

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Freedom of Information Act 2009 Annual Report  
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I. Basic Information Regarding Report

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**Bureaus/Offices**

Office of the Secretary (OS)	Minerals Management Service (MMS)
Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)	Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
Fish & Wildlife Service (FWS)	Office of Inspector General (OIG)
National Park Service (NPS)	Office of the Solicitor (SOL)
Bureau of Reclamation (BOR)	Office of Surface Mining (OSM)
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	

2. In accordance with its FOIA regulations, DOI makes records available to the public unless the information is protected from disclosure 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
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
DOI	Department of the Interior
EFTS	Electronic FOIA Tracking System
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
MMS	Minerals Management 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
USGS	United States Geological Survey

2. 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 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 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 or the proposals of unsuccessful bidders.	<i>Hornbostel v. U.S. Department of the Interior</i> , 305 F. Supp. 2d 21 (D.D.C. 2003)	BLM: 6 BOR: 2 NPS: 1 OIG: 3	12
National Parks Omnibus Management Act (16 U.S.C. § 5937)	Information about the nature & 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.	<i>Southwest Center for Biological Diversity v. USDA</i> , 314 F.3d 1060, 1062 (9th Cir. 2002)	BLM: 1 BOR: 1 NPS: 3	5
Archaeological Resources Protection Act (16 U.S.C. § 470hh(a))	Information describing historical and cultural resources and/or their specific locations.	<i>Starkey v. U.S. Department of the Interior</i> , 238 F. Supp. 2d 1188 (S.D. Cal 2002)	BLM: 18 BOR: 1 MMS: 1 NPS: 2 OSM: 1 SOL: 1	24
National Historic Preservation Act Amendments (16 U.S.C. § 470w-3)	Information concerning the location, character or ownership of an historic resource.	None	BIA: 1 BLM: 9 BOR: 1	11
Federal Cave Resources Protection Act (16 U.S.C. § 4301)	Specific location of significant caves.	None	FWS: 1	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)	FWS: 4 OIG: 3	7
Procurement Integrity Act (41 U.S.C. § 423)	Procurement information prior to the award of a contract.	<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).	BLM: 1 NPS: 2	3

## V. FOIA REQUESTS

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

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year</b>
<b>BIA</b>	176	975	1004	147
<b>BLM</b>	114	922	922	114
<b>BOR</b>	32	202	198	36
<b>FWS</b>	134	1180	1160	154
<b>MMS</b>	32	222	218	36
<b>NPS</b>	115	857	859	113
<b>OIG</b>	263	69	79	253
<b>OS</b>	85	503	391	197
<b>OSM</b>	5	37	35	7
<b>SOL</b>	44	95	75	64
<b>USGS</b>	17	146	147	16
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>1017*</b>	<b>5208</b>	<b>5088</b>	<b>1137</b>

\*Although DOI indicated in its FY 2008 Annual Report that there were 905 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 2008 as completed in the EFTS until after the FY 2008 report was finalized; 2) there were some discrepancies in accounting; 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; and 4) some bureaus/offices were not using an electronic tracking system and their numbers reported were inaccurate.

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>	495	249	18	91	3	31	24	29	9	5	20	30	1004
<b>BLM</b>	408	264	15	116	27	34	14	5	21	6	7	5	922
<b>BOR</b>	124	21	8	10	8	8	3	1	4	0	4	7	198
<b>FWS</b>	804	122	17	85	18	16	1	0	2	0	1	94	1160
<b>MMS</b>	134	33	3	21	2	8	0	2	4	4	4	3	218
<b>NPS</b>	559	163	26	37	6	13	10	13	1	2	7	22	859
<b>OIG</b>	3	33	8	6	0	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	79
<b>OS</b>	130	47	5	59	86	10	16	23	7	6	2	0	391
<b>OSM</b>	26	2	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	35
<b>SOL</b>	23	10	2	22	1	4	0	7	0	0	6	0	75
<b>USGS</b>	60	30	7	21	0	6	8	3	0	4	8	0	147
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2766</b>	<b>974</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>5088</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>	Assigned to other bureau/office for response: <b>12</b> Consent form not provided: <b>8</b> Litigation: <b>4</b> Requester failed to provide requested clarification: <b>5</b> Unable to locate requester/mail returned: <b>1</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>BLM</b>	Request administratively closed: <b>2</b> Assigned to other bureau/office for response: <b>1</b> Requester failed to provide requested clarification: <b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>BOR</b>	Request administratively closed: <b>3</b> Assigned to other bureau/office for response: <b>3</b> Requester failed to provide requested clarification: <b>1</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>FWS</b>	Request administratively closed: <b>1</b> Assigned to other bureau/office for response: <b>74</b> Requester failed to provide requested clarification: <b>19</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>MMS</b>	Requester failed to provide requested clarification: <b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>NPS</b>	Request administratively closed: <b>11</b> Assigned to other bureau/office for response: <b>6</b> Requester failed to provide requested clarification: <b>5</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>OIG</b>	Not Applicable	<b>0</b>
<b>OS</b>	Not Applicable	<b>0</b>
<b>OSM</b>	Not Applicable	<b>0</b>
<b>SOL</b>	Not Applicable	<b>0</b>
<b>USGS</b>	Not Applicable	<b>0</b>
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>		<b>161</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	0	2	1	12	17	190	10	1	98	0	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	43	26	33	71	207	14	0	53	0	5	6	0	6
BOR	0	4	3	12	8	15	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
FWS	1	9	5	21	83	80	15	0	22	9	12	1	0	1
MMS	0	11	1	18	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NPS	2	10	8	31	24	167	17	1	39	0	3	1	0	1
OS	0	10	0	8	23	33	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
OIG	0	25	3	1	13	34	6	0	32	0	1	0	0	0
OSM	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	2	1	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	0	0	19	10	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</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>553</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>443</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>
<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>259</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>
<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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

<b>No Records</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Records Referred at Initial Request Level</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Request Withdrawn</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Fee-Related Reason</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Records Not Reasonably Described</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Improper Request for Other Reasons</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Not Agency Record</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Duplicate Request or Appeal</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Request in Litigation</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other * Explain in Chart Below</b>	<b>156</b>

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

Description of “Other” Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C (2) & Number of Times Those Reasons Were Relied upon	TOTAL
Adequate search conducted	12
Administratively closed	94
Appeal withdrawn	8
Bureau did not review withheld records	1
Bureau did not waive exemption	4
Bureau failed to respond timely	6
Bureau issued a complete response	2
Premature appeal	1
Not a proper appeal	2
Procedural deficiency - No exemption cited	15
Exemption 7A issue moot	1
Search certificate not required at admin level	1
Unable to obtain info needed to finalize decision	1
Vaughn index not required at admin level	8
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>156</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>869</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2956</b>

C. (5) Ten Oldest Pending Administrative Appeals

<b>Date of Receipt of Ten Oldest Appeals</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Oldest Appeal</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Oldest Appeal</b>
	12/22/03	12/22/03	12/17/03	12/17/03	12/17/03	12/15/03	12/15/03	12/15/03	12/09/03	12/05/03
<b>Number of Days Pending</b>	<b>1561</b>	<b>1561</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>1564</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>1566</b>	<b>1570</b>	<b>1572</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, one NPS region, or most BIA requests received prior to October 1, 2008. OIG is using its own electronic request tracking system and a number of its oldest requests continue to be tracked manually. The one NPS region only began using the Department’s electronic FOIA tracking system (EFTS) at the end of FY 2009. Most BIA requests received prior to October 1, 2008 had not been entered in the EFTS yet. When appropriate, the lowest and highest number of days for processing requests reported by these entities have been included in the times for the “Agency Overall.”

(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.

Bureau/Office	Simple				Normal				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	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
BIA	2	3	<1	13	18	32	<1	689	30	51	2	257	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	3	3	<1	9	17	24	<1	415	82	100	<1	406	4	5	4	7
BOR	7	9	1	20	18	26	<1	232	39	92	5	413	4	7	1	29
FWS	6	9	<1	36	12	16	<1	270	27	62	<1	624	3	4	1	9
MMS	2	2	1	3	15	16	<1	60	59	81	<1	284	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NPS	2	6	<1	18	5	13	<1	596	35	76	7	242	6	10	2	27
OIG	51	63	3	189	1631	1347	17	2850	53	56	1	219	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	<1	1	<1	3	5	8	<1	61	41	66	<1	357	13	13	<1	25
OSM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	18	<1	154	65	65	19	111	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	48	107	<1	501	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	<1	1	<1	2	8	13	<1	92	23	31	4	166	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>2850</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>29</b>

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

Bureau/ Office	Simple				Normal				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	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
BIA	2	3	<1	13	18	32	<1	689	30	51	2	251	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	3	3	1	7	18	26	<1	415	82	99	<1	406	4	5	4	7
BOR	11	11	1	20	19	27	<1	232	36	81	5	413	2	2	1	3
FWS	6	9	<1	36	13	17	<1	209	31	70	<1	624	3	8	1	29
MMS	1	1	1	1	17	18	<1	60	90	107	<1	284	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NPS	3	6	<1	20	4	14	<1	596	41	78	7	242	6	10	2	27
OIG	61	83	22	189	472	1075	17	2970	54	84	8	219	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	1	1	<1	3	9	13	<1	61	47	72	2	357	13	13	<1	25
OSM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	19	<1	154	65	65	19	111	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	43	72	2	376	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	<1	<1	<1	<1	8	14	<1	92	25	36	4	166	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>2970</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>624</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>&lt;1</b>	<b>29</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	141	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	141
BLM	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
BOR	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
FWS	22	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
MMS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
NPS	109	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109
OIG	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
OS	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
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	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</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>358</b>



### Normal 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	375	120	42	17	15	4	5	4	1	1	9	2	3	598
BLM	413	165	37	17	8	4	1	3	0	1	6	0	1	656
BOR	93	28	7	4	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	139
FWS	396	74	17	6	4	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	504
MMS	123	44	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173
NPS	472	78	16	6	2	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	578
OIG	1	1	3	1	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	41	53
OS	141	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	152
OSM	24	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
SOL	18	11	10	2	6	0	3	0	4	1	4	5	3	67
USGS	92	6	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>2148</b>	<b>539</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>3055</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	4	5	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13
BLM	9	14	11	14	14	9	6	4	4	2	8	2	1	98
BOR	4	6	2	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	19
FWS	117	66	25	19	17	8	6	2	2	2	6	2	10	282
MMS	11	3	3	4	0	1	1	4	3	1	2	0	0	33
NPS	5	7	5	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	28
OIG	7	2	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	19
OS	35	38	23	11	12	6	4	6	6	5	5	1	0	152
OSM	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
SOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>660</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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
BOR	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
FWS	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
MMS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NPS	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OS	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
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>23</b>	<b>4</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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

D. Pending Requests – All Pending Perfected Requests

Bureau/ Office	Simple			Normal			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	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
BIA	0	N/A	N/A	139	25	80	2	14	14	0	N/A	N/A
BLM	1	<1	<1	64	16	31	23	138	141	0	N/A	N/A
BOR	1	39	39	13	26	27	7	106	127	0	N/A	N/A
FWS	1	1	1	31	16	42	82	92	156	0	N/A	N/A
MMS	0	N/A	N/A	13	15	25	9	43	44	0	N/A	N/A
NPS	0	N/A	N/A	64	45	185	5	105	159	1	70	70
OIG	3	63	71	211	876	945	39	140	141	0	N/A	N/A
OS	0	N/A	N/A	19	29	106	170	74	174	0	N/A	N/A
OSM	0	N/A	N/A	3	9	8	3	217	177	0	N/A	N/A
SOL	0	N/A	N/A	60	219	279	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
USGS	0	N/A	N/A	6	5	5	0	N/A	N/A	0	N/A	N/A
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>145</b>

E. Pending Requests – Ten Oldest Pending Perfected Requests

Bureau/ Office	10 <sup>th</sup> Oldest Request and Number of Days Pending	9 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oldest Request and Number of Days Pending
BIA	4/22/2008 362	3/06/2008 395	2/12/2008 411	9/26/2007 503	9/17/2007 510	6/28/2007 566	5/22/2007 593	5/22/2007 593	5/22/2007 593	4/30/2007 609
BLM	02/03/2009 167	02/02/2009 168	01/27/2009 172	10/08/2008 244	09/26/2008 252	09/25/2008 253	09/22/2008 256	09/22/2008 256	08/19/2008 279	05/29/2008 336
BOR	08/07/2009 37	08/06/2009 38	08/05/2009 39	07/06/2009 61	05/15/2009 95	05/11/2009 99	04/30/2009 106	04/08/2009 122	02/06/2009 164	04/07/2008 373
FWS	02/11/2008 412	02/04/2008 417	01/09/2008 434	01/07/2008 436	11/15/2007 469	11/06/2007 475	09/07/2007 516	08/21/2007 528	09/12/2006 773	03/31/2006 890
MMS	08/21/2009 27	08/17/2009 31	08/11/2009 35	07/30/2009 43	07/22/2009 49	07/15/2009 54	07/15/2009 54	06/12/2009 76	05/27/2009 88	05/07/2009 101
NPS	05/04/2007 605	04/23/2007 614	04/10/2007 623	03/28/2007 632	02/28/2007 652	02/26/2007 654	01/17/2007 682	01/16/2007 683	01/10/2007 687	11/22/2006 722
OIG	08/26/02 1780	08/05/02 1795	05/15/02 1851	05/07/02 1857	04/23/02 1867	03/25/02 1888	02/04/02 1932	01/02/02 1944	09/27/01 2008	08/14/00 2289
OS	04/30/2007 609	02/28/2007 652	10/03/2005 1019	09/28/2005 1022	01/16/2004 1465	01/15/2004 1466	01/15/2004 1466	01/15/2004 1466	01/15/2004 1466	01/13/2004 1468
OSM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/28/2009 2	09/17/2009 9	09/10/2009 14	09/09/2009 15	11/18/2008 217	07/21/2008 300
SOL	10/25/2007 483	09/26/2007 503	09/21/2007 506	08/02/2007 541	07/10/2007 558	03/28/2007 632	03/16/2007 640	02/13/2007 663	10/12/2006 751	08/05/2005 1060
USGS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	09/30/2009 0	09/29/2009 1	09/28/2009 2	09/18/2009 8	09/17/2009 9
Agency Overall	10 <sup>th</sup> Oldest Request and Number of Days Pending	9 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oldest Request and Number of Days Pending
	08/26/02 1780	08/05/02 1795	05/15/02 1851	05/07/02 1857	04/23/02 1867	03/25/02 1888	02/04/02 1932	01/02/02 1944	09/27/01 2008	08/14/00 2289

**Note:** Some of the Ten Oldest Pending Perfected Requests reported by bureaus/offices did not appear in the FY08 report due to errors made in compiling some of this information manually.

## 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>
BIA	0	1	6	6	1
BLM	3	10	9	10	9
BOR	2	0	9	9	1
FWS	10	15	3	6	21
MMS	0	9	4	5	8
NPS	9	0	8	9	6
OIG	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
OS	3	6	10	26	4
OSM	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
SOL	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
USGS	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>50</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>
BIA	6	2	16	18
BLM	135	3	1	12
BOR	9	4	1	8
FWS	266	1	1	9
MMS	11	3	6	7
NPS	58	0	2	5
OIG	11	0	1	1
OS	19	7	3	13
OSM	6	0	1	3
SOL	0	0	N/A	N/A
USGS	1	0	8	8
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</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 (At initial request and appeal levels)	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
BIA	3	17.14	20.14	\$1,292,025.99	\$17,763.10	\$1,309,789.09
BLM	10	6.3	44.35	\$2,180,863.06	\$36,622.00	\$2,217,485.06
BOR	2	10.00	12.00	\$540,637.06	\$0.00	\$540,637.06
FWS	1	35.00	36.00	\$1,230,905.05	\$0.00	\$1,230,905.05
MMS	4	4.10	8.10	\$734,290.07	\$0.00	\$734,290.07
NPS	2	6.96	8.96	\$742,130.84	\$160,577.00	\$902,707.84
OCIO	2	0.58	2.58	\$839,650.00	\$0.00	\$839,650.00
OIG	4**	0.25	4.25	\$262,000.00	\$10,734.00	\$272,734.00
OS	5	1.24	6.24	\$720,063.72	\$0.00	\$720,063.72
OSM	0	1.25	1.25	\$105,273.31	\$0.00	\$105,273.31
SOL	5	0.00	5.00	\$370,344.36	\$157,208.95	\$527,553.31
USGS	0	1.45	1.45	\$132,521.08	\$0.00	\$132,521.08
APPEALS	3	0.00	3.00	\$500,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$502,000.00
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>41.00</b>	<b>84.27</b>	<b>153.32</b>	<b>\$9,650,704.54</b>	<b>\$384,905.05</b>	<b>\$10,035,609.59</b>

