**From:** Bowman, Randal
**To:** Cash, Marcia
**Cc:** Stevenson, Jennifer
**Subject:** Re: confirm on record number of comments
**Date:** Thursday, July 13, 2017 1:36:15 PM

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OK- just wanted to be sure

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 2:35 PM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:

> I've never heard of that many in one day before.
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> On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 2:34 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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>> And 105,000 - give or take a few - is the daily record? That doesn't seem very many
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>> On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 2:29 PM, Cash, Marcia <marcia_cash@fws.gov> wrote:
>>> Monday July 10 - 105,467
>>> Sunday, July 9 - 27,556
>>> Saturday, July 8 - 31,445
>>> Friday, July 7 - 87,840
>>> Thursday July 6 - 42,433
>>> Wednesday July 5 - 37,192
>>> Tuesday July 4 - 15,650
>>> Monday July 3 - 2,256
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>>> These are the number of comment records. Some of them may represent mass mailings that don't show up in these totals.
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>>> On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 1:45 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
>>>> do either of you know the approximate number of comments filed Monday? If I tell

public affairs we set a record, their first question will be "how many?"

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 1:43 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer <jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thank you Randy and Marcia.

Jennifer

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On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks. I'll call Whiting now and let you both know if he has anything interesting to say.

On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 12:54 PM, Stevenson, Jennifer <jennifer_stevenson@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Randy,

According to Patrick at FDMS Help Desk, there are approximately 1,800 web comments that the developers have identified as having identical tracking numbers. Patrick is in the process of withdrawing them from the docket.

He has also identified some that appear to be duplicates, but are not. They share the same tracking number, but have different names on them. He may have to create another record and move the submission over to it's own record. He's waiting to hear back from the developers on how to proceed.

Patrick said regardless of these issues, he still believes DOI has generated a record number of comments for a single day on regs.gov.
He also mentioned someone by the name of Mike Whiting from EPA tried to send you an email on it. He sent it to the email on the federal register document and got a bounce back. His phone number is (919) 541-1125.

If you have any further questions, don't hesitate to call.

Jennifer

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On Thu, Jul 13, 2017 at 11:33 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> I wanted to confirm that I understood correctly - the helpdesk staff told you that our docket generated a record number of comments for a single day on regs.gov Monmday, but we are not sure of how many because of the system generating duplicates.