

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Freedom of Information Act 2010 Annual Report (October 1, 2009 - September 30, 2010)

#### I. Basic Information Regarding Report

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2. The electronic address for this report on DOI's World Wide Web site is:

<http://www.doi.gov/foia/10anrep.pdf>.

3. A copy of the report in paper form may be obtained by contacting the Departmental FOIA Officer (see 1. above).

#### II. Making a FOIA Request (see DOI's **Guide for Obtaining Information** which is located at the following Internet address: <http://www.doi.gov/foia/foia-guide>).

1. FOIA requests should be submitted to the FOIA contact at the bureau/office where the records are maintained. A list of the Department's bureaus/offices is provided below. If it is unclear where to send the request, contact the Departmental FOIA Officer. A list of DOI's FOIA contacts may be found at the following Internet address:

<http://www.doi.gov/foia/contacts.html>.

#### **Bureaus/Offices**

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)  
Bureau of Land Management (BLM)  
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (BOEMRE)  
Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)  
National Park Service (NPS)  
Office of Inspector General (OIG)  
Office of Surface Mining (OSM)  
Office of the Secretary (OS)  
Office of the Solicitor (SOL)  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)  
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)

2. In accordance with its FOIA regulations, DOI makes records available to the public unless DOI reasonably foresees that the release of the information in those records would harm an interest protected by one or more of the **nine specific FOIA exemptions** (see 43 CFR § 2.21(b)(2)) and Appendix E to DOI’s FOIA regulations. Some requests are not granted due to one of the reasons cited in V. B (1) below (see DOI’s FOIA regulations, 43 CFR § 2.21(e)).

### III. ACRONYMS, DEFINITIONS, AND EXEMPTIONS

1. Department of the Interior acronyms used in this report:

BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOEMRE	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement (formerly known as the Minerals Management Service, MMS)
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
DOI	Department of the Interior
EFTS	Electronic FOIA Tracking System
FWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
N/A	Not Applicable
NPS	National Park Service
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OS	Office of the Secretary
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
SOL	Office of the Solicitor
USGS	United States Geological Survey

2. Include the following 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 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 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 entirety 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 within DOI’s multi-track processing system that a DOI bureau/office can process within 1-5 workdays based on the low volume and/or simplicity of the records requested.
  - iii. **Normal Request** – a FOIA request within DOI’s multi-track processing system that a DOI bureau/office can process within 20 workdays.
  - iv. **Complex Request** – a FOIA request within DOI’s multi-track processing system that a DOI bureau/office requires more than 20 workdays to process 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).
3. The nine FOIA exemptions authorize Federal agencies to withhold information:
- a. **Exemption 1:** classified national defense and foreign relations information
  - b. **Exemption 2:** internal agency rules and practices
  - 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

#### IV. EXEMPTION 3 STATUTES

##### A. Exemption 3 Statutes Relied upon to Withhold Information

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Number of Times Relied upon per Bureau/Office	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency
Federal Property and Administrative Services Act (41 U.S.C. § 253b(m))	Certain information in contractor proposals.  Proposals of unsuccessful bidders.  Contractor bid schedule.	<i>Hornbostel v. U.S. Department of the Interior</i> , 305 F. Supp. 2d 21 (D.D.C. 2003)	BIA: 0 BLM: 4 BOEMRE: 0 BOR: 3 FWS: 8 NPS: 5 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0 SOL: 0 USGS: 0	20
National Parks Omnibus Management Act (16 U.S.C. § 5937)	Information about the nature and location of a resource that is endangered, threatened, rare or commercially valuable; mineral or paleontological objects or objects of cultural patrimony in the National Park System.  Mineral or paleontological objects or objects of cultural patrimony in the National Park System.	<i>Southwest Center for Biological Diversity v. USDA</i> , 314 F.3d 1060, 1062 (9th Cir. 2002)	BIA: 0 BLM: 1 BOEMRE: 0 BOR: 0 FWS: 0 NPS: 4 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0 SOL: 0 USGS: 0	5
Archaeological Resources Protection Act (16 U.S.C. § 470hh(a))	Descriptions and/or locations of archaeological resources.  Information describing historical and cultural resources and/or their specific locations.  Narrative descriptions of objects and their locations.	<i>Starkey v. U.S. Department of the Interior</i> , 238 F. Supp. 2d 1188 (S.D. Cal. 2002)	BIA: 3 BLM: 24 BOEMRE: 1 BOR: 0 FWS: 2 NPS: 3 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0 SOL: 0 USGS: 0	33
National Historic Preservation Act Amendments (16 U.S.C. § 470w-3)	Information concerning the location, character or ownership of an historic resource.	None	BIA: 0 BLM: 8 BOEMRE: 0 BOR: 0 FWS: 0	9

