



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR
WASHINGTON

ORDER NO. 3346

Subject: Revocation of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service Director's Order No. 219
(Use of Nontoxic Ammunition and Fishing Tackle)

Sec. 1 Purpose. This order revokes Director's Order No. 219 (Use of Nontoxic Ammunition and Fishing Tackle).

Sec. 2 Background. On January 19, 2017, the Director of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) signed Director's Order No. 219 (Use of Nontoxic Ammunition and Fishing Tackle). The Order stated that it was effective immediately until incorporated into the FWS Manual, or until amended, superseded, or revoked.

Sec. 3 Authority. This Order is issued under the authority provided by Section 2 of Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1950 (64 Stat. 1262), as amended, and other applicable authorities. The Secretary retains all authority delegated to the FWS Director, including those listed in the Director's Order. *See* 200 DM 1.9.

Sec. 4 Determination. After reviewing the Order and the process by which it was promulgated, I have determined that the Order is not mandated by any existing statutory or regulatory requirement and was issued without significant communication, consultation, or coordination with affected stakeholders. Given these facts, I conclude that the Order should be withdrawn. Accordingly, the FWS Director's Order No. 219 (Use of Nontoxic Ammunition and Fishing Tackle) is hereby revoked.

Sec. 5 Implementation. The Director of FWS is directed to take all actions necessary to effectuate the revocation of Director's Order No. 219.

Sec. 6 Effective Date. This Order is effective immediately.


Secretary of the Interior

Date: **MAR 02 2017**