

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**  
**Freedom of Information Act 2022 Annual Report**  
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**I. Basic Information Regarding Report**

1. Questions about this Report should be directed to:

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2. The electronic address for this Report on DOI's FOIA website is: <https://www.doi.gov/foia/DOI-FOIA-Annual-Reports>
3. A copy of this Report in paper form may be obtained by contacting the Departmental FOIA Office (see above).

**II. Making a FOIA Request**

1. FOIA requests may be made by using one of the written forms of submission listed on the Department's FOIA website, <https://www.doi.gov/foia>, or by utilizing the physical or facsimile addresses of an appropriate FOIA contact, located at <https://www.doi.gov/foia/contacts>. A list of DOI's bureaus/offices is located in the Acronyms, Definitions, and Exemptions section below.

2. DOI conserves and manages the Nation's natural resources and cultural heritage for the benefit and enjoyment of the American people, provides scientific and other information about natural resources and natural hazards to address societal challenges and create opportunities for the American people, and honors the Nation's trust responsibilities or special commitments to American Indians, Alaska Natives, and affiliated island communities to help them prosper. When DOI withholds records requested under the FOIA, it most frequently does so under Exemption 5 (which safeguards inter-agency or intra-agency records which would normally be privileged in the civil discovery context), Exemption 6 (which safeguards personal privacy interests), and Exemption 7(C) (which safeguards personal information in law enforcement records). However, DOI's diverse mission and records ensures a wide variety of FOIA exemptions may sometimes be appropriately used.

3. The electronic address for DOI's FOIA regulations is: <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-43/subtitle-A/part-2#part-2>. The electronic address for DOI's fee schedule is: <https://www.doi.gov/foia/fees-waivers>.

### III. Acronyms, Definitions, And Exemptions

#### 1. *Definitions of terms used in this Report:*

- a. **Administrative Appeal**—a request to a federal agency asking that it review at a higher administrative level a FOIA determination made by the agency at the initial request level.
- b. **Average Number**—the number obtained by dividing the sum of a group of numbers by the quantity of numbers in the group. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the average number is 8.
- c. **Backlog**—the number of requests or administrative appeals that are pending at an agency at the end of the fiscal year that are beyond the statutory time period for a response.
- d. **Component**—for agencies that process requests on a decentralized basis, a "component" is an entity, also sometimes referred to as an Office, Division, Bureau, Center, or Directorate, within the agency that processes FOIA requests. The FOIA now requires that agencies include in their Annual FOIA Report data for both the agency overall and for each principal component of the agency.
- e. **Consultation**—the procedure whereby the agency responding to a FOIA request first forwards a record to another agency or component within the same agency for its review because that other agency has an interest in the document. Once the agency in receipt of the consultation finishes its review of the record, it responds back to the agency or component within the same agency that forwarded it. That agency, in turn, will then respond to the FOIA requester.
- f. **Exemption 3 Statute**—a federal statute that exempts information from disclosure and which the agency relies on to withhold information under subsection (b)(3) of the FOIA.
- g. **FOIA Request**—a FOIA request is generally a request to a federal agency for access to records concerning another person (i.e., a "third-party" request), or concerning an organization, or a particular topic of interest. FOIA requests also include requests made by requesters seeking records concerning themselves (i.e., "first-party" requests) when those requesters are not subject to the Privacy Act, such as non-U.S. citizens. Moreover, because all first-party requesters should be afforded the benefit of both the access provisions of the FOIA as well as those of the Privacy Act, FOIA requests also include any first-party requests where an agency determines that it must search beyond its Privacy Act "systems of records" or where a Privacy Act exemption applies, and the agency looks to FOIA to afford the greatest possible access. All requests which require the agency to utilize the FOIA in responding to the requester are included in this Report. Additionally, a FOIA request includes records referred to the agency for processing and direct response to the requester. It does not, however, include records for which the agency has received a consultation from another agency. (Consultations are reported separately in Section XII of this Report.)
- h. **Full Grant**—an agency decision to disclose all records in full in response to a FOIA request.

i. **Full Denial**—an agency decision not to release any records in response to a FOIA request because the records are exempt in their entireties under one or more of the FOIA exemptions, or because of a procedural reason, such as when no records could be located.

j. **Median Number**—the middle, not average, number. For example, of 3, 7, and 14, the median number is 7.

k. **Multi-Track Processing**—a system in which simple requests requiring relatively minimal review are placed in one processing track and more voluminous and complex requests are placed in one or more other tracks. Requests granted expedited processing are placed in yet another track. Requests in each track are processed on a first in/first out basis.

i. **Expedited Processing**—an agency will process a FOIA request on an expedited basis when a requester satisfies the requirements for expedited processing as set forth in the statute and in agency regulations.

ii. **Simple Request**—a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in its fastest (non-expedited) track based on the low volume and/or simplicity of the records requested.

iii. **Complex Request**—a FOIA request that an agency using multi-track processing places in a slower track based on the high volume and/or complexity of the records requested.

l. **Partial Grant/Partial Denial**—in response to a FOIA request, an agency decision to disclose portions of the records and to withhold other portions that are exempt under the FOIA, or to otherwise deny a portion of the request for a procedural reason.

m. **Pending Request or Pending Administrative Appeal**—a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has not taken final action in all respects.

n. **Perfect Request**—a request for records which reasonably describes such records and is made in accordance with published rules stating the time, place, fees (if any) and procedures to be followed.

o. **Processed Request or Processed Administrative Appeal**—a request or administrative appeal for which an agency has taken final action in all respects.

p. **Range in Number of Days**—the lowest and highest number of days to process requests or administrative appeals.

q. **Time Limits**—the time period in the statute for an agency to respond to a FOIA request (ordinarily twenty working days from receipt of a perfected FOIA request).

