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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: https://www.doi.gov/foia/DOI-FOIA-Annual-Reports.

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 ensure a wide variety of FOIA exemptions may sometimes be appropriately used.

3. The electronic address for DOI's FOIA regulation is: https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-43/subtitle-A/part-2#part-2.

The electronic address for DOI's fee schedule is: https://www.doi.gov/foia/fees-waivers.

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.

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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.

m. **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.

n. **Pending Request or Pending Administrative Appeal** - a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has not taken final action in all respects.

o. **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.

p. **Processed Request or Processed Administrative Appeal** - a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has taken final action in all respects.

q. **Range in Number of Days** - the lowest and highest number of days to process requests or administrative appeals.

r. **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-LRH-VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	BIE	1	10
			BLM	1	
			BOEM	1	
			NPS	6	
			OS	1	
16 U.S.C. § 470aaa-8	Information concerning the nature and specific location of a paleontological resource	N/A	BLM	7	7
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	4	58
			BLM	41	
			BOEM	1	
			BOR	1	
			NPS	11	
16 U.S.C. § 4304	"Information concerning the specific location of any significant cave . . . [that] create[s] a substantial risk of harm, theft,	Black Hills Clean Water All. v. USFS, No. 20-5034, 2022 WL 2340440, at *9 (D.S.D. June 29, 2022).	BLM	1	4
			NPS	3	

	or destruction of such cave"				
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103¸ 6105	Certain tax return information, to include Taxpayer Identification Numbers of third parties, and certain tax convention information	Nosal v. IRS, 523 F. Supp. 3d 72, 79 (D.D.C. 2021); Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987) (26 U.S.C. § 6103); Elec. Priv. Info. Ctr. v. IRS, 910 F.3d 1232, 1237 (D.C. Cir. 2018); Leonard v. U.S. Dep'of Treasury, 590 F. App'x. 141, 143-44 (3d Cir. 2014) (per curiam); Pac. Fisheries, Inc. v. IRS, 395 F. App'x. 438, 440 (9th Cir. 2010) (unpublished disposition) (26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105).	OS	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 Employer Research, 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	15
			BLM	7	
			FWS	3	
			NPS	4	
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	3	57
			BLM	27	
			BOR	9	
			NPS	14	
			OS	4	
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	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);	BLM	1	8
			NPS	7	

	"objects of cultural patrimony within units of the National Park System"	Pease v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, No. 99-113, slip op. at 2, 4 (D. Vt. Sept. 17, 1999).			
54 U.S.C. § 307103 (formerly at 16 U.S.C. § 470w-3)	Information about the location, character, or ownership of a historic property	N/A	BLM	4	8
			BOR	1	
			NPS	3	
Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e), enacted by Act of July 30, 1977, Pub. L. No. 95-78, 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	2	2
28 U.S.C. § 652(d)	"[C]onfidential dispute resolution communications"	Yelder v. DOD, 577 F. Supp. 2d 342, 346-47 (D.D.C. 2008).	SOL	3	3
5 U.S.C. §§ 7114(b)(4), 7132	Certain labor relations training and guidance materials	Dubin v. Dep't of Treasury, 555 F. Supp. 408, 412 (N.D. Ga. 1981) (5 U.S.C. § 7114(b)(4)), aff'd, 697 F.2d 1093 (11th Cir. 1983) (unpublished table decision); NTEU v. OPM, No. 79-695, slip op. at 3-4 (D.D.C. July 9, 1979) (5 U.S.C. § 7114(b)(4) and 5 U.S.C. § 7132).	BLM	1	1
5 U.S.C. § 13109(a)(2) (formerly at 5 U.S.C. app. 4 §	Confidential financial disclosure report pertaining to certain government employees	Meyerhoff v. EPA, 958 F.2d 1498, 1500-02 (9th Cir. 1992); Boyd v. Exec. Off. for U.S. Att'ys, 161 F. Supp. 3d 1, 7 (D.D.C. 2015); Seife v. NIH, 874 F.	OS	1	1