			NPS: 1 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0 SOL: 0 USGS: 0	
Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 U.S.C. §§ 1350 - 1352)	Conservation information documents.	None	BIA: 0 BLM: 0 BOEMRE: 1 BOR: 0 FWS: 0 NPS: 0 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0 SOL: 0 USGS: 0	1
Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. § 3413(h)(4))	Information related to individual applicants for loan guarantees.	None	BIA: 1 BLM: 0 BOEMRE: 0 BOR: 0 FWS: 0 NPS: 0 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0 SOL: 0 USGS: 0	1
Rule 6(e), Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure (Grand Jury) (18 U.S.C. § 385)	Information that would reveal identities of witnesses or jurors; testimony, strategy or direction of investigations; or juror deliberations/questions.	<i>McQueen v. United States</i> , 179 F.R.D. 522, 528-30 (S.D. Tex. May 6, 1998)	BIA: 0 BLM: 0 BOEMRE: 0 BOR: 0 FWS: 6 NPS: 0 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0 SOL: 0 USGS: 0	6
Procurement Integrity Act (41 U.S.C. § 423)	Procurement information prior to the award of a contract.  Proposals of unsuccessful bidders	<i>Legal &amp; Safety Employer Research, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of the Army</i> , No. Civ. S001748, 2001 WL 34098652, at 3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum)	BIA: 0 BLM: 2 BOEMRE: 0 BOR: 0 FWS: 1 NPS: 3 OIG: 0 OS: 0 OSM: 0	7

			SOL: 0 USGS: 1	
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## V. FOIA REQUESTS

### A. Received, Processed and Pending FOIA Requests

Bureau/Office	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
BIA	156	1378	1410	124
BLM	111	1094	1023	182
BOEMRE	35	421	306	150
BOR	34	274	271	37
FWS	144	1241	1142	243
NPS	80	900	895	85
OIG	253	98	175	176
OS	129	445	449	125
OSM	7	42	41	8
SOL	54	64	75	43
USGS	15	170	158	27
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>1018*</b>	<b>6127</b>	<b>5945</b>	<b>1200</b>

\*Although DOI indicated in its FY 2009 Annual Report that there were 1137 requests pending at the end of the fiscal year, the figure denoted in this chart is correct. The difference is attributed to the following: 1) in some instances, the bureau/office did not show requests that were in fact completed in FY 2009 as completed in the electronic FOIA tracking system (EFTS) until after the FY 2009 report was finalized; 2) there were some discrepancies in accounting; and 3) requests opened in the EFTS solely for the purpose of electronically assigning action to a Regional or Field Office were not counted in prior reports, but are counted here and will be included in future reports.



