



National NAGPRA FY04 Midyear Report

for the period October 1, 2003 – March 31, 2004

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NAGPRA Overview

All statistics reported are current as of close of business, March 31, 2004, which is the end of the first half of fiscal year 2004.

Introduction

National NAGPRA is a program of the National Park Service's National Center for Cultural Resources. National NAGPRA administers some of the Secretary of the Interior's responsibilities under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (25 U.S.C. 3000 et seq.). Reports on National NAGPRA's work are prepared twice each fiscal year: the midyear report summarizes the program's work during the first half of the fiscal year; the final report summarizes the program's work for the full fiscal year.

Summaries, Inventories, and Notices

- **Summaries** have been received from 997 institutions (718 museums and 279 Federal agencies) with 2 new summaries received during the first half of FY2004. Statements of "no summary required" have been received from 102 museums and 302 Federal agencies, with 2 statements received during the first half of FY2004.
- **Inventories** have been received from 837 institutions (549 museums and 288 Federal agencies) with 6 new inventories received during the first half of FY2004. Statements of "no inventory required" have been received from 136 museums and 59 Federal agencies, with 1 statement received during the first half of FY2004.
- **Notices of Inventory Completion:** 758 notices have been published, an increase of 48 notices during the first half of FY2004.
- **Notices of Intent to Repatriate:** 282 notices have been published, an increase of 19 notices during the first half of FY2004.
- **Notices of Intended Disposition:** 46 reported pairs of notices have been published, an increase of 10 reported pairs of notices during the first half of FY2004.

Grants

- \$2,182,000 is available for NAGPRA Grants in FY2004.
- 34 tribal and 15 museum documentation grant applications were received during FY2004.
- 6 tribal and 2 museum repatriation grant applications have been received to date during FY2004.
- 4 tribal repatriation grants have been awarded to date during FY2004, totaling \$40,915.

Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains

As part of providing administrative support for the Review Committee, National NAGPRA is compiling the Review Committee's inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains, as required by 25 U.S.C. 3006(c)(5). To date, National NAGPRA has logged 557 inventories of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains from 426 museums and 131 Federal agencies. To date, 540 inventories, or approximately 97 percent of the 557 inventories (413 museum inventories and 127 Federal agency inventories), have been entered into National NAGPRA's Culturally Unidentifiable inventory database.

Civil Penalties

The final civil penalties rule (43 CFR 10.12) was published in the Federal Register on April 3, 2003, and became effective May 5, 2003. NAGPRA collaborated with the U.S. Department of the Interior's Solicitor's office and the office of the National Park Service Chief Ranger to establish procedures for implementing the new rule, including evaluating and investigating civil penalties allegations and assessing penalties. The NAGPRA civil penalties procedures were finalized on January 5, 2004. An overview of the civil penalties procedures is available on the National NAGPRA Website under "Law and Regulations." (http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES/CP_Inv_estigation_Procedures.htm)

Regulations

Four reserved sections of the NAGPRA regulations (43 CFR 10) are pending—

- 43 CFR 10.7, *Disposition of unclaimed human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony*, is in preparation by National NAGPRA staff. Regional consultations with Native American groups, representatives of museum and scientific organizations, and Federal agency representatives are ongoing.
- 43 CFR 10.11, *Disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains*, has been drafted and is under review within the National NAGPRA program.
- 43 CFR 10.13, *Future applicability*, has been drafted and is under review within the National NAGPRA program.
- 43 CFR 10.15(b), *Failure to claim where no repatriation or disposition has occurred*, is assigned to a National NAGPRA staff member.

Outreach

National NAGPRA participated in the following meetings—

- Native Sacred Places – Finding Common Ground (November 14-15, 2003, Albuquerque, NM)
- 43 CFR 10.7 tribal and Federal agency briefings (November 19, 2003, Albuquerque, NM)
- United South and Eastern Tribes, Inc., cultural resources committee (February 2, 2004, Washington, DC)
- Kitigan Zibi Nation (February 9, 2004, Washington, DC)
- Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (February 11, 2004, Portland, OR)
- 43 CFR 10.7 Northwest Federal agency briefing (February 12, 2004, Portland, OR)
- 43 CFR 10.7 Northwest tribal consultation (February 13, 2004, Portland, OR)
- 43 CFR 10.7 consultation with the American Association of Museums (March 2, 2004, Washington, DC)
- 43 CFR 10.7 consultation with the American Association for the Advancement of Science (March 8, 2004, Washington, DC)

Website developments completed during the reporting period—

- The redesigned National NAGPRA Website was launched on October 20, 2003. The redesigned site features enhanced navigation and new pages for tribes, museums, Federal agencies, the public, and members of the press (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/>).
- The National NAGPRA FY03 Annual Report was added to the “Documents and Publications” area of the Website (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/INDEX.htm>)
- An overview of the NAGPRA civil penalties procedures was added to the “Law and Regulations” area of the Website (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES>).

National NAGPRA has responded to the following media inquires—

- Associated Press, Denver Bureau
- *Antiques Roadshow* (PBS)
- *Baltimore Sun*
- *Danbury News Times*
- *Discover Magazine*
- *Green Bay Press Gazette*
- *History Detectives* (PBS)
- *Juneau Empire*
- *Medill News Service*
- *Native American Times*
- *Philadelphia Inquirer*
- *Reason Magazine*
- *Rochester Post Bulletin*

- *Schenectady Daily Gazette*
- *Victoria Times Colonist*
- *Wenatchee World Newspaper*
- WFRV Television, Green Bay, WI

Training

Completed to date during FY2004—

- *Arizona State Museum NAGPRA Workshop* (November 17, 2003, Tucson, AZ)
- *NAGPRA Grant Writing Workshop* (November 18, 2003, Albuquerque, NM)
- *Albuquerque NAGPRA Seminar* (November 20, 2003, Albuquerque, NM)
- *Georgia Department of Natural Resources NAGPRA Training* (December 16-17, 2003, Cartersville, GA)

Scheduled—

- *Bureau of Reclamation NAGPRA Training* (April 7, 2004, Denver, CO)
- *Washington, DC, NAGPRA Seminar* (May 17, 2004, Washington, DC)
- *Implementing NAGPRA Section 3: Excavations and Inadvertent Discoveries on Federal and Tribal Lands* (May 18, 2004, Washington, DC)

Information Management Systems

During the first half of FY2004, the program emphasized the evaluation of the current database and the program’s reporting requirements, development of a new information system in SQL Server, input of data to the “culturally unidentifiable” Native American human remains inventory database, and planning for the online accessibility of data. The program also completed a major reconciliation of database records and paper files for inventories, summaries, and notices.

Review Committee

On October 27, 2003, the Secretary of the Interior appointed Mr. Lee Staples, a traditional Native American religious leader, to the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee to represent the interests of Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional Native American religions. Mr. Staples is the Cultural Advisor to the Chief Executive Office of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and one of the spiritual leaders on the Mille Lacs Reservation.

Appointments for the three vacancies on the Review Committee are in process in the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior.

The National NAGPRA program has submitted the Review Committee’s charter for renewal. The charter expires November 16, 2004.

National NAGPRA Staff

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National NAGPRA program officers provide information and technical assistance in their specific areas of responsibility.

Paula Molloy - Public information, training, and grants

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Tim McKeown - Regulations, Federal Register notices, and civil penalties

Karen Mudar - Regulations, Federal Register notices, and Federal agency liaison

Mary Downs - Databases, Federal Register notices, and international repatriation

Cynthia Murdock - Databases, Federal Register notices, and culturally unidentifiable human remains inventory

Notices

National NAGPRA assists museums and Federal agencies in preparing and publishing public notices as required by 43 CFR 10.8(f) and 43 CFR 10.9(e). National NAGPRA expedites notice publication and assists museums and Federal agencies with notice content and format.

Overview

The cumulative total of all logged notices of inventory completion and notices of intent to repatriate is 1,353 as of March 31, 2004. Of the 1,353 notices, 44 notices have been withdrawn prior to publication at the request of a museum or Federal agency. Of the remaining 1,309 notices, 1,040 (79 percent) have been published in the Federal Register, 61 (5 percent) are on hold at the request of the museum or Federal agency, and 208 (16 percent) are in process towards publication.

Notices of Inventory Completion

758 notices published (increase of 48 notices¹) accounting for—

- 27,863 human remains (increase of 920 sets of human remains)
- 576,383 associated funerary objects (increase of 11,657 objects)

Notices of Intent to Repatriate

282 notices published (increase of 19 notices) accounting for—

- 91,494 unassociated funerary objects (increase of 13,907 objects)
- 1,220 sacred objects (increase of 35 objects)
- 271 objects of cultural patrimony (increase of 4 objects)
- 656 sacred objects/objects of cultural patrimony (increase of 12 objects)

Notices of Intended Disposition

46 reported pairs of notices published accounting for—

- 124 human remains
- 576 funerary objects
- 5 objects of cultural patrimony

One pair of notices accounting for one set of human remains was subsequently rescinded.

Unpublished Notices

As of March 31, 2004, 269 notices were unpublished, of which 240 are assigned to National NAGPRA staff for processing. The other 30 are National Park Service notices assigned to NPS Archeology and Ethnology program staff.

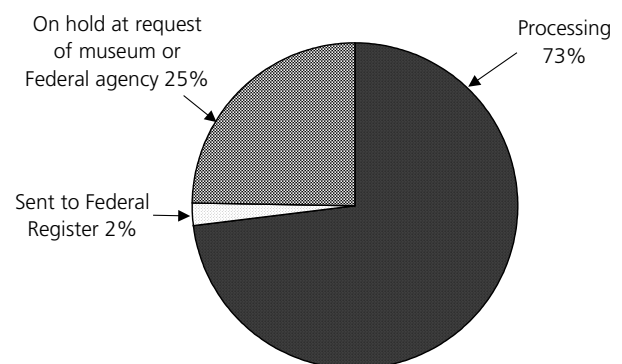
Notice Processing Trends

The number of draft notices that are sent to the National NAGPRA program to be published in the Federal Register has remained high since the deadline for submission of inventories in 1995, peaking at over 200 notices logged during 1998. The number of draft notices received each year by the program has remained relatively constant over the last three fiscal years, with an average of 108 notices received each year.

Between FY1995 and FY2000, more notices were received in the National NAGPRA program than were sent to the Federal Register for publication. This trend has reversed in the last three years. Since FY2001, more notices have been sent to the Federal Register for publication than have been received, with an average of 142 published each year for the period FY2001–FY2003. During the first half of FY2004, National NAGPRA sent 67 notices to the Federal Register for publication, compared to 35 notices sent to the Federal Register during the same period in FY2003.

While the program's notice submission rate has increased, the length of time between submission to the Federal Register and date of publication has also increased. In FY2000 (the first year that data were collected), the average time between submission and publication was 10 days. In FY2002, the average time was 52 days. During FY2003 and the first half of FY2004 the average time was 42 days.

Status of Unpublished Notices March 31, 2004

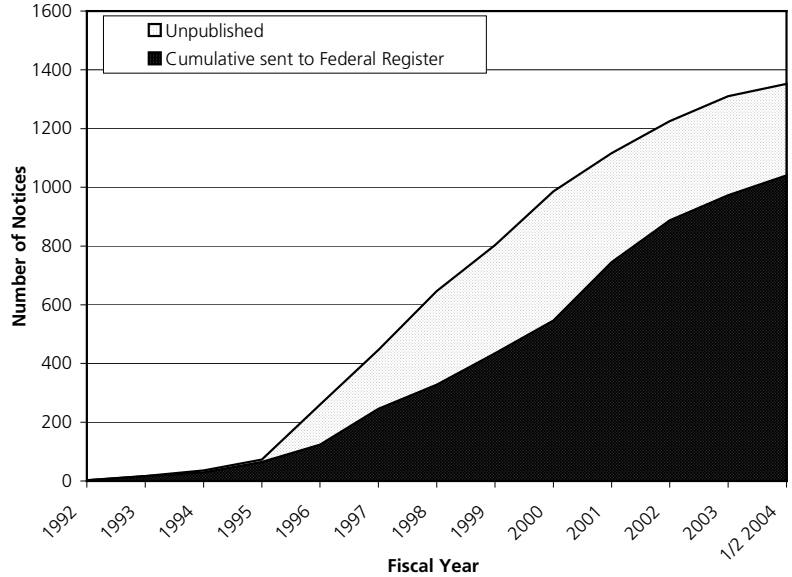


¹ All increases shown are since October 1, 2003.