107(a)(2))		Supp. 2d 248, 254 (S.D.N.Y. 2012).			
10 U.S.C. § 130b	Personally identifiable information pertaining to “any member of the armed forces assigned to an overseas unit, a sensitive unit, or a routinely deployable unit” and “any employee of the Department of Defense or of the Coast Guard whose duty station is with any such unit”	Freedom Watch, Inc. v. NSA, 197 F. Supp. 3d 165, 174 (D.D.C. 2016); Hiken v. DOD, 521 F. Supp. 2d 1047, 1062 (N.D. Cal. 2007); O’Keefe v. DOD, 463 F. Supp. 2d 317, 325 (E.D.N.Y. 2006); Windel v. United States, No. A02-306, 2005 WL 846206, at *2 (D. Alaska Apr. 11, 2005).	NPS	1	1
10 U.S.C. § 424	Organization or any function of an organization, and certain information pertaining to, employees of the Defense Intelligence Agency, the National Reconnaissance Office, and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency	Hamdan v. DOJ, 797 F.3d 759, 776 (9th Cir. 2015); Freedom Watch, Inc. v. NSA, 197 F. Supp. 3d 165, 174 (D.D.C. 2016); Wickwire Gavin, P.C. v. Def. Intel. Agency, 330 F. Supp. 2d 592, 602 (E.D. Va. 2004).	USGS	6	6
15 U.S.C. § 3710a(c)	"[T]rade secrets or commercial or financial information that is privileged or confidential, under the meaning of section 552(b)(4) of Title 5, which is obtained in the conduct of research or as a result of activities under this chapter," which pertains to cooperative research and development agreements for the purpose of technological and industrial innovation	Pub. Citizen Health Research Group v. NIH, 209 F. Supp. 2d 37, 43, 51 (D.D.C. 2002); DeLorme Pub. Co., Inc. v. NOAA, 917 F. Supp. 867, 871-72 (D. Me. 1996), appeal dismissed per stipulation, No. 96-1601 (1st Cir. July 8, 1996).	BOR USGS	1 1	2
16 U.S.C. § 824o-1(d)	Information pertaining to Critical Electric Infrastructure Security	N/A	BOR	4	4
42 U.S.C. § 262a(h)(1)	Certain categories of information relating to biological agents and toxins	Civ. Beat L. Ctr. for the Pub. Int. v. CDC, 929 F.3d 1079, 1084-85 (9th Cir. 2019).	USGS	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	105	344	379	70
BIA	866	1,172	1,086	952
BIE	28	87	77	38
BLM	1,399	1434	1,932	901
BOEM	21	291	268	44
BOR	25	423	415	33
BSEE	63	250	221	92
FWS	475	1,073	899	649
NPS	1,305	2,035	1,563	1,777
OIG	25	229	234	20
OS	631	1,631	1,568	694
OSMRE	11	152	149	14
SOL	102	315	370	47
USGS	26	277	281	22
AGENCY OVERALL	5,082	9,713	9,442	5,353

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

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									
				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	TOTAL
AS-IA	48	70	2	102	0	4	16	12	23	2	11	89	379
BIA	124	267	68	223	5	96	14	55	73	4	59	98	1,086
BIE	18	8	0	25	1	1	0	8	10	0	1	5	77
BLM	409	405	61	316	2	162	23	9	40	4	138	363	1,932
BOEM	43	128	2	59	2	0	9	4	10	1	0	10	268
BOR	94	130	4	78	0	39	19	17	4	2	7	21	415
BSEE	55	36	4	67	0	11	7	10	5	3	2	21	221
FWS	231	211	42	180	2	62	20	15	17	2	23	94	899
NPS	271	338	47	191	10	282	35	36	47	2	55	249	1,563
OIG	9	68	24	36	5	4	1	15	12	49	5	6	234
OS	133	275	4	228	15	53	13	19	31	8	12	777	1,568
OSMRE	61	28	6	39	0	4	1	1	2	0	3	4	149
SOL	34	91	0	122	5	6	21	78	2	1	3	7	370
USGS	38	70	0	62	1	10	17	16	2	0	3	62	281
AGENCY OVERALL	1,568	2,125	264	1,728	48	734	196	295	278	78	322	1,806	9,442

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	67	89
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	20	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	1	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	1	
BIA	Aggregate Cases	32	98
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	60	
BIE	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	5
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	1	
BLM	Aggregate Cases	12	363
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	23	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	3	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	325	
BOEM	Aggregate Cases	3	10
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	5	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	2	

BOR	Aggregate Cases	10	21
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	3	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	2	
BSEE	Aggregate Cases	5	21
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	9	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	3	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	4	
FWS	Aggregate Cases	52	94
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	9	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	6	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	27	
NPS	Aggregate Cases	196	249
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	19	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	3	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	31	
OIG	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	6	6
OS	Aggregate Cases	685	777
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	25	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	42	

	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	25	
OSMRE	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	4	4
SOL	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	7
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	6	
USGS	Aggregate Cases	48	62
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	10	
	Unable to Locate or Contract Requester	4	
AGENCY OVERALL			1,806

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	4	9	28	54	0	0	8	0	0	5	0	0
BIA	0	0	4	30	25	276	36	1	133	8	8	1	0	3
BIE	0	0	1	1	4	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	6	75	85	179	321	28	2	99	1	15	6	0	5
BOEM	0	1	2	18	71	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
BOR	0	2	16	33	49	80	2	0	9	0	1	15	0	1
BSEE	0	0	0	9	12	25	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FWS	0	1	3	13	63	167	38	0	58	6	8	0	0	0
NPS	0	12	44	36	91	285	21	0	147	0	13	22	0	0
OIG	0	0	2	2	8	62	4	0	48	6	5	1	0	0
OS	0	1	7	19	171	219	1	0	39	1	12	1	0	1
OSMRE	0	0	0	6	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	0	3	3	61	64	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	0	8	3	26	40	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	23	169	267	799	1,689	132	3	547	22	62	53	0	13

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	195	222	233	184
OIG	0	4	3	1
AGENCY OVERALL	195	226	236	185

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	19	2	39	173	233
OIG	2	0	0	1	3
AGENCY OVERALL	21	2	39	174	236

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	1	11	6	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	0	1	11	7	3	0	2	1	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	12	0	0	7	1	2	0	0	4	7	177
OIG	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	12	1	1	7	1	2	0	0	4	7	177

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	11	177
	Appeal Withdrawn	11	
	Improper Appeal	131	
	Moot	17	
	No Component Response to Adjudicate	7	
OIG	N/A	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL			177

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	23	336	<1	1,579
OIG	5	8	<1	19
AGENCY OVERALL	21	335	<1	1,579

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	2020-11-23	2020-10-27	2020-08-12	2020-07-28	2020-07-13	2020-07-07	2020-05-06	2020-02-19	2020-02-10	2020-02-03
	Number of Days Pending	1,213	1,231	1,283	1,294	1,305	1,309	1,351	1,406	1,412	1,417
OIG	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025-09-25
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2020-11-23	2020-10-27	2020-08-12	2020-07-28	2020-07-13	2020-07-07	2020-05-06	2020-02-19	2020-02-10	2020-02-03
	Number of Days Pending	1,213	1,231	1,283	1,294	1,305	1,309	1,351	1,406	1,412	1,417

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	5	42.77	<1	511	71	168.17	<1	1410	2	2	2	2
BIA	29	122.96	<1	1544	120	200.75	<1	2241	27	102.55	<1	568
BIE	39.5	95.68	<1	1103	169	310.56	6	1216	125	125	125	125
BLM	24.5	196.6	<1	1907	155	397.81	<1	1906	54	184.64	2	1234
BOEM	9	10.74	<1	72	26	45.8	<1	605	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	2	2.67	<1	10	21	41.09	<1	598	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BSEE	7	10.57	<1	50	44	220.51	1	1429	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FWS	41	112.07	<1	945	65.5	144.6	<1	1726	21	21	21	21
NPS	51	179.11	<1	1457	102	269.19	<1	1657	20.5	20.5	5	36
OIG	6	13.23	<1	175	91	144.75	6	683	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	44	275.1	<1	1989	384	690.17	<1	2006	1817	1257.33	8	1947
OSMRE	7	10.61	<1	29	22	50.7	<1	487	29	29	29	29
SOL	20	59.5	<1	1034	222	396.14	1	1800	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	6	10.76	<1	110	57	100.72	<1	573	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	22	147.72	<1	1989	66	239.67	<1	2241	36	211.53	<1	1947

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	22	93.59	1	511	76.5	173.09	1	1410	2	2	2	2
BIA	52	145.05	<1	1281	135	226.55	2	2241	18	33.62	<1	162
BIE	73	98.84	6	292	282.5	424.5	69	1216	125	125	125	125
BLM	47	205.05	<1	1727	152	338.76	4	1906	79	149.12	2	1144
BOEM	9	11.41	<1	72	31.5	57.37	5	605	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	2	2.82	<1	10	29	53.58	2	598	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BSEE	9	13	<1	50	52	231.88	2	1429	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FWS	75.5	159.18	4	945	92	180.81	3	1726	21	21	21	21
NPS	51.5	136.4	<1	784	64	177.55	<1	1419	20.5	20.5	5	36
OIG	16	23.68	<1	175	80	121.19	6	348	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	215.5	413.08	<1	1989	461	768.51	34	2006	1817	1257.33	8	1947
OSMRE	9.5	11.78	<1	29	24	47.61	<1	236	29	29	29	29
SOL	28	104.12	3	1034	260.5	404.56	6	1773	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	10.5	16.42	<1	110	107.5	134.48	9	573	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	43	174.01	<1	1989	81	234.08	<1	2241	36.5	190.17	<1	1947

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	86	9	2	0	0	0	0	1	4	4	8	0	1	115
BIA	251	82	49	20	9	19	16	10	11	8	37	18	65	595
BIE	17	5	4	3	3	2	0	2	0	2	5	0	1	44
BLM	377	113	54	20	32	19	10	11	6	8	18	20	162	850
BOEM	78	8	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87
BOR	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
BSEE	103	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116
FWS	113	53	29	16	10	12	12	11	10	4	30	9	24	333
NPS	371	97	46	49	30	22	23	17	19	17	69	62	171	993
OIG	142	21	4	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	173
OS	228	55	33	19	9	8	11	8	11	9	41	23	128	583
OSMRE	43	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
SOL	121	60	15	10	10	2	5	2	0	1	3	4	8	241
USGS	123	10	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	140
AGENCY OVERALL	2,102	533	244	141	105	86	78	62	62	53	211	136	560	4,373

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	30	22	13	9	7	4	6	8	5	3	9	3	20	139
BIA	57	30	17	7	10	8	7	6	5	4	49	18	39	257
BIE	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	9
BLM	100	47	55	30	25	22	20	29	19	13	37	31	209	637
BOEM	64	41	22	8	9	4	3	1	1	0	2	0	2	157
BOR	156	69	33	29	10	5	1	2	7	5	5	1	1	324
BSEE	22	12	8	3	2	0	3	3	1	0	1	2	12	69
FWS	77	90	42	33	48	24	12	12	8	15	26	13	40	440
NPS	62	32	14	5	5	7	6	12	3	4	12	18	56	236
OIG	2	1	3	5	4	3	3	0	0	1	2	3	1	28
OS	9	9	13	7	5	9	5	1	1	0	10	12	76	157
OSMRE	40	30	7	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	4	1	2	88
SOL	8	5	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	7	2	13	42
USGS	19	7	6	3	3	6	5	0	5	0	1	2	4	61
AGENCY OVERALL	647	396	235	141	130	94	72	75	57	47	166	107	477	2,644

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	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BIA	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	11
BIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
BLM	14	1	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	3	4	1	3	33
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	0	0
FWS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
NPS	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
OSMRE	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
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	21	7	3	2	1	2	1	0	1	3	5	1	6	53

