

**WEEKLY REPORT TO THE SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FEBRUARY 12, 2025 – FEBRUARY 19, 2025**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

List team members in office, teleworking on leave, etc.

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY SECRETARY

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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OFFICE OF THE EXEC SECRETARIAT AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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Priority Final Rules

Priority Proposed Rules

Interagency Reviews Under E.O.s

Final Notices

Executive Orders

Secretary's Orders

Presidential Documents Published in the Federal Register

Departmental Manual Updates

The following proposed Departmental Manual (DM) chapter revisions, additions or rescissions have been transmitted to senior leadership for review and approval:

Secretarial Correspondence

The Secretarial Correspondence Unit (SCU) transmitted the following packages for senior leadership review/approval/signature:

Committee Management

Federal Advisory Committee Charters

Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

Federal Advisory Committee Appointments

Federal Advisory Committee Call for Nominations

OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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Friday,(Date):

Notable Comms: (By bureau)

Saturday,

Notable Comms:

Sunday,

Notable Comms:

Monday,:

Notable Comms:

Tuesday,:

Notable Comms:

Wednesday,:

Notable Comms:

Thursday,:

Notable Comms:

Sunday,:

Notable Comms:

Monday,:

Notable Comms:

Tuesday,:

Notable Comms:

Wednesday,:

Notable Comms:

Likely, but not yet scheduled announcements:

(By Bureau)

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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OFFICE OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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Immediate Announcements and Actions (within the next 14 days)

NEW ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

SECRETARY'S INDIAN WATER RIGHTS OFFICE

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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Office of the Secretary (OS) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Status of OS FOIA Requests

- New Requests:
- Closed Requests:
- Open Requests:
- Requests in Backlog:

Litigation Matters - Awareness Review and Document Production Schedules

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR **(Indicates Press/Comms Opportunities)**

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR FISH AND WILDLIFE AND PARKS

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel

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UPCOMING BUREAU PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Park Service

Grants, Financial Awards, and Contracts

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Park Service

Bureaus' Major Rulemaking/Comments Schedules

All future dates are tentative.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

National Park Service

Immediate Announcements and Actions For the Next Two Weeks

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

15-30 Day Outlook

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Endangered Species Act Actions through date

Species	Action	Current Status	Target Date to FR (dates in bold are litigation deadline)	Outreach

National Park Service

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR INDIAN AFFAIRS

List team members in office, teleworking on leave, etc.

UPCOMING PRIORITY COMMUNICATIONS

GRANTS, FINANCIAL AWARDS, and CONTRACTS

Immediate Announcements and Actions for the Next Week

Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs

Federal Register Notices

Title	Description	Status as of 12/16/2020

Gaming Activities

Tribe	Issue	Due date	Status

White House Council on Native American Affairs

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Bureau of Indian Education

Bureau of Trust Funds Administration

15-30 Day Outlook

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs

NEW ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

Federal Register Notices – Next 30 Days

Title	Description	Status as of 12/16/2020

Gaming Activities - Next 30 days

Tribe	Issue	Due date	Status
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Decisions for Trust Acquisition for Gaming			

Tribal-State Gaming Compacts			

White House Council on Native American Affairs

Bureau of Indian Affairs

NEW ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Bureau of Indian Education

NEW ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

Bureau of Trust Funds Administration

NEW ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY INSULAR AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
(Indicates Press/Comms Opportunities)

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Upcoming Priority Communications

Grants, Financial Awards, and Contracts (next 30 days)

Immediate Announcements and Actions for the Next Three Weeks

15-30 Day Outlook

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS:

ONGOING ITEMS:

AWARENESS

Upcoming International Agreements:

DOI Bureau	Country	Status	Nature	Pending
DOI wide (INT lead)				

Upcoming International Travel:

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR LAND AND MINERALS MANAGEMENT
(Indicates Press/Comms Opportunities)

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Exempt Federal Register Notices

Information Collection Renewal Notices:

Upcoming Bureau Priority Communication (30 days):

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Safety Environmental Enforcement:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement:

Nothing to Report.

Bureaus' Rulemaking/Comments Schedules

Bureau of Land Management

Bureau of Safety Environmental Enforcement

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement

Grants, Financial Awards, and Contracts

Bureau of Land Management:

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management:

Bureau of Safety Environmental Enforcement:

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation Enforcement:

Immediate Announcements and Actions for the Two Weeks

Bureau of Land Management

15-30 Day Outlook

Bureau of Land Management

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Public Lands Closures Table

Dates	State	Area/ Closest City	Reason	Closed Motors Only?	Press Release	Notice Date

Oil and Gas Lease Sale Updates

Sale Date	State	# of Parcels	# of Acres	Date EA Released	Sale Notice Posted	End Protest Period

LBA and LMA 6 Months Ahead Project Sales or Offers (Sales)

Sale Date	State	Name & Ser. No.	Tonnage	Acres	DR/ ROD	Publish Notice

		(LBA or LMA)				

NA: Not Available or Not Applicable

Wild Horse and Burro Gathers

	Gather Dates	State	HMA's	Gather Method	Horses *	Burros *	FC?**	Cntrvs y Expctd ?

* Gathered / Plan to Gather OR Gathered / Plan to Gather / Plan to Remove

** Fertility Control

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POLICY, MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Week Ahead Schedule of Meetings, Hearings, and Travel for the Upcoming Week

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Grants, Financial Awards, and Contracts

Immediate Actions and Announcements for the Next Week

Office of Natural Resource Revenue

Deputy Assistant Secretary - Public Safety, Resource Protection, and Emergency Services

Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy & Environmental Management

Deputy Assistant Secretary – Human Capital and Diversity

Deputy Assistant Secretary – Budget, Finance, Grants, & Acquisition

Office of the Chief Information Officer

15-30 DAY OUTLOOK

Deputy Assistant Secretary – Budget, Finance, Grants, & Acquisition

NEW ITEMS

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

Deputy Assistant Secretary – Human Capital and Diversity

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

Deputy Assistant Secretary – Administrative Services

UPDATED ITEMS

Deputy Assistant Secretary - Public Safety, Resource Protection, and Emergency Services

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

Deputy Assistant Secretary – Policy & Environmental Management

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Office of the Chief Information Officer

UPDATED ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Office of Civil Rights

ONGOING ITEMS

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR WATER AND SCIENCE

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Priority Communications

Bureau of Reclamation

U.S. Geological Survey

Grants, Financial Awards, and Contracts

Bureau of Reclamation

U.S. Geological Survey

Immediate Announcements and Actions for the Next Week

Bureau of Reclamation

U.S. Geological Survey

15-30 Day Outlook

Bureau of Reclamation

NEW ITEMS

UPDATED ITEMS

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U.S. Geological Survey

NEW ITEMS

ONGOING ITEMS

Upcoming Publications

TITLE	SUMMARY	PUBLICATION OUTLET	ANTICIPATED PUBLICATION DATE
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