B. (1) Disposition of FOIA Requests – All Processed Requests

Bureau/ Office	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 Bureau/ Office or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee- Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request	Other	
<b>BIA</b>	707	321	32	135	1	41	25	14	14	22	30	68	1410
<b>BLM</b>	408	306	11	98	54	41	31	13	31	3	23	4	1023
<b>BOEMRE</b>	182	32	1	24	16	19	5	7	3	7	6	4	306
<b>BOR</b>	171	23	4	22	2	12	27	0	3	1	1	5	271
<b>FWS</b>	731	128	11	86	9	30	5	1	3	4	1	133	1142
<b>NPS</b>	542	170	45	49	5	12	21	3	4	8	15	21	895
<b>OIG</b>	8	54	12	12	0	88	0	0	0	1	0	0	175
<b>OS</b>	166	47	4	68	51	34	7	13	9	5	6	39	449
<b>OSM</b>	32	4	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	41
<b>SOL</b>	30	5	5	20	3	5	2	0	0	0	3	2	75
<b>USGS</b>	90	18	1	11	0	5	5	4	1	12	3	8	158
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>3067</b>	<b>1108</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>529</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>5945</b>

B. (2) Disposition of FOIA Requests – “Other” Reasons for “Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions” from Section V., B (1) Chart

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B (1) &amp; Number of Times Those Reasons Were Relied Upon</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>BIA</b>	Request administratively closed: 1 Assigned to other bureau/office for response: 11 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 39 Requester failed to provide written consent of subject individual: 17	<b>68</b>
<b>BLM</b>	Request administratively closed: 1 Assigned to other bureau/office for response: 1 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 2	<b>4</b>
<b>BOEMRE</b>	Request administratively closed: 1 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 3	<b>4</b>
<b>BOR</b>	Request administratively closed: 2 Assigned to other bureau/office for response: 2 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 1	<b>5</b>
<b>FWS</b>	Request administratively closed: 4 Assigned to other bureau/office for response: 113 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 16	<b>133</b>
<b>NPS</b>	Request administratively closed: 7 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 14	<b>21</b>
<b>OIG</b>	Not Applicable	<b>0</b>
<b>OS</b>	Request administratively closed: 37 Assigned to other bureau/office for response: 1 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 1	<b>39</b>
<b>OSM</b>	Not Applicable	<b>0</b>
<b>SOL</b>	Request administratively closed: 1 Assigned to other bureau/office for response: 1	<b>2</b>
<b>USGS</b>	Assigned to other bureau/office for response: 2 Requester failed to provide requested clarification: 6	<b>8</b>
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>		<b>284</b>

B. (3) Disposition of FOIA Requests – Number of Times Exemptions Applied

<b>Bureau/ Office</b>	<b>Ex.1</b>	<b>Ex.2</b>	<b>Ex.3</b>	<b>Ex.4</b>	<b>Ex.5</b>	<b>Ex.6</b>	<b>Ex. 7(A)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(B)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(C)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(D)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(E)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(F)</b>	<b>Ex.8</b>	<b>Ex.9</b>
BIA	1	2	4	21	31	263	21	4	177	1	2	0	0	0
BLM	0	45	29	48	76	240	11	0	40	0	2	5	0	5
BOEMRE	0	5	2	19	4	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
BOR	1	6	3	8	12	15	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	0
FWS	2	17	17	14	54	87	16	0	35	13	18	3	0	0
NPS	0	10	14	16	29	164	19	1	65	0	4	0	0	0
OS	0	5	0	20	16	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	21	0	4	24	54	12	0	48	0	0	0	0	0
OSM	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	1	0	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	3	0	1	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>367</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>

**VI. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS**

A. Received, Processed and Pending Administrative Appeals

<b>Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year</b>
<b>443</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>290</b>

B. Disposition of Administrative Appeals – All Processed Appeals

<b>Number Affirmed on Appeal</b>	<b>Number Partially Affirmed &amp; Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal</b>	<b>Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal</b>	<b>Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
20	3	72	209	<b>304</b>

C. (1) Reasons for Denial on Appeal – Number of Times Exemptions Applied

<b>Ex. 1</b>	<b>Ex. 2</b>	<b>Ex. 3</b>	<b>Ex. 4</b>	<b>Ex. 5</b>	<b>Ex. 6</b>	<b>Ex. 7(A)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(B)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(C)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(D)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(E)</b>	<b>Ex. 7(F)</b>	<b>Ex. 8</b>	<b>Ex. 9</b>
0	1	0	4	6	6	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0