## 2. Descriptions of the nine FOIA exemptions:

a. **Exemption 1:** classified national defense and foreign relations information

b. **Exemption 2:** information that is related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency

c. **Exemption 3:** information that is prohibited from disclosure by another federal law

- d. **Exemption 4:** trade secrets and other confidential business information
- e. **Exemption 5:** inter-agency or intra-agency communications that are protected by legal privileges
- f. **Exemption 6:** information involving matters of personal privacy
- g. **Exemption 7:** records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, to the extent that the production of those records (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual
- h. **Exemption 8:** information relating to the supervision of financial institutions
- i. **Exemption 9:** geological information on wells

### 3. Agency Component Abbreviations

Component Abbreviation	Component Name
ASIA	Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BIE	Bureau of Indian Education
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOEM	Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
FPAO	FOIA & Privacy Act Appeals Office
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
NPS	National Park Service
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OS	Office of the Secretary
OSMRE	Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement
OST	Office of the Special Trustee
SOL	Office of the Solicitor
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

IV. Exemption 3 Statutes

Statute	Type of Information Withheld	Case Citation	Agency / Component	Number of Times Relied upon by Agency / Component	Total Number of Times Relied upon by Agency Overall
25 U.S.C. § 2103(c)	Information related to decisions to grant/disapprove minerals agreements for Indian tribes	N/A	BLM	1	1
26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105	Certain tax return information, to include Taxpayer Identification Numbers of third parties, and certain convention information	Nosal v. IRS, 523 F. Supp. 3d 72, 79 (D.D.C. 2021); Church of Scientology v. IRS, 484 U.S. 9, 15 (1987) (26 U.S.C. § 6103); Elec. Priv. Info. Ctr. v. IRS, 910 F.3d 1232, 1237 (D.C. Cir. 2018); Leonard v. U.S. Dep'of Treasury, 590 F. App'x. 141, 143-44 (3d Cir. 2014) (per curiam); Pac. Fisheries, Inc. v. IRS, 395 F. App'x. 438, 440 (9th Cir. 2010) (unpublished disposition) (26 U.S.C. §§ 6103, 6105).	ASIA	1	1
54 U.S.C. § 100707 (formerly at 16 U.S.C. § 5937)	Information pertaining to: "endangered, threatened, rare, or commercially valuable" National Park System resources; "mineral or paleontological	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004); Sw. Ctr. for Biological Diversity v.	FWS	1	21
			NPS	20	

	objects within units of the National Park System"; or "objects of cultural patrimony within units of the National Park System"	USDA, 314 F.3d 1060, 1062 (9th Cir. 2002); Pease v. U.S. Dep't of Interior, No. 1:99CV113, slip op. at 2, 4 (D. Vt. Sept. 17, 1999).			
10 U.S.C. § 3309(b) (formerly at 10 U.S.C. § 2305(g))	Certain contractor proposals	Roman v. NSA, Nos. 09-2947, 09-4281, 09-3344, 09-2504, 09- 5633, 2012 WL 569747, at *7 (E.D.N.Y. Feb. 22, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No. 09-CV-00421-LRH-VPC, 2011 WL 1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar. 31, 2011).	BOEM	1	5
			FWS	4	
5 U.S.C. § 574	Dispute resolution communications	N/A	BLM	2	3
			OS	1	
Fed. R. Crim. P. 6(e), enacted by Act of July 30, 1977, Pub. L. No.95-78, §2, 91 Stat. 319	Certain records that would reveal some secret aspect pertaining to grand jury proceedings.	Sussman v. USMS, 494 F.3d 1106, 1113 (D.C. Cir. 2007); Sorin v. DOJ, No. 18-99, 2018 WL 6431027 (2d Cir. Dec. 6, 2018) (per curium); Widi v. McNeil, No. 12-CV-00188, 2016 WL 4394724, at *23 (D. Me. Aug 16, 2016); Durham v. U.S. Att'y Gen., No. 06-843, 2008 WL 620744, at *2 (E.D. Tex. Mar. 3, 2008); Cozen O'Connor v. U.S. Dep't of Treasury, 570 F.	BIA	1	1

		Supp. 2d 749, 776 (E.D. Pa. 2008).			
41 U.S.C. § 2102 (amending 41 U.S.C. 423(a)(1))	Contractor bid or proposal information; source selection information	Legal & Safety Employer Research, Inc. v. U.S. Dep't of the Army, No. Civ. S001748, 2001 WL 34098652, at *3-4 (E.D. Cal. May 4, 2001) (dictum).	BLM		2
16 U.S.C. § 470hh	Information pertaining to the nature and location of certain archaeological resources	Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL 1900562 (D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004); Starkey v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 238 F. Supp. 2d 1188, 1193-94 (S.D. Cal. 2002).	BIA		1
			BLM		28
			BSEE		1
			NPS		11
					41
41 U.S.C. § 4702 (formerly at 41 U.S.C. § 253b(m)(1))	Contractor proposals that are in the possession or control of an executive agency and that have not been set forth or incorporated by reference into contracts.	Sinkfield v. HUD, No. 10-885, 2012 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 35233, at *13-15 (S.D. Ohio Mar. 15, 2012); Margolin v. NASA, No.09-CV- 00421, 2011 WL1303221, at *6 (D. Nev. Mar.31, 2011); Hornbostel v. U.S. Dep't of the Interior, 305 F. Supp. 2d 21, 30 (D.D.C. 2003), summary affirmance granted, No. 03-5257, 2004 WL1900562	ASIA		2
			FWS		1
			NPS		8
			OS		3
					14



		(D.C. Cir. Aug. 25, 2004).			
16 U.S.C. § 470aaa-8	Information concerning the nature and specific location of a paleontological resource.	N/A	BLM	8	9
			NPS	1	
54 U.S.C. § 307103 (formerly at 16 U.S.C. § 470w-3)	Information about the location, character or ownership of a historic resource	N/A	BLM	6	9
			NPS	3	

**V.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED AND PENDING FOIA REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Requests Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Requests Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
ASIA	54	232	236	50
BIA	286	997	873	410
BIE	37	69	67	39
BLM	1310	1071	954	1427
BOEM	19	105	119	5
BOR	35	200	206	29
BSEE	50	122	105	67
FWS	450	739	773	416
NPS	1274	1914	1598	1590
OIG	17	236	237	16
OS	1342	415	599	1158
OSMRE	30	69	75	24
OST	13	2	15	0
SOL	214	123	194	143
USGS	53	113	131	35
AGENCY OVERALL	5184	6407	6182	5409

*\* After reviewing its database, DOI adjusted the number of requests pending at the start of the fiscal year for ASIA, BIA, BIE, BLM, BOR, BSEE, FWS, NPS, OS, OSMRE and OST. As of FY22 Q3 OST requests are processed by ASIA.*

**V.B.(1). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- ALL PROCESSED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Full Grants	Number of Partial Grants / Partial Denials	Number of Full Denials Based on Exemptions	Number of Full Denials Based on Reasons Other than Exemptions									TOTAL
				No Records	All Records Referred to Another Component or Agency	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper FOIA Request for Other Reason	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request	Other *Explain in Chart Below	
ASIA	41	42	4	73	0	3	8	6	10	0	25	24	236
BIA	178	181	36	203	2	86	14	29	73	15	39	17	873
BIE	11	19	1	15	0	0	0	5	3	2	6	5	67
BLM	283	293	7	115	4	162	10	4	4	2	33	37	954
BOEM	26	55	0	28	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	2	119
BOR	78	30	3	31	1	15	7	5	10	0	4	22	206
BSEE	42	22	0	31	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	2	105
FWS	281	224	19	102	1	64	7	16	5	5	22	27	773
NPS	427	408	59	210	7	106	23	40	46	0	127	145	1598
OIG	7	90	22	77	17	4	2	7	1	6	0	4	237
OS	103	129	3	63	5	187	3	7	5	8	5	81	599
OSMRE	26	15	0	26	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	75
OST	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	15
SOL	56	45	1	49	0	6	0	3	2	2	8	22	194
USGS	49	31	0	24	1	10	0	3	0	1	1	11	131
AGENCY OVERALL	1608	1584	155	1059	38	658	75	128	160	41	270	406	6182

**V.B.(2). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- "OTHER" REASONS FOR "FULL DENIALS BASED ON REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS"**

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denials from Chart B(1)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
ASIA	Aggregate Cases	6	24
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	1	
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	17	
BIA	Aggregate Cases	8	17
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	
	Request Opened in Error	3	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	4	
BIE	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	3	5
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	1	
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	

BLM	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	17	37
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	2	
	Litigation	3	
	Request Opened in Error	5	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	10	
BOEM	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	2
BOR	Aggregate Cases	8	22
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	3	
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	5	
	Request Opened in Error	1	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	5	
BSEE	Request Opened in Error	2	2
FWS	Aggregate Cases	6	27
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	1	
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	7	
	Litigation	4	
	Request Opened in Error	1	

	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	8	
NPS	Aggregate Cases	17	145
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	1	
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	68	
	Litigation	3	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	56	
OIG	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	2	4
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	2	
OS	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	22	81
	Aggregate Cases	23	
	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	24	
	Litigation	11	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	
OSMRE	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	1	7
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	6	
SOL	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	1	22

	Directed Requester to Another Entity Subject to the FOIA	5	
	Litigation	2	
	Request Opened in Error	1	
	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	13	
USGS	Unable to Locate or Contact Requester	2	11
	Aggregate Cases	1	
	Directed Requester to Publicly Available Information	3	
	Request Opened in Error	1	
	Litigation	4	
AGENCY OVERALL			406

**V.B.(3). DISPOSITION OF FOIA REQUESTS -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED**

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
ASIA	0	0	2	8	19	40	1	0	16	0	2	0	0	0
BIA	0	0	2	19	13	131	22	0	47	0	3	2	0	0
BIE	0	0	0	6	7	18	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	3	38	52	109	169	8	0	21	0	3	3	0	0
BOEM	0	0	1	8	39	35	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
BOR	0	4	0	3	6	22	2	0	8	0	2	7	0	0
BSEE	0	0	1	4	5	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
FWS	0	0	6	16	113	170	8	0	36	4	7	1	0	0
NPS	0	22	38	37	84	376	63	7	230	3	27	20	0	0
OIG	0	0	0	10	25	8	5	0	103	26	14	0	0	0
OS	0	1	4	7	64	110	0	1	17	2	4	1	0	0
OSMRE	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	0	0	2	31	36	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	0	0	0	2	11	14	0	0	3	3	1	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	30	92	174	529	1149	110	8	486	38	63	35	0	1



**VI.A. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF INITIAL DETERMINATIONS OF FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number of Appeals Pending as of Start of Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Received in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Processed in Fiscal Year	Number of Appeals Pending as of End of Fiscal Year
OIG	0	6	6	0
FPAO	364	223	267	320
AGENCY OVERALL	364	229	273	320

**VI.B. DISPOSITION OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS -- ALL PROCESSED APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number Affirmed on Appeal	Number Partially Affirmed & Partially Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number Completely Reversed/Remanded on Appeal	Number of Appeals Closed for Other Reasons	TOTAL
OIG	1	1	1	3	6
FPAO	34	16	55	162	267

AGENCY OVERALL	35	17	56	165	273
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**VI.C.(1). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- NUMBER OF TIMES EXEMPTIONS APPLIED**

Agency / Component	Ex. 1	Ex. 2	Ex. 3	Ex. 4	Ex. 5	Ex. 6	Ex. 7(A)	Ex. 7(B)	Ex. 7(C)	Ex. 7(D)	Ex. 7(E)	Ex. 7(F)	Ex. 8	Ex. 9
OIG	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0
FPAO	0	0	2	5	9	16	9	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0	0	2	5	10	16	9	0	4	2	1	0	0	0

**VI.C.(2). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- REASONS OTHER THAN EXEMPTIONS**

Agency / Component	No Records	Records Referred at Initial Request Level	Request Withdrawn	Fee-Related Reason	Records not Reasonably Described	Improper Request for Other Reasons	Not Agency Record	Duplicate Request or Appeal	Request in Litigation	Appeal Based Solely on Denial of Request for Expedited Processing	Other *Explain in chart below
FPAO	11	0	6	4	3	3	0	1	11	3	143
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
AGENCY OVERALL	11	0	6	4	3	3	0	1	11	3	146

**VI.C.(3). REASONS FOR DENIAL ON APPEAL -- "OTHER" REASONS**

Agency / Component	Description of "Other" Reasons for Denial on Appeal from Chart C(2)	Number of Times "Other" Reason Was Relied Upon	TOTAL
OIG	Appeal withdrawn.	1	3
	Improper Appeal	2	
FPAO	Agency performed adequate search	21	143
	Moot	40	
	Appeal withdrawn	5	
	No Component Response to Adjudicate	12	
	Improper Appeal	63	
	Untimely	2	
AGENCY OVERALL			146

**VI.C.(4). RESPONSE TIME FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
OIG	6	9	1	20
FPAO	96	519	<1	1712

AGENCY OVERALL	56	264	<1	1712
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**VI.C.(5). TEN OLDEST PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS**

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Appeal	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Appeal
OIG	Date of Appeal	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FPAO	Date of Appeal	2017-05-24	2017-04-24	2017-04-24	2017-04-13	2017-03-15	2017-02-24	2017-02-15	2017-01-31	2016-11-21	2016-10-28
	Number of Days Pending	1397	1419	1419	1426	1447	1460	1467	1478	1529	1545
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Appeal	2017-05-24	2017-04-24	2017-04-24	2017-04-13	2017-03-15	2017-02-24	2017-02-15	2017-01-31	2016-11-21	2016-10-28
	Number of Days Pending	1397	1419	1419	1426	1447	1460	1467	1478	1529	1545

**VII.A. FOIA REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR ALL PROCESSED PERFECTED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
ASIA	4.0	26.85	<1	368.0	17.0	67.44	<1	1598.0	13.0	21.8	<1	52.0
BIA	15.0	46.64	<1	712	36.0	98.72	<1	729	13.0	47.75	4.0	164.0
BIE	73.5	214.26	<1	1026.0	82.0	82.0	14.0	150.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	28.0	122.39	<1	1567.0	238.0	478.04	1.0	1622.0	38.0	64.21	<1	225.0
BOEM	7.0	10.96	<1	55.0	62.0	185.78	4.0	751.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	10.0	15.37	<1	156.0	40.5	81.26	<1	371.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BSEE	5.5	17.88	<1	476.0	57.5	131.02	<1	972.0	33.0	53.0	8.0	200.0
FWS	30.0	72.22	<1	1213.0	155.0	250.34	<1	1232.0	243.5	265.0	8.0	565.0
NPS	26.0	126.05	<1	1515.0	187.5	312.68	<1	1318.0	15.15	180.33	<1	1022.0
OIG	19.0	33.39	<1	286.0	108.5	100.38	13.0	225.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	184.0	351.64	<1	1109.0	1030.0	953.41	2.0	1410.0	1094.5	841.5	11.0	1166.0
OSMRE	8.0	15.78	<1	358.0	26.5	73.32	<1	869.0	<1	<1	<1	<1
OST	102.5	104.75	<1	221.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	119.0	321.93	<1	1454.0	366.5	422.48	<1	1463.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	36.0
USGS	9.0	13.72	<1	129.0	78.0	136.24	<1	1575.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	22.0	123.31	<1	1567	138.0	344.11	<1	1622	29.0	132.85	<1	1166

**VII.B. PROCESSED REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME FOR PERFECTED REQUESTS IN WHICH INFORMATION WAS GRANTED**

Agency / Component	SIMPLE				COMPLEX				EXPEDITED PROCESSING			
	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Lowest Number of Days	Highest Number of Days
ASIA	5.0	9.24	<1	46.0	19.0	96.07	<1	1598.0	33.0	32.67	13.0	52.0
BIA	14.0	33.57	<1	573.0	40.0	85.6	<1	599.0	13.0	35.33	4.0	159.0
BIE	141.0	254.41	1.0	1026.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BLM	27.0	80.39	<1	1301.0	75.0	222.97	3.0	1622.0	41.0	58.92	11.0	225.0
BOEM	7.0	12.78	<1	55.0	69.5	209.72	14.0	751.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BOR	11.0	13.93	<1	97.0	51.0	90.35	6.0	371.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
BSEE	6.5	28.42	<1	476.0	56.0	91.15	5.0	227.0	33.0	53.0	8.0	200.0
FWS	37.0	75.04	<1	739.0	154.0	253.87	<1	1232.0	243.5	265.0	8.0	565.0
NPS	22.0	98.24	<1	1251.0	125.0	272.82	2.0	1157.0	22.5	270.5	15.0	1022.0
OIG	30.0	51.88	3.0	286.0	108.5	104.83	13.0	225.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OS	221.0	335.86	<1	1026.0	969.0	893.64	119.0	1410.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OSMRE	8.0	7.95	<1	17.0	28.0	49.75	4.0	271.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OST	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
SOL	147.0	322.95	<1	1454.0	268.5	381.87	14.0	1153.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
USGS	9.0	14.84	<1	129.0	84.0	180.2	11.0	1575.0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
AGENCY OVERALL	23.0	102.58	<1	1454	100.0	241.89	<1	1622	31.0	92.71	4	1022

**VII.C. PROCESSED SIMPLE REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
ASIA	69	1	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	80
BIA	319	104	27	17	12	8	7	3	2	6	8	5	16	534
BIE	14	4	3	5	2	0	2	2	1	0	2	3	12	50
BLM	210	100	42	29	14	13	8	16	16	4	21	18	42	533
BOEM	63	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
BOR	90	17	1	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	112
BSEE	45	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50
FWS	143	64	44	33	11	7	6	6	4	2	11	5	13	349
NPS	569	164	76	35	35	29	11	17	18	14	99	50	130	1247
OIG	119	55	19	5	4	1	7	5	2	1	2	0	0	220
OS	92	21	24	18	13	7	12	10	4	6	22	16	158	403
OSMRE	38	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	40
OST	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	12
SOL	35	4	8	2	5	6	4	2	3	0	8	7	34	118
USGS	52	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
AGENCY OVERALL	1860	551	253	146	101	72	59	64	51	35	176	107	406	3881

**VII.C. PROCESSED COMPLEX REQUESTS -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
ASIA	66	20	6	3	3	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	5	114
BIA	38	28	9	9	7	5	5	0	1	2	5	4	9	122
BIE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
BLM	46	30	30	24	12	7	12	6	6	4	21	15	160	373
BOEM	8	7	3	7	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	3	8	41
BOR	14	11	6	2	4	4	0	0	3	0	4	2	0	50
BSEE	10	6	6	1	1	2	3	1	2	2	4	0	4	42
FWS	34	21	22	26	32	9	17	19	9	7	57	25	74	352
NPS	24	12	10	8	7	4	5	1	4	4	11	11	51	152
OIG	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	8
OS	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	1	149	160
OSMRE	14	10	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	1	34
OST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	3	1	1	3	1	2	2	1	2	2	10	6	32	66
USGS	16	8	5	4	3	3	4	6	1	3	3	3	4	63
AGENCY OVERALL	280	156	101	89	71	42	54	43	29	25	122	70	497	1579



**VII.C. PROCESSED REQUESTS GRANTED EXPEDITED PROCESSING -- RESPONSE TIME IN DAY INCREMENTS**

Agency / Component	<1-20 Days	21-40 Days	41-60 Days	61-80 Days	81-100 Days	101-120 Days	121-140 Days	141-160 Days	161-180 Days	181-200 Days	201-300 Days	301-400 Days	401+ Days	TOTAL
ASIA	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
BIA	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	8
BIE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BLM	4	6	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	19
BOEM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BOR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
BSEE	3	3	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	11
FWS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
NPS	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
OIG	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4
OSMRE	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
OST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
USGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	24	12	8	1	0	1	0	2	1	2	2	0	6	59

**VII.D. PENDING REQUESTS -- ALL PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	SIMPLE			COMPLEX			EXPEDITED PROCESSING		
	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days	Number Pending	Median Number of Days	Average Number of Days
ASIA	4	23.5	35.75	46	162	257.74	0	N/A	N/A
BIA	178	119	188.47	106	118	223.09	4	48.5	64.5
BIE	20	214.5	228.55	18	172	184.17	1	57	57
BLM	742	265.5	327.58	653	665	592.38	15	808	658.07
BOEM	1	8	8	4	13.5	13.5	0	N/A	N/A
BOR	8	9.5	26.75	19	58	163.68	0	N/A	N/A
BSEE	19	458	393.79	46	181	220.61	2	409	409
FWS	142	73.5	141.11	256	211.5	310.47	0	N/A	N/A
NPS	1170	120	253.77	339	519	496.92	6	419.5	479.83
OIG	10	8.5	18.9	6	419	439.67	0	N/A	N/A
OS	598	668	575.21	548	1110	964.66	11	1179	1119.36
OSMRE	2	46.5	46.5	22	1176	967.59	0	N/A	N/A
SOL	80	475	597.16	57	564	525.68	1	1153	1153
USGS	5	13	23.6	29	254	287.03	1	493	493
AGENCY OVERALL	2979	222	335.05	2149	557	594.57	41	808	679.07

**VII.E. PENDING REQUESTS -- TEN OLDEST PENDING PERFECTED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component		10th Oldest Request	9th	8th	7th	6th	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Oldest Request
ASIA	Date of Receipt	2020-12-21	2020-12-09	2020-04-13	2020-02-12	2019-12-09	2019-07-02	2019-05-22	2019-03-04	2018-12-20	2018-12-03
	Number of Days Pending	147	147	617	618	702	811	826	895	943	954
BIA	Date of Receipt	2019-07-15	2019-07-09	2019-04-28	2018-10-22	2018-09-24	2018-09-21	2017-12-21	2017-03-30	2016-10-18	2016-07-11
	Number of Days Pending	803	804	852	983	997	1003	1192	1358	1487	1556
BIE	Date of Receipt	2021-06-30	2021-06-23	2021-06-23	2021-06-02	2021-05-27	2021-01-25	2020-11-30	2020-06-18	2020-05-18	2019-05-31
	Number of Days Pending	314	319	319	325	326	422	458	570	592	825
BLM	Date of Receipt	2017-04-11	2017-03-23	2017-03-22	2017-03-14	2017-01-25	2016-10-13	2016-08-11	2016-01-15	2016-01-14	2016-01-12
	Number of Days Pending	1368	1381	1382	1388	1421	1490	1533	1667	1678	1679
BOEM	Date of Receipt	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2022-09-29	2022-09-20	2022-09-19	2022-09-02	2022-08-08

	Number of Days Pending	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	8	19	26
BOR	Date of Receipt	2022-05-27	2022-05-09	2022-05-09	2022-03-21	2022-02-15	2022-02-08	2021-11-05	2021-02-17	2019-11-22	2018-09-06
	Number of Days Pending	80	93	94	100	157	158	199	402	695	1009
BSEE	Date of Receipt	2020-06-17	2020-06-02	2020-05-22	2020-05-14	2020-05-06	2020-04-17	2020-04-14	2019-11-16	2019-10-11	2018-01-31
	Number of Days Pending	571	582	588	594	600	613	614	658	720	1166
FWS	Date of Receipt	2018-07-03	2018-06-06	2018-03-16	2018-02-22	2017-06-20	2016-06-09	2017-05-25	2016-09-27	2016-09-27	2016-05-24
	Number of Days Pending	1059	1078	1135	1151	1319	1326	1336	1501	1501	1588
NPS	Date of Receipt	2017-02-21	2017-01-24	2017-01-23	2017-01-19	2017-01-12	2017-01-04	2016-11-04	2016-06-13	2016-05-05	2016-05-02
	Number of Days Pending	1395	1419	1423	1425	1426	1433	1471	1568	1601	1603
OIG	Date of Receipt	2022-08-29	2022-08-26	2022-05-19	2022-05-09	2022-04-12	2022-03-25	2022-03-01	2019-11-07	2019-10-08	2018-12-18
	Number of Days Pending	23	24	92	100	119	131	149	719	741	944

OS	Date of Receipt	2017-04-04	2017-03-30	2017-03-21	2017-03-13	2017-03-03	2017-02-13	2017-01-31	2017-01-26	2016-12-09	2016-11-08
	Number of Days Pending	1373	1376	1382	1389	1395	1408	1417	1420	1451	1469
OSMRE	Date of Receipt	2017-12-27	2017-12-27	2017-12-18	2017-10-19	2017-09-08	2017-09-07	2017-09-07	2017-06-23	2017-06-23	2017-06-02
	Number of Days Pending	1189	1189	1190	1232	1263	1263	1263	1316	1316	1331
SOL	Date of Receipt	2017-07-18	2017-06-14	2017-06-13	2017-05-26	2017-05-25	2017-05-10	2017-04-05	2017-03-02	2017-01-17	2016-08-11
	Number of Days Pending	1300	1323	1324	1335	1336	1347	1367	1396	1427	1533
USGS	Date of Receipt	2021-02-01	2021-01-04	2020-12-17	2020-10-19	2020-10-06	2020-10-05	2020-10-05	2020-05-26	2020-02-19	2019-12-18
	Number of Days Pending	418	436	444	486	487	488	495	587	654	695
AGENCY OVERALL	Date of Receipt	2016-08-11	2016-08-11	2016-07-11	2016-06-13	2016-05-24	2016-05-05	2016-05-05	2016-01-15	2016-01-14	2016-01-12
	Number of Days Pending	1533	1533	1556	1568	1588	1601	1603	1667	1678	1679

**VIII.A. REQUESTS FOR EXPEDITED PROCESSING**

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate	Number Adjudicated Within Ten Calendar Days
ASIA	5	20	19	24.76	9
BIA	8	93	15	68.58	30
BIE	3	8	7	20.25	6
BLM	15	37	16	92.63	22
BOEM	0	7	7	7	5
BOR	0	16	7	7.18	15
BSEE	13	4	4	8.35	16
FWS	2	65	10	19.2	36
NPS	7	191	7	22.34	138
OIG	0	10	0	0.5	10
OS	2	19	3	7.38	18
OSMRE	1	5	6	4.75	6
OST	0	1	10	10	1
SOL	1	4	1	23	3
USGS	0	4	12	12	1
AGENCY OVERALL	57	484	8	22.5	316

**VIII.B. Requests for Fee Waiver**

Agency / Component	Number Granted	Number Denied	Median Number of Days to Adjudicate	Average Number of Days to Adjudicate
ASIA	14	14	0.0	3.04
BIA	27	77	4.0	5.64
BIE	16	5	1.0	3
BLM	276	21	0.0	7.3
BOEM	29	4	5.0	1.24
BOR	13	9	5.0	4.72
BSEE	16	2	0.0	2.27
FWS	171	17	0.0	1.94
NPS	134	83	0.0	2.86
OIG	12	6	0.0	0.0
OS	30	12	7.0	2.88
OSMRE	3	0	0	.71
OST	0	1	11.0	0
SOL	26	5	0.0	.55
USGS	27	1	0.0	.29
AGENCY OVERALL	794	257	0.0	4.04

**IX. FOIA Personnel and Costs**

Agency / Component	PERSONNEL			COSTS		
	Number of "Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Number of "Equivalent Full-Time FOIA Employees"	Total Number of "Full-Time FOIA Staff"	Processing Costs	Litigation-Related Costs	Total Costs
ASIA	5	0.00	5.00	530575.36	0.00	530575.36
BIA	1	13.08	14.08	1037548.00	0.00	1037548.00
BIE	3	0.00	3.00	335000.00	0.00	335000.00
BLM	20	2.50	22.50	2412300.00	237452.81	2649752.81
BOEM	4	0.54	4.54	742829.00	0.00	742829.00
BOR	3	5.55	8.55	768299.28	5192.00	773491.28
BSEE	4	2.20	6.20	758941.76	0.00	758941.76
FWS	12	4.00	16.00	1400254.70	294409.40	1694664.10
NPS	7	6.84	13.84	1356574.00	15375.00	1371949.00
OIG	5	0.00	5.00	640156.00	160039.00	800195.00
OS	13	1.73	14.73	1394253.00	390091.00	1784344.00
OSMRE	1	2.50	3.50	236489.00	0.00	236489.00
OST	0	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOL	5	0.00	5.00	3641242.00	452497.00	4093739.00



USGS	5	0.60	5.60	534316.77	9400.18	543716.95
DFO	4	0.10	4.10	670937.00	0.00	670937.00
FPAO	1	0.00	1.00	533000.00	22500.00	555500.00
AGENCY OVERALL	93	39.65	132.65	16992715.87	1586956.39	18579672.26

*\* DFO costs cover centralized support to the Department's FOIA processing offices, including the Department's FOIA tracking and case management systems, policy and oversight, and targeted processing assistance. Data pertaining to the requests processed by the DFO are contained in the reporting of the component receiving the assistance.*

**X. Fees Collected for Processing Requests**

Agency / Component	Total Amount of Fees Collected	Percentage of Total Costs
ASIA	0.00	
BIA	1075.00	0.1000
BIE	0.00	
BOEM	0.00	
BLM	0.00	
BOR	4189.50	0.5500
BSEE	0.00	
FWS	0.00	

NPS	0.00	
OIG	0.00	
OS	0.00	
OSMRE	0.00	
OST	0.00	
SOL	0.00	
USGS	0.00	
AGENCY OVERALL	5264.50	0.0300

**XI.A. Number of Times Subsection (C) Used**

Agency / Component	Number of Times Subsection Used
ASIA	0
BIA	0
BIE	0
BLM	0
BOEM	0
BOR	0
BSEE	0

FWS	0
NPS	0
OIG	0
OS	0
OSMRE	0
SOL	0
USGS	0
AGENCY OVERALL	0

**XI.B. Number of Subsection (A)(2) Postings**

Agency / Component	Number of Records Posted by the FOIA Office	Number of Records Posted by Program Offices
ASIA	0	0
BIA	0	0
BIE	0	0
BLM	0	0
BOEM	0	3336
BOR	2322	0
BSEE	0	334
FWS	943	0

NPS	303	212
OIG	1	89
OS	39	505
OSMRE	0	0
SOL	0	0
USGS	0	59
AGENCY OVERALL	3608	4535

**XII.A. Backlogs of FOIA Requests and Administrative Appeals**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of Fiscal Year	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of Fiscal Year
ASIA	45	N/A
BIA	250	N/A
BIE	35	N/A
BLM	1276	N/A
BOEM	1	N/A
BOR	16	N/A
BSEE	55	N/A
FWS	350	N/A

NPS	1426	N/A
OIG	8	0
OS	1157	N/A
OSMRE	22	N/A
OST	0	N/A
SOL	135	N/A
USGS	32	N/A
FPAO	0	314
AGENCY OVERALL	4808	314

**XII.B. CONSULTATIONS ON FOIA REQUESTS -- RECEIVED, PROCESSED, AND PENDING CONSULTATIONS**

Agency / Component	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>Start</u> of the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations <u>Received</u> from Other Agencies During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Processed</u> by the Agency During the Fiscal Year	Number of Consultations Received from Other Agencies that were <u>Pending</u> at the Agency as of <u>End</u> of the Fiscal Year
ASIA	0	2	2	0
BIA	0	0	0	0
BIE	0	0	0	0
BLM	0	1	0	1
BOEM	0	1	1	0
BOR	0	0	0	0
BSEE	0	0	0	0
FWS	7	36	40	3
NPS	0	1	1	0
OIG	0	44	44	0
OS	14	37	42	9
OSMRE	0	0	0	0







	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OST	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SOL	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
USGS	Date	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	Number of Days	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AGENCY OVERALL	Date	2022-08-11	2022-08-08	2022-08-08	2022-07-28	2022-06-09	2022-05-10	2022-05-05	2022-04-26	2022-03-29	2021-12-08
	Number of Days	35	38	38	45	78	99	102	109	129	204

**XII.D.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- REQUESTS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF REQUESTS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF REQUESTS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from	Number Received During Fiscal Year from	Number Processed During Fiscal	Number Processed During Fiscal

	Last Year's Annual Report	Current Annual Report	Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Year from Current Annual Report
ASIA	199	232	251	236
BIA	819	997	685	873
BIE	67	69	76	67
BLM	1075	1071	791	954
BOEM	105	105	114	119
BOR	213	200	231	206
BSEE	122	122	116	105
FWS	818	739	855	773
NPS	1679	1914	1228	1598
OIG	252	236	259	237
OS	506	415	756	599
OSMRE	100	69	131	75
OST	39	2	17	15
SOL	144	123	131	194
USGS	164	113	133	131
AGENCY OVERALL	6302	6407	5774	6182

**XII.D.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF REQUESTS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED REQUESTS**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Requests as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
ASIA	23	45
BIA	100	250
BIE	34	35
BLM	1234	1276
BOEM	14	1
BOR	20	16
BSEE	47	55
FWS	346	350
NPS	1103	1426
OIG	11	8
OS	1279	1157
OSMRE	25	22
OST	12	0
SOL	200	135

USGS	36	32
AGENCY OVERALL	4484	4808

**XII.E.(1). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- APPEALS RECEIVED AND PROCESSED**

Agency / Component	NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>RECEIVED</u>		NUMBER OF APPEALS <u>PROCESSED</u>	
	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Received During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Last Year's Annual Report	Number Processed During Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
OIG	12	6	12	6
FPAO	258	223	306	267
AGENCY OVERALL	270	229	318	273

**XII.E.(2). COMPARISON OF NUMBERS OF ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS FROM PREVIOUS AND CURRENT ANNUAL REPORT -- BACKLOGGED APPEALS**

Agency / Component	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Previous Annual Report	Number of Backlogged Appeals as of End of the Fiscal Year from Current Annual Report
OIG	0	0
FPAO	355	314
AGENCY OVERALL	355	314