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I. BASIC INFORMATION REGARDING REPORT

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2. The electronic address for this Report on DOI's website is:
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3. A copy of this Report in paper form may be obtained by contacting the Departmental FOIA Office (see above).

II. MAKING A FOIA REQUEST

1. FOIA requests may be made by using one of the written forms of submission listed on the Department's FOIA website, <https://www.doi.gov/foia>, or by utilizing the physical or facsimile addresses of an appropriate FOIA contact, located at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/contacts>. A list of DOI's bureaus/offices is located in the Acronyms, Definitions, and Exemptions section below.
2. DOI conserves and manages the Nation's natural resources and cultural heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of the American people, provides scientific and other information about natural resources and natural hazards to address societal challenges and create opportunities for the American people, and honors the Nation's trust responsibilities or special commitments to American Indians, Alaska Natives and affiliated island communities to help them prosper. When DOI withholds records requested under the FOIA, it most frequently does so under Exemption 5 (which safeguards inter-agency or intra-agency records which would normally be privileged in the civil discovery context), Exemption 6 (which safeguards personal privacy interests), and Exemption 7(C) (which safeguards personal information in law enforcement records). However, DOI's diverse mission and records ensures a wide variety of FOIA exemptions may sometimes be appropriately used.
3. The electronic address for DOI's FOIA regulation is:
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III. ACRONYMS, DEFINITIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS

1. Definitions of terms used in this Report:

- a. **Administrative Appeal** - a request to a federal agency asking that it review at a higher administrative level a FOIA determination made by the agency at the initial request level.
- b. **Average Number** - the number obtained by dividing the sum of a group of numbers by the quantity of numbers in the group. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the average number is 8.
- c. **Backlog** - the number of requests or administrative appeals that are pending at an agency at the end of the fiscal year that are beyond the statutory time period for a response.
- d. **Component** - for agencies that process requests on a decentralized basis, a "component" is an entity, also sometimes referred to as an Office, Division, Bureau, Center, or Directorate, within the agency that processes FOIA requests. The FOIA now requires that agencies include in their Annual FOIA Report data for both the agency overall and for each principal component of the agency.
- e. **Consultation** - the procedure whereby the agency responding to a FOIA request first forwards a record to another agency or component within the same agency for its review because that other agency has an interest in the document. Once the agency in receipt of the consultation finishes its review of the record, it responds back to the agency or component within the same agency that forwarded it. That agency, in turn, will then respond to the FOIA requester.
- f. **Exemption 3 Statute** - a federal statute that exempts information from disclosure and which the agency relies on to withhold information under subsection (b)(3) of the FOIA.
- g. **FOIA Request** - a FOIA request is generally a request to a federal agency for access to records concerning another person (i.e., a "third-party" request), or concerning an organization, or a particular topic of interest. FOIA requests also include requests made by requesters seeking records concerning themselves (i.e., "first-party" requests) when those requesters are not subject to the Privacy Act, such as non-U.S. citizens. Moreover, because all first-party requesters should be afforded the benefit of both the access provisions of the FOIA as well as those of the Privacy Act, FOIA requests also include any first-party requests where an agency determines that it must search beyond its Privacy Act "systems of records" or where a Privacy Act exemption applies, and the agency looks to FOIA to afford the greatest possible access. All requests which require the agency to utilize the FOIA in responding to the requester are included in this Report.

Additionally, a FOIA request includes records referred to the agency for processing and direct response to the requester. It does not, however, include records for which the agency has received a consultation from another agency. (Consultations are reported separately in Section XII of this Report.)

- h. **Full Grant** - an agency decision to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request.
- i. **Full Denial** - an agency decision not to release any records in response to a FOIA request because the records are exempt in their entireties under one or more of the FOIA exemptions, or because of a procedural reason, such as when no records could be located.
- j. **Median Number** - the middle, not average, number. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the median number is 7.
- k. **Multi-Track Processing** - a system in which simple requests requiring relatively minimal review are placed in one processing track and more voluminous and complex requests are placed in one or more other tracks. Requests granted expedited processing are placed in yet another track. Requests in each track are processed on a first in/first out basis.
 - i. **Expedited Processing** - an agency will process a FOIA request on an expedited basis when a requester satisfies the requirements for expedited processing as set forth in the statute and in agency regulations.
 - ii. **Simple Request** - a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in its fastest (non-expedited) track based on the low volume and/or simplicity of the records requested.
 - iii. **Complex Request** - a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in a slower track based on the high volume and/or complexity of the records requested.
- l. **Partial Grant/Partial Denial** - in response to a FOIA request, an agency decision to disclose portions of the records and to withhold other portions that are exempt under the FOIA, or to otherwise deny a portion of the request for a procedural reason.
- m. **Pending Request or Pending Administrative Appeal** - a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has not taken final action in all respects.
- n. **Perfected Request** - a request for records which reasonably describes such records and is made in accordance with published rules stating the time, place, fees (if any) and procedures to be followed.
- o. **Processed Request or Processed Administrative Appeal** - a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has taken final action in all respects.

- p. **Range in Number of Days** - the lowest and highest number of days to process requests or administrative appeals.
 - q. **Time Limits** - the time period in the statute for an agency to respond to a FOIA request (ordinarily twenty working days from receipt of a perfected FOIA request).
2. Descriptions of the nine FOIA exemptions:
- a. **Exemption 1:** classified national defense and foreign relations information
 - b. **Exemption 2:** information that is related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency
 - c. **Exemption 3:** information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law
 - d. **Exemption 4:** trade secrets and other confidential business information
 - e. **Exemption 5:** inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are protected by legal privileges
 - f. **Exemption 6:** information involving matters of personal privacy
 - g. **Exemption 7:** records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that the production of those records (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual
 - h. **Exemption 8:** information relating to the supervision of financial institutions
 - i. **Exemption 9:** geological information on wells

3. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
AS-IA	Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIE	Bureau of Indian Education
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
DFO	Departmental FOIA Office
FPAO	FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Office
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
NPS	National Park Service
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OS	Office of the Secretary
OSMRE	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
SOL	Office of the Solicitor
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

IV. EXEMPTION 3 STATUTES

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall
10 U.S.C. § 3309(b) (formerly at 10 U.S.C. § 2305(g))	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09-4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09-5633, 2012 WL 569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	AS-IA	1	8
			BIA	1	
			BLM	2	
			FWS	1	
			NPS	2	
			OS	1	
16 U.S.C. § 470aaa-8	Information concerning the nature and specific location of a paleontological resource	N/A	BLM	2	3
			FWS	1	
16 U.S.C. § 470hh	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 29-30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004); Starkey v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 238 F. Supp. 2d 1188, 1192-94 (S.D. Cal. 2002).	BIA	2	41
			BLM	32	
			BOR	1	
			FWS	1	
			NPS	4	
			OSMRE	1	

16 U.S.C. § 4304	“Information concerning the specific location of any significant cave . . . [that] create[s] a substantial risk of harm, theft, or destruction of such cave”	Black Hills Clean Water All. v. USFS, No. 20-5034, 2022 WL 2340440, at *9 (D.S.D. June 29, 2022).	BLM	3	3
18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)	Certain records containing identifying information pertaining to children involved in criminal proceedings	Corley v. DOJ, 998 F.3d 981, 982-85 (D.C. Cir. 2021).	BIA	1	1
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. § 423(a)(1))	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Emp. Rsch., Inc. v. U.S. Dep’t of the Army, No. Civ. S001748, 2001 WL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum).	AS-IA	1	10
			BLM	2	
			BOR	3	
			FWS	1	
			NPS	2	
			USGS	1	
41 U.S.C. § 4702 (formerly at 41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1))	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts	Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-00421, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011); Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep’t of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).	AS-IA	1	24
			BLM	2	
			BOR	4	
			FWS	1	
			NPS	8	
			OS	2	
			USGS	6	

