United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, DC 20240

The Honorable Shalanda D. Young
Acting Director
Office of Management and Budget
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Dear Ms. Young,

The 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act (the Act), Public Law (P.L) 115-336, requires the head of each executive agency (that maintains a publicly available website or digital service) to submit a report to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) which includes:

- a list of websites or digital services maintained by the executive agency that are most viewed or utilized by the public or are otherwise important for public engagement;
- a prioritization of the list of websites and digital services that require modernization to meet the requirements of Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as amended;
- an estimate of the cost and schedule of modernization for the websites and digital services prioritized; and
- the status of website modernization activities.

The Department of the Interior (DOI, Department), Office of the Chief Information Officer (OCIO) and Office of Communications (OCO), with input from the DOI Web Council, identified 22 departmental websites that are most viewed or utilized by the public or are otherwise important for public engagement.

- This list includes the Department's High Impact Service Providers: Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Bureau of Trust Funds Administration (BTFA), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), and National Park Service (NPS).
- Of the 22 departmental websites identified, 11 are fully modernized; 1 has been modernized with increasing progress toward Section 508 compliance, 6 are currently undergoing modernization activities; and 4 are scheduled to be modernized in the future.
- Costs of modernization include upgrades to the most current content management system software.

In accordance with the Act, a summary table of the Department's most utilized public website information, and a detailed status of DOI's web site modernization activities are enclosed.

Please contact Mr. Kenneth Klinner, at Kenneth_Klinner@ios.doi.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:
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Summary Table: Websites Most Viewed by the Public

Priority	Website maintained by the executive agency that are most viewed or utilized by the public or are otherwise important for public engagement	Requires modernization to meet requirements?	Estimated cost and schedule for modernizing
Modernization Complete			
	Abandonedmines.gov (BLM)	No	N/A
	USGS.gov	No	N/A
	NPS.gov	No	N/A
	Volunteer.gov (NPS)	No	N/A
	Everykidoutdoors.gov (NPS)	No	N/A
	Revenuedata.doi.gov (Office of Natural Resources Revenue)	No	N/A
	BLM.gov	No	N/A
	BOEM.gov	No	N/A
	BIA.gov	No	N/A
	NIFC.gov (Bureau of Land Management)	No	N/A
	DOI.gov (Includes BTFA web site)	No	N/A
Modernization Complete – Some content not Section 508 complaint			
	Utahfireinfo.gov (BLM)	No	Cost Unknown/Ongoing
Currently Undergoing Modernization			
1	OSMRE.gov	Yes	$450,000/FY21-22
2	FWS.gov	Yes	$38,715/FY22
3	BSEE.gov	Yes	$207,000/FY22
4	ONRR.gov	Yes	$200,000/FY23
5	WATERDATA.usgs.gov (USGS)	Yes	$150,000/FY23
6	Epermits.fws.gov (FWS)	Yes	$600,000/FY23
Scheduled to be Modernized			
7	STORE.usgs.gov (USGS)	Yes	$100,000/ FY22
8	EARTHQUAKES.usgs.gov (USGS)	Yes	$100,000/FY23
9	MLRS.gov (BLM)	Yes	$272,000/FY24
10	USBR.gov	Yes	Cost estimates underway/FY24

Status of Department of the Interior Website Modernization Efforts

Modernization Complete – Some content not Section 508 Compliant

Public Website URL	Modernization Priority (IDEA Section 3(b)(2)(A))	Est. Cost to Modernize ($) IDEA Section 3(b)(2)(B)	Est. Schedule to Modernize IDEA Section 3(b)(2)(C)	508 Compliant IDEA Section 3(a)(1)	Consistent Appearance IDEA Section 3(a)(2)	Duplicative IDEA Section 3(a)(3)	Search Function IDEA Section 3(a)(4)	Secure Connection IDEA Section 3(a)(5)	Collects and addresses user needs (customer service) IDEA Section 3(a)(6)	Customized Digital Experience IDEA Section 3(a)(7)	Full Mobile Functionality IDEA Section 3(a)(8)	Compliance with GSA Technology Transformation Services website standards IDEA Section 3(e)
Utahfireinfo.gov (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation)		Unknown	Ongoing	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Currently Undergoing Modernization

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OSMRE.gov (Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement)	1	450,000	FY21-22	Partially	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
FWS.gov (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)	2	38,715	FY22	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
BSEE.gov (Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement)	3	207,000	FY22	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
ONRR.gov (Office of Natural Resources Revenue)	4	200,000	FY23	Partially	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Partially
WATERDATA.usgs.gov (U.S. Geological Survey)	5	150,000	FY23	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Epermits.fws.gov (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)	6	600,000	FY23	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Scheduled to be Modernized

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STORE.usgs.gov (U.S. Geological Survey)	7	100,000	FY22	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
EARTHQUAKES.usgs.gov (U. S. Geological Survey)	8	100,000	FY23	Partially	No	No	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MLRS.gov (Bureau of Land Management)	9	272,000	FY24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
USBR.gov (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation)	10	Cost estimates underway	FY24	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes