</i> .      | The Honorable Gregory V. Jolivet, President, Butler County, Board of Commissioners, 315 High Street, Sixth Floor, Hamilton, OH 45011.       | April 19, 2007 .....           | 390037        |
| Cuyahoga (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).              | City of Shaker Heights (05-05-A485P).                  | March 1, 2007; March 8, 2007, <i>Bedford Times</i> .                     | The Honorable Judith H. Rawson, Mayor, City of Shaker Heights, 3400 Lee Road, Shaker Heights, OH 44120.                                     | June 7, 2007 .....             | 390129        |
| Greene (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                | Unincorporated areas of Greene County (06-05-BJ18P).   | December 30, 2006; January 6, 2007, <i>Xenia Daily Gazette</i> .         | The Honorable Ralph Harper, President, Greene County Board of Commissioners, 35 Greene Street, Xenia, OH 45385.                             | April 9, 2007 .....            | 390193        |
| Montgomery (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).            | City of Kettering (06-05-BJ18P).                       | December 30, 2006; January 6, 2007, <i>Kettering-Oakwood Times</i> .     | The Honorable Don Patterson, Mayor, City of Kettering, 3600 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429.  | April 9, 2007 .....            | 390412        |
| Oklahoma:                                       |  |  |   |                                |               |

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| Rogers (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                       | Unincorporated areas of Rogers County (06-06-BD69P).     | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Claremore Daily Progress</i> .   | The Honorable Kenneth Crutchfield, County Commissioner, Rogers County 219 South Missouri, Claremore, OK 74017.   | May 24, 2007 .....             | 405379        |
| Tulsa (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                        | City of Tulsa (06-06-BH35P).                             | February 8, 2007; February 15, 2007; <i>Tulsa World</i> .                 | The Honorable Kathy Taylor, Mayor, City of Tulsa 200 Civic Center, 11th Floor, Tulsa, OK 74103.  | May 17, 2007 .....             | 405381        |
| Washington (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                   | Unincorporated areas of Washington County (06-06-BD69P). | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Claremore Daily Progress</i> .   | The Honorable Linda D. Herndon, County Commissioner, Washington County, Washington County Administration Office 400 South Johnstone, Room 201, Bartlesville, OK 74003. | May 24, 2007 .....             | 400459        |
| Oregon: Multnomah (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).            | City of Fairview (06-10-B082P).                          | December 20, 2006; December 27, 2006; <i>The Gresham Outlook</i> .        | The Honorable Mike Weatherby, Mayor, City of Fairview 1300 Northeast Village Street, Fairview, OR 97024.   | March 28, 2007 .....           | 410180        |
| Puerto Rico: Puerto Rico (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).     | Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (07-02-0109P).               | March 1, 2007; March 8, 2007; <i>El San Juan Star</i> .                   | The Honorable Anibal Acevedo-Vila, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, P.O. Box 82, La Fortaleza, San Juan, PR 00901.   | June 7, 2007 .....             | 720000        |
| South Carolina: Charleston (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).   | Town of Mount Pleasant (07-04-0382P).                    | February 14, 2007; February 21, 2007; <i>Moultrie News</i> .              | The Honorable Harry M. Hallman, Jr., Mayor, Town of Mount Pleasant, Post Office Box 745, Mount Pleasant, SC 29465.   | January 29, 2007 .....         | 455417        |
| Horry (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                        | Unincorporated areas of Horry County (06-04-B279P).      | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>Horry Independent</i> .            | The Honorable Elizabeth Gilland, Chairmain, Board of Commissioners, Horry County 1511 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526.  | April 26, 2007 .....           | 450104        |
| Lexington (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                    | Unincorporated areas of Lexington County (06-04-B142P).  | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>The Lexington County Chronicle</i> . | The Honorable M. Todd Cullum, Chairman, Lexington County Council, 212 South Lake Drive, Lexington, SC 29072.   | January 31, 2007 .....         | 450129        |
