

[U-32117]

UTAH

Designation of Little Sahara Recreation
Lands

Correction

In FR Doc. 76-10560 appearing at page 15429 in the FEDERAL REGISTER of Tuesday, April 13, 1976, in the fourteenth line under the heading "Salt Lake Meridian" the comma following "S½" should be deleted.

Mining Enforcement and Safety
AdministrationSCOTIA MINE, LETCHER COUNTY,
KENTUCKY

Hearing

On March 17 (41 FR 11190) and March 19, 1976 (41 FR 11592) notice appeared in the FEDERAL REGISTER of a public hearing beginning April 5, 1976, inquiring into the facts and circumstances surrounding the explosions which occurred at the Scotia Mine, Letcher County, Kentucky, on March 9 and 11. Because of the number of witnesses and the length of questioning, all witnesses could not be heard during the week of April 5th and it is necessary to resume the hearings to complete the hearing to complete the hearing record. Accordingly, notice is hereby given that pursuant to its authority under section 103 (d) of the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969, 30 U.S.C. Section 813 (d) the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration will resume its public hearing into the facts and circumstances surrounding the explosions at the Scotia Mine beginning on April 27 to continue for that week until completed. These hearings will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held in the Fiscal Courtroom of Letcher County Courthouse, Main Street, Whitesburg, Kentucky.

Persons who will be required to testify at the hearing will be notified as promptly as possible.

Anyone having questions regarding the hearing should write to: Administrator, MESA, 4015 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22203.

Dated: April 15, 1976.

ROBERT E. BARRETT,
Administrator, Mining En-
forcement and Safety Ad-
ministration.

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Office of the Secretary

NEW RIVER

Approval for Inclusion in the National Wild
and Scenic Rivers System as State Ad-
ministered Scenic River Area

Pursuant to the authority granted the Secretary of the Interior by section 2(a) (ii) of the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act (82 Stat. 906, 907) and upon proper application of the Governor of the State

of North Carolina, the New River, North Carolina is designated a State administered scenic river area in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System.

The segments of the New River designated in the National System include: New River mainstem, from the North Carolina-Virginia State line to the confluence of the North Fork and the South Fork (4.5 miles); South Fork New River from the confluence with the mainstem to the point of entry of the tributary stream, Dog Creek (22 miles).

This action is based on the designation of the New River by the State of North Carolina as a State scenic river area and the protection which the river will receive at no expense to the Federal Government upon full implementation of the management plan submitted with North Carolina's amended application and evaluated in the Final Environmental Impact Statement on the proposal prepared by the Department of the Interior.

Notice is hereby given that as of April 13, 1976, the New River as described herein, is approved for inclusion in the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System as a scenic river area to be administered by the State of North Carolina.

Dated: April 13, 1976.

THOMAS S. KLEPPE,
Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farmers Home Administration

[Notice of Designation Number A328]

ARKANSAS

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in the following Arkansas Counties as a result of the natural disasters shown below:

Chicot—Excessive rainfall January 1 to June 15, 1975; and unseasonably cool weather September 1 through September 20, 1975.

Jackson—Excessive rainfall June 16 through July 15, 1975; and extremely dry and hot weather July 20 through September 15, 1975.

Lafayette—Hailstorm May 7, 1975; excessive rainfall January 7 through May 20, 1975; and drought July 12 through August 25, 1975.

Phillips—Excessive rainfall April 15 through June 1, 1975; and extreme low temperatures August 20 through September 15, 1975.

St. Francis—Excessive rainfall March 20 through April 28, 1975; and severe drought conditions August 10 through October 15, 1975.

White—Severe hailstorm July 11, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated these areas as eligible for emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Pub. L. 94-68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3 (b) including the recommendation of

Governor David Pryor that such designation be made.

Applications for emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than June 1, 1976, for physical losses and December 29, 1976, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans. The urgency of the need for loans in the designated areas makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rulemaking and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, DC, this 9th day of April, 1976.

FRANK B. ELLIOTT,
Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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[Notice of Designation Number A333]

NEBRASKA

Designation of Emergency Areas

The Secretary of Agriculture has determined that farming, ranching, or aquaculture operations have been substantially affected in the following Nebraska Counties as a result of the natural disasters shown:

Hitchcock—Hailstorms May 9, 10, and 24, 1974; freeze September 3, 10, and 11, 1974; and drought July 5, 1974, to May 1, 1975.

Saline—Drought August 1, 1974, to November 1, 1975.

Therefore, the Secretary has designated these areas as eligible for emergency loans pursuant to the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended by Public Law 94-68, and the provisions of 7 CFR 1832.3(b) including the recommendation of Governor J. James Exon that such designation be made.

Applications for emergency loans must be received by this Department no later than June 1, 1976, for physical losses and January 3, 1977, for production losses, except that qualified borrowers who receive initial loans pursuant to this designation may be eligible for subsequent loans.

The urgency of the need for loans in the designated areas makes it impracticable and contrary to the public interest to give advance notice of proposed rulemaking and invite public participation.

Done at Washington, DC, this 12th day of April, 1976.

F. W. NAYLOR,
Acting Administrator,
Farmers Home Administration.

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Forest Service

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST GRAZING
ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting

The Prescott National Forest Grazing Advisory Board will meet at 1:30 p.m. on