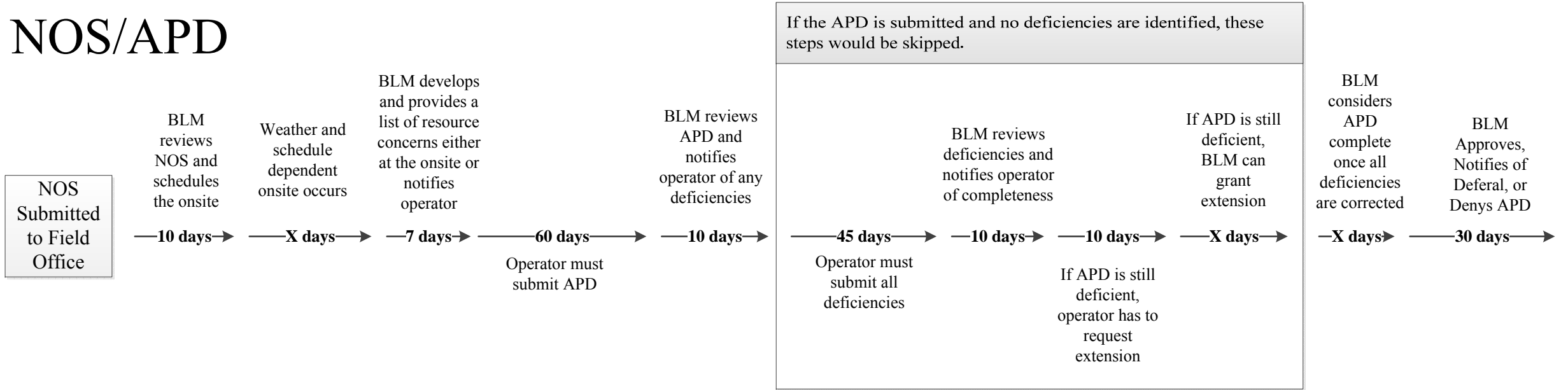# BLM'S GENERAL TIMELINES FOR APD PROCESSING

NOS/APD

If the APD is submitted and no deficiencies are identified, these steps would be skipped.

| NOS Submitted to Field Office | BLM reviews NOS and schedules the onsite | Weather and schedule dependent onsite occurs | BLM develops and provides a list of resource concerns either at the onsite or notifies operator | BLM reviews APD and notifies operator of any deficiencies | BLM reviews deficiencies and notifies operator of completeness | If APD is still deficient, BLM can grant extension | BLM considers APD complete once all deficiencies are corrected | BLM Approves, Notifies of Deferal, or Denys APD |

→ 10 days → X days → 7 days → 60 days → 10 days → 45 days → 10 days → 10 days → X days → X days → 30 days →

- 60 days: Operator must submit APD
- 45 days: Operator must submit all deficiencies
- 10 days (second): If APD is still deficient, operator has to request extension

APD

| APD Submitted to Field Office | BLM reviews APD and schedules the onsite and notifies operator of any known deficiencies | Weather and schedule dependent onsite occurs and BLM notifies operator of additional deficiencies | BLM notifies operator of additional deficiencies if greater detail is warranted or requested by operator | BLM reviews deficiencies and notifies operator of completeness | If APD is still deficient, BLM can grant extension | BLM considers APD complete once all deficiencies are corrected | BLM Approves, Notifies of Deferal, or Denys APD |

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- 45 days: Operator must submit all deficiencies
- 10 days: If APD is still deficient, operator has to request extension