| South Dakota: Lawrence (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).       | City of Spearfish (06-08-B498P).                         | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Black Hills Pioneer</i> .        | The Honorable Jerry Krambech, Mayor, City of Spearfish 223 Vermont Street, Spearfish, SD 57783.  | January 25, 2007 .....         | 460046        |
| Pennington (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                   | Unincorporated areas of Pennington County (06-08-B381P). | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>Rapid City Journal</i> .           | The Honorable Ken Davis, Chairman, Pennington County Board of Commissioners, 315 Saint Joseph Street, Suite 156, Rapid City, SD 57701.                                 | January 22, 2007 .....         | 460064        |
| Tennessee: Shelby (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).            | Unincorporated areas of Shelby County (04-04-A415P).     | January 11, 2007; January 18, 2007; <i>The Daily News</i> .               | The Honorable A. C. Wharton, Jr., Mayor, Shelby County 160 North Main Street, Suite 850, Memphis, TN 38103.  | April 19, 2007 .....           | 470214        |
| Texas: Collin (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                | Town of Fairview (06-06-B959P).                          | January 11, 2007; January 18, 2007; <i>McKinney Courier Gazette</i> .     | The Honorable Sim Israeloff, Mayor, Town of Fairview 500 South Highway 5, Fairview, TX 75069.  | April 19, 2007 .....           | 481069        |
| Collin (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                       | Unincorporated areas of Collin County (06-06-B959P).     | January 11, 2007; January 18, 2007; <i>McKinney Courier Gazette</i> .     | The Honorable Ron Harris, Collin County Judge, 210 South McDonald Street, Suite 626, McKinney, TX 75069.   | April 19, 2007 .....           | 480130        |
| Dallas (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                       | City of Irving (06-06-BD58P).                            | March 8, 2007; March 15, 2007; <i>Dallas Morning News</i> .               | The Honorable Herbert A. Gears, Mayor, City of Irving, 825 W. Irving Blvd., Irving, TX 75060.  | June 14, 2007 .....            | 480180        |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                       | City of Denton (06-06-BH76P).                            | March 15, 2007; March 22, 2007; <i>Denton Record-Chronicle</i> .          | The Honorable Perry McNeill, Mayor, City of Denton 215 East McKinney Street, Denton, TX 76201.   | February 27, 2007 .....        | 480194        |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                       | City of Denton (06-06-BJ01P).                            | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Denton Record-Chronicle</i> .    | The Honorable Perry McNeill, Mayor, City of Denton, 215 East McKinney Street, Denton, TX 76201.  | January 26, 2007 .....         | 480194        |
| Denton (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                       | Town of Shady Shores (06-06-BJ01P).                      | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Denton Record-Chronicle</i> .    | The Honorable Olive Stephens, Mayor, Town of Shady Shores, P.O. Box 362, Lake Dallas, TX 75065.  | January 26, 2007 .....         | 481135        |
| Erath (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                        | City of Stephenville (07-06-0505P).                      | January 25, 2007; February 1, 2007; <i>Stephenville Empire-Tribune</i> .  | The Honorable Rusty Jergins, Mayor, City of Stephenville 298 West Washington Street, Stephenville, TX 76401.   | May 3, 2007 .....              | 480220        |
| Fort Bend, Harris and Waller (FEMA Docket No: B-7716). | City of Katy (06-06-B244P).                              | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Fort Bend Herald</i> .           | The Honorable Doyle G. Callender, Mayor, City of Katy, P.O. Box 617, Katy, TX 77492.   | February 26, 2007 .....        | 480301        |
| Fort Bend (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                    | Village of Pleak (06-06-BG61P).                          | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Fort Bend Herald</i> .               | The Honorable Margie Krenek, Mayor, Village of Pleak 6621 FM 2218 South, Richmond, TX 77469.   | May 31, 2007 .....             | 481615        |
| Fort Bend (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).                    | City of Rosenberg (06-06-BG61P).                         | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Fort Bend Herald</i> .               | The Honorable Joe M. Gurecky, Mayor, City of Rosenberg, P.O. Box 32, Rosenberg, TX 77471.  | May 31, 2007 .....             | 480232        |