**Numbers of Notices
Received and Submitted
to the Federal Register,
FY1992 - FY2004**

Fiscal Year	Received	Sent to Federal Register
1992	3	2
1993	14	14
1994	19	13
1995	37	36
1996	187	59
1997	186	122
1998	201	82
1999	156	107
2000	183	111
2001	130	199
2002	109	143
2003	85	102
First Half 2004	43	67

**Cumulative Number of Notices
Received and Published,
FY1992 - First Half FY2004**



**Number of Days from Date Notice is
Submitted to the Federal Register to
Date of Publication, FY2000 - FY2004**

Year Published	Number of days from submission to publication	Total
FY2000	Average	10
	Maximum	37
	Minimum	2
	Number of notices in sample	101
FY2001	Average	14
	Maximum	55
	Minimum	4
	Number of notices in sample	190
FY2002	Average	52
	Maximum	154
	Minimum	13
	Number of notices in sample	140
FY2003	Average	42
	Maximum	206
	Minimum	17
	Number of notices in sample	81
First Half FY2004	Average	42
	Maximum	48
	Minimum	21
	Number of notices in sample	67

NAGPRA Grants

NAGPRA authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to make grants to museums, Indian tribes, Native Alaskan villages and corporations, and Native Hawaiian organizations to assist in the inventory, documentation, and repatriation of Native American human remains and other cultural items. Congress has appropriated annual funds for NAGPRA grants since FY1994.

FY2004 NAGPRA Grants

Information about FY2004 NAGPRA grants, including guidelines and applications, was posted on the National NAGPRA Website (www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/GRANTS/) on September 26, 2003. A postcard announcing the availability of FY2004 NAGPRA Grants guidelines and applications was distributed via the National NAGPRA mailing list in October 2003. A NAGPRA grant-writing workshop was held on November 18, 2003, in conjunction with the National Congress of American Indians 60th Annual Session in Albuquerque, NM. Draft grant proposals were accepted for prereview and comment until December 31, 2003. Seventeen draft proposals were received, and comments were sent to proposal writers by mid-January 2004.

The National NAGPRA program has received 57 NAGPRA grant applications to date in FY2004. Of these, there are 6 tribal repatriation grant proposals, 34 tribal documentation grant proposals, 2 museum repatriation grant proposals, and 15 museum

documentation grant proposals. The deadline for submission of FY2004 NAGPRA documentation grant proposals was March 1, 2004. The FY2004 NAGPRA grant review panel will meet on April 28, 2004, to evaluate the documentation grant applications. Proposals for repatriation grants are accepted throughout the fiscal year and are evaluated by staff when received. Four tribal repatriation grants have been awarded to date during FY2004, totaling \$40,915

From FY1994 through FY2003, the National Park Service received 993 NAGPRA grant applications, for a total request of approximately \$66 million. From FY1994 through FY2003, the National Park Service awarded 418 NAGPRA grants, for a total award of approximately \$22 million.

For additional information about NAGPRA grants, contact Paula Molloy, Program Officer, National NAGPRA (paula_molloy@nps.gov).

Information Management Systems

Through its information management systems, National NAGPRA seeks to improve the availability of NAGPRA implementation data, and maintain the validity, reliability, and accuracy of the data.

NAGPRA Inventories, Summaries, and Notices

The move of the National NAGPRA office from North Capitol Street to 1201 Eye Street in September 2002 required the re-housing of paper copies of inventories, summaries, and notices that have been submitted to the National Park Service by museums and Federal agencies. During the first half of FY2004, systematic filing and cataloging of National NAGPRA inventory, summary, and notice files was completed. The cataloging provided an opportunity to review the files to ensure that the NAGPRA program database accurately reflects existing inventory, summary, and notice records. Reconciling of database records and paper files was also completed by March 31, 2004, and allows National NAGPRA to report more accurate statistics regarding museum and Federal agency inventory, summary, and notice submissions.

National NAGPRA Program Database

During the first half of FY2004, the program emphasized the evaluation of the current database and the program's reporting requirements, development of a new information system, input of data to the "Culturally Unidentifiable" (CUI) Native American human remains inventory database, and planning for the online accessibility of data.

Currently, eight linked modules (Tribes, Museums/Agencies, Mailing List, Grants, Notices, Inventories, Summaries, and Geographic Data) comprise the NAGPRA database in Access 97. The amount and complexity of the data that the National NAGPRA program collects and tracks continue to increase, as do reporting requirements and ongoing analyses. In early FY2004, an evaluation of the Access 97 system resulted in the recommendation that it be replaced with a more robust system that would provide greater flexibility, speed, and stability for the multi-user environment in which the National NAGPRA program operates. SQL Server was identified as the system application best suited to the specific program needs of the National NAGPRA program. The new system is currently in development and will enter its testing phase in early summer 2004, with the transfer of data expected to take place by the end of summer 2004.

The new National NAGPRA information system will include—

- Improved searching of inventories, summaries, and notices

- Addition of fields to record data for Federal agencies
- Refinement and expansion of capabilities for the mailing list
- Addition of a Review Committee module
- Expansion of the report capabilities for all areas of the database
- Development of online databases for notices that can be hosted by the National NAGPRA program Website (the databases for notices are currently hosted by Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies, University of Arkansas [CAST])
- Development of an online version of the CUI inventory database (see the "Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Human Remains" section of this report for more information)

Online Databases

The Native American Consultation Database (NACD) is hosted by CAST through a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service, and is available to the public through the National NAGPRA Website (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra>). This database can be searched by tribal name, tribal representative name, State and county name, and reservation name to yield information on tribes, their status under NAGPRA, tribal representatives for consultation, reservation lands, and Indian Claims Commission decisions. The information in the database is updated when new information on the names of tribes and tribal representatives is received from the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or official contact information is received by National NAGPRA from tribes. An update of this information will be completed in May 2004. The National NAGPRA program is planning to include additional Native American land claims decisions made since the 1980 Final Report of the U.S. Indian Claims Commission.

The Notices database, also hosted by CAST, can be searched by date, museum/agency, title, and key word. An upgrade to the Notices database, which will include a move to an NPS server and broader search capabilities, is planned for summer 2004.

For more information about National NAGPRA information systems, contact Mary Downs, Program Officer, National NAGPRA (mary_downs@nps.gov).

Outreach and Training

National NAGPRA seeks to raise public awareness of NAGPRA and NAGPRA compliance responsibilities through a variety of outreach and training activities.

Outreach

National NAGPRA engages Native America, museums, Federal agencies, and the general public through a coordinated outreach program. Meetings and other face-to-face exchanges provide an important means through which National NAGPRA disseminates information and improves its understanding of regional and national implementation concerns. During the reporting period, National NAGPRA staff participated in the Native Sacred Places – Finding Common Ground summit (November 14-15, 2003, Albuquerque, NM), a briefing on 43 CFR 10.7 for tribes and Federal agencies (November 19, 2003, Albuquerque, NM), a meeting of United South and Eastern Tribes cultural resources committee (February 2, 2004, Washington, DC), a meeting with representatives of the Kitigan Zibi Nation (February 9, 2004, Washington, DC), the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Conference (February 11, 2004, Portland, OR), a briefing on 43 CFR 10.7 for Northwest Federal agency representatives (February 12, 2004, Portland, OR), consultations with Northwest tribal representatives on the development of 43 CFR 10.7 (February 13, 2004, Portland, OR), and 43 CFR 10.7 consultations with the American Association of Museums (March 2, 2004, Washington, DC) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (March 8, 2004, Washington, DC).

National NAGPRA also furthers its outreach efforts through the effective use of print and electronic media. Direct mailings to Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, museums, and Federal agencies are an important means of sharing information and are used to solicit Review Committee nominations and to announce the annual call for NAGPRA grant proposals. *National NAGPRA Update*, the twice-yearly newsletter of the National NAGPRA program, provides a concise overview of current NAGPRA issues and is available in both print and electronic formats (http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/IND_EX.htm#Update).

Website

The National NAGPRA Website continues to be the primary medium for electronic communication. During the reporting period, National NAGPRA launched its redesigned Website, posted the National NAGPRA FY2003 Annual Report (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/IND>

[EX.htm](http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/IND_EX.htm)), and posted an overview of the NAGPRA civil penalties procedures (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES>).

Public and Media Inquiries

National NAGPRA strives to maintain an exemplary standard of responsiveness to inquiries from the public and the media. National NAGPRA monitors two public e-mail addresses, NAGPRA_Info@nps.gov and NAGPRA_Grants@nps.gov. Both e-mail addresses provide an effective way for members of the public to direct inquiries to the program. The redesigned National NAGPRA Website also features a “Press” page, with links to documents on the Website available for use as background by members of the media. During the reporting period, National NAGPRA provided information to the following news outlets and media enterprises: Associated Press (Denver Bureau), *Antiques Roadshow* television series (PBS), *Baltimore Sun*, *Danbury News Times*, *Discover Magazine*, *Green Bay Press Gazette*, *History Detectives* television series (PBS), *Juneau Empire*, *Medill News Service*, *Native American Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Reason Magazine*, *Rochester Post Bulletin*, *Schenectady Daily Gazette*, *Victoria Times Colonist*, *Wenatchee World Newspaper*, and WFRV Television (Green Bay, WI).

Training

National NAGPRA offers both general and specialized NAGPRA training, with an emphasis on quality, accessibility, and cost-effectiveness for participants. National NAGPRA presents a general NAGPRA workshop, the *NAGPRA Seminar*, offered twice yearly free of charge. The *NAGPRA Seminar* is a one-day training opportunity designed for tribal, museum, and Federal agency personnel who wish to expand their working knowledge of NAGPRA. The *NAGPRA Seminar* seeks to foster an interactive and practical approach to NAGPRA, and includes a review of NAGPRA from a regulatory perspective, group discussions on selected topics, and an open forum for sharing experiences and exploring the challenges of implementing NAGPRA. During the reporting period, the *NAGPRA Seminar* was presented on November 20, 2003, in Albuquerque, NM. The next *NAGPRA Seminar* will be held in Washington, DC, on May 17, 2004.

National NAGPRA also provides specialized training designed to address particular NAGPRA

implementation issues. The *NAGPRA Grant Writing Workshop* is offered free of charge and is presented annually. The *NAGPRA Grant Writing Workshop* was presented November 18, 2003, in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Congress of American Indians (NCAI) in Albuquerque, NM. *Implementing NAGPRA Section 3: Excavations and Inadvertent Discoveries on Federal and Tribal Lands* is scheduled for May 18, 2004, in Washington, DC, and is offered at no charge. This workshop has been designed to assist tribal and Federal agency officials, tribal and Federal land managers, and archeologists who work on Federal and tribal lands, and focuses on developing a more thorough understanding of the excavation and inadvertent discovery provisions of NAGPRA.

In addition to these specialized training opportunities, National NAGPRA continues to offer customized NAGPRA training by special arrangement. During the reporting period, National NAGPRA presented two customized NAGPRA training courses: *Arizona State Museum NAGPRA Workshop* (November 17, 2003, Tucson, AZ), and *Georgia Department of Natural Resources NAGPRA Training* (December 16-17, 2003, Cartersville, GA).

For more information on National NAGPRA training, see <http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/TRAINING>, or contact Paula Molloy, Program Officer, National NAGPRA (paula_molloy@nps.gov).

National NAGPRA Website

The redesigned National NAGPRA Website provides easy access to the statute, regulations, guidance, and a variety of informational resources designed to support NAGPRA implementation.

Overview

The National NAGPRA Website (<http://www.nps.gov/nagpra>) continues to be the program's primary medium for electronic communication. On October 20, 2003, National NAGPRA launched its redesigned Website. The site features a new look, several new navigational pages, and expanded content. Major additions and changes to the site are summarized below. Also during the reporting period, the National NAGPRA FY03 Annual Report (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/INDEX.htm>) and an overview of the NAGPRA civil penalties procedures (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES>) were posted to the Website.

Navigational Improvements

The redesigned Website includes many new and enhanced navigational features that appear on the homepage and throughout the site. This change allows a user to move to a new area of the site without first having to return to the homepage or use the back button to return to a previously visited page. The site now includes a top navigation bar with links to individual navigational pages for tribes, museums, Federal agencies, the public, and members of the press. Each of these pages is structured to allow different types of users to quickly locate the National NAGPRA Website content of most interest to them.

Subject-based navigation has been retained in a side navigation menu. The menu includes links to navigational pages for *Law and Regulations* (formerly *Legal Mandates*), *Grants*, *Training*, *Notices*, *Review Committee*, *Special Topics*, and *Contact National NAGPRA* (formerly *Contacts*). The menu also includes links to new navigational pages for *Frequently Asked Questions*, *Online Databases*, and *Documents and Publications* (see below for more information about these pages). In accordance with current NPS Website development criteria, a bottom navigation bar has been added, with links to *Links to the Past* (NPS cultural resources programs), *ParkNet* (the NPS homepage), *FOIA* statement, *Privacy* statement, *Disclaimer*, and *FirstGov* (the U.S. Government's official Web portal). A link to the U.S. Department of the Interior (*DOI Home*) has also been added to the homepage and secondary pages. Further changes to the side menu and bottom navigation bar are expected as NPS Website design requirements continue to evolve.

Frequently Asked Questions

The *Frequently Asked Questions* page (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/FAQ/INDEX.HTM>) is designed to provide answers to the most common NAGPRA questions. Topics addressed in the FAQ cover include NAGPRA information, as well as specialized subjects, such as inadvertent discoveries, the status of nonfederally recognized tribes under NAGPRA, and international repatriation. The FAQ also includes links to the *NAGPRA Glossary* (see below for more information).

Online Databases

National NAGPRA provides online access to three searchable databases—the Native American Consultation Database (NACD), Notices of Inventory Completion, and Notices of Intent to Repatriate—through a cooperative agreement with the Center for Advanced Spatial Technologies (CAST) at the University of Arkansas. With the continued development of National NAGPRA's in-house database capacity, it is planned that the searchable online databases hosted by CAST will eventually be moved to a NPS server, along with new searchable databases currently in development. With this anticipated shift in mind, the *Online Databases* page (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/ONLINEDB/INDEX.HTM>) was added to the National NAGPRA Website to provide a single entry point for accessing all current and future National NAGPRA online databases. For additional information about National NAGPRA database development, see the "Information Management Systems" section of this report.

Documents and Publications

The *Documents and Publications* page (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/DOCUMENTS/INDEX.htm>) was added to the National NAGPRA Website to provide a single point for locating the various print and electronic publications produced by the program. The *Documents and Publications* page has links to maps (*Indian Reservations in the Continental United States*, *Indian Land Areas Judicially Established 1978*, and *Military Bases in the Continental United States*); National NAGPRA reports; and *National NAGPRA Update*, the newsletter of National NAGPRA.

Training Resources and NAGPRA Glossary

The *Training* page (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/TRAINING/INDEX>).

htm) features a new section titled “Training Resources,” designed to provide online access to information that complements National NAGPRA’s training efforts. The Training Resources section includes links to PDF versions of many of the handouts used in National NAGPRA training, as well as a link to the *NAGPRA Glossary* (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/TRAINING/GLOSSA>

RY.HTM). The *NAGPRA Glossary* provides definitions for many of the specialized terms used in NAGPRA. Links to specific items in the *Glossary* appear throughout the National NAGPRA Website. The *NAGPRA Glossary* is a working document, and users are invited to submit comments to NAGPRA_info@nps.gov.

NAGPRA Regulations – 43 CFR 10

By delegation of authority from the Secretary of the Interior, National NAGPRA is responsible for drafting the reserved sections of the NAGPRA regulations.

Authority

25 U.S.C. 3011 “The Secretary [of the Interior] shall promulgate regulations to carry out this Act ...”

Discussion

Regulations provide clarification and guidance in interpreting and implementing Federal laws. Prior to publishing a final regulation, Federal agencies must publish proposed rules that include either the terms or substance of the proposed rule and/or a description of the subjects and issues involved. The proposed and final rules are commonly composed of two parts: a preamble and the regulatory text. The preamble may contain discussion of issues considered in formulating the regulation, summarize public comment, or provide commentary on the text. The preamble is not binding and is not included when the final rule is published as part of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR).

The National Park Service follows the Administrative Procedures Act and other statutes in promulgating regulations. Draft regulations are reviewed internally within the National NAGPRA program, in other programs and the Director’s office within the National Park Service, and within the U.S. Department of the Interior prior to publication for public comment or as a proposed rule. The Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee has an active role in the preparation of 43 CFR 10. The Review Committee, as provided in Section 8 of NAGPRA, provides initial commentary and guidance for preparation of drafts by NAGPRA staff. After the National Park Service completes an internal review of the draft regulations, the National NAGPRA program provides copies to the Review Committee for additional comment. Interested persons may participate in the rulemaking through Review Committee meetings and submission of written comments.

Recent Change

Section 10.12. Civil penalties

The final civil penalties rule (43 CFR 10.12) was published in the Federal Register on April 3, 2003, and became effective May 5, 2003. NAGPRA collaborated with the U.S. Department of the Interior’s Solicitor’s office and the office of the National Park Service Chief Ranger to establish a procedure for evaluating and investigating civil penalties allegations and for assessing penalties. The NAGPRA civil penalties procedures were finalized on January 5, 2004. An

overview of the civil penalties procedures is available on the National NAGPRA Website (http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES/CP_Inv_estigation_Procedures.htm).

Reserved Sections

Information about reserved sections of the regulations is available on National NAGPRA’s Website at http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES/Reserve_d_Sections.htm. Currently, four reserved sections of the NAGPRA regulations remain to be promulgated—

Section 10.7. Disposition of unclaimed human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony

This section addresses a process for resolving situations that arise when human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony are removed from Federal or tribal lands after November 16, 1990, and are not or cannot be claimed by a lineal descendant, Federally recognized tribe, or Native Hawaiian organization. The National NAGPRA program is undertaking consultations with the NAGPRA Review Committee, Native American groups, and representatives of museum and scientific organizations prior to drafting the regulation, as required by NAGPRA. The National NAGPRA program is also holding briefings for Federal agencies regarding this section. During the first half of FY2004, National NAGPRA completed the following 43 CFR 10.7 consultations and briefings: briefing for tribes and Federal agencies (November 19, 2003, Albuquerque, NM), briefing for the United South and Eastern Tribes cultural resources committee (February 2, 2004, Washington, DC), briefing for the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Conference (February 11, 2004, Portland, OR), briefing for Northwest Federal agency representatives (February 12, 2004, Portland, OR), consultation with Northwest tribal representatives (February 13, 2004, Portland, OR), and consultations with the American Association of Museums (March 2, 2004, Washington, DC) and the American Association for the Advancement of Science (March 8, 2004, Washington, DC). The consultation and briefing schedule is posted on the National NAGPRA Website and is updated as new meetings are scheduled (http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/MANDATES/10-7_Regional_Consultations.htm). (National NAGPRA staff assigned: Karen Mudar)

Section 10.11. Disposition of culturally unidentifiable human remains

A draft of this section was provided for Review Committee comment at the May 2002 meeting in Tulsa, OK, and the November 2002 meeting in Seattle, WA. The draft regulations were edited to incorporate the Review Committee's comments and are currently under review within the National NAGPRA program. (National NAGPRA staff assigned: Tim McKeown)

Section 10.13. Future applicability

The Review Committee reviewed a draft of this section in 1996 and in 2002. The National NAGPRA

program has prepared a proposed rule that is currently under review within the National Park Service. (National NAGPRA staff assigned: Tim McKeown)

Section 10.15 (b). Failure to claim where no repatriation or disposition has occurred.

Drafting has not yet begun on this section of the regulations. (National NAGPRA staff assigned: Karen Mudar)

Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Human Remains

On behalf of the Review Committee, National NAGPRA is compiling the Review Committee's inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains.

Authority

43 CFR 10.10 (g) *Culturally unidentifiable human remains*. "If the cultural affiliation of human remains cannot be established pursuant to these regulations, the human remains must be considered culturally unidentifiable. Museum and Federal agency officials must report the inventory information regarding such human remains in their holdings to the Departmental Consulting Archeologist who will transmit this information to the Review Committee. The Review Committee is responsible for compiling an inventory of culturally unidentifiable human remains in the possession or control of each museum and Federal agency and for recommending to the Secretary specific actions for disposition of such human remains."

Status of Data Entry of Culturally Unidentifiable Inventories

By March 31, 2004, inventories for culturally unidentifiable human remains from 540 institutions (414 museums and 126 Federal agencies) had been entered into the National NAGPRA program's "Culturally Unidentifiable" (CUI) inventory database, which represents an increase of 123 museums and agencies since the beginning of FY2004.

Approximately 97 percent of the known number of CUI inventories has now been entered, representing almost 99 percent of the available data. The National NAGPRA program has also included associated funerary objects in the database, although the statute does not mandate including associated funerary objects in the Review Committee's inventory. The minimum number of individuals (MNI) entered by the end of the reporting period was 108,596, an increase of more than 17,000 for the first 6 months of the fiscal year. The number of associated funerary objects entered for the same period has increased

more than 120,000 to 750,000. A summary list of entries in the CUI database follows this report.

From October 2003 through March 2004, one part-time National NAGPRA intern worked toward completing the initial data entry phase. The database records will be sent to the museums and Federal agencies for verification prior to making the data available to the public. Revisions by the museums and Federal agencies will be entered when they are received.

A sample of the data was extracted and a pilot program developed and demonstrated at the Review Committee's St. Paul meeting, May 9-10, 2003. Twenty museums from across the country were chosen to take part in the pilot presentation. National NAGPRA has added 12 more museums and Federal agencies to the pilot.

CUI Inventory Data Summary

The data that have been entered into the CUI inventory database are from the inventories submitted by museums and Federal agencies. The number of records, number of human remains, and number of associated funerary objects for each institution are then exported to a spreadsheet that calculates the estimated completeness of the database. The table at the end of this section of the report, *Museums and Federal Agencies With Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects*, was generated from the spreadsheet.

For more information about the CUI inventory database, contact Cynthia Murdock, Program Officer, National NAGPRA, (cynthia_murdock@nps.gov.)

Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains by Geographic Location

About this table—

Analysis of the provenience data entered to date is displayed below for the 10 geographic areas yielding the highest number of human remains. These ten areas together represent approximately 70 percent of the total number of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains documented in museum and Federal agency inventories. Numbers are rounded to the nearest 100, percentages to the nearest 10th.

Geographic Area	MNI	Percent of Total
California	13,200	12.3%
Illinois	11,100	10.4%
Ohio	9,200	8.5%
Alabama	8,200	7.7%
Unknown	7,900	7.4%
Florida	6,900	6.4%
Tennessee	6,300	5.9%
Kentucky	5,000	4.7%
Texas	3,700	3.4%
Missouri	3,400	3.2%

Museums and Federal Agencies With Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains and Associated Funerary Objects

About this table—

The table summarizes information on the numbers of sites, minimum number of individuals (MNI), and associated funerary objects from the 426 museums and 131 Federal agencies known to have inventories of culturally unidentifiable human remains and associated funerary objects.

Legend—

- X Data entry of culturally unidentifiable inventories is completed for this museum or Federal agency.
- MNI Minimum number of individuals (used as a standard count for human remains).
- AFO Number of associated funerary objects.

Data Entry	Museums and Federal Agencies by State	No. of Sites	MNI	AFO
	ALABAMA (6 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Anniston Museum of Natural History	40	45	203
X	Auburn University	7	770	50,002
X	Discovery 2000	3	3	24
X	Jacksonville State Univ.	7	17	0
X	Univ. of Alabama, Office of Archeological Services	112	3,456	1,019
X	Univ. of South Alabama	19	41	173
X	US Dept of Defense, Army, Redstone Arsenal	3	11	52
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge	6	51	38
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Russell Cave NM	4	12	0
	ALASKA (4 museums)			
X	Alaska State Museum	2	2	0
X	Sheldon Jackson Museum	3	4	0
X	Univ. of Alaska Museum, Fairbanks	24	187	20
X	Univ. of Alaska-Anchorage, Dept. of Anthropology (83 sets of human remains repatriated)	7	87	3,229
	ARIZONA (11 museums, 8 Federal agencies)			
X	Arizona State Capitol Museum	1	1	0
X	Arizona State Parks	4	4	1211
X	Cochise College	8	10	2
	Eastern Arizona College			
X	Heard Museum	3	5	2
X	Mesa Southwest Museum	7	9	4
X	Museum of Northern Arizona	22	51	0
X	Phoenix Museum of History	12	17	6
X	Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, City of	1	21	0
X	Sharlot Hall Museum	2	3	3
X	Univ. of Arizona, Arizona State Museum	134	716	721
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Coconino NF	2	3	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Coronado NF	1	1	2

X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Prescott NF	4	13	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Tonto NF	2	10	5
X	US Dept. of Interior, BOR, Lower Colorado-Phoenix Area	1	4	10
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Casa Grande NM	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Walnut Canyon NM	2	7	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Wupatki NM	7	11	10
	ARKANSAS (15 museums; 6 Federal agencies)			
X	Arkansas State Univ. Museum, Jonesboro	166	574	200
X	Arkansas Tech Univ., Russellville	15	76	61
X	Fort Smith, City of	1	1	0
X	Arkansas Dept. Parks, Hampson State Museum	96	260	0
X	Henderson State Univ.	1	1	0
X	Parkin State Park	1	18	21
X	Shiloh Museum	5	10	23
X	Southern Univ. of Arkansas, Magnolia	12	30	29
X	Toltec State Park	2	6	2
X	Univ. of Arkansas , Arkansas Archaeological Survey	44	91	0
X	Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Dept. of Anthropology	46	438	0
X	Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Univ. Museum	31	64	27
X	Univ. of Arkansas, Monticello	15	84	12
X	Univ. of Arkansas, Pine Bluff	15	54	259
X	Univ. of Central Arkansas	1	2	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Ozark-St. Francis NF	9	30	87
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Little Rock District	6	63	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Big Lake National Wildlife Refuge	1	18	8
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Felsenthal National Wildlife Refuge	21	86	2,680
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, White River National Wildlife Refuge	2	2	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Buffalo National River	5	25	1
	CALIFORNIA (46 museums; 7 Federal agencies)			
X	Antelope Valley College	1	1	0
X	Bowers Museum of Cultural Art	34	68	12
X	California Dept. Parks and Recreation	21	65	28
X	California State Univ., Bakersfield	1	10	6
X	California State Univ., Chico	61	985	341
X	California State Univ., Dominguez Hills	3	6	0
X	California State Univ., Fresno (122 sets of human remains transferred)	2	124	0
X	California State Univ., Fullerton	11	14	0
X	California State Univ., Long Beach, Division of Academic Affairs	37	143	480
X	California State Univ., Northridge, Center for Public Archaeology	17	37	3,507
X	California State Univ., Sacramento	19	440	516
X	Catalina Island Museum Society	6	215	208
X	City of Riverside Museum	8	34	93
	City of Santa Clara, Headon-Inman House			
X	Columbia College	3	3	0
X	Crocker Art Museum	1	1	0
X	Diablo Valley College	10	18	0

X	East Bay Municipal Utility District	1	19	2,839
X	Eastern California Museum	8	8	6
X	Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco	9	9	0
X	Foothill DeAnza College	1	35	1,000
X	Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History	9	233	5
X	Lindsay Museum	1	3	0
X	Maturango Museum	2	2	27
X	Oakland Museum of California	11	27	4
X	Richmond Museum of History	4	5	0
X	Rotary Nature Center, City of Oakland	1	2	0
X	Sacramento Museum of History, Science & Technology	10	11	0
X	Salinas Union High School District	1	1	0
X	San Diego Mesa State Univ.	10	10	0
X	San Diego Museum of Man	65	68	82
X	San Diego State Univ.	1	76	0
X	San Francisco State Univ.	10	36	2,893
X	Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History	23	27	17
X	Santa Cruz City Museum of Natural History	5	23	0
X	Sonoma State	13	267	5,465
X	Southwest Museum	114	159	2014
X	Stanford Univ. Planning Office	3	13	0
X	Triton Museum of Art	5	5	0
X	Univ. of California, Berkley, Phoebe Hearst	644	10,007	133,540
X	Univ. of California, Davis, Dept. of Anthropology Museum	46	287	3,506
X	Univ. of California, Los Angeles, Fowler Museum	32	908	581
X	Univ. of California, Riverside	3	3	2
X	Univ. of California, Santa Barbara, Dept. of Anthropology	4	84	296
X	Univ. of California Santa Cruz	10	81	3,971
X	Univ. of the Pacific, Institute of Dental History and Craniofacial Study, A.W. Ward Museum	4	13	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, Navy, Marine Corps, Camp Pendleton	1	11	41
X	US Dept. of Defense, Navy, China Lake	5	10	52
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Angeles National Forest	3	4	71
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Lassen National Forest	1	37	28
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Stanislaus National Forest	1	88	237
X	US Dept. of Interior, BOR, Mid-Pacific Region	7	15	3
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge	1	3	0
	COLORADO (14 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Colorado College	2	3	0
X	Colorado Historical Society	24	256	156
X	Denver Museum of Nature & Science	36	68	124
X	Fort Collins Museum	6	6	0
X	Koshare Indian Museum	4	6	0
X	La Plata County Historical Society	3	54	1
X	Metropolitan State College of Denver, Dept. of Anthropology and Sociology	8	13	0

X	Museum of Western Colorado	2	53	0
X	Rocky Ford Historical Museum	5	5	0
X	Tread of Pioneers Museum	1	1	0
X	Trinidad State Junior College	31	64	37
X	Univ. of Colorado at Boulder	151	184	216
X	Univ. of Colorado at Denver	15	15	0
X	Univ. of Denver, Dept. of Anthropology	86	89	8
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Rio Grande NF	5	6	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Roosevelt NF	1	1	22
X	US Dept. of Interior, BLM, Anasazi Heritage Center	1	1	1
	CONNECTICUT (5 museums)			
X	Barnum Museum	1	1	0
X	Bruce Museum	6	17	17
X	Stamford Museum and Nature Center	7	8	0
X	Wesleyan Univ.	9	100	0
X	Yale Univ., Peabody Museum of Natural History	38	336	49
	DELAWARE			
	DC (1 Federal agency)			
X	DOA Armed Forces Institute of Pathology	88	158	0
	FLORIDA (15 museums; 15 Federal agencies)			
X	Charlotte Harbor Environmental Center	1	22	0
X	Crowley Museum and Nature Center	1	16	0
X	Eckerd College	1	1	0
X	Florida Atlantic Univ.	12	643	36
X	Florida Division Historical Resources	234	1,234	6,435
X	Florida History Center and Museum	3	3	0
X	Florida Museum of Natural History	157	2,609	2,664
X	Florida State Univ. Dept. of Anthropology	32	741	287
X	Graves Museum	22	131	4
X	Historical Association of Southern Florida	42	160	1,100
	Miami Museum of Science and Planetarium			
X	Sarasota County Dept. of Historical Resources	8	93	5
X	South Florida Museum	11	11	0
X	Univ. of South Florida, Dept. of Anthropology	12	14	0
X	Univ. of West Florida, Archaeology Institute	3	9	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Ocala NF	5	23	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, AF, Hurlburt Field	1	2	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, AF, Patrick Air Force Base	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Cedar Keys National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Lake Woodruff National Wildlife Refuge	2	176	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge	1	2	703
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Merrit Island National Wildlife Refuge	8	139	1,040
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge	12	214	118
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, St. Vincent National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0

X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Big Cypress N PRES	5	20	92
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Canaveral NS	6	9	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, De Soto NM	1	2	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Everglades NP	4	11	1
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Fort Matanzas NM	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Southeast Archeological Center	11	66	0
	GEORGIA (7 museums; 7 Federal agencies)			
X	Columbus Museum	5	10	0
	Coosawattee Foundation *			
X	Georgia Dept. of Natural Resources	4	121	20
X	Georgia Dept. of Transportation	2	2	15
X	South Georgia College	6	10	8
X	State Univ. of West Georgia	1	2	0
X	Univ. of Georgia, Dept. of Anthropology	44	229	1,092
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army, Fort Stewart	1	1	1
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Blackbeard National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Eufala National Wildlife Refuge	2	6	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge	2	2	24
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Savannah National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Cumberland Island NS	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Fort Frederica NM	1	1	0
	HAWAII (1 museum; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Bernice P. Bishop Museum	2	2	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, Navy, Pacific Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command	1	14	64
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Hawaiian Islands National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
	IDAHO (4 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Archaeological Survey of Idaho, Idaho State Historical Society	18	124	109
X	College of Southern Idaho, Herret Center for Arts and Sciences	2	5	85
X	Idaho Museum of Natural History	25	32	166
X	Univ. of Idaho, Alfred W. Bowers Lab of Anthropology	7	8	0
	US. Dept. of Interior, BLM, Idaho State Office, Boise			
	ILLINOIS (15 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Aurora Historical Society	1	3	0
X	Center for American Archaeology	117	1,955	8,705
X	Cook County Forest Preserve District	9	23	0
X	Elgin Public Museum	3	5	1
X	Evanston Historical Society	1	1	193
X	Field Museum of Natural History and Science	122	1,256	374
X	Illinois State Museum, Springfield	478	5,734	32,905
X	Lake County Museum	1	16	2,904
X	Madison County Historical Society	1	3	0
X	Northern Illinois Univ.	4	22	0

X	Southern Illinois Univ., Carbondale (3 sets of human remains reburied)	51	1,114	1,636
X	Southern Illinois Univ., Edwardsville	1	17	0
X	Univ. of Illinois - Chicago	1	1	0
X	Univ. of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign, Dept. of Anthropology	82	815	12,957
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Rock Island District	13	80	8
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge	8	9	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Illinois River National Wildlife Refuge	3	26	0
X	Western Illinois Archaeological Research Lab	10	53	118
	INDIANA (18 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Allen County Fort Wayne Historical Society	6	6	2
X	Ball State Dept of Anthropology	26	638	3,934
X	Earlham College, Joseph Moore Museum of Natural History	87	91	0
X	Goshen College	2	2	0
	Henry County Historical Society			
X	Indiana Dept. of Natural Resources, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology	1	1	0
X	Indiana State Museum	35	70	17
X	Indiana State Univ., Dept. of Anthropology	25	131	90
X	Indiana Univ., Dept. of Anthropology	177	1,647	63
X	Indiana Univ., Glenn Black Laboratory of Archaeology	250	1,354	11,067
X	Miami County Historical Society	1	1	0
X	New Harmony – Workingmen’s Institute	14	14	0
X	Northern Indiana Center for History	26	28	0
X	Notre Dame Univ., Dept. of Anthropology	2	6	0
X	Purdue Univ.	24	50	49
X	Sullivan County Historical Society, Inc.	1	1	0
X	Tippecanoe County Historical Association	12	16	0
X	Univ. of Indianapolis, Arch. and Forensics Lab.	12	46	2
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Hoosier National Forest	3	5	0
	IOWA (7 museums)			
X	Grout Museum of History and Sciences	5	5	0
X	Iowa Office of the State Archaeologist (339 sets of remains reburied)	168	638	93
X	Palmer Foundation for Chiropractic History	6	6	0
X	Putnam Museum of History and Natural Science	20	58	21
X	Salisbury House	2	3	0
X	State Historical Society of Iowa, C.R. Keyes Collection	43	146	11
X	Univ. of Northern Iowa	7	6	0
	KANSAS (4 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Fellow Reeve Museum of History and Science	1	2	0
X	Kansas State Historical Society	57	162	21,345
X	Univ. of Kansas, Museum of Anthropology	170	381	548
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Kirwin National Wildlife Refuge	2	5	0
X	Wichita State	17	36	1

	KENTUCKY (11 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Filson Club Historical Society	2	2	0
X	JB Speed Art Museum	2	2	0
X	Kentucky Historical Society	2	2	0
X	Murray State Univ., Archaeology Service Center	3	10	0
X	Murray State Univ., College of Humanistic Studies	3	3	0
X	Murray State Univ., Wicklife Mounds Research Center	8	344	5
X	Northern Kentucky Univ., Dept. of Soc., Anthro. and Philosophy	4	42	3
X	Univ. of Kentucky, Webb Museum of Anthropology	169	3,544	1,840
X	Univ. of Louisville	20	279	2
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Daniel Boone NF	8	10	35
X	Western Kentucky Univ., Department of Modern Languages	97	322	929
X	Western Kentucky Univ., Kentucky Museum	29	31	0
	LOUISIANA (5 museums; 4 Federal agencies)			
X	Louisiana Dept. of Culture, Recreation and Tourism	5	24	2
X	Louisiana State Univ., Dept. of Anthropology	12	138	0
X	Louisiana State Univ., Museum of Natural Science	91	911	152
X	Northeast Louisiana Univ.	24	119	49
X	Northwestern State Univ. of Louisiana, Williamson Museum	10	15	409
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Bayou Sauvage National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge	2	2	155
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge	2	68	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Jean Lafitte NHP and PRES	4	15	0
	MAINE (7 museums)			
X	Maine Archaeological Society	1	4	15
X	Maine Historical Society	2	2	0
X	Maine State Museum	15	28	25
X	Pejepscot Historical Society	1	1	0
X	Spratt-Mead Museum	6	12	0
X	Univ. of Maine, Hudson Museum	12	13	1
X	York Institute Museum	1	1	0
	MARYLAND (1 museum; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Maryland Historical Trust	29	133	86
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS Chesapeake and Ohio Canal NHP	1	1	0
	MASSACHUSETTS (16 museums)			
X	Berkshire Museum	1	2	0
X	Boston Museum of Science	1	1	0
X	Cape Cod Museum of Natural History	4	4	1
X	Children's Museum	1	2	0
X	Harvard Univ., Peabody Museum of Arch. and Ethnology (32 sets of human remains transferred)	4,107	6,074	14,909
X	Marblehead Historical Society	1	1	0
X	Nantucket Historical Association	12	15	0

X	Natick Historical Society and Museum	1	2	0
X	Peabody Essex Museum	24	35	53
	Plimoth Plantation			
X	Robert S. Peabody Museum of Arch., Phillips Academy	53	150	631
X	Springfield Science Museum	37	130	446
X	Swansea Historical Society	1	1	1
X	Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst	20	102	0
X	Wistariahurst Museum	1	1	53
	Worcester Historical Museum			
	MICHIGAN (16 museums)			
X	Alma College	1	2	3
X	Central Michigan Univ., Center for Cultural and Natural History	100	96	389
X	Cranbrook Institute of Science	22	64	1
X	Detroit Institute of Arts	1	1	0
X	Grand Valley State	18	117	2,038
X	Historic Charleton Park and Museum	3	10	0
X	Kalamazoo Public Museum	3	5	0
X	Kingman Museum of Natural History	2	2	0
X	Michigan DNR, Fort Mackinac Historic State Park	8	15	69
X	Michigan Historical Center, Michigan Dept. of State	16	43	6
X	Michigan State Univ. Museum	15	110	199
X	Michigan Technological Univ.	1	1	4
X	Muskegon County Museum	7	11	0
X	Public Museum of Grand Rapids	42	182	902
X	Univ. of Michigan, Museum of Anthropology	242	1,391	9,840
X	Western Michigan Univ.	10	77	151
	MINNESOTA (7 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Becker County Historical Society and Museum	7	7	4
X	Goodhue County Historical Society	6	6	1
	Institute for Minnesota Archaeology			
X	Minnesota Historical Society	3	5	0
X	Minnesota Indian Affairs Council (1,178 human remains transferred)	248	1,272	426
X	Science Museum of Minnesota	17	17	22
X	Univ. of Minnesota, Duluth, Dept. of Pathology	12	52	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Chippewa National Forest	1	3	1
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge	1	21	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Voyageurs NP	1	3	0
	MISSISSIPPI (4 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Mississippi Dept. of Archives and History	27	191	70
X	Mississippi State Univ., Cobb Institute for Arch.	18	293	50
X	Univ. of Mississippi, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology	5	14	0
X	Univ. of Southern Mississippi, Dept. of Anthropology	10	27	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Yazoo National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS Natchez Trace Parkway	31	525	214
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS Vicksburg NMP	1	1	0

	MISSOURI (13 museums; 4 Federal agencies)			
X	Central Missouri State College of the Ozarks	1	67	1
X	History Museum for Springfield-Greene County	1	1	8
X	Kansas City Museum	21	22	0
X	Missouri Dept. of Conservation	1	2	0
X	Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources	41	176	13
X	Missouri Dept. of Transportation	11	193	414
X	Missouri Historical Society	10	14	261
X	Southwest Missouri State Center for Arch. Research	15	17	0
X	Still National Osteopathic Museum	31	35	0
X	Univ. of Missouri, Columbia	252	2,308	1
X	Univ. of Missouri, St. Louis	7	20	6
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Kansas City District	19	209	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, St. Louis District	15	217	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Mingo National Wildlife Refuge	3	15	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Ozark NSR	2	19	57
X	Washington Univ.	9	9	12
	MONTANA (3 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Montana Historical Society	11	11	2
X	Montana State Univ., Bozeman, Dept. of Sociology	10	11	49
X	Montana State Univ., Museum of the Rockies	16	12	104
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Custer National Forest	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Kootenai National Forest	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, BOR, Great Plains Region	40	129	43
	NEBRASKA (6 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Cass County Historical Society	1	1	0
X	Chadron State College	8	8	4
X	Hastings Museum	115	122	1
X	Nebraska State Historical Society	52	531	10,689
X	Stuhr Museum of the Prairie Pioneer	2	2	0
X	Univ. of Nebraska State Museum	83	663	11,248
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Omaha	5	8	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Agate Fossil Beds NM	3	7	16
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Scotts Bluff NM	4	10	0
	NEVADA (3 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Nevada State Museum	37	186	67
X	Univ. of Nevada, Las Vegas	115	206	0
X	Univ. of Nevada, Reno	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Stillwater National Wildlife Refuge	23	33	305
	NEW HAMPSHIRE (5 museums)			
X	Franklin Pierce College (all human remains transferred)	3	11	0

X	Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College (1 set of human remains transferred)	12	17	49
X	Manchester Historical Society (all human remains transferred)	3	3	10
X	New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources	5	5	0
X	Univ. of New Hampshire, Anthropology Dept. (3 sets of human remains transferred)	2	7	0
	NEW JERSEY (6 museums)			
X	Jersey City Museum	2	2	0
X	Morris Museum	1	1	0
X	Newark Museum	1	1	0
X	New Jersey State Museum	3	6	0
X	Princeton Univ.	4	4	0
X	Rutgers Univ. Geology Museum	1	2	0
	NEW MEXICO (8 museums; 12 Federal agencies)			
	Carlsbad Museum and Art Center			
X	Historical Museum and Art Center	1	1	0
X	Maxwell Museum	92	596	293
X	Museum of New Mexico (MIAC)	23	60	14
X	New Mexico Highlands Univ.	12	36	2
X	New Mexico State Univ.	44	51	17
X	San Juan County Museum Association	109	139	178
X	Western New Mexico Museum	2	2	2
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Albuquerque	15	47	15
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army, White Sands Missile Range	4	4	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Carson NF	6	11	8
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Cibola NF	2	6	8
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Gila NF	22	108	64
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Lincoln NF	16	42	40
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Santa Fe NF	26	258	7
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Southwest Region	1	2	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, BLM, New Mexico State Office	44	142	15
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Bosque del Apache	1	2	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Bandelier NM	7	11	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, El Morro NM	1	4	0
	NEW YORK (21 museums)			
X	American Museum of Natural History	395	1,960	3,324
X	Brooklyn Museum of Art	4	4	22
X	Brooklyn Children's Museum	3	3	0
X	Buffalo Museum of Science	20	72	813
X	Buffalo State College	8	7	22
X	Chemung County Historical Society	3	3	0
X	Cornell Univ.	1	1	0
X	Fort Ticonderoga	6	8	2
X	Hartwick College	1	1	0
X	Longyear Museum of Anthropology, Colgate Univ.	4	4	1

X	Nassau County Dept of Recreation and Parks	320	350	37
X	New York State Museum	39	499	987
X	Oneida County Historical Society	1	1	1
X	Roberson Museum and Science Center	2	2	0
X	Rochester Museum and Science Center	242	1,385	2,096
X	Rome Historical Society	33	84	202
X	Skidmore College	1	1	0
X	Staten Island Institute of Arts and Sciences	1	1	0
X	SUNY, Binghamton, Dept. of Anthropology	2	126	1,000
X	SUNY, Buffalo, Dept. of Anthropology	59	184	67
X	Tioga County Historical Society	2	2	0
	NORTH CAROLINA (6 museums; 3 Federal agencies)			
X	Appalachian State Univ., Dept. of Anthropology	1	1	0
X	Charlotte Museum of History	1	2	0
X	Discovery Place Nature Museum	9	9	0
X	Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	142	887	68,233
X	Univ. of North Carolina at Charlotte	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Cedar Island National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Blue Ridge Parkway	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, Navy, Marine Corps, Camp Lejeune	2	56	0
X	Wake Forest Univ. Archaeology Labs.	4	98	2,453
	NORTH DAKOTA (1 Federal agency)			
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Dakota Prairie Grasslands	1	1	0
	OHIO (18 museums; 2 Federal agencies)			
X	Allen County Historical Society	4	73	27
X	Cincinnati Museum Center, Museum of Nat'l Hist. & Science	26	420	652
X	Clark County Historical Society	1	5	0
X	Cleveland Museum of Natural History	52	276	143
X	Cleveland State Univ. Dept. of Anthropology	16	59	13
X	Columbus Museum	4	9	0
X	Dayton Museum of Natural History	61	136	930
	Hamilton County Park District			
X	Hardin County Historical Museums	5	5	3
X	Heidelberg College Archaeology Labs.	7	58	2
X	Ohio Historical Society	278	6,700	110,729
	Ohio State Univ., Dept. of Anthropology			
X	Ohio Univ. Dept. of Sociology/Anthropology	2	23	0
X	Sandusky Library	1	1	0
X	Toledo Zoological Society	6	6	0
X	Univ. of Cincinnati, Dept. of Anthropology	13	470	0
X	Univ. of Toledo	26	370	7,568
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Wayne National Forest	2	5	0
X	US Dept. of Energy, Fernald Environmental Management Project	5	13	7
X	Western Reserve Historical Society	95	95	5

	OKLAHOMA (5 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Gilcrease Museum	354	667	213
X	Mabee Gerrer Museum of Art	2	1	0
X	Oklahoma Archaeological Survey	16	22	20
X	Oklahoma Historical Society	14	19	7
X	Oklahoma Museum of Natural History, Univ. of Oklahoma	50	260	701
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Washita National Wildlife Refuge	2	2	0
	OREGON (7 museums; 4 Federal agencies)			
X	High Desert Museum	2	5	10
X	Oregon State Historical Society	14	14	0
X	Southern Oregon Historical Society	1	1	271
X	Southern Oregon State Univ.	4	4	0
X	Univ. of Oregon, Museum of Natural History	20	35	0
X	Univ. of Oregon, State Museum of Anthropology	1	2	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Rogue River NF	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Wallowa-Whitman NF	1	1	0
	US Dept of Defense, Army COE, Portland District			
	US Dept of Interior, NPS, Fort Clatsop NM			
X	Williamette Univ.	11	11	3
	PENNSYLVANIA (13 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	California Univ. of Pennsylvania	11	180	299
X	Carnegie Museum of Natural History	553	691	14,806
X	Lackawanna Historical Society	3	3	0
X	Mutter Museum, College of Physicians of Philadelphia	2	53	0
	Penn State, Matson Museum of Anthropology			
X	North Museum of Natural History and Science	17	114	6
X	State Museum of Pennsylvania	125	995	79,617
X	Temple Univ. Dept. of Anthropology	5	117	77
X	Tioga Point Museum	55	70	20
X	Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum	189	609	462
X	Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum (Nat'l Acad. Science)	163	189	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Pittsburgh District	2	20	44
X	Wagner Free Institute of Science	23	26	14
X	Wistar Museum (See Univ. of Pennsylvania Museum)	1	1	0
	RHODE ISLAND (2 museums)			
X	Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology	8	95	11
X	Museum of Natural History, City of Providence	7	6	28
	SOUTH CAROLINA (2 museums; 4 Federal agencies)			
X	Charleston Museum	29	86	232
X	Univ. of South Carolina, Inst. for Arch. and Anthro.	27	311	9905
X	US Dept. of Energy, Savannah River Operations Office	6	6	2
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, Francis Marion and Sumter NF	3	5	0

X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Pinckney Island National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Santee National Wildlife Refuge	2	24	43
	SOUTH DAKOTA (2 museums)			
X	South Dakota State Archaeology Research Center	40	71	15
X	South Dakota State Historical Society	17	18	5
	TENNESSEE (7 museums; 5 Federal agencies)			
X	Pink Palace Museum	8	52	0
X	Tennessee Dept. of Environment and Conservation, Div. of Arch.	79	557	372
X	Tennessee Valley Authority	173	4,006	6,531
X	Univ. of Memphis, C.H. Nash Memorial Museum/Chucalissa Museum	201	697	628
X	Univ. of Tennessee, Chattanooga	3	10	37
X	Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville	80	1,670	1,826
X	Univ. of Tennessee, Knoxville, Frank McClung Museum	131	1,814	1,293
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Memphis District	2	2	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuge	1	2	3
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Tennessee National Wildlife Refuge	16	782	83
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Big South Fork NRRA	9	26	0
X	Vanderbilt Univ.	1	201	0
	TEXAS (26 museums; 6 Federal agencies)			
X	Brazos Valley Museum of Natural History	3	3	0
X	Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History	28	80	0
X	Dallas Museum of Natural History	1	1	2
X	Fort Concho National historic Landmark	5	5	0
X	Fort Worth Museum of Scienc & History	3	36	0
X	Houston Museum of Natural Science	3	26	0
X	Hutchinson County Historical Museum	1	1	
X	Layland College	5	5	8
	Museum of the Big Bend			
X	Museum of the Southwest	5	6	0
X	Museum of Texas Tech Univ.	134	865	2,922
X	Panhandle Plains Historical Museum	221	245	327
X	Rice Univ., Dept. of Anthropology	1	5	0
X	Scurry County Museum	1	2	0
X	Southern Methodist Univ.	1	1	0
X	Southwest Texas State Univ.	41	116	199
X	Strecker Museum Complex, Baylor Univ. (see RC Finding)	41	76	5
X	Texas A&M Univ., Center for Environmental Archaeology	2	9	61
X	Texas A&M, Dept. of Anthropology	31	134	0
X	Texas Archeological Research Laboratory, Univ. of Texas, Austin	286	1,849	28,660
X	Texas Dept. of Transportation	5	5	0
X	Texas Historical Commission	11	10	8
X	Univ. of North Texas	1	6	2
X	Univ. of Texas, El Paso, Centennial Museum	43	50	11
X	Univ. of Texas San Antonio, Center for Archaeological Research	16	308	595

X	US Dept. of Defense, Army, Fort Bliss	19	51	635
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army COE, Forth Worth	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Laguna Atacosa National Wildlife Refuge	2	4	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Amistad NRA	10	57	76
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Big Bend NP	3	7	75
X	US Dept. of Interior, NPS, Guadalupe Mountains NP (See RC Findings)	1	22	12
X	Witte Museum	52	52	30
	UTAH (6 museums; 2 Federal agencies)			
X	Brigham Young Univ., Museum of Peoples and Cultures	60	147	52
X	College of Eastern Utah, Prehistoric Museum	17	17	0
X	Southern Utah Univ.	18	74	1,500
X	Univ. of Utah, Utah Museum of Natural History	174	390	154
X	US Dept. of Defense, Army, Fort Douglas	2	1	0
X	US Dept. of Interior, FWS, Fish Springs National Wildlife Refuge	1	1	104
X	Utah Dept. Natural Resources, Div. Parks & Recreation	5	8	142
X	Utah Dept. Natural Resources, Utah Field House	27	49	28
	VERMONT (2 museums)			
X	Fairbanks Museum & Planetarium	1	1	0
X	Univ. of Vermont, Robert Hull Fleming Museum	1	1	0
	VIRGINIA (6 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities	6	6	0
X	College of William and Mary	2	4	0
X	Fredericksburg Area Museum and Cultural Center	1	1	0
X	US Dept. of Agriculture, FS, George Washington and Jefferson NF	1	3	0
X	Valentine Museum	3	30	13
X	Virginia Dept. of Historic Resources (64 sets of human remains transferred)	38	395	2,653
X	Virginia Living Museum	2	3	0
	WASHINGTON (11 museums; 1 Federal agency)			
X	Burke Museum, Univ. of Washington,	30	81	42
X	Central Washington Univ.	34	34	0
X	Seattle Art Museum	2	2	1
X	Univ. of Washington, Dept. of Anthropology	8	16	0
X	US Dept. of Defense, Navy, Whidbey Island Naval Air Station	1	41	11
X	Washington State Historical Society (11 sets of human remains repatriated or transferred)	12	12	0
X	Whitman College Museum	8	8	14
	WEST VIRGINIA (2 museums)			
X	Davis and Elkins College	1	1	0
X	West Virginia Div. of Culture & History	113	363	2,032
	WISCONSIN (11 museums; 1 Federal agency)			

X	Kenosha Public Museum	3	5	0
X	Lawrence Univ.	6	74	0
X	Milwaukee Public Museum	167	1485	511
X	Mississippi Valley Arch. Center, Univ. of WI-LaCrosse	22	49	3
X	Neville Public Museum	25	56	41
X	Oshkosh Public Museum	13	54	1
X	State Historical Society of Wisconsin	113	316	77
X	Univ. of Wisconsin – Madison, Dept. of Anthropology	12	75	20
X	Univ. of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Dept. of Anthropology	12	27	7
X	Univ. of Wisconsin – Oshkosh	25	53	9
X	US Dept. Interior, FWS, Trempealeau	1	3	0
X	Wisconsin Historical Society, Historic Preservation Division	47	161	8
	WYOMING (3 museums; 2 Federal agency)			
X	Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Plains Indian Museum	3	5	1
X	Meeteetse Museums	1	1	0
X	Univ. of Wyoming, Dept. of Anthropology	91	136	35
X	US Dept. Agriculture, FS, Medicine-Bow Routt NF	3	6	1
X	US Dept. Agriculture, FS, Thunder Basin Nat'l Grassland	1	4	2
540	Grand Totals	19,254	108,613	750,004

Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Review Committee

The Review Committee was established under NAGPRA with responsibilities that include monitoring and reviewing the implementation of the inventory and identification process and repatriation activities. The National NAGPRA program provides administrative and staff support to the Review Committee on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior.

Authority

25 U.S.C. 3006 (g)(2) The Secretary of the Interior shall—“provide reasonable administrative and staff support necessary for the deliberations of the [Review Committee].”

Designated Federal Officer

Per the Review Committee’s current charter, the National NAGPRA program manager or, in the absence of the manager, a designee, is the Review Committee’s Designated Federal Officer (DFO), a role required by the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), 5 U.S.C. Appendix (1994). Per FACA, the DFO must “(a) Approve or call the meeting of the advisory committee or subcommittee; (b) Approve the agenda . . . ; (c) Attend the meetings; (d) Adjourn any meeting when he or she determines it to be in the public interest; and (e) Chair the meeting when so directed by the agency head” (41 CFR 102–3.120). The DFO must also “ensure that minutes are certified within 90 calendar days of the meeting to which they relate” (41 CFR 102–3.165 (c)). In the Review Committee’s charter, the DFO is “required by section 10 of FACA to oversee the management of the Committee.” The DFO is not a member of the Review Committee.

Membership

Review Committee members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior from nominations solicited from individuals and groups as stipulated in Section 8 of NAGPRA. During the reporting period, National NAGPRA assisted with the appointment process to fill four Review Committee vacancies.

- On October 27, 2003, the Secretary of the Interior appointed Mr. Lee Staples, a traditional Native American religious leader, to represent the interests of Indian tribes, Native Hawaiian organizations, and traditional Native American religions. Mr. Staples is the Cultural Advisor to the Chief Executive Office of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and one of the spiritual leaders on the Mille Lacs Reservation.
- On behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, National NAGPRA published a notice on June 6, 2003, soliciting nominations to fill the remaining three vacancies (Federal Register, 2003, vol. 68, no. 109, pp. 33964-33965). In August 2003,

National NAGPRA forwarded the nominations received in response to the June 6, 2003, solicitation to the Secretary of the Interior. Appointments for the three vacancies on the Review Committee are in process in the National Park Service and the Department of the Interior.

Charter

The Review Committee is organized and administered according to FACA. Per FACA, the Review Committee’s charter must be filed every 2 years. The Review Committee’s current charter expires on November 16, 2004. The National NAGPRA program has submitted the Review Committee’s charter for renewal.

Review Committee Responsibilities

The Review Committee carries out its specific responsibilities under NAGPRA (25 U.S.C. 3006 (c)), through public meetings, published findings and recommendations, and reports to the Congress. During the reporting period, National NAGPRA assisted the Review Committee in meeting its responsibilities in the following ways—

Meetings. National NAGPRA made preliminary arrangements for Review Committee meetings to be held during FY2004 and FY2005. The May 2004 meeting was cancelled and further planning of Review Committee meetings is on hold pending the Secretary of the Interior’s appointment of three members.

Review and Findings and Disputes. The DFO and the Review Committee chair consider requests for review and findings and disputes according to the Review Committee’s Review and Findings Procedures and Dispute Procedures. The table, “Review and Findings and Dispute Assistance Requests to the Review Committee” summarizes the status of requests to date. During the reporting period—

- The Review Committee did not receive any new review and findings or dispute requests.
- An earlier request was declined—Hopi Tribe and Aztec Ruins National Park (REQ024): The DFO and the Review Committee chair declined the tribe’s request for the Review Committee to hear the proposed dispute because the case involves actions covered under Section 3

of NAGPRA that have been determined to be outside the Review Committee's responsibilities. (The Review Committee's responsibility under Section 3 is limited to consulting with the Secretary of the Interior on the promulgation of regulations on the disposition of unclaimed human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony (see also 43 CFR 10.7) and does not include considering disputes related to Section 3.)

- Three requests are pending—
 - Hopi Tribe and Mesa Verde National Park (REQ008): The DFO requested and received information from the parties to the dispute.
 - Hopi Tribe and Aztec Ruins National Park (REQ014): The Review Committee Chair and DFO informed the tribe that the Review Committee would not consider this dispute because the human remains and other cultural items had been repatriated before the tribe's request. Per the dispute procedures, the Hopi Tribe requested an appeal of the Chair and DFO's decision and proposes to present new information to the full Review Committee at a future Review Committee meeting.
 - University of Massachusetts, Amherst and Springfield Science Museum (REQ022): Because this request involves museums but no claimants, the Review Committee Chair has questioned whether the parties meet the definitions of "affected party" or "interested

party" under the Review Committee's Dispute Procedures and Review and Findings Procedures. Until the Review Committee resolves this question, no further action will be taken.

- Three requests are inactive—
 - Narragansett Indian Tribe and Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (REQ011), Narragansett Indian Tribe and Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology (REQ017), and Narragansett Indian Tribe and Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology (REQ021): The tribe's requests for the Review Committee to review and make findings regarding cultural affiliation determinations made by the three museums are on hold at the tribe's request. The requests for review and findings will remain on hold and the National NAGPRA program and the Review Committee will take no further action until the tribe re-initiates the requests.

National NAGPRA also provides information about the Review Committee, including copies of the Review Committee's roster, charter, procedures, meeting minutes, and published findings and recommendations, on the National NAGPRA Website (<http://www.cr.nps.gov/nagpra/REVIEW/INDEX.HTM>).

For more information about the Review Committee, contact Martha Graham, Program Officer, National NAGPRA (martha_graham@nps.gov).

Summary of Requests to the Review Committee for Disposition of Culturally Unidentifiable Native American Human Remains

About this table—

The table summarizes requests to the Review Committee for disposition of culturally unidentifiable Native American human remains, including requests during the reporting period. No requests were received or considered prior to the November 1994 Review Committee meeting.

Legend—

HR Number of human remains reported as minimum number of individuals (MNI)
 AFO Number of associated funerary objects

	Meeting and institution	Review Committee recommendations	Federal Register notice reference or status
Eighth: November 1994			
1.	Phillips Academy, Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology	Recommended repatriation to Mashpee Wampanoag. (Letter recommended repatriation of human remains and associated funerary objects.) HR: 1 AFO: 14?	Federal Register, February 15, 1995, vol. 60, no. 31, p 8733 (NIC0026)
Ninth: February 1995			
2.	Virginia Department of Historic Resources (1)	Requested additional consultation; if no further claims, repatriate to Nansemond. (No specific discussion regarding associated funerary objects, nor any reference in letter. State recognized tribes supported repatriation of human remains and associated funerary objects.) HR: 64 AFO: 105	Federal Register, March 27, 1997, vol. 62, no. 59, pp. 14701-14702 (NIC0128)
3.	U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army, Fort Hunter-Liggett	Recommended developing a plan for disposition with the Salinan Indian Tribal Council, California Native American Heritage Commission, and other interested Native American groups and publicizing it broadly. HR: 3 AFO: 0	In 1988, agency revised its policy to restrict NAGPRA compliance activities, and retains control of the human remains.
Tenth: October 1995			
4.	Hood Museum of Art	Requested publication in NH and VT newspapers; if no further claims, repatriate to Wabanaki. HR: 1 AFO: 0	Federal Register, May 17, 1996, vol. 61, no. 97, p 24950 (NIC 0075)
Thirteenth: March 1997			
5.	Baylor University, Strecker Museum	Requested additional consultation; move toward cultural affiliation; revise inventory. HR: 89 AFO: 5?	Museum needs to revise inventory and resubmit request to Review Committee.

	Meeting and institution	Review Committee recommendations	Federal Register notice reference or status
6a.	U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Site	Recommended that DOE retain until clear mechanism for disposition. Consulted groups expressed desire to reinter on Federal lands (see below). HR: ? AFO: ?	
7.	Oakland Museum	Requested additional consultation and documentation. HR: 5 AFO: 3	Museum needs to provide additional information.
8.	De Anza College	Requested additional consultation and documentation. HR: 35 AFO: 0?	Museum needs to provide additional information.
9.	City of Santa Clara, Headon Inman House	Requested additional consultation and documentation. HR: 1 AFO: 1	Museum needs to provide additional information.
10.	Henry County Historical Society	Requested additional consultation and documentation; revise inventory. HR: 4? AFO: 0	Museum needs to revise inventory and resubmit request.
14th: January 1998			
11a.	Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Recommended approval of request, with provision of documentation (see 11b. below).	See below
12.	Office of the State Archaeologist, Iowa	Recommended approval of request, with provision of documentation. HR: 339 AFO: 0	Federal Register, December 27, 2000, vol. 65, no. 249, pp. 81886-81894 (NIC 0430)
13.	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Fort Clatsop National Memorial	Requested that Chinook Indian Tribe solicit letters from nearest federally recognized tribes (NPS is working with tribe). HR: 1 AFO: ?	
14.	California Department of Parks and Recreation	Requested additional consultation and resubmission of request. HR: ? AFO: ?	Agency needs to resubmit request.
6b.	U.S. Department of Energy, Fernald Site	Clarification that letter sent following previous meeting did not intend that remains be retained in the ground.	
15th: June 1998			
15.	Sonoma State University	Request for additional information/concurrence from other tribes. HR: 145 AFO: 224	Institution revising inventory/ notice to reflect recognition of Federated Coastal Miwok.
16th: December 1998			
16.	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Carlsbad Caverns National Park (presented jointly with 17a. below)	Recommended repatriation to group of 12 tribes. HR: 3 AFO: 0	Federal Register, January 6, 2004, vol. 69, no. 3, pp. 678-679 (NIC 0744)

	Meeting and institution	Review Committee recommendations	Federal Register notice reference or status
17a.	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Guadalupe Mountains National Park (presented jointly with 16. above)	Associated funerary objects from Guadalupe Mountains were included in the request. Letter from Review Committee acknowledged objects, but made no specific recommendation regarding objects (see second request, 17b. below)	See below
18.	Harvard University, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (1)	Recommended repatriation to Nipmuc. HR: 16 AFO: 1	Federal Register, August 1, 2003, vol. 68, no. 148, pp. 45274-45275 (NIC 0693)
11b.	Minnesota Indian Affairs Council	Previous request approved (see 11a. above). No specific discussion at meetings regarding associated funerary objects. No reference in letter to associated funerary objects. HR: 1,059 AFO: 306	Federal Register, August 9, 1999, vol. 64, no. 152, pp. 43211-43222 (NIC 0285)
19.	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	Recommended repatriation to intertribal group. HR: 330 AFO: 0	Federal Register, October 2, 2000, vol. 65, no. 191, pp. 58803-58806 (NIC 0386)
17th: May 1999			
20.	California State University, Fresno	Recommended repatriation to Central Valley and Mountain Reinterment Association. HR: 122 AFO: 0	Federal Register, August 8, 2000, vol. 65, no. 153, p. 48530 (NIC 0358)
21a.	Virginia Department of Historic Resources (2)	Requested additional information (see 21b. below).	See below
22.	Harvard University, Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (2)	Recommended repatriation to Abenaki, following receipt of letters of support from recognized tribes. (No recommendation regarding associated funerary objects.) HR: 30 AFO: 6	Federal Register, October 9, 2001, vol. 66, no. 195, pp. 51468-51469 (NIC 0564)
23.	New Hampshire Division of Historical Resources	Recommended repatriation to Abenaki, following receipt of letters of support from recognized tribes. HR: 17 AFO: 0	Federal Register, July 9, 2002, vol. 67, no. 131, pp. 45536-45539 (NIC 0619)
18th: November 1999			
21b.	Virginia Department of Historic Resources (2)	Previous request approved to repatriate to Monacan (see 21a. above). HR: 105 AFO: 0	Federal Register, February 10, 2000, vol. 65, no. 28, pp. 6622-6623 (NIC 0326)
19th: April 2000			
24.	U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service, Ocala National Forest	Recommended repatriation to Miccosukee. HR: 8 AFO: 0	Federal Register, July 21, 2000, vol. 65, no. 141, pp. 45397-45398 (NIC 0348)

	Meeting and institution	Review Committee recommendations	Federal Register notice reference or status
25.	Washington State Historical Society	Recommended repatriation to Puyallup. HR: 4 AFO: 0	Federal Register, July 21, 2000, vol. 65, no. 141, pp. 45403-45404 (NIC 0355)
20th: December 2000			
26.	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Eastern Colorado Area Office	Recommended repatriation to Arapaho, Cheyenne and Northern Cheyenne. HR: 1 AFO: 0	Federal Register, April 9, 2001, vol. 66, no. 68, pp. 18505-18506 (NIC 0492)
27.	U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Reclamation, Dakotas Area Office	Recommended repatriation to North Dakota Intertribal Reinterment Committee. The Review Committee agreed with request to repatriate associated funerary objects, with one disagreement and one abstention. HR: 14 AFO: 4	Federal Register, May 3, 2001, vol. 66, no. 86, pp. 22255-22256 (NIC 0522)
17b.	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Guadalupe Mountains National Park	Second request included additional human remains (14 fragments). Recommended repatriation to group of 12 tribes. Park acknowledged that repatriation of funerary objects associated with culturally unidentifiable human remains is not addressed by NAGPRA. HR: 1? AFO: 0	
21st: May 2001			
28.	U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Zion National Park	Recommended approval of the request for disposition of human remains to a group of seven tribes. HR: 11 AFO: 0	Federal Register, May 20, 2002, vol. 67, no. 97, pp. 35580-35581 (NIC 0615)
22nd: November 2001			
29.	Franklin Pierce College	Recommended repatriation to Abenaki, following receipt of letters of agreement from affected tribes. HR: 5 AFO: 0	Federal Register, April 4, 2003, vol. 68, no. 65, pp. 16550-16551 (NIC 0674)
23rd: May/June 2002			
30.	U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army, Joint Readiness Training Center and Fort Polk	Recommended repatriation to Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma. HR: 1 AFO: 0	Federal Register, August 14, 2003, vol. 68, no. 157, pp. 48623-48624 (NIC 0694)
25th: May 2003			
31.	South Dakota Archaeological Research Center	No recommendations made. Presentation of request postponed until subsequent meeting due to change in scheduling.	

Review and Finding and Dispute Assistance Requests to the Review Committee

About this table –

The table summarizes requests submitted to the Review Committee per Section 8(c)(3) and (4) of NAGPRA since 1992, including requests submitted or considered during the reporting period. Requests are grouped by status (Finished, Declined, Inactive, and Pending).

REQ	Status	Parties	Summary
001	Finished	Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei and Phoebe A. Hearst Museum of Anthropology, University of California, Berkeley	<p>Issue: Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the cultural affiliation of two sets of human remains.</p> <p>Record: Minutes of the fourth meeting of the Review Committee, February 26-27, 1993. Findings and recommendations published in the Federal Register, April 15, 1993, vol. 58, no. 71, pp. 19688 and 19689.</p> <p>Action: The Review Committee published separate findings and recommendations for the two sets of human remains. For the set of human remains identified as 12-5456, the Review Committee was unable to determine that the preponderance of the evidence indicated a relationship of shared group identity with present-day Native Hawaiian organizations, and recommended that the museum transfer the human remains to a museum in Hawaii for further consideration of cultural affiliation and care. For the set of human remains identified as 12-10738-39, the Review Committee determined that the preponderance of the evidence indicated a relationship of shared group identity with present-day Native Hawaiian organizations, and recommended that the museum revise its determination regarding the cultural affiliation of the human remains and notify Native Hawaiian organizations that the human remains are available for repatriation.</p>
002	Finished	Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, and City of Providence, RI	<p>Issue: The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding whether a Hawaiian figure met NAGPRA's criteria for repatriation.</p> <p>Record: Minutes of the 12th meeting of the Review Committee, November 1-3, 1996, and the 13th meeting of the Review Committee, March 25-27, 1997. Findings and recommendations published in the Federal Register, May 1, 1997, vol. 62, no. 84, pp. 23794-23795.</p> <p>Action: The Review Committee determined that the Hawaiian figure is a sacred object, but that it cannot be identified as a funerary object or cultural patrimony. The Review Committee also determined that a relationship of shared group identity exists between the Native Hawaiian organizations claiming the figure and the Native Hawaiians who had created and used the figure. The Review Committee did not have sufficient information to make an advisory finding regarding right of possession to the figure. The Review Committee recommended that the city reconsider its determination regarding the figure and repatriate the figure to a Native Hawaiian organization.</p>