\*\*Two of the four "Full-Time FOIA Employees" reported by OIG came on board in July 2009.



**X. FEES COLLECTED FOR PROCESSING REQUESTS**

<b>Bureau/Office</b>	<b>Total Amount of Fees Collected</b>	<b>Percentage of Total Costs</b>
BIA	\$19,084.84	1.46
BLM	\$35,803.22	1.61
BOR	\$9,101.36	1.68
FWS	\$14,375.13	1.17
MMS	\$28,003.26	3.81
NPS	\$1,798.91	0.20
OIG	\$0	0
OS	\$7,995.34	1.11
OSM	\$1,221.54	1.16
SOL	\$50.31	0.01
USGS	\$7,238.81	5.50
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>\$124,672.72</b>	<b>1.31</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>
BIA	<b>100</b>	
BLM	<b>47</b>	
BOR	<b>15</b>	
FWS	<b>71</b>	
MMS	<b>9</b>	
NPS	<b>45</b>	
OIG	<b>253</b>	
OS	<b>154</b>	
OSM	<b>2</b>	
SOL	<b>61</b>	
USGS	<b>0</b>	
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>437</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 Your Agency 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 Your Agency During the Fiscal Year</b>	<b>Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that Were <u>Pending</u> at Your Agency as of <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year</b>
BIA	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	0	0	0
BOR	0	0	0	0
FWS	0	0	0	0
MMS	0	0	0	0
NPS	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0
OS	0	8	7	1
OSM	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	1	1	0
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>

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

<b>Bureau/ Office</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Oldest Consultation and Number of Days Pending</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Oldest Consultation and Number of Days Pending</b>
BIA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FWS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MMS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NPS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	08/28/09 22 days
OIG	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSM	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

<b>Agency Overall</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> Oldest Consultation and Number of Days Pending</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Oldest Consultation and Number of Days Pending</b>
	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	08/28/09 22 days

D. 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
BIA	934	975	923	1004
BLM	990	922	996	922
BOR	200	202	187	198
FWS	802	1180	790	1160
MMS	180	222	183	218
NPS	869	857	850	859
OIG	81	69	73	79
OS	477	503	476	391
OSM	54	37	56	35
SOL	80	95	66	75
USGS	143	146	150	147
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>4810</b>	<b>5208</b>	<b>4750</b>	<b>5088</b>

<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>
BIA	121	100
BLM	46	47
BOR	9	15
FWS	84	71
MMS	9	9
NPS	30	45
OIG	252	253
OS	46	154
OSM	3	2
SOL	70	61
USGS	0	0
<b>AGENCY OVERALL</b>	<b>666</b>	<b>757</b>

\*These figures were copied from last year's annual report.

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>	214	149	300	249



3. Starting with the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2009, provide the number of backlogged administrative appeals as of the end of the fiscal year from the previous Annual Report and the number of backlogged administrative appeals as of the end of the fiscal year from the current Annual Report.

	<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>537</b>	<b>437</b>

F. Discussion of Other FOIA Activities (Optional)