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| Fort Bend (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).        | Unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County (06-06-B244P). | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Fort Bend Herald</i> .        | The Honorable Robert E. Hebert, Ph.D., Fort Bend County Judge, 301 Jackson Street, Richmond, TX 77469.   | February 26, 2007 .....        | 480228        |
| Fort Bend (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).        | Unincorporated areas of Fort Bend County (06-06-BG61P). | February 22, 2007; March 1, 2007; <i>Fort Bend Herald</i> .            | The Honorable Robert E. Hebert, Ph.D., Fort Bend County Judge, 301 Jackson Street, Richmond, TX 77469.   | May 31, 2007 .....             | 480228        |
| Harris (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).           | City of Houston (06-06-BJ02P).                          | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Houston Chronicle</i> .       | The Honorable Bill White, Mayor, City of Houston, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, TX 77251.  | January 25, 2007 .....         | 480296        |
| Harris (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).           | Unincorporated areas of Harris County (06-06-BJ02P).    | February 15, 2007; February 22, 2007; <i>Houston Chronicle</i> .       | The Honorable Robert Eckels, Harris County Judge, 1001 Preston, Suite 911, Houston, TX 77002.  | January 25, 2007 .....         | 480287        |
| Johnson (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | City of Burleson 05-06-0645P).                          | January 10, 2007; January 17, 2007; <i>Burleson Star</i> .             | The Honorable Kenneth Shetter, Mayor, City of Burleson, 141 West Renfro Street, Burleson, TX 76028.  | January 19, 2007 .....         | 485459        |
| Jones and Taylor (FEMA Docket No: B-7716). | City of Abilene (06-06-BD70P).                          | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>Abilene Reporter-News</i> .     | The Honorable Norm Archibald, Mayor, City of Abilene, 717 Byrd Drive, Abilene, TX 79601.   | April 19, 2007 .....           | 485450        |
| Kendall (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | Unincorporated areas of Kendall County (06-06-B858P).   | January 19, 2007; January 26, 2007; <i>The Boerne Star</i> .           | The Honorable Eddie John Vogt, Kendall County Judge, Kendall County Courthouse, 201 East San Antonio Street, Boerne, TX 78006.                     | April 27, 2007 .....           | 480417        |
| Lubbock (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | City of Lubbock (06-06-BD46P).                          | March 8, 2007; March 15, 2007; <i>Lubbock Avalanche-Journal</i> .      | The Honorable David Miller, Mayor, City of Lubbock, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, TX 79457.  | June 14, 2007 .....            | 480452        |
| Tarrant (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | City of Fort Worth (06-06-B718P).                       | November 30, 2006; December 7, 2006; <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> . | The Honorable Michael J Moncrief, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102.                                       | March 8, 2007 .....            | 480596        |
| Tarrant (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | City of Fort Worth (06-06-BH34P).                       | February 8, 2007; February 15, 2007; <i>Denton Record-Chronicle</i> .  | The Honorable Michael J. Moncrief, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102.                                      | May 17, 2007 .....             | 480596        |
| Tarrant (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | City of Fort Worth (06-06-BK38P).                       | March 1, 2007; March 8, 2007; <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> .        | The Honorable Mike J. Moncrief, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102.   | June 7, 2007 .....             | 480596        |
| Tarrant (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | Unincorporated areas of Tarrant County (06-06-B718P).   | November 30, 2006; December 7, 2006; <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> . | The Honorable Tom Vandergriff, County Judge, Tarrant County, 100 East Weatherford Street, Suite 502A, Fort Worth, TX 76196.                        | March 8, 2007 .....            | 480582        |
| Tarrant (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).          | City of Fort Worth (07-06-0103P).                       | November 30, 2006; December 7, 2006; <i>Fort Worth Star-Telegram</i> . | The Honorable Michael J. Moncrief, Mayor, City of Fort Worth, 1000 Throckmorton Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102.                                      | March 8, 2007 .....            | 480596        |
| Travis (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).           | City of Austin (06-06-B467P).                           | January 18, 2007; January 25, 2007; <i>Austin American-Statesman</i> . | The Honorable Will Wynn, Mayor, City of Austin, P.O. Box 1088, Austin, TX 78767.   | December 29, 2006 .....        | 480264        |
| Williamson (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).       | City of Cedar Park (06-06-BI70P).                       | February 21, 2007; February 28, 2007; <i>Hill County News</i> .        | The Honorable Bob Lemon, Mayor, City of Cedar Park, City Hall, 600 North Bell Boulevard, Cedar Park, TX 78613.                                     | May 30, 2007 .....             | 481282        |
| Virginia:                                  |   |  |  |                                |               |
| Fauquier (FEMA Docket No: B-7717).         | Unincorporated areas of Fauquier County (06-03-B867P).  | February 28, 2007; March 7, 2007; <i>Fauquier Times-Democrat</i> .     | The Honorable Ray Graham, Chairman, Fauquier County, Board of Supervisors, Warren Green Building, 10 Hotel Street, Suite 208 Warrenton, VA 20186.  | June 6, 2007 .....             | 510055        |
| Fauquier (FEMA Docket No: B-7716).         | Unincorporated areas of Fauquier County (06-03-B895P).  | February 7, 2007; February 14, 2007; <i>Fauquier Times</i> .           | The Honorable Ray Graham, Chairman, Fauquier County, Board of Supervisors, Warren Green Building, 10 Hotel Street, Suite 208, Warrenton, VA 20186. | January 18, 2007 .....         | 510055        |
| Washington: King (FEMA Docket No: B-7717)  | City of Issaquah (06-10-B001P).                         | March 7, 2007; March 14, 2007; <i>The Issaquah Press</i> .             | The Honorable Ava Frisinger, Mayor, City of Issaquah, P.O. Box 1307, Issaquah, WA 98027.   | June 13, 2007 .....            | 530079        |

