



United States Department of the Interior

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Washington, DC 20240

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Dear Mr. Vought,

The 21st Century Integrated Digital Experience Act (the Act), 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 U.S. 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 18 departmental websites that are most viewed or utilized by the public or are otherwise important for public engagement. Of those 18 websites, 7 are fully modernized; 6 have been modernized with limited PDF content that is not yet Section 508 compliant; 3 are currently undergoing modernization activities; and 2 are scheduled to be modernized in the future. 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,

William E. Vajda
Chief Information Officer

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			
	Utahfireinfo.gov	No	N/A
	Abandonedmines.gov	No	N/A
	USGS.gov	No	N/A
	NPS.gov	No	N/A
	Volunteer.gov	No	N/A
	Returntolearn.bie.edu	No	N/A
	Everykidoutdoors.gov	No	N/A
Modernization Complete – Some PDF content not Section 508 complaint			
	DOI.gov	No	\$640,000 / Ongoing
	BSEE.gov	No	\$640,000 / Ongoing
	BLM.gov	No	Cost Unknown / Ongoing
	BOEM.gov	No	Cost Unknown / Ongoing
	BIE.edu	No	\$250,000/Ongoing
	BIA.gov	No	\$350,000/Ongoing
Currently Undergoing Modernization			
1	FWS.gov	Yes	\$8.2M / FY2021
2	NIFC.gov	Yes	\$600,000/FY2021
3	USBR.gov	Yes	\$6M / FY2024
Scheduled to be Modernized			
4	ECOS.fws.gov	Yes	Cost Unknown / FY2024
5	MLRS.gov	Yes	\$48.5 M/FY2024

Status of U.S. Department of the Interior Website Modernization Efforts

Modernization Complete – Some PDF content not Section 508 Complaint

Public Website URL	Modernization Priority	Est. Cost to Modernize (\$)	Est. Schedule to Modernize	508 Compliant	Consistent Appearance	Duplicative	Search Function	Secure Connection	Collects and addresses user needs (customer service)	Customized Digital Experience	Full Mobile Functionality	Compliance with GSA Technology Services website standards.
IDEA Sections	3(b)(2)(A)	3(b)(2)(B)	3(b)(2)(C)	3(a)(1)	3(a)(2)	3(a)(3)	3(a)(4)	3(a)(5)	3(a)(6)	3(a)(7)	3(a)(8)	3(e)
DOI.gov (U.S. Department of the Interior)		640,000	Ongoing	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
BSEE.gov (Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement)		640,000	Ongoing	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
BLM.gov (Bureau of Land Management)		Unknown	Ongoing	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
BOEM.gov (Bureau of Ocean Energy Management)		Unknown	Ongoing	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
BIE.edu (Bureau of Indian Education)		250,000	Ongoing	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
BIA.gov (Bureau of Indian Affairs)		350,000	Ongoing	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Currently Undergoing Modernization

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FWS.gov (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)	1	8,200,000	FY21	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
NIFC.gov (Bureau of Land Management)	2	600,000	FY21	Partially	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
USBR.gov (U.S. Bureau of Reclamation)	3	6,000,000	FY24	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Scheduled to be Modernized

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ECOS.fws.gov (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service)	4	Unknown	FY24	Partially	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
MLRS.gov (to be released January 2021) (Bureau of Land Management)	5	48,500,000	FY24	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA