

**NOFA for Lead-Based Paint (LBP)  
Risk Assessments FY 1993  
Awardees—Continued**

Kodiak Island, AK (IHA) ..... 12,375

Dated: December 2, 1993.

**Joseph Shuldiner,**

*Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian  
Housing.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Availability of Draft Recovery Plan for  
Carter's Panicgrass (*Panicum Fauriei*  
Var. *Carteri*) for Review and Comment**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for Carter's panicgrass (*Panicum fauriei* var. *carteri*). This endangered plant taxa occurs in four populations on the islands of Oahu, Maui, and Molokai.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before February 7, 1994, to receive consideration by the Service.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the draft recovery plan are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the following location: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands Office, P.O. Box 50167, Honolulu, Hawaii 96850 (Building address: 300 Ala Moana Boulevard, room 6307, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813) (Telephone: 808/541-2749). Requests for copies of the draft recovery plan and written comments and materials regarding this plan should be addressed to Robert P. Smith, Field Supervisor of the Pacific Islands Office at the Honolulu address given above. Comments and materials received are available upon request for public inspection, and by appointment during normal business hours at the above Honolulu address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Karen W. Rosa, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above Honolulu address. Telephone 808-541-2749.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where

they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for the conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act as amended in 1988 requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during the public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised Recovery Plan. Substantive technical comments will result in changes to the plans. Substantive comments regarding recovery plan implementation may not necessarily result in changes to the recovery plans, but will be forwarded to appropriate Federal or other entities so that they can take these comments into account during the course of implementing recovery actions. Individualized responses to comments will not be provided.

The taxa being considered in this recovery plan is Carter's panicgrass. There are currently four populations: 1 on Mokoli'i Islet off the island of Oahu; one near Maliko Gulch on the island of Maui; one near Makamakaole Stream on the island of Maui; and one near Kukuiwaa Point on the island of Molokai. The estimates for each of these populations, based on field work conducted in 1992, range from 40 to 200 plants. All populations occur on the basalt substrate of windward coastal cliffs well within the salt spray zone. The surrounding vegetation is mostly that of a windswept herb and low shrub coastal community. Current threats, depending on the population, include: Competition from alien plants; direct human disturbance; damage by feral ungulates and livestock; and catastrophic events, such as fire, hurricanes and tsunamis. Other possible limiting factors are damage by rodents and insects.

Recovery efforts will focus on protection of all the populations from current threats, research studies to better manage the species, augmentation

of existing populations, and establishment of new populations where necessary.

**Public Comments Solicited**

The Service solicits written comment on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of these plans.

**Authority**

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: December 3, 1993.

**David L. McMullen,**

*Acting Regional Director, U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service, Region 1.*

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**Availability of a Draft Recovery Plan for  
Morefield's Leather Flower for  
Review and Comment**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability  
and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for Morefield's leather flower (*Clematis morefieldii*). Only five populations are known to occur and all occur in rocky limestone woods in northern Alabama (Madison County). With the exception of two sites on land owned by the City of Huntsville, all populations are on private land. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

**DATES:** Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before January 15, 1994 to receive consideration by the Service.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Jackson Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 6578 Dogwood View Parkway, suite A, Jackson, Mississippi 39213. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Cary Norquist at the above address (601/965-4900).

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

## Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate time and cost for implementing the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (Act), as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that a public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The species considered in this draft recovery plan is Morefield's leather flower (*Clematis morefieldii*). This plant, which is a perennial vine, occurs near seeps or springs in rocky limestone woods in north Alabama (Madison County). This species was listed as endangered in 1992 due to its limited distribution, small population sizes, and habitat destruction or modification from residential development. Since only five sites are currently known for this species, the immediate and more realistic recovery objective is to reclassify this species to threatened status. Reclassification will be considered when a total of 10 viable populations are protected to the degree that all foreseeable threats have been removed. Reclassification will be accomplished through: (1) Protection and management of extant populations through landowner cooperation and regulatory means, (2) monitoring of extant sites and searching for additional populations, (3) evaluating habitat needs and conducting species' biology studies, and (4) preserving genetic stock.

This Plan is being submitted for technical/agency review. After consideration of comments received

during the review period, it will be submitted for final approval.

## Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

## Authority

The authority for this action is section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: December 1, 1993.

Robert Bowker,  
Field Supervisor.

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## Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*):

Applicant: New York Zoological Society  
Bronx, NY  
PRT-784491

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and one female captive-born Siberian tigers (*Panthera tigris altaica*) to the Emperor Valley Zoo, Trinidad & Tobago, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species.

Applicant: AAZPA SSP for Black Rhino  
Brownsville, TX  
PRT-784253

The applicant requests a permit to export two male Black rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis minor*) to the Western Plains Zoo, Dubbo, New South Wales, Australia, for the purposes of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

Applicant: International Animal Exchange  
Ferndale, MI  
PRT-784823

The applicant requests a permit to export one captive-born female chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes*) to Naichi Zoological Park, Japan, for educational display and breeding for purposes of enhancement of propagation or survival of the species.

Applicant: George Garden Circus Springfield, MO  
PRT-784521

The applicant requests a permit to export and reimport two wild-caught Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) to Canada to enhance the survival through conservation education.

Applicant: Exotic Animals Tarzana, CA  
PRT-781383

The applicant requests to add one female captive-born tiger (*Panthera tigris*) to the export and reimport permit application submitted for enhancement of survival through conservation education.

Applicant: Chicago Zoological Society  
Brookfield, IL  
PRT-770279

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples taken from captive-held black-handed spider monkeys (*Ateles geoffroyi frontatus* and *Ateles geoffroyi panamensis*) of wild origin from Panama, Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Honduras, Belize and Guatemala for the purposes of scientific research and enhancement of and survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, room 432, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: December 3, 1993.

Susan Jacobsen,  
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of  
Management Authority.  
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## Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Intent to Prepare an  
Environmental Impact Statement and  
to Conduct Scoping for the Proposed  
Jackpot Uranium Mine in Fremont  
County, WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,  
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent to prepare an  
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)  
on the proposed opening of an  
underground uranium mine on Green  
Mountain located approximately 14