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	20	47.5	123.45	39	189	188.36	0	N/A	N/A
BIA	569	197	258.81	350	266	315.97	3	307	292.33
BIE	28	170	166.71	10	199.5	220.5	0	N/A	N/A
BLM	450	152	323.64	429	318	397.41	3	1,251	986.67
BOEM	6	27.5	36.67	38	55.5	62.39	0	N/A	N/A
BOR	0	N/A	N/A	23	16	33.96	0	N/A	N/A
BSEE	3	43	60	88	211	256.56	0	N/A	N/A
FWS	168	148	222.05	444	132	201.7	0	N/A	N/A
NPS	1452	186	239.83	278	210.5	307.76	6	218	440
OIG	16	17.5	46.06	2	146	146	0	N/A	N/A
OS	338	125	341.51	340	151	384.24	2	1321	1321
OSMRE	1	17	17	12	26.5	78.17	0	N/A	N/A
SOL	26	127	246.12	20	553.5	647.9	0	N/A	N/A
USGS	8	5.5	9.12	11	171	509.09	1	1,244	1,244
AGENCY OVERALL	3,085	170	262	2,084	188	308	15	456	691

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	2024-06-13	2024-06-06	2024-05-28	2024-05-20	2024-04-30	2024-04-30	2024-04-29	2024-04-29	2024-03-28	2023-09-12
	Number of Days Pending	322	327	334	339	353	353	354	354	376	511
BIA	Date of Receipt	2021-04-21	2021-03-08	2021-02-17	2021-01-25	2020-12-16	2020-12-04	2020-12-03	2020-11-04	2019-10-18	2017-12-21
	Number of Days Pending	1,111	1,143	1,156	1,172	1,197	1,205	1,206	1,225	1,488	1,946
BIE	Date of Receipt	2024-09-17	2024-09-16	2024-09-16	2024-09-03	2024-09-03	2024-08-14	2024-08-14	2024-08-05	2024-07-25	2023-10-04
	Number of Days Pending	257	258	258	267	267	280	280	287	294	495
BLM	Date of Receipt	2019-08-30	2019-08-22	2019-08-16	2019-04-25	2019-03-07	2019-02-27	2019-02-19	2018-12-19	2018-11-28	2018-09-12
	Number of Days Pending	1,521	1,527	1,531	1,610	1,645	1,651	1,657	1,697	1,712	1,764

BOEM	Date of Receipt	2025-05-20	2025-05-14	2025-04-30	2025-04-28	2025-04-08	2025-03-26	2025-03-12	2025-01-28	2024-12-30	2024-09-26
	Number of Days Pending	91	95	105	107	121	130	140	170	188	250
BOR	Date of Receipt	2025-09-02	2025-08-21	2025-08-21	2025-08-12	2025-07-24	2025-07-03	2025-06-09	2025-06-06	2025-06-04	2025-01-02
	Number of Days Pending	20	27	27	34	47	61	78	79	81	186
BSEE	Date of Receipt	2023-06-13	2023-05-18	2023-03-30	2023-03-30	2023-03-13	2023-01-12	2022-12-15	2022-12-07	2022-11-09	2022-10-24
	Number of Days Pending	573	590	625	625	638	678	696	702	720	732
FWS	Date of Receipt	2021-11-28	2021-09-01	2021-07-29	2021-07-13	2021-07-07	2021-03-09	2021-02-25	2020-12-04	2020-10-06	2020-05-07
	Number of Days Pending	958	1,018	1,042	1,054	1,058	1,142	1,150	1,205	1,245	1,350
NPS	Date of Receipt	2019-12-04	2019-10-09	2019-09-18	2019-09-11	2019-09-03	2019-08-23	2019-07-18	2019-06-04	2019-03-08	2018-10-11
	Number of Days Pending	1,457	1,494	1,509	1,514	1,520	1,526	1,552	1,583	1,644	1,744
OIG	Date of Receipt	2025-09-03	2025-09-03	2025-09-02	2025-08-04	2025-07-28	2025-06-13	2025-04-07	2025-01-28	2024-12-30	2024-10-11