54 U.S.C. § 100707 (formerly at 16 U.S.C. § 5937)	Information pertaining to: “endangered, threatened, rare, or commercially valuable” National Park System resources; “mineral or paleontological objects within units of the National Park System”; or “objects of cultural patrimony within units of the National Park System”	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep’t of the Interior, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004); Sw. Ctr. for Biological Diversity v. USDA, 314 F.3d 1060, 1062 (9th Cir. 2002); Pease v. U.S. Dep’t of Interior, No. 99-113, slip op. at 2, 4 (D. Vt. Sept. 17, 1999).	NPS	11	11
Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e), enacted by Act of July 30, 1977, Pub. L. No. 95-78, § 2, 91 Stat. 319	Certain records that would reveal some secret aspect pertaining to grand jury proceedings	Sussman v. USMS, 494 F.3d 1106, 1113 (D.C. Cir. 2007); Sorin v. DOJ, No. 18-99, 2018 WL 6431027 (2d Cir. Dec. 6, 2018) (per curium); Widi v. McNeil, No. 12-00188, 2016 WL 4394724, at *23 (D. Me. Aug. 16, 2016); Durham v. U.S. Atty. Gen., No. 06-843, 2008 WL 620744, at *2 (E.D. Tex. Mar. 3, 2008); Cozen O'Connor v. U.S. Dep’t of Treasury, 570 F. Supp. 2d 749, 776 (E.D. Pa. 2008).	OIG	1	1

V.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED AND PENDING FOIA REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
AS-IA	68	350	312	106
BIA	601	1211	946	866
BIE	28	101	104	25
BLM	1874	1215	1689	1400
BOEM	21	225	225	21
BOR	59	285	319	25
BSEE	73	185	195	63
FWS	399	924	851	472
NPS	927	1658	1286	1299
OIG	43	354	373	24
OS	926	1187	1482	631
OSMRE	24	132	144	12
SOL	103	268	268	103
USGS	48	210	232	26
AGENCY OVERALL	5194	8305	8426	5073

After reviewing its database, DOI adjusted the number of requests pending at the start of the fiscal year for AS-IA, BIA, BLM, FWS, NPS, OIG, and OS.

V.B.(1). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- ALL PROCESSED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Full Grants	Number of Partial Grants / Partial Denials	Number of Full Denials Based on Exemptions	Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions									TOTAL
				No Records	All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request	Other *Explain in Chart Below	
AS-IA	35	27	3	127	1	3	1	5	7	0	8	95	312
BIA	108	202	41	249	1	41	18	44	79	3	62	98	946
BIE	25	11	0	42	2	1	1	8	0	0	6	8	104
BLM	402	307	19	245	4	297	19	22	24	2	108	240	1689
BOEM	55	88	5	67	1	0	2	4	0	0	0	3	225
BOR	129	50	5	67	0	12	23	12	7	2	7	5	319
BSEE	34	33	6	72	1	5	0	14	0	10	7	13	195
FWS	286	196	41	150	6	34	23	19	10	0	16	70	851
NPS	315	331	48	192	8	105	8	22	61	7	50	139	1286
OIG	14	57	24	92	63	4	1	17	10	82	2	7	373
OS	110	210	3	160	2	90	11	13	4	5	11	863	1482
OSMRE	54	23	1	50	0	3	1	2	1	0	7	2	144
SOL	47	65	0	122	1	5	0	7	3	0	15	3	268
USGS	51	59	0	66	3	8	3	16	2	0	5	19	232
AGENCY OVERALL	1665	1659	196	1701	93	608	111	205	208	111	304	1565	8426

V.B.(2). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- "OTHER" REASONS FOR "FULL DENIALS BASED ON REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS"

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
AS-IA	Aggregate Cases	76	95
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	16	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	3	
BIA	Aggregate Cases	28	98
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	17	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	33	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	20	
BIE	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	7	8
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	
BLM	Aggregate Cases	10	240
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	27	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	4	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	199	
BOEM	Aggregate Cases	1	3
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	
BOR	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	5
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	
BSEE	Aggregate Cases	3	13
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	3	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	

FWS	Aggregate Cases	38	70
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	10	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	14	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	8	
NPS	Aggregate Cases	70	139
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	32	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	4	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	33	
OIG	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	7
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	1	
OS	Aggregate Cases	646	863
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	13	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	54	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	150	
OSMRE	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	2
SOL	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	1	3
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	
USGS	Aggregate Cases	1	19
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	16	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	
AGENCY OVERALL			1565