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003	Finished	Hopi Tribe and U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Chaco Culture National Historical Park	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Hopi Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the process by which Chaco Culture National Historical Park made its determinations of cultural affiliation of human remains and associated funerary objects.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Minutes of the 17th meeting of the Review Committee, May 3-5, 1999, and the 18th meeting of the Review Committee, November 18-20, 1999. Findings and recommendations published in the Federal Register, February 10, 2000, vol. 65, no. 28, pp. 6621-6622.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The Review Committee found that the complaints of the Hopi Tribe had merit. The Review Committee recommended that the park should withdraw its published notice of inventory completion and reassess its determination of cultural affiliation.</p>
005	Finished	Field Museum of Natural History and Oneida Nation of New York and Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Field Museum requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding competing claims from the Oneida Nation of New York and Oneida Tribe of Wisconsin for an object of cultural patrimony.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Minutes of the 10th meeting of the Review Committee, October 16-18, 1995, and the 12th meeting of the Review Committee, November 1-3, 1996.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> At the 12th meeting of the Review Committee, the Review Committee decided that a formal finding regarding the matter was not necessary, and recommended that the tribes reach agreement on arrangements for custody of the wampum belt.</p>
006	Finished	Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe and U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, Nevada State Office	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the cultural affiliation and disposition of human remains and associated funerary objects from Spirit Cave, NV.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Minutes of the 22nd meeting of the Review Committee, November 17-19, 2001. Findings and recommendations published in the Federal Register, April 10, 2002, vol. 67, no. 69, pp. 17463.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Six of the seven Review Committee members found that the preponderance of the evidence indicated a relationship of shared group identity between the human remains and the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe, and that the agency had not given fair and objective consideration and assessment of the available information in the case. By a six-to-one vote, the Review Committee recommended that the agency repatriate the Spirit Cave human remains and associated funerary objects. The minority opinion of the Review Committee was that good faith consultation will not always result in agreement among the consulting parties, and that the Fallon Paiute-Shoshone Tribe had demonstrated a "cultural relationship," but not a "cultural affiliation" with the human remains and associated funerary objects from Spirit Cave.</p>

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007	Finished	Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians and U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	<p><u>Issue:</u> California Indian Legal Services, on behalf of the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the disposition of human remains and cultural items excavated by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from a site near Lake Elsinore, CA.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> No formal record; this matter was not considered by the Review Committee.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Legal representation for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians informed the National NAGPRA program by telephone that the matter had been resolved. National NAGPRA has requested written confirmation.</p>
009	Finished	Ho-Chunk Nation and Field Museum of Natural History	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Ho-Chunk Nation requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding a NAGPRA repatriation claim for the Thunder Clan War Bundle as a sacred object. The museum had determined that the object did not meet NAGPRA's criteria for repatriation and offered to repatriate it to the tribe under a compromise of claim, which the Ho-Chunk Nation declined.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Minutes of the 24th Review Committee meeting, November 8-9, 2002.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> This request was withdrawn per a November 4, 2002, letter from the Ho-Chunk Nation Legislature and a November 9, 2002, Statement of Record from the Field Museum of Natural History.</p>
015	Finished	Western Apache NAGPRA Working Group and Denver Art Museum	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Western Apache NAGPRA Working Group, on behalf of the five federally recognized Western Apache Tribes, requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding whether seven objects were cultural items under NAGPRA.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Minutes of the 23rd meeting of the Review Committee, May 31, June 1-2, 2002. Findings and recommendations published in the Federal Register, September 12, 2002, vol. 67, no. 177, pp. 57836-57837.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The Review Committee found that the information that the parties presented was sufficient to support a determination that the seven objects are sacred objects and cultural patrimony, as defined by NAGPRA. The Review Committee also reaffirmed the importance of ongoing consultation between the parties. The Review Committee recommended that the museum re-evaluate the determination for repatriation and inform the Review Committee of the museum's findings.</p>

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016	Finished	Royal Hawaiian Academy of Traditional Arts and the Bishop Museum	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Royal Hawaiian Academy of Traditional Arts requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the manner by which the Bishop Museum transferred custody of 83 cultural items to culturally affiliated claimants.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Minutes of the 24th meeting of the Review Committee, May 9-10, 2003. Findings and recommendations published in the Federal Register, August 20, 2003, vol. 68, no. 161, pp. 50179-50180.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> By a six-to-one vote, the Review Committee found that the repatriation process used by the museum was flawed and remains incomplete, that the place and matter of return for the 83 cultural items had not been determined consistent with NAGPRA; and that the museum is responsible for the completion of the repatriation process. The Review Committee recommended that the museum renew the consultation process for repatriation, recall the loan of the 83 items that it had made to Hui Malama I Na Kupuna 'O Hawai'i Nei, and make the 83 items available to all parties in the consultation. The minority opinion of the Review Committee stated that the museum's obligations under NAGPRA have been completed and the museum no longer is a party to any dispute regarding the 83 cultural items.</p>
004	Declined	U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Marine Corps, and Ka Ohana Nui o Na Iwi Kupuna o Mokapu, Princess Nahoa Olelo o Kamehameha, Temple of Lono, and Eric Poohina (individual claimant)	<p><u>Issue:</u> The U.S. Marine Corps requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding multiple claims for human remains and associated funerary objects from Kaneohe Navel Air Station, Oahu, HI. The 15 claimants were unable to make a unified claim within 30 days of publication of the notice of inventory completion.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Minutes of the eighth meeting of the Review Committee, November 17-19, 1994.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The Review Committee declined to consider the matter and recommended that the U.S. Marine Corps retain possession of the human remains and associated funerary objects until the claimants agree upon the proper recipient(s).</p>
010	Declined	American Indian Intertribal Association and University of Toledo	<p><u>Issue:</u> The American Indian Intertribal Association (AIIA) requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding cultural affiliation of human remains and cultural objects in the possession of the University of Toledo.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> AIIA is not eligible to request the Review Committee's review because AIIA does not qualify as an "affected party" under the Review Committee's review and findings procedures.</p>

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012	Declined	Piro-Manso-Tiwa and U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Piro-Manso-Tiwa requested the Review Committee's assistance with Salinas Pueblo Missions National Monument because human remains repatriated from the park had not been reinterred in the original burial location within the park. The Piro-Manso-Tiwa tribe is not federally recognized, and the park did not formally consult with the tribe regarding the repatriation.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Piro-Manso-Tiwa is not eligible to request the Review Committee's review because Piro-Manso-Tiwa does not qualify as an "affected party" under the Review Committee's review and findings procedures.</p>
013	Declined	Sand Creek Massacre Descendant's Trust and Cheyenne Tribal Governments	<p><u>Issue:</u> The U.S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Southern Plains Regional Office forwarded a letter and attachments to the National NAGPRA program regarding the Sand Creek Massacre Descendant's Trust's claims to all human remains, artifacts, sacred objects, and cultural patrimony originating from the 1864 Sand Creek Massacre that are in the possession or control of any private or State museum, or Federal agency.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The BIA's Southern Plains Regional Office is not eligible to request the Review Committee's review because the Sand Creek Massacre's Descendant's Trust has not authorized the BIA to act on the trust's behalf, and the trust does not qualify as an "affected party" under the Review Committee's review and findings procedures or an "interested party" under the Review Committee's dispute procedures.</p>
019	Declined	Covington (Pectol family) and the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Capitol Reef National Park	<p><u>Issue:</u> Mr. Covington requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the Capitol Reef National Park determination that three Native American shields met NAGPRA's criteria for repatriation.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> Mr. Covington is not eligible to request the Review Committee's review because he does not qualify as an "affected party" under the Review Committee's review and findings procedures.</p>
020	Declined	KonKow Valley Band of Maidu and the California Department of Parks and Recreation	<p><u>Issue:</u> KonKow Valley Band of Maidu requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the California Department of Parks and Recreation's determination of cultural affiliation for human remains from the Village of Tie Wiah, Butte County, CA.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The KonKow Valley Band of Maidu is not eligible to request the Review Committee's review because the KonKow Valley Band of Maidu does not qualify as an "affected party" under the Review Committee's review and findings procedures.</p>

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023	Declined	Abenaki Nation and the Springfield Science Museum	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Abenaki Nation requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the Springfield Science Museum's determination of cultural affiliation for human remains.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The Abenaki Nation is not eligible to request the Review Committee's review because the Abenaki Nation does not qualify as an "affected party" under the Review Committee's review and findings procedures.</p>
024	Declined	Hopi Tribe and U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Aztec Ruins National Monument	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Hopi Tribe requested the Review Committee consider a dispute with Aztec Ruins National Monument regarding the park's determination of cultural affiliation and subsequent transfer of custody of human remains inadvertently discovered at the park in 1995.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The DFO declined the tribe's request for the Review Committee to hear the proposed dispute because the case involves actions covered under Section 3 of NAGPRA that have been determined to be outside the Review Committee's explicit responsibilities. The Review Committee's responsibility under Section 3 is limited to consulting with the Secretary on the promulgation of regulations on the disposition of unclaimed human remains, funerary objects, sacred objects, or objects of cultural patrimony (see also 43 CFR 10.7) and does not include considering disputes related to Section 3.</p>
018	Inactive	Hopi Tribe and the University of Denver Museum of Anthropology	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Hopi Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the University of Denver Museum of Anthropology's determination of cultural affiliation for human remains and associated funerary objects in six published notices of inventory completion.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The tribe asked that the matter be suspended while the museum consults further on the cultural affiliation of the human remains and associated funerary objects. The National NAGPRA program and Review Committee will take no further action until the tribe re-initiates the request.</p>
011	Inactive	Narragansett Indian Tribe and Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Narragansett Indian Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology's determination of cultural affiliation of human remains and associated funerary objects.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The tribe's requests for the Review Committee to review and make findings regarding cultural affiliation determinations made by three museums are on hold at the tribe's request. The three museums are the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (REQ011), Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology (REQ017), and Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology (REQ021). The requests for review and findings will remain on hold and the National NAGPRA program and Review Committee will take no further action until the tribe re-initiates the requests.</p>

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17	Inactive	Narragansett Indian Tribe and the Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Narragansett Indian Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the museum's consultation with the tribe and other matters.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The tribe's requests for the Review Committee to review and make findings regarding cultural affiliation determinations made by three museums are on hold at the tribe's request. The three museums are the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (REQ011), Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology (REQ017), and Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology (REQ021). The requests for review and findings will remain on hold and the National NAGPRA program and Review Committee will take no further action until the tribe re-initiates the requests.</p>
021	Inactive	Narragansett Tribe and the Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Narragansett Indian Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the museum's determination of cultural affiliation for human remains.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The tribe's requests for the Review Committee to review and make findings regarding cultural affiliation determinations made by three museums are on hold at the tribe's request. The three museums are the Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology (REQ011), Robert S. Peabody Museum of Archaeology (REQ017), and Haffenreffer Museum of Anthropology (REQ021). The requests for review and findings will remain on hold and the National NAGPRA program and Review Committee will take no further action until the tribe re-initiates the requests.</p>
008	Pending	Hopi Tribe and U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Mesa Verde National Park	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Hopi Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the process by which Mesa Verde National Park made its determination of cultural affiliation of human remains and associated funerary objects.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request yet.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The DFO requested, and received, information from the parties of the dispute.</p>
014	Pending	Hopi Tribe and U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service, Aztec Ruins National Monument	<p><u>Issue:</u> The Hopi Tribe requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the process by which Aztec Ruins National Monument made its determinations of cultural affiliation of human remains and associated funerary objects.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request yet.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The Review Committee Chair and DFO informed the tribe that the Review Committee would not consider this dispute because the human remains and other cultural items had been repatriated prior to the tribe's request. Per the dispute procedures, the Hopi Tribe requested an appeal of the NAGPRA Review Committee chair and DFO's decision, and proposes to present new information to the full Review Committee about the proposed dispute at a future Review Committee meeting.</p>

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022	Pending	University of Massachusetts, Amherst and the Springfield Science Museum	<p><u>Issue:</u> The University of Massachusetts, Amherst requested the Review Committee's assistance regarding the Springfield Science Museum's determination of cultural affiliation for human remains that may have come from the same sites, towns, or areas from which the university also has human remains. The university is concerned that the two institutions may be making different determinations of cultural affiliation.</p> <p><u>Record:</u> Documents on file with National NAGPRA; no Review Committee consideration of the request yet.</p> <p><u>Action:</u> The Review Committee Chair has raised a question of whether parties to a request for a dispute or review and findings involving two museums meet the definitions of "affected party" or "interested party." No further action will be taken pending clarification by the Review Committee of how definitions in the Review Committee's procedure documents should be applied.</p>