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Peer reviews conducted subject to the Bulletin in 2010.

- Number of influential scientific information (ISI) peer reviews: 67  
- Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 7  
- Number of Waivers, Deferrals, Exemptions, or Alternative Procedures used: 0

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- ISIs: 0  
- HISAs: 0

Number of peer review panels that held in conjunction with public meetings: 0

Number of public comments provided on the Department’s peer review plans during 2010, regardless of whether the peer review was actually completed during the year: 1
Agency Summaries:

I. Agricultural Research Service (ARS)

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1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 5

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference Release 23 (Yes)
2. U.S. Nutrient Pork Cuts, Release 2.0 (Yes)
3. Oxygen Radical Absorbancy Capacity of Selected Foods, Release 2.0 (No)
4. What We Eat in America Survey, Part of National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) Database Update (Yes)
5. National Assessment of Soil Erosion on Non-Federal Rangelands (Yes)

2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 2

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

1. Nitrogen in Agriculture Systems: Implications for Conservation Policy (Yes)
2. Wind Erosion Prediction System (WEPS) Technical Documentation (Yes)

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 54

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. See ERS Peer Review Agendas for Influential Scientific Information on page 8.

2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 0

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

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### Economy-Wide Linkages of Bioenergy, Macroeconomic Factors and Trade for the United States
- **Type:** Economic Research Report

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### Structure and Finances of U.S. Farms: 2009 Family Farm Report
- **Type:** Economic Information Bulletin

### School Food Service Costs: Does Location Matter?
- **Type:** Economic Research Report

### The Structure, Size, and Performance of Local Food Supply Chains
- **Type:** Economic Research Report

### Eating Out, Eating at School, and Drinking Anywhere: How Food Source and Sugar-sweetened Beverage Consumption Affect Children's Diet Quality
- **Type:** Economic Research Report

### The Food Assistance National Input-Output Multiplier (FANIOM) Model and Estimation of the Fiscal Stimulus Effects of SNAP
- **Type:** Technical Bulletin

### Price Volatility in Afghanistan's Wheat Market
- **Type:** Outlook Special Report

### Japan's Beef Market
- **Type:** Outlook Special Report

### North-South Cattle Price Differentials and Production Practices
- **Type:** Outlook Special Report

### Factors Affecting U.S. Cheese Consumption
- **Type:** Outlook Special Report

### Trade and Food Security Implications from the Indonesian Agricultural Experience
- **Type:** Outlook Special Report

### Economic Implications of Ending the Issuance of Karnal Bunt Phytosanitary Wheat Export Certificates
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**Outlook Special Report**

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III. Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS)

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 1

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. Catfish Risk Assessment External Peer Review (Yes)

2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 3

List the title of each HISA indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Y/N).

1. Risk Assessment for Guidance of Generic E. coli, Salmonella, and Campylobacter Performance Standards (Yes)
2. Draft Comparative Risk Assessment of E. coli O157:H7 for Intact and Non-intact Beef (Yes)
3. Risk Profile for NonO157 Pathogen Shiga-toxin producing E. coli (STEC) (Yes)

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IV. Forest Service (FS)

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INFORMATION ABOUT REVIEWS CONDUCTED

1) Number of influential scientific information peer reviews (ISI): 7

List the title of each ISI indicating whether the Peer Review Report has been completed (Yes/No).

1. Aspen Free-Air Carbon Enrichment Experiment (No)
2. Effectiveness of road-related BMPs (No)
3. Fire Safe Mulch (No)
4. Potential Costs of Hazard Reduction During Bark Beetle Outbreaks (Yes)
5. Wildland Fire Suppression Costs (Yes)
6. What Does "Local" Firewood Buy You? Managing the Risk of Invasive Species Introduction (Yes)
7. Potential Costs of Hazard Reduction During Bark Beetle Outbreaks (Yes)

2) Number of highly influential scientific assessments (HISA): 2

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1. Southern Forest Futures Project (No)
2. Forest Fuels Budget Allocation (Yes)

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The following pages list Agencies and Staff Offices that have no peer review agendas to report in 2010.

**Agencies**

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)
Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)
Farm Service Agency (FSA)
Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)
Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)
Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)
National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)
National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)
Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)
Risk Management Agency (RMA)
Rural Development (RD)

**Staff Offices**

Departmental Management (DM)
National Appeals Division (NAD)
Office of the Chief Economist (OCE)
Office of Communications (OC)
Office of the Executive Secretariat (OES)
Office of the General Counsel (OGC)
Office of the Inspector General (OIG)
V. Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

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VI. Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

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VII. Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion (CNPP)

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N/A
VIII. Farm Service Agency (FSA)

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IX. Food and Nutrition Service (FNS)

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X. Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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XI. Grain Inspection, Packers and Stockyards Administration (GIPSA)

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XII. National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS)

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XIII. National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA)

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XIV. Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

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XV. Risk Management Agency (RMA)

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XVI. Rural Development (RD)

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