V.B.(3). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
AS-IA	0	0	1	5	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIA	0	0	4	12	22	183	33	2	110	3	5	2	0	0
BIE	0	0	0	2	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	5	35	65	162	225	7	0	43	2	6	3	0	7
BOEM	0	0	0	23	53	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BOR	0	1	7	8	19	26	0	1	2	0	1	6	0	1
BSEE	0	0	0	13	8	28	5	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
FWS	0	2	5	12	85	144	38	0	34	6	4	2	0	0
NPS	0	11	23	61	74	276	45	0	148	0	14	23	0	0
OIG	0	0	1	3	7	39	13	0	69	7	6	0	0	0
OS	0	1	3	29	112	166	2	0	35	0	17	0	0	5
OSMRE	0	0	1	5	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	0	0	1	52	43	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	0	7	11	17	32	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	0	20	87	250	631	1248	143	3	445	18	54	39	0	16

VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
FPAO	226	176	207	195
OIG	0	3	3	0
AGENCY OVERALL	226	179	210	195

VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
FPAO	23	5	43	136	207
OIG	1	1	0	1	3
AGENCY OVERALL	24	6	43	137	210

VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
FPAO	0	0	0	3	7	15	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	0	3	7	15	1	0	9	0	0	0	0	0

VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee- Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
FPAO	9	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	145
OIG	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	10	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	6	2	145

VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
FPAO	Agency performed adequate search	4	145
	Appeal withdrawn	4	
	Improper appeal	96	
	Moot	28	
	No component response to adjudicate	11	
	Untimely	2	
OIG	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			145

VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
FPAO	36.0	351.00	<1	1622
OIG	13.0	12.30	5	19
AGENCY OVERALL	24.5	181.65	<1	1622

VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
FPAO	Date of Appeal	2019-05-13	2019-04-08	2019-03-19	2019-03-12	2019-01-17	2019-01-14	2019-01-10	2018-12-03	2018-11-19	2018-10-05
	Number of Days Pending	1340	1364	1378	1383	1419	1422	1424	1449	1458	1487
OIG	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2019-05-13	2019-04-08	2019-03-19	2019-03-12	2019-01-17	2019-01-14	2019-01-10	2018-12-03	2018-11-19	2018-10-05
	Number of Days Pending	1340	1364	1378	1383	1419	1422	1424	1449	1458	1487

VII.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL PROCESSED PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
AS-IA	2.0	14.88	<1	253	48.0	78.48	5	327	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BIA	30.0	86.86	<1	715	90.5	153.05	<1	1005	52	40.40	3	72
BIE	20.0	31.78	<1	235	114.0	168.33	4	681	61	61.00	61	61
BLM	60.0	286.35	<1	1774	295.0	577.37	<1	1854	27.5	220.16	2	1509
BOEM	9.0	9.46	<1	41	24.0	42.97	1	286	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	7.0	11.50	<1	91	23.0	61.90	<1	1367	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BSEE	6.0	8.75	<1	51	20.0	181.45	<1	1116	1085	1085.00	1085	1085
FWS	23.0	60.44	<1	1283	98.5	172.36	<1	1829	20	21.00	4	39
NPS	27.0	124.02	<1	1385	95.0	246.93	<1	1551	65	103.67	12	241
OIG	7.0	13.63	<1	407	79.0	115.32	6	1019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	96.5	303.05	<1	1459	1263.5	983.30	<1	1764	1871	1871.00	1871	1871
OSMRE	10.0	20.30	<1	169	22.0	64.84	<1	1597	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	15.0	73.66	<1	1455	200.0	504.87	4	1749	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	10.0	16.11	<1	251	104.0	271.69	2	952	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	20.0	132.43	<1	1774	95.5	335.46	<1	1854	28	223.09	2	1871

VII.B. PROCESSED REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR PERFECTED REQUESTS IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS GRANTED

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
AS-IA	4	35.44	<1	253	117.0	110.85	7	327	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BIA	33	77.53	<1	715	108.5	170.65	6	1005	61	49.25	3	72
BIE	35.5	52.62	4	235	124.0	190.40	44	681	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	34.5	172.83	<1	1561	103.0	318.43	3	1841	23	83.56	2	1509
BOEM	11	11.48	<1	41	30.0	51.21	3	286	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	13	15.08	<1	69	34.0	75.95	<1	577	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BSEE	10	12.00	<1	39	67.0	337.42	8	1116	1085	1085.00	1085	1085
FWS	35	76.10	<1	1268	115.5	196.26	2	1829	12	12.00	4	20
NPS	29	110.96	<1	985	78.0	191.40	4	1204	87	122.00	19	241
OIG	14.5	31.00	<1	407	104.0	159.15	8	1019	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	269	383.68	2	1459	509.0	788.49	6	1764	1871	1871.00	1871	1871
OSMRE	19	32.68	<1	169	29.0	68.09	3	468	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	27	138.01	2	1455	406.0	552.61	38	1537	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	12.5	22.45	<1	251	186.5	292.14	19	952	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	30	133.90	<1	1561	91.0	243.57	<1	1841	28	141.02	2	1871

VII.C. PROCESSED SIMPLE REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81- 100 Days	101- 120 Days	121- 140 Days	141- 160 Days	161- 180 Days	181- 200 Days	201- 300 Days	301- 400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AS-IA	124	5	4	3	3	0	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	144
BIA	236	55	45	33	28	17	8	11	14	13	30	20	24	534
BIE	36	17	11	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	72
BLM	243	91	40	33	19	10	22	9	5	6	34	27	207	746
BOEM	69	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
BOR	82	7	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92
BSEE	54	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
FWS	226	102	38	28	17	12	8	12	7	5	19	4	10	488
NPS	360	132	67	34	17	16	8	14	4	8	53	37	98	848
OIG	224	21	6	7	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	263
OS	155	26	16	8	12	6	6	4	6	8	37	28	120	432
OSMRE	47	9	1	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	63
SOL	134	23	7	9	1	1	5	4	2	4	7	5	7	209
USGS	140	22	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	171
AGENCY OVERALL	2130	516	242	164	101	64	60	57	42	45	184	121	467	4193

VII.C. PROCESSED COMPLEX REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81- 100 Days	101- 120 Days	121- 140 Days	141- 160 Days	161- 180 Days	181- 200 Days	201- 300 Days	301- 400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AS-IA	12	14	6	6	2	6	3	4	4	0	3	1	0	61
BIA	31	22	20	12	14	9	11	3	6	2	12	30	14	186
BIE	2	0	2	1	1	3	2	0	1	0	0	1	2	15
BLM	50	70	35	29	26	23	12	17	10	9	28	22	286	617
BOEM	64	45	11	5	7	2	1	2	4	0	5	0	0	146
BOR	94	41	11	12	6	5	7	11	3	0	8	3	2	203
BSEE	56	18	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	20	108
FWS	35	38	24	17	20	18	20	6	7	13	28	6	30	262
NPS	25	34	22	18	11	12	9	3	4	4	13	12	47	214
OIG	12	6	9	10	9	8	4	4	1	1	5	2	3	74
OS	8	2	3	4	1	2	2	0	1	2	10	6	129	170
OSMRE	36	24	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	0	2	1	2	76
SOL	4	1	2	4	1	6	2	0	3	0	2	1	20	46
USGS	3	4	4	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	8	26
AGENCY OVERALL	432	319	156	123	103	95	75	52	45	31	120	90	563	2204

VII.C. PROCESSED REQUESTS GRANTED EXPEDITED PROCESSING -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81- 100 Days	101- 120 Days	121- 140 Days	141- 160 Days	161- 180 Days	181- 200 Days	201- 300 Days	301- 400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
AS-IA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIA	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BIE	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BLM	17	8	3	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	5	38
BOEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSEE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
FWS	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
NPS	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	6
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
OSMRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	23	9	5	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0	7	55

VII.D. PENDING REQUESTS -- ALL PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	SIMPLE			COMPLEX			EXPEDITED PROCESSING		
	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
AS-IA	23	95.0	97.96	81	86.0	188.40	0	N/A	N/A
BIA	511	150.0	202.85	319	175.0	256.34	9	61.0	165.11
BIE	17	19.0	38.71	7	135.0	148.29	0	N/A	N/A
BLM	559	491.0	502.46	764	494.0	623.36	30	403.5	542.40
BOEM	0	N/A	N/A	19	12.0	81.21	0	N/A	N/A
BOR	1	1.0	1.00	22	18.0	59.18	0	N/A	N/A
BSEE	3	1.0	109.00	58	222.0	329.53	0	N/A	N/A
FWS	220	106.0	159.33	238	188.5	280.85	0	N/A	N/A
NPS	1039	149.0	235.97	238	233.0	373.29	3	312.0	514.67
OIG	7	15.0	23.14	16	81.0	110.06	0	N/A	N/A
OS	360	385.0	556.98	259	476.0	696.11	7	1685.0	1546.86
OSMRE	2	1.5	1.50	10	28.5	120.80	0	N/A	N/A
SOL	66	42.0	158.97	36	587.0	618.22	0	N/A	N/A
USGS	4	7.5	18.25	18	382.0	460.06	1	996.0	996.00
AGENCY OVERALL	2812	187.0	312.68	2085	264.0	463.19	50	417.0	622.52

VII.E. PENDING REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
AS-IA	Date of Receipt	2022-08-17	2022-07-07	2022-03-25	2022-03-25	2022-03-09	2021-12-03	2021-10-18	2021-09-02	2021-08-25	2019-07-02
	Number of Days Pending	530	559	630	630	642	706	745	775	781	1315
BIA	Date of Receipt	2020-12-03	2020-11-04	2020-10-19	2020-09-14	2020-04-20	2019-10-18	2019-07-15	2017-12-21	2017-04-25	2016-10-18
	Number of Days Pending	958	977	989	1013	1115	1240	1307	1698	1864	1993
BIE	Date of Receipt	2024-08-05	2024-08-05	2024-07-29	2024-07-25	2024-03-19	2024-02-27	2024-01-29	2024-01-10	2023-10-04	2022-11-29
	Number of Days Pending	39	39	44	46	135	150	170	182	247	460
BLM	Date of Receipt	2017-07-26	2017-07-17	2017-07-12	2017-07-11	2017-07-05	2017-07-05	2017-06-16	2017-06-16	2017-04-13	2017-04-13
	Number of Days Pending	1800	1807	1810	1811	1815	1815	1827	1827	1872	1872
BOEM	Date of Receipt	2024-09-12	2024-09-05	2024-08-20	2024-08-09	2024-07-25	2024-04-26	2024-04-12	2023-10-05	2023-03-22	2022-08-08
	Number of Days Pending	12	17	28	35	46	107	117	246	383	525

BOR	Date of Receipt	2024-08-26	2024-08-26	2024-08-20	2024-08-20	2024-08-20	2024-08-09	2024-05-02	2024-02-13	2024-01-02	2022-05-17
	Number of Days Pending	24	24	28	28	28	35	103	159	188	593
BSEE	Date of Receipt	2022-03-29	2022-01-18	2021-10-29	2021-08-11	2021-06-14	2021-03-26	2020-10-13	2020-09-11	2020-02-13	2019-11-12
	Number of Days Pending	628	677	730	785	826	881	993	1014	1161	1224
FWS	Date of Receipt	2020-10-28	2020-10-23	2020-10-06	2020-09-03	2020-05-07	2020-02-10	2019-12-03	2019-02-14	2018-09-28	2018-09-11
	Number of Days Pending	982	985	997	1019	1102	1164	1210	1411	1504	1517
NPS	Date of Receipt	2019-08-19	2019-07-18	2019-07-08	2019-06-13	2019-06-04	2019-04-09	2019-03-08	2019-01-28	2018-10-11	2018-08-06
	Number of Days Pending	1282	1304	1312	1328	1335	1374	1396	1424	1496	1542
OIG	Date of Receipt	2024-06-18	2024-06-12	2024-05-20	2024-05-20	2024-05-14	2024-03-26	2024-03-26	2024-01-29	2023-12-11	2022-04-12
	Number of Days Pending	71	75	91	91	95	130	130	170	202	618
OS	Date of Receipt	2017-08-25	2017-07-19	2017-07-14	2017-07-12	2017-07-10	2017-06-01	2017-05-31	2017-05-04	2017-05-02	2017-04-20
	Number of Days Pending	1778	1805	1808	1810	1812	1838	1839	1857	1859	1867

OSMRE	Date of Receipt	2024-09-25	2024-09-25	2024-09-19	2024-08-21	2024-08-09	2024-08-08	2024-05-21	2023-08-11	2023-06-05	2023-02-02
	Number of Days Pending	3	3	7	28	36	37	90	284	331	416
SOL	Date of Receipt	2020-12-11	2020-12-01	2020-11-09	2020-08-20	2020-05-05	2020-05-05	2020-03-23	2019-08-23	2018-01-05	2017-09-22
	Number of Days Pending	952	960	974	1029	1104	1104	1135	1278	1689	1759
USGS	Date of Receipt	2023-02-03	2023-02-01	2022-08-29	2022-08-26	2022-08-26	2021-04-29	2020-10-19	2020-10-15	2020-10-07	2020-10-05
	Number of Days Pending	415	417	522	523	523	857	989	991	996	998
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2017-06-16	2017-06-01	2017-05-31	2017-05-04	2017-05-02	2017-04-25	2017-04-20	2017-04-13	2017-04-13	2016-10-18
	Number of Days Pending	1827	1838	1839	1857	1859	1864	1867	1872	1872	1993

VIII.A. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate	Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days
AS-IA	0	18	1	4.94	17
BIA	11	115	126	196.81	27
BIE	1	7	1.5	2.25	8
BLM	48	52	1	17.00	86
BOEM	0	7	6	5.14	6
BOR	0	19	1	6.79	14
BSEE	0	11	3	4.00	11
FWS	3	96	3	14.82	74
NPS	6	223	11	54.72	112
OIG	0	26	1	1.00	25
OS	0	27	1	3.30	26
OSMRE	0	3	1	3.00	3
SOL	0	7	10	74.00	4
USGS	0	17	4	4.59	16
AGENCY OVERALL	69	628	6	59.58	429

VIII.B. REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
AS-IA	65	12	1.0	9.55
BIA	26	22	15.5	44.56
BIE	36	22	16.0	28.43
BLM	225	11	1.0	30.31
BOEM	113	7	3.0	4.26
BOR	18	4	5.0	9.23
BSEE	7	3	6.0	6.20
FWS	296	13	2.0	10.60
NPS	95	21	5.0	15.43
OIG	52	10	1.0	0.15
OS	7	2	2.0	12.22
OSMRE	4	0	14.0	19.50
SOL	119	15	2.0	10.26
USGS	64	3	1.0	2.54
AGENCY OVERALL	1127	145	2.0	15.14

IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS

Agency / Component	PERSONNEL			COSTS		
	Number of " FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full- Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation- Related Costs	Total Costs
AS-IA	5	0.00	5.00	414913.00	0.00	414913.00
BIA	1	15.00	16.00	1109022.00	0.00	1109022.00
BIE	3	0.00	3.00	178219.00	0.00	178219.00
BLM	20	3.00	23.00	2532055.00	247894.00	2779949.00
BOEM	5	0.00	5.00	782259.00	0.00	782259.00
BOR	4	1.25	5.25	653374.00	0.00	653374.00
BSEE	5	1.40	6.40	823486.00	0.00	823486.00
FPAO	1	0.00	1.00	337800.00	67560.00	405360.00
FWS	11	7.00	18.00	1547698.00	18065.00	1565763.00
NPS	11	17.00	28.00	1915403.00	15498.00	1930901.00
OIG	2	1.50	3.50	530829.00	0.00	530829.00
OS	7	0.50	7.50	1370000.00	183928.00	1553928.00
OSMRE	2	0.25	2.25	388516.00	0.00	388516.00
SOL	4	0.00	4.00	4242806.00	457633.00	4700439.00
USGS	5	0.00	5.00	600932.00	2953.00	603885.00
AGENCY OVERALL	86	46.90	132.90	17427312.00	993531.00	18420843.00

X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AS-IA	0.00	0.0000
BIA	1533.00	0.1400
BIE	0.00	0.0000
BLM	0.00	0.0000
BOEM	0.00	0.0000
BOR	0.00	0.0000
BSEE	0.00	0.0000
FWS	0.00	0.0000
NPS	0.00	0.0000
OIG	0.00	0.0000
OS	3000.00	0.2200
OSMRE	0.00	0.0000
SOL	0.00	0.0000
USGS	7723.00	1.2900
AGENCY OVERALL	12256.00	0.0700

XI.A. NUMBER OF TIMES SUBSECTION (C) USED

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection Used
AS-IA	0
BIA	0
BIE	0
BLM	0
BOEM	0
BOR	0
BSEE	0
FWS	0
NPS	0
OIG	0
OS	0
OSMRE	0
SOL	0
USGS	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0

XI.B. NUMBER OF SUBSECTION (A)(2) POSTINGS

Agency / Component	Number of Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of Records Posted by Program Offices
AS-IA	0	0
BIA	1	0
BIE	7	0
BLM	0	0
BOEM	12	1670
BOR	4111	11400
BSEE	1	1
FWS	4	0
NPS	37	10
OIG	0	0
OS	29	0
OSMRE	13	539
SOL	0	0
USGS	0	23
AGENCY OVERALL	4215	13643

XII.A. BACKLOGS OF FOIA REQUESTS AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year
AS-IA	84	N/A
BIA	742	N/A
BIE	13	N/A
BLM	1281	N/A
BOEM	7	N/A
BOR	4	N/A
BSEE	52	N/A
FPAO	0	193
FWS	358	N/A
NPS	1151	N/A
OIG	14	0
OS	598	N/A
OSMRE	5	N/A
SOL	84	N/A
USGS	19	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	4412	193

XII.B. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS

Agency / Component	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>Start</u> of the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations <u>Received</u> from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Processed</u> by the Agency During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year
AS-IA	0	6	6	0
BIA	0	1	0	1
BIE	0	0	0	0
BLM	1	5	6	0
BOEM	0	0	0	0
BOR	0	12	12	0
BSEE	0	0	0	0
FWS	0	48	44	4
NPS	1	28	25	4
OIG	0	0	0	0
OS	23	52	65	10
OSMRE	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	3	3	0
AGENCY OVERALL	25	155	161	19

XII.C. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST CONSULTATIONS RECEIVED FROM OTHER AGENCIES AND PENDING AT THE AGENCY

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
AS-IA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BIA	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-17
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
BIE	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLM	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOEM	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOR	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSEE	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

FWS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-30	2024-09-25	2024-08-20	2024-04-02
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	28	125
NPS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2024-09-26	2024-09-03	2024-06-18	2024-01-12
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	71	180
OIG	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OS	Date	2024-09-25	2024-09-25	2024-09-16	2024-09-13	2024-09-11	2024-09-06	2024-08-28	2024-08-13	2024-08-13	2021-12-08
	Number of Days	3	3	10	11	13	16	22	33	33	703
OSMRE	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

AGENCY OVERALL	Date	2024-09-06	2024-09-03	2024-08-28	2024-08-20	2024-08-13	2024-08-13	2024-06-18	2024-04-02	2024-01-12	2021-12-08
	Number of Days	16	19	22	28	33	33	71	125	180	703

XII.D.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- REQUESTS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF REQUESTS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF REQUESTS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AS-IA	268	350	252	312
BIA	1290	1211	1024	946
BIE	64	101	75	104
BLM	1039	1215	819	1689
BOEM	128	225	112	225
BOR	237	285	206	319
BSEE	107	185	101	195
FWS	884	924	886	851
NPS	2004	1658	2623	1286
OIG	240	354	215	373
OS	429	1187	656	1482
OSMRE	83	132	83	144
SOL	145	268	182	268
USGS	167	210	154	232
AGENCY OVERALL	7085	8305	7388	8426

XII.D.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED REQUESTS

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
AS-IA	40	84
BIA	489	742
BIE	9	13
BLM	1519	1281
BOEM	4	7
BOR	26	4
BSEE	62	52
FWS	331	358
NPS	807	1151
OIG	19	14
OS	888	598
OSMRE	5	5
SOL	87	84
USGS	34	19
AGENCY OVERALL	4320	4412

XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
FPAO	198	176	292	207
OIG	7	3	7	3
AGENCY OVERALL	205	179	299	210

XII.E.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED APPEALS

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
FPAO	217	193
OIG	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	217	193