

# 2019 Current Fiscal Year Report: International Wildlife Conservation Council

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## 1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

## 2. Fiscal Year

2019

## 3. Committee or Subcommittee

International Wildlife Conservation Council

## 3b. GSA Committee No.

2636

## 4. Is this New During Fiscal Year? 5. Current Charter 6. Expected Renewal Date 7. Expected Term Date

No 12/21/2017 12/21/2019 12/21/2019

## 8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year? 8b. Specific Termination Authority 8c. Actual Term Date

No 5 USC Appendix 2

## 9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year 10a. Legislation Req to Terminate? 10b. Legislation Pending?

Terminate No Not Applicable

## 11. Establishment Authority Agency Authority

## 12. Specific Establishment Authority 13. Effective Date 14. Committee Type 14c. Presidential?

FR Doc. 2017-24328 11/08/2017 Continuing No

## 15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

## 16a. Total Number of Reports 16b. Closed 0 16c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 4 17d. Total 5

## 17a. Open 1 17b. Closed 0 17c. Partially Closed 0 Other Activities 4 17d. Total 5 Meetings and Dates

	Purpose	Start	End
	The Council convened to hear and discuss presentations made by conservation experts and officials, review administrative topics, and receive public comment responses to the presentations.	03/14/2019	03/15/2019
[Communications Subcommittee]	The subcommittee held its meeting on the second day of the full Council meeting to discuss the presentations. As such, no additional costs were incurred for this subcommittee meeting.	03/15/2019	03/15/2019
[Conservation Subcommittee]	The subcommittee held its meeting on the second day of the full Council meeting to discuss the presentations. As such, no additional costs were incurred for this subcommittee meeting.	03/15/2019	03/15/2019
[Enforcement/Trafficking Subcommittee]	The subcommittee held a meeting on the second day of the full Council meeting to discuss the presentations. As such, no additional costs were incurred for this subcommittee meeting.	03/15/2019	03/15/2019
[Policy Subcommittee]	The subcommittee held a meeting on the second day of the full Council meeting to discuss the presentations. As such, no additional costs were incurred for this subcommittee meeting.	03/15/2019	03/15/2019

Number of Committee Meetings Listed: 5

Current FY Next FY

<b>18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members</b>	\$1,863.00	\$1,900.00
<b>18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff</b>	\$77,076.00	\$78,000.00
<b>18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members</b>	\$9,160.00	\$10,000.00
<b>18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members</b>	\$3,750.00	\$4,000.00
<b>18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff</b>	\$3,666.00	\$4,000.00
<b>18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants</b>	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)</b>	\$4,105.00	\$4,500.00
<b>18d. Total</b>	\$99,620.00	\$102,400.00
<b>19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)</b>	0.60	0.60

**20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?**

The Council meets to determine recommendations for the Secretary of the Interior on the benefits that international recreational hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and human populations in the areas where such activity takes place.

**20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?**

Council membership, balance, and individual perspective and expertise are in large part dictated by the Council charter itself. The Secretary of the Interior appoints members, selecting from nominations received from the public. Calls for nominations will be published in the Federal Register. The Council will consist of no more than 18 discretionary and 4 ex officio members. (a) Ex officio members: (1) Secretary of the Interior or designated DOI representatives; (2) Secretary of State or designated Department of State representatives; (b) The remaining discretionary members will be selected from among, but not limited to, the entities listed below. These members must be senior-level representatives of their organizations and/or have the authority to represent their designated constituency: (1) Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations; (2) U.S. hunters actively engaged in international and/or domestic hunting conservation; (3) The firearms or ammunition manufacturing industry; (4) Archery and/or hunting sports industry; and (5) Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting.

**20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?**

The Council will meet approximately once or twice annually, and at such other times as designated by the Designated Federal Officer. During Fiscal Year (FY) 19, the Council met only once.

## 20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The International Wildlife Conservation Council is necessary to help inform the Department of the Interior and the Department of State about their programs that influence international hunting opportunities and international wildlife conservation. The hunting community has a unique and important role in the history and ongoing efforts of conservation both domestically and internationally. The Council's membership represents a diverse collection of viewpoints required by the Council's mission and will help improve the Interior and State's delivery of international wildlife conservation programs and international hunting opportunities.

## 20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

All meetings are open to the public.

## 21. Remarks

The Council met once and made no recommendations in FY 2019.

## Designated Federal Officer

Eric Alvarez DFO

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Babaz, Paul	12/27/2017	12/27/2020	President, Safari Club International	Representative Member
Brewster, Bill	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member
Carter, Ivan	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Ivan Carter Wildlife Conservation Alliance	Representative Member
Chancellor, Steven	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Chancellor Foundation for International Wildlife Conservation	Representative Member
Chatfield, Jenifer	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations	Representative Member
Crane, Jeffrey	03/20/2018	12/27/2020	President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation	Representative Member
Hanes, Cameron	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Archery and/or hunting sports industry	Representative Member
Horn, Peter	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting	Representative Member
Hudson, Chris	12/27/2017	12/27/2020	Wildlife and habitat conservation/management organizations	Representative Member
Ingram, Mike	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member
Jackson, John	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	President, Conservation Force	Representative Member
Kania, Gary	12/27/2017	12/27/2020	Vice President, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation	Representative Member
Maple, Terry	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting	Representative Member
Mark, Keith	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Tourism, outfitter, and/or guide industries related to international hunting	Representative Member

Opre, Olivia	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member
Rhoad, Erica	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	Director of Hunting Policy, National Rifle Association	Representative Member
Welker, Denise	12/27/2017	12/27/2019	U.S. hunters actively engaged in int'l and/or domestic hunting conservation	Representative Member

**Number of Committee Members Listed: 17**

**Narrative Description**

The Council advises the Secretary of the Interior on programs to increase public awareness domestically regarding the conservation, wildlife law enforcement, and economic benefits that result from United States citizens traveling to foreign nations to engage in hunting. Additionally, the Council advises the Secretary on the benefits international hunting has on foreign wildlife and habitat conservation, anti-poaching and illegal wildlife trafficking programs, and other ways in which international hunting benefits human populations in these areas.

**What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Outcome Comments**

Not Applicable

**What are the cost savings associated with this committee?**

	Checked if Applies
None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000

Over \$10,000,000

Cost Savings Other

### **Cost Savings Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?**

0

### **Number of Recommendations Comments**

The Council did not develop recommendations for the Secretary's consideration in FY19, instead focusing its March 14 - 15 meeting on acquiring perspectives from international conservation agencies and organizations.

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?**

0%

### **% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments**

Not Applicable

**Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?**

Yes  No  Not Applicable

### **Agency Feedback Comments**

Not Applicable

**What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?**

Checked if Applies

- Reorganized Priorities
- Reallocated resources
- Issued new regulation
- Proposed legislation
- Approved grants or other payments
- Other

**Action Comments**

Not Applicable

**Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?**

No

**Grant Review Comments**

Not Applicable

**How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?**

Checked if Applies

- Contact DFO
- Online Agency Web Site
- Online Committee Web Site
- Online GSA FACA Web Site
- Publications
- Other

**Access Comments**

Not Applicable