C. (2) Reasons for Denial on Appeal – Reasons Other than Exemptions

<b>No Records</b>	23
<b>Records Referred at Initial Request Level</b>	1
<b>Request Withdrawn</b>	0
<b>Fee-Related Reason</b>	9
<b>Records Not Reasonably Described</b>	0
<b>Improper Request for Other Reasons</b>	3
<b>Not Agency Record</b>	6
<b>Duplicate Request or Appeal</b>	0
<b>Request in Litigation</b>	18
<b>Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing</b>	1
<b>Other * Explain in Chart Below</b>	148

C. (3) Reasons for Denial on Appeal – “Other” Reasons from Section VI., C. (2) Chart

<b>Description of “Other” Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C (2) &amp; Number of Times Those Reasons Were Relied upon</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Adequate search conducted	18
Administratively closed	91
Appeal withdrawn	6
Appellant is deceased	2
Bureau failed to respond timely	2
Bureau issued a complete response	9
Premature appeal	1
Not a proper appeal	1
Procedural deficiencies	4
Records covered by a Protective Order	1
Search certificate not required at admin level	3
Records referred to another bureau	1
Vaughn index not required at admin level	9
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>148</b>

C. (4) Response Time for Administrative Appeals

<b>Median Number of Days</b>	<b>Average Number of Days</b>	<b>Lowest Number of Days</b>	<b>Highest Number of Days</b>
<b>642</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1820</b>

C. (5) Ten Oldest Pending Administrative Appeals

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Sub-Row Heading</b>	<b>10th Oldest Appeal</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>6th</b>	<b>5th</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>Oldest Appeal</b>
<b>Appeals</b>	<b>Date of Appeal</b>	2004-12-29	2004-12-27	2004-12-17	2004-12-17	2004-12-14	2004-11-30	2004-11-29	2004-11-10	2004-11-02	2004-10-19
	<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	1545	1547	1553	1553	1556	1566	1567	1580	1586	1596
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>Date of Appeal</b>	<b>2004-12-29</b>	<b>2004-12-27</b>	<b>2004-12-17</b>	<b>2004-12-17</b>	<b>2004-12-14</b>	<b>2004-11-30</b>	<b>2004-11-29</b>	<b>2004-11-10</b>	<b>2004-11-02</b>	<b>2004-10-19</b>
	<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	<b>1545</b>	<b>1547</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>1556</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>1567</b>	<b>1580</b>	<b>1586</b>	<b>1596</b>

## VII. FOIA REQUESTS: RESPONSE TIME FOR PROCESSED AND PENDING REQUESTS

### A. Processed Requests – Response Time for All Processed Perfected Requests

**NOTE:**

(1) All charts that report median and average processing times for the “Agency Overall” do not include the median and average processing times reported for OIG. OIG is using its own electronic request tracking system and continues to manually track a number of its oldest requests.

(2) DOI uses four tracks to process requests: Simple, Normal, Complex, and Expedited. The Normal track is used for those requests that can be processed within 20 workdays. For purposes of Section VII. (A), (B), (C) and (D) of this report, the Normal and Complex tracks were combined to produce statistics for the median/average/lowest/highest number of days.

Bureau/Office	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
BIA	2	3	<1	48	20	33	<1	785	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	3	5	<1	45	19	32	<1	476	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOEMRE	<1	1	<1	2	12	21	<1	199	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	9	18	4	75	17	24	<1	280	11	11	11	11
FWS	3	6	1	19	15	27	<1	667	12	12	7	17
NPS	<1	5	<1	43	6	16	<1	424	19	37	2	124
OIG	2	6	1	20	713	748	1	2521	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	19	56	<1	1185	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	42	<1	545	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	45	170	<1	1051	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	18	<1	179	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124</b>

B. Processed Requests - Response Time for Perfected Requests in Which Information Was Granted

Bureau/ Office	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
BIA	2	3	<1	48	20	31	<1	569	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	3	5	<1	45	20	36	<1	476	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOEMRE	<1	1	<1	2	16	23	<1	199	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	12	22	5	75	19	25	<1	280	11	11	11	11
FWS	3	7	2	19	17	31	<1	667	12	12	7	17
NPS	<1	4	<1	43	6	16	<1	313	19	37	2	124
OIG	2	3	1	6	70	101	1	272	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	59	<1	816	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	13	44	<1	545	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	47	179	<1	1051	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	15	19	<1	179	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>1051</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>124</b>



C. Processed Requests – Response Time in Day Increments

**Simple Requests**

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>1-20 Days</b>	<b>21-40 Days</b>	<b>41-60 Days</b>	<b>61-80 Days</b>	<b>81-100 Days</b>	<b>101-120 Days</b>	<b>121-140 Days</b>	<b>141-160 Days</b>	<b>161-180 Days</b>	<b>181-200 Days</b>	<b>201-300 Days</b>	<b>301-400 Days</b>	<b>401+ Days</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BIA	205	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	207
BLM	52	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
BOEMRE	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
BOR	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
FWS	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
NPS	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
OIG	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSM	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
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>323</b>

### Complex Requests

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>1-20 Days</b>	<b>21-40 Days</b>	<b>41-60 Days</b>	<b>61-80 Days</b>	<b>81-100 Days</b>	<b>101-120 Days</b>	<b>121-140 Days</b>	<b>141-160 Days</b>	<b>161-180 Days</b>	<b>181-200 Days</b>	<b>201-300 Days</b>	<b>301-400 Days</b>	<b>401+ Days</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BIA	558	265	93	45	18	8	11	3	1	4	9	5	5	1025
BLM	456	199	55	36	20	6	7	8	8	4	8	3	2	812
BOEMRE	187	52	16	5	4	2	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	271
BOR	115	31	6	3	2	0	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	163
FWS	562	138	48	19	20	11	2	5	2	7	5	3	3	825
NPS	604	89	29	8	7	2	0	0	2	5	4	1	1	752
OIG	13	12	4	5	6	2	2	1	2	4	8	7	104	170
OS	276	88	6	18	5	9	4	4	4	2	10	7	15	448
OSM	26	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	39
SOL	21	11	2	3	2	2	1	3	0	1	5	4	10	65
USGS	108	18	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	132
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2926</b>	<b>910</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>4702</b>

**Requests Granted Expedited Processing**

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>1-20 Days</b>	<b>21-40 Days</b>	<b>41-60 Days</b>	<b>61-80 Days</b>	<b>81-100 Days</b>	<b>101-120 Days</b>	<b>121-140 Days</b>	<b>141-160 Days</b>	<b>161-180 Days</b>	<b>181-200 Days</b>	<b>201-300 Days</b>	<b>301-400 Days</b>	<b>401+ Days</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
BIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOEMRE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOR	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FWS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NPS	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OSM	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
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>

D. Pending Requests – All Pending Perfected Requests

Bureau/ Office	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
BIA	0	N/A	N/A	111	18	58	0	N/A	N/A
BLM	1	0	0	117	34	70	0	N/A	N/A
BOEMRE	0	N/A	N/A	110	78	77	0	N/A	N/A
BOR	1	2	2	19	70	95	1	4	4
FWS	0	N/A	N/A	165	34	87	1	4	4
NPS	0	N/A	N/A	58	27	74	0	N/A	N/A
OIG	1	18	18	175	762	789	0	N/A	N/A
OS	0	N/A	N/A	114	64	193	0	N/A	N/A
OSM	0	N/A	N/A	6	22	52	0	N/A	N/A
SOL	0	N/A	N/A	41	332	363	0	N/A	N/A
USGS	0	N/A	N/A	14	4	12	0	N/A	N/A
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>755</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>

\*The median and average number of days for pending perfected requests in the Simple processing track were <1.

