



Timeliness Deadlines

Key Dates	Explanation
September 30, 1989	OPM deadline for CSRS claims
March 31, 1990	Deadline for members of the Association of National Park Rangers (ANPR) to submit documentation for individual claim, providing they were a member before September 30, 1989
July 7, 1994	NPS Standard position descriptions approved by DOI for coverage under Ranger Careers
November 1, 1995	DOI deadline for FERS employees to file an individual claim
January 17, 1997	NPS Park Ranger LEOs <u>encumbering</u> a designated special retirement position after July 10, 1994, had until January 17, 1997, to file an individual or administrative claim for prior service
December 31, 1999	Last day for a FWS employee to file an individual claim
Retirement System	Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
FERS Rules	<p>5 CFR § 842.804 - Evidence - a claimant must seek a determination of a non-covered position within six months of entering such a position, In other words, "if an employee is in a position not subject to the one-half percent higher withholding rate of 5 U.S.C. 8422(a)(2)(B), and the employee does not, within 6 months after entering the position or after any significant change in the position, formally, and in writing, seek a determination from the employing agency that his position is properly covered by the higher withholding rate, the agency head's determination that the service was not so covered at the time of service is presumed to be correct."</p>
CSRS Rules	<p>5 CFR § 831.906(e): Coverage in a position or credit for past service will not be granted for a period greater than one (1) year prior to the date that the request from an individual is received under paragraphs (b), (c), or (d) of this section by the employing agency, the agency where past service was performed or OPM.</p> <p>5 CFR § 831.906(f): An agency head, in the case of a request filed under paragraph (b) or (c) of this section or OPM, in the case of a request filed under paragraph (d) of this section, may extend the time limit for filing when, in the judgment of such agency head, or OPM, the individual shows that he or she was prevented by circumstances beyond his or her control from making the request within the time limit."</p>