



**Department of Interior
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Application Form**

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
Division of Management Authority
Branch of Permits, MS: IA
5275 Leesburg Pike
Falls Church, VA 22041-3803
1-800-358-2104 or 703-358-2104

Type of Activity

**IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES under Appendix I of
the Convention on International Trade in Endangered
Species (CITES) and/or U.S. Endangered Species Act (ESA)**

Complete Sections A or B, and C, D, and E of this application. U.S. address may be required in Section C, see instructions for details.
Instructions on how to make your application complete and help avoid unnecessary delays are attached.

Section A: Complete if applying as an individual

1.a. Last Name HAYDEN V		1.b. First Name Julius		1.c. Middle Name/Initial A		1.d. Suffix	
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) (b) (6)		3. Telephone Number		3.a. Alternate Telephone Number		4. E-mail address	

Section B: Complete if applying on behalf of a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or Institution

1.a. Name of business, agency, Tribe, or institution		1.b. Doing business as (DBA)					
2. Tax identification no.				3. Description of business, agency, Tribe, or institution			
4.a. Principal officer Last name		4.b. Principal officer First Name		4.c. Principal officer Middle name/initial		4.d. Suffix	
5. Principal officer title			6. Primary contact name				
7.a. Business telephone number		7.b. Alternate telephone number		7.c. Business fax number		7.d. Business e-mail address	

Section C: All applicants complete address information

1.a. Physical address (Street address; Apartment #, Suite #, or Room #; no P.O. Boxes) (b) (6)				
1.b. City HOOPER	1.c. State UT	1.d. Zip code/Postal code 84315	1.e. County/Province	1.f. Country USA
2.a. Mailing address (include if different than physical address; include name of contact person if applicable)				
2.b. City	2.c. State	2.d. Zip code/Postal code	2.e. County/Province	2.f. Country

Section D: All applicants MUST complete

1. Attach the nonrefundable application processing fee in the form of a check or money order payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE in the amount of \$100. Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee—attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions [50 CFR 13.11(d)].	
2. Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in <i>Title 50 Part 13 of the Code of Federal Regulations</i> and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.	

Signature of applicant/Principal Officer for permit (No photocopied or stamped signatures) Date of signature (mm/dd/yyyy)

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E. IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)

Note 1: This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species listed on Appendix I of CITES and/or as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM 3-200-19 FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES TAKEN IN NAMIBIA.

Note 2: If you hold an import permit for a trophy that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit**. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form (3-200-52) and return your original permit with that form.

Note 3: Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

Note 4: *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at 50 CFR 23.74 as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
 - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
 - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
 - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

Note 5: Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see 50 CFR 23.55 for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

Please provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you are submitting; please indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one trophy, be sure to answer questions 4-6 for each trophy addressed in this application. If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. Name and address where you wish the permit to be mailed, if different from page 1. If you would like expedited shipping, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.
2. Who should we contact if we have questions about the application (name, phone number, and e-mail)?

Julius A. Hayden

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3. Disqualification factor. A conviction, or entry of a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act disqualifies any such person from receiving or exercising the privileges of a permit, unless such disqualification has been expressly waived by the Service Director in response to a written petition. (50 CFR 13.21(c)) Have you or any of the owners of the business, if applying as a business, been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, forfeited collateral, or are currently under charges for any violations of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes" to Question 3, provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court; and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

4. For each trophy to be imported, provide:

- a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name.

PANