

Paleontological Resources Legal Timeline

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1906 Antiquities Act
1915
 Douglass
 44 LD 325
1974
 US v. Diaz
 499 F.2d 113
 (9th Circuit)
1978
 HCRS PR on Objects
 of Antiquity , 43 CFR
 Part 3, later 36 CFR
 1215

1983
 BLM FR 8360
 S.1569
 Pressler (SD)
1984
 DOI Sec. Order
 3104
 NAS Paleo
 Study Initiated

1989
 BLM N -
 Interagency
 Negotiated
 Rulemaking
 FS NFR (RA)
1991
 FS 1989 FR (RA)
 Withdrawn

1994
 FS PR
 Paleo/
 Prohibitions

1998
 CRS Report to
 Congress
1999
 S.R.105-227
 Request for
 Report from
 Agencies
 Public Meeting,
 Draft Report

2001
 BLM 1996
 NPRM (RA)
 Withdrawn
 HR 2974
 McGovern (MA)
2002
 FS NPRM(RA)
 S.2727
 Akaka (HI)

FR: Final Rule
LE: Law
 Enforcement
N: Notice
NAS: National
 Academy of
 Sciences
NPRM: Notice
 of Proposed
 Rulemaking
PR : Proposed
 Rule
RA: Regulatory
 Agenda

1979
 Archaeological
 Resources
 Protection Act
 USDA FR
 7CFR3100
1980/ 1981
 BLM NPRM – 7630
 (RA) Later 3630
1981
 FS FR Paleo/
 Prohibitions
1982
 BLM PR – 3630
 BLM PR – 8360

1986
 Congressional Hold
 (FY 87)
 FS Interim Rule
1987
 NAS Report
 Complete
 FS Review of LE
 Regs Initiated (RA)
 Congressional Hold
 (FY 88)
1988
 Federal Cave
 Resource Protection
 Act

1992
 Negotiated
 Rulemaking
 Terminated
 S.3107
 Baucus (MT)
1993
 BLM 1982 PR (RA)
 Withdrawn

1996
 BLM NPRM(RA)
 HR 2943
 Johnson (SD)

2000
 DOI Fossil
 Report to
 Congress
 FS 1994 PR(RA)
 Withdrawn