E. Pending Requests – Ten Oldest Pending Perfected Requests

Bureau/Office	Sub-Row Heading	10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
BIA	Date of Receipt	2009-12-23	2009-12-15	2009-12-02	2009-11-12	2009-11-10	2009-10-20	2009-10-13	2009-07-02	2008-05-12	2008-04-30
	Number of Days Pending	194	199	208	221	222	237	242	312	598	606
BLM	Date of Receipt	2010-01-25	2009-12-08	2009-11-25	2009-11-18	2009-10-16	2009-10-16	2009-08-20	2009-03-17	2008-09-22	2008-05-29
	Number of Days Pending	174	204	212	217	239	239	278	388	506	586
BOEMRE	Date of Receipt	2010-03-18	2010-03-16	2010-03-05	2010-02-16	2010-01-29	2009-12-16	2009-12-16	2009-11-12	2009-10-20	2009-05-07
	Number of Days Pending	137	139	146	159	170	198	198	221	237	351
BOR	Date of Receipt	2010-06-22	2010-06-17	2010-06-14	2010-04-23	2010-04-15	2010-04-15	2010-03-30	2009-08-24	2009-07-29	2009-02-06
	Number of Days Pending	70	73	76	111	117	117	129	276	294	414
FWS	Date of Receipt	2009-04-13	2009-04-13	2009-03-02	2008-12-29	2008-12-29	2008-12-22	2007-11-15	2007-08-21	2006-09-12	2006-03-31
	Number of Days Pending	369	369	399	440	440	444	719	779	1023	1140
NPS	Date of Receipt	2010-02-26	2010-02-16	2010-02-02	2010-01-04	2009-12-11	2009-12-11	2009-10-31	2009-05-01	2009-04-23	2007-09-24
	Number of Days Pending	151	159	168	188	201	201	228	355	361	755
OIG	Date of Receipt	2003-08-18	2003-06-20	2003-05-20	2003-03-18	2003-02-10	2003-01-22	2003-01-20	2003-01-07	2002-11-13	2002-10-09
	Number of Days Pending	1822	1862	1884	1929	1954	1967	1968	1977	2013	2036
OS	Date of Receipt	2008-10-23	2008-09-22	2008-08-26	2008-07-15	2004-01-16	2004-01-15	2004-01-15	2004-01-15	2004-01-15	2004-01-13

	<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	484	506	524	554	1715	1716	1716	1716	1716	1718
<b>OSM</b>	<b>Date of Receipt</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-09-29	2010-09-14	2010-09-14	2010-08-16	2010-06-07	2010-01-28
	<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	0	0	0	0	1	12	12	32	81	171
<b>SOL</b>	<b>Date of Receipt</b>	2008-09-30	2008-06-24	2008-05-01	2008-03-13	2008-01-16	2007-12-21	2007-11-23	2007-08-02	2007-07-10	2006-10-12
	<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	500	568	605	640	679	694	714	791	808	1001
<b>USGS</b>	<b>Date of Receipt</b>	2010-09-27	2010-09-27	2010-09-24	2010-09-24	2010-09-24	2010-09-20	2010-09-14	2010-09-10	2010-07-20	2010-07-07
	<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	3	3	4	4	4	8	12	14	51	60

<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>Date of Receipt</b>	<b>2003-08-18</b>	<b>2003-06-20</b>	<b>2003-05-20</b>	<b>2003-03-18</b>	<b>2003-02-10</b>	<b>2003-01-22</b>	<b>2003-01-20</b>	<b>2003-01-07</b>	<b>2002-11-13</b>	<b>2002-10-09</b>
	<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	<b>1822</b>	<b>1862</b>	<b>1884</b>	<b>1929</b>	<b>1954</b>	<b>1967</b>	<b>1968</b>	<b>1977</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2036</b>