	Number of Days Pending	19	19	20	40	45	74	122	170	188	239
OS	Date of Receipt	2018-07-17	2018-05-31	2018-05-21	2018-04-18	2018-03-15	2018-01-18	2018-01-18	2018-01-09	2017-12-07	2017-11-20
	Number of Days Pending	1,804	1,836	1,843	1,866	1,890	1,928	1,929	1,935	1,956	1,968
OSMRE	Date of Receipt	2025-09-09	2025-09-08	2025-09-08	2025-09-05	2025-08-07	2025-05-06	2025-04-18	2025-01-16	2024-11-07	2024-11-07
	Number of Days Pending	15	16	16	17	37	101	113	177	221	221
SOL	Date of Receipt	2022-04-07	2022-03-14	2021-12-16	2021-12-02	2021-03-23	2021-03-23	2020-11-09	2020-08-20	2020-05-05	2020-05-05
	Number of Days Pending	869	887	945	955	1,132	1,132	1,222	1,277	1,352	1,352
USGS	Date of Receipt	2025-07-16	2025-04-21	2025-03-18	2025-01-27	2024-09-26	2021-04-29	2020-10-19	2020-10-15	2020-10-07	2020-10-05
	Number of Days Pending	53	112	136	171	250	1,105	1,237	1,239	1,244	1,246
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2018-05-31	2018-05-21	2018-04-18	2018-03-15	2018-01-18	2018-01-18	2018-01-09	2017-12-21	2017-12-07	2017-11-20
	Number of Days Pending	1,836	1,843	1,866	1,890	1,928	1,929	1,935	1,946	1,956	1,968

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	2	25	4	5.37	22
BIA	9	188	13	35.8	94
BIE	1	16	3	6.41	15
BLM	29	92	9	36.88	64
BOEM	0	21	4	5	21
BOR	0	71	1	2.01	69
BSEE	0	28	8	7.82	21
FWS	1	130	10	12.34	69
NPS	8	390	7	23.18	252
OIG	0	17	0	2.65	16
OS	1	80	5	6.9	64
OSMRE	1	3	7.5	6.75	4
SOL	0	37	9	8.97	35
USGS	0	37	2	3.62	35
AGENCY OVERALL	52	1,135	6	20.37	781

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	10	7	3	6.59
BIA	68	31	8	49.45
BIE	39	13	19	16.08
BLM	311	50	1	39.25
BOEM	57	14	2	5.52
BOR	2	15	4	4.41
BSEE	10	2	3.5	29.42
FWS	352	13	10	9.85
NPS	166	39	0	18.48
OIG	35	15	0.5	6.12
OS	121	51	5.5	8.36
OSMRE	0	0	0	N/A
SOL	122	46	5	18.86
USGS	43	0	2	4.23
AGENCY OVERALL	1,336	296	4	20.41

IX. FOIA Personnel and Costs

Agency / Component	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
AS-IA	4	0.00	4.00	245,667.94	0.00	245,667.94
BIA	2	15.00	17.00	78,426.59	15,000.00	93,426.59
BIE	2	0.00	2.00	103,434.00	0.00	103,434.00
BLM	17	0.00	17.00	2,446,138.00	94,113.00	2,540,251.00
BOEM	5	0.00	5.00	890,984.56	0.00	890,984.56
BOR	4	1.00	5.00	564,313.00	0.00	564,313.00
BSEE	4	1.50	5.50	995,305.90	0.00	995,305.90
FPAO	1	0.75	1.75	621,000.00	17,200.00	638,200.00
FWS	11	2.25	13.25	1,790,612.39	58,837.69	1,849,450.08
NPS	12	3.00	15.00	1,727,481.00	144,020.00	1,871,501.00
OIG	1	2.25	3.25	466,510.51	0.00	466,510.51
OS	9	0.00	9.00	1,536,470.99	50,500.00	1,586,970.99
OSMRE	2	0.25	2.25	388,516.00	0.00	388,516.00
SOL	4	0.00	4.00	836,551.82	0.00	836,551.82
USGS	4	0.00	4.00	752928.16	0.00	752,928.16
AGENCY OVERALL	82	26	108	1,344,4340.86	379,670.69	13,824,011.55