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### 50 CFR Parts 20 and 21

RIN 1018-AV15

#### Migratory Bird Permits; Regulations for Managing Resident Canada Goose Populations

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

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** On August 10, 2006, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service or "we") published a final rule on resident Canada goose management. This final rule clarifies and slightly modifies several program requirements regarding eligibility, definitions, methodologies, and dates.

**DATES:** This final rule becomes effective on August 20, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may inspect comments received on the proposed rule during normal business hours in Room 4107, 4501 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington, Virginia. You may obtain copies of the FEIS from the above address or from the Division of Migratory Bird Management Web site at <http://fws.gov/migratorybirds/issues/cangeese/finales.htm>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Blohm, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, or Ron Kokel (703) 358-1714 (see **ADDRESSES**).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority and Responsibility

Migratory birds are protected under four bilateral migratory bird treaties the United States entered into with Great Britain (for Canada in 1916 as amended in 1999), the United Mexican States (1936 as amended in 1972 and 1999), Japan (1972 as amended in 1974), and the Soviet Union (1978). Regulations allowing the take of migratory birds are authorized by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711), and the Fish and Wildlife Improvement Act of 1978 (16 U.S.C. 712). The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (Act), which implements the

above-mentioned treaties, provides that, subject to and to carry out the purposes of the treaties, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized and directed to determine when, to what extent, and by what means allowing hunting, killing, and other forms of taking of migratory birds, their nests, and eggs is compatible with the conventions. The Act requires the Secretary to implement a determination by adopting regulations permitting and governing those activities.

Canada geese are Federally protected by the Act by reason of the fact that they are listed as migratory birds in all four treaties. Because Canada geese are covered by all four treaties, regulations must meet the requirements of the most restrictive of the four. For Canada geese, this is the treaty with Canada. All regulations concerning resident Canada geese are compatible with its terms, with particular reference to Articles VII, V, and II.

Each treaty not only permits sport hunting, but permits the take of migratory birds for other reasons, including scientific, educational, propagative, or other specific purposes consistent with the conservation principles of the various Conventions. More specifically, Article VII, Article II (paragraph 3), and Article V of "The Protocol Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada Amending the 1916 Convention between the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the Protection of Migratory Birds in Canada and the United States" provides specific limitations on allowing the take of migratory birds for reasons other than sport hunting. Article VII authorizes the take, kill, etc., of migratory birds that, under extraordinary conditions, become seriously injurious to agricultural or other interests. Article V relates to the taking of nests and eggs, and Article II, paragraph 3, states that, in order to ensure the long-term conservation of migratory birds, migratory bird populations shall be managed in accord with listed conservation principles.

The other treaties are less restrictive. The treaties with both Japan (Article III, paragraph 1, subparagraph (b)) and the Soviet Union (Article II, paragraph 1, subparagraph (d)) provide specific exceptions to migratory bird take prohibitions for the purpose of protecting persons and property. The treaty with Mexico requires, with regard to migratory game birds, only that there be a "closed season" on hunting and that hunting be limited to 4 months in each year.

Regulations governing the issuance of permits to take, capture, kill, possess, and transport migratory birds are promulgated in title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), parts 13 and 21, and issued by the Service. The Service annually promulgates regulations governing the take, possession, and transportation of migratory birds under sport hunting seasons in 50 CFR part 20.

#### Background

On August 10, 2006, we published in the **Federal Register** (71 FR 45964), a final rule establishing regulations in 50 CFR parts 20 and 21 authorizing State wildlife agencies, private landowners, and airports to conduct (or allow) indirect and/or direct population control management activities, including the take of birds, on resident Canada goose populations. Since publication of the August 10 rule, several questions and issues have been raised by the public regarding various restrictions and requirements of the new regulations.

On March 22, 2007, we published in the **Federal Register** (72 FR 13459) a proposed rule to clarify and slightly modify several program requirements regarding eligibility, definitions, methodologies, and dates. This final rule addresses comments we received on the March 22 proposed rule and modifies regulations contained in 50 CFR parts 20 and 21 pertaining to several program requirements regarding eligibility, definitions, methodologies, and dates.

#### Public Comments and Responses

We received public comments on the March 22 proposed rule from four State wildlife resource agencies: The Missouri Department of Conservation (Missouri), the New York Division of Fish, Wildlife, and Marine Resources (New York), the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (Wisconsin), and the Wyoming Game and Fish Department (Wyoming). We considered all comments.

In general, New York and Wyoming supported all of the proposed changes and clarifications, and Wisconsin supported the clarification of methods for nest and egg destruction and the inclusion of local units of government in the nest and egg depredation order. Other, more specific comments are described, and responded to, below:

(1) New York sees no biological reason to limit the definition of "resident Canada geese" to Canada geese nesting within the lower 48 States or District of Columbia during the months of March, April, May, or June. New York recommends expanding the