## VIII. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING AND REQUESTS FOR FEE WAIVER

### A. Requests for Expedited Processing

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Number Granted</b>	<b>Number Denied</b>	<b>Median Number of Days to Adjudicate</b>	<b>Average Number of Days to Adjudicate</b>	<b>Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days</b>
<b>BIA</b>	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>BLM</b>	0	8	8	10	7
<b>BOEMRE</b>	6	5	3	13	11
<b>BOR</b>	1	0	16	16	0
<b>FWS</b>	2	11	9	34	10
<b>NPS</b>	5	6	9	16	9
<b>OIG</b>	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>OS</b>	0	3	23	22	1
<b>OSM</b>	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>SOL</b>	0	0	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>USGS</b>	0	1	14	14	0
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>38</b>

B. Requests for Fee Waiver

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Number Granted</b>	<b>Number Denied</b>	<b>Median Number of Days to Adjudicate</b>	<b>Average Number of Days to Adjudicate</b>
<b>BIA</b>	2	3	20	18
<b>BLM</b>	143	8	<1	23
<b>BOEMRE</b>	18	1	8	26
<b>BOR</b>	7	2	1	6
<b>FWS</b>	235	12	1	9
<b>NPS</b>	19	5	8	12
<b>OIG</b>	16	0	0	0
<b>OS</b>	10	5	4	17
<b>OSM</b>	5	0	<1	<1
<b>SOL</b>	2	0	<1	<1
<b>USGS</b>	5	3	2	8
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>14</b>



**IX. FOIA PERSONNEL AND COSTS**

Bureau/Office	PERSONNEL			COSTS		
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
<b>BIA</b>	2	21.55	23.55	\$1,532,192.29	\$51,492.40	\$1,583,684.69
<b>BLM</b>	9	24.29	33.29	\$2,974,783.76	\$109,806.00	\$3,084,589.76
<b>BOEMRE</b>	6	5.6	11.6	\$947,103.40	\$0.00	\$947,103.40
<b>BOR</b>	1	10	11	\$631,981.09	\$1,500.00	\$633,481.09
<b>FWS</b>	1	35	36	\$1,206,069.68	\$0.00	\$1,206,069.68
<b>NPS</b>	2	7.77	9.77	\$731,941.72	\$14,000.00	\$745,941.72
<b>OCIO</b>	2	0.7	2.7	\$677,054.30	\$0.00	\$677,054.30
<b>OIG</b>	3	2	5	\$235,595.86	\$24,956.62	\$260,552.48
<b>OS</b>	5	2.14	7.14	\$807,550.21	\$0.00	\$807,550.21
<b>OSM</b>	0	1.3	1.3	\$120,846.07	\$0.00	\$120,846.07
<b>SOL</b>	1	5	6	\$487,227.20	\$156,341.70	\$643,568.90
<b>USGS</b>	1	1.45	2.45	\$168,892.76	\$0.00	\$168,892.76
<b>Appeals</b>	4	0	4	\$630,000.00	\$2,500.00	\$632,500.00
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>116.8</b>	<b>153.8</b>	<b>\$11,151,238.34</b>	<b>\$360,596.72</b>	<b>\$11,511,835.06</b>

**X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS**

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Total Amount of Fees Collected</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Costs</b>
<b>BIA</b>	\$15,100.91	0.99%
<b>BLM</b>	\$9,351.35	0.31%
<b>BOEMRE</b>	\$17,978.12	1.90%
<b>BOR</b>	\$2,922.77	0.46%
<b>FWS</b>	\$7,792.48	0.65%
<b>NPS</b>	\$5,270.94	0.72%
<b>OIG</b>	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>OS</b>	\$2,254.61	0.28%
<b>OSM</b>	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>SOL</b>	\$0.00	0.00%
<b>USGS</b>	\$2,797.24	1.66%
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>\$63,468.42</b>	<b>0.57%</b>

## **XI. FOIA REGULATIONS**

A copy of DOI's FOIA regulations, including the fee schedule (43 CFR Part 2, Subparts A thru E) may be found at the following Internet address: <http://ecfr.gpoaccess.gov/cgi/t/text/text-idx?c=ecfr&sid=680d313447224cb3fe72a5a2572dc5a1&rgn=div5&view=text&node=43:1.1.1.1.2&idno=43>.

