

Adoption of Joint Interim Final Rule

The agency-specific adoption of the Joint Interim Final Rule, which appears at the end of the common preamble, appears below:

Title 20—Employees' Benefits**CHAPTER V—EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

1. Part 655 of chapter V of title 20, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 655—TEMPORARY EMPLOYMENT OF ALIENS IN THE UNITED STATES

a. The authority citation for part 655 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Section 655.0 issued under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H) (i) and (ii), 1182 (m) and (n), 1184, 1188, and 1288(c); 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*; sec. 3(c)(1), Pub. L. 101-238, 103 Stat. 2099, 2103 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note); sec. 221(a), Pub. L. 101-649, 104 Stat. 4978, 5027 (8 U.S.C. 1184 note); and 8 CFR 214.2(h)(4)(i).

Section 665.00 issued under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii), 1184, and 1188; 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*; and 8 CFR 214.2(h)(4)(i).

Subparts A and C issued under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(b) and 1184; 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*; and 8 CFR 214.2(h)(4)(i).

Subpart B issued under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(ii)(a), 1184, and 1188; and 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*

Subparts D and E issued under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(a), 1182(m), and 1184; 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*; and sec. 3(c)(1), Pub. L. 101-238, 103 Stat. 2099, 2103 (8 U.S.C. 1182 note).

Subparts F and G issued under 8 U.S.C. 1184, and 1288(c); and 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*

Subparts H and I issued under 8 U.S.C. 1101(a)(15)(H)(i)(b), 1182(n), and 1184; and 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*

Subparts J and K issued under 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*; and sec. 221(a), Pub. L. 101-649, 104 Stat. 4978, 5027 (8 U.S.C. 1184 note).

b. Part 655 is amended as set forth in the Joint Interim Final Rule, which appears at the end of the common preamble.

Title 29—Labor**CHAPTER V—WAGE AND HOUR DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR**

2. Part 508 of chapter V of title 29, Code of Federal Regulations, is amended as follows:

PART 508—ATTESTATIONS FILED BY EMPLOYERS UTILIZING F-1 STUDENTS FOR OFF-CAMPUS WORK

a. The authority citation for part 508 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 29 U.S.C. 49 *et seq.*; and sec. 221(a), Pub. L. 101-649, 104 Stat. 4978, 5027 (8 U.S.C. 1184 note).

b. Part 508 is amended as set forth in the Joint Interim Final Rule, which appears at the end of the common preamble.

Signed at Washington, DC, this 21st day of November, 1995.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****50 CFR Part 32****RIN 1018-AD27****Addition of Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge to the List of Open Areas for Sport Fishing in Oklahoma**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) adds Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge to the list of areas open for sport fishing in Oklahoma along with pertinent refuge-specific regulations for such activities. The Service has determined that such use will be compatible with the purposes for which the refuge was established. The Service has further determined that this action is in accordance with the provisions of all applicable laws, is consistent with principles of sound wildlife management, and is otherwise in the public interest by providing additional recreational opportunities of a renewable natural resources.

EFFECTIVE DATE: This rule is effective December 29, 1995.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: National wildlife refuges are generally closed to hunting and sport fishing until opened by rulemaking. The Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) may open refuge areas to hunting and/or fishing upon a determination that such uses are compatible with the purpose(s) for which the refuge was established. The action must also be in accordance with provisions of all laws applicable to the

areas, must be consistent with the principles of sound wildlife management, and must otherwise be in the public interest. This rulemaking opens Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge to sport fishing.

In the July 13, 1995, issue of the Federal Register, 60 FR 36200, the Service published a proposed rulemaking and invited public comment. No comments were received during the 60-day public comment period.

Statutory Authority

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (NWRSA) (16 U.S.C. 668dd), and the Refuge Recreation Act of 1962 (RRA) (16 U.S.C. 460k) govern the administration and public use of national wildlife refuges. Specifically, Section 4(d)(1)(A) of the NWRSA authorizes the Secretary to permit the use of any areas within the National Wildlife Refuge System (Refuge System) for any purpose, including but not limited to hunting, fishing, public recreation and accommodations, and access, when the Secretary determines that such uses are compatible with the purposes for which each refuge was established. The Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Director), administers the Refuge System on behalf of the Secretary. The RRA gives the Secretary additional authority to administer areas within the Refuge System for public recreation as an appropriate incidental or secondary use only to the extent that it is practicable and not inconsistent with the primary purposes for which the refuges were established.

Opening Package

In preparation for this opening, the refuge included in its "opening package" for Regional review and approval from the Washington Office the following documents: a management plan for recreational fishing; an environmental assessment; a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI); a Section 7 statement, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act, that this opening is not likely to adversely affect a listed species or its critical habitat; and refuge-specific regulations to administer the fishing program. From a review of the totality of these documents, the Service has determined that the opening of the Deep Fork National Wildlife Refuge to sport fishing is compatible with the principles of sound wildlife management and will otherwise be in the public interest.

In accordance with the NWRSA and the RRA, the Service also determined that this opening for sport fishing is