DOI had 7 employees enroll in the Deferred Resignation Program during the Fiscal Year

X. Fees Collected for Processing Requests

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
AS-IA	3,915.75	1.5900
BIA	838.70	1.0700
BIE	0.00	0.0000
BLM	807.15	0.0300
BOEM	0.00	0.0000
BOR	2,484.00	0.4400
BSEE	0.00	0.0000
FWS	0.00	0.0000
NPS	0.00	0.0000
OIG	0.00	0.0000
OS	0.00	0.0000
OSMRE	0.00	0.0000
SOL	33.75	0.0000
USGS	1,756.50	0.2300
AGENCY OVERALL	9,835.85	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	0	0
BIE	0	0
BLM	0	0
BOEM	12	4,621
BOR	2	9,499
BSEE	23	0
FWS	10	0
NPS	4	0
OIG	0	62
OS	10	144
OSMRE	14	4,192
SOL	0	0
USGS	4	21
AGENCY OVERALL	79	18,539

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	54	N/A
BIA	842	N/A
BIE	36	N/A
BLM	772	N/A
BOEM	25	N/A
BOR	4	N/A
BSEE	80	N/A
FPAO	0	171
FWS	512	N/A
NPS	1,563	N/A
OIG	7	1
OS	624	N/A
OSMRE	6	N/A
SOL	39	N/A
USGS	12	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	4,576	172

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

Agency / Component	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Pending at the Agency as of Start of the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Processed by the Agency During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were Pending at the Agency as of End of the Fiscal Year
AS-IA	0	1	1	0
BIA	1	3	4	0
BIE	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	7	7	0
BOEM	0	0	0	0
BOR	0	14	14	0
BSEE	0	1	1	0
FWS	4	63	59	8
NPS	4	21	18	7
OIG	0	0	0	0
OS	10	61	33	38
OSMRE	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	1	1	0
AGENCY OVERALL	19	172	138	53

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	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	2025-08-15	2025-07-29	2025-07-10	2025-03-26	2025-03-26	2025-03-19	2025-03-17	2024-04-02
	Number of Days	0	0	31	44	57	130	130	135	137	373
NPS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	2025-09-04	2025-03-03	2025-02-05	2024-11-26	2024-10-11	2024-06-18	2024-01-12
	Number of Days	0	0	0	18	147	164	209	239	319	428
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	2025-04-02	2025-03-18	2025-03-17	2025-03-14	2025-03-11	2025-02-21	2025-02-21	2025-01-07	2024-09-11	2021-12-08
	Number of Days	125	136	137	138	141	153	153	183	261	951
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	Date	2025-02-21	2025-	2025-	2024-	2024-	2024-	2024-	2024-	2024-	2021-12-08

OVERALL			02-05	01-07	11-26	10-11	09-11	06-18	04-02	01-12	
	Number of Days	153	164	183	209	239	261	319	373	428	951

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

Agency / Component	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
AS-IA	350	344	312	379
BIA	1,211	1,172	946	1,086
BIE	101	87	104	77
BLM	1,215	1,434	1,689	1,932
BOEM	225	291	225	268
BOR	285	423	319	415
BSEE	185	250	195	221
FWS	924	1,073	851	899
NPS	1,658	2,035	1,286	1,563
OIG	354	229	373	234
OS	1,187	1,631	1,482	1,568
OSMRE	132	152	144	149
SOL	268	315	268	370
USGS	210	277	232	281
AGENCY OVERALL	8,305	9,713	8,426	9,442

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	84	54
BIA	742	842
BIE	13	36
BLM	1,281	772
BOEM	7	25
BOR	4	4
BSEE	52	80
FWS	358	512
NPS	1,151	1,563
OIG	14	7
OS	598	624
OSMRE	5	6
SOL	84	39
USGS	19	12
AGENCY OVERALL	4,412	4,576

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

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS RECEIVED		NUMBER OF APPEALS 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
FPAO	176	222	207	233
OIG	3	4	3	3
AGENCY OVERALL	179	226	210	236

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	193	171
OIG	0	1
AGENCY OVERALL	193	172