A hard copy of the regulations may be obtained by contacting the Departmental FOIA Officer (see Section I., above).

**XII. BACKLOGS, CONSULTATIONS, AND COMPARISONS**

A. Backlogs of FOIA Requests and Administrative Appeals

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year</b>
<b>BIA</b>	55	
<b>BLM</b>	80	
<b>BOEMRE</b>	99	
<b>BOR</b>	13	
<b>FWS</b>	106	
<b>NPS</b>	30	
<b>OIG</b>	163	
<b>OS</b>	90	
<b>OSM</b>	3	
<b>SOL</b>	38	
<b>USGS</b>	2	
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>679</b>	<b>274</b>

B. Consultations on FOIA Requests – Received, Processed, and Pending Consultations

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that Were <u>Pending</u> at DOI as of <u>Start</u> of the Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Consultations <u>Received</u> from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that Were <u>Processed</u> by DOI During the Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that Were <u>Pending</u> at DOI as of <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year</b>
<b>BIA</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>BLM</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>BOEMRE</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>BOR</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>FWS</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>NPS</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>OIG</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>OS</b>	1	2	1	2
<b>OSM</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>SOL</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>USGS</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

C. Consultations on FOIA Requests – Ten Oldest Consultations Received from Other Agencies and Pending at DOI

Bureau/Office	Sub-Row Heading	10th Oldest Consultation	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Consultation
<b>BIA</b>	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
<b>BLM</b>	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
<b>BOEMRE</b>	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
<b>BOR</b>	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
<b>FWS</b>	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
<b>NPS</b>	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
<b>OIG</b>	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
<b>OS</b>	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2010-07-13	2010-02-01
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	169
<b>OSM</b>	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

<b>SOL</b>	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
<b>USGS</b>	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

<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	<b>2010-07-13</b>	<b>2010-02-01</b>
	Number of Days	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>169</b>

D. (1) Comparison of Numbers of Requests from Previous and Current Annual Report – Requests Received, Processed, and Backlogged

Bureau/Office	NUMBER OF REQUESTS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF REQUESTS PROCESSED	
	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
<b>BIA</b>	975	1378	1004	1410
<b>BLM</b>	922	1094	922	1023
<b>BOEMRE</b>	222	421	218	306
<b>BOR</b>	202	274	198	271
<b>FWS</b>	1180	1241	1160	1142
<b>NPS</b>	857	900	859	895
<b>OIG</b>	69	98	79	175
<b>OS</b>	503	445	391	449
<b>OSM</b>	37	42	35	41
<b>SOL</b>	95	64	75	75
<b>USGS</b>	146	170	147	158
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>5208</b>	<b>6127</b>	<b>5088</b>	<b>5945</b>



D. (2)

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report</b>	<b>Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report</b>
<b>BIA</b>	100	55
<b>BLM</b>	47	80
<b>BOEMRE</b>	9	99
<b>BOR</b>	15	13
<b>FWS</b>	71	106
<b>NPS</b>	45	30
<b>OIG</b>	253	163
<b>OS</b>	154	90
<b>OSM</b>	2	3
<b>SOL</b>	61	38
<b>USGS</b>	0	2
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>679</b>

E. Comparison of Numbers of Administrative Appeals from Previous and Current Annual Report – Appeals Received, Processed, and Backlogged

	<b>NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>RECEIVED</u></b>		<b>NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>PROCESSED</u></b>	
	<b>Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report</b>	<b>Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report</b>	<b>Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report</b>	<b>Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report</b>
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>304</b>

	<b>Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report</b>	<b>Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report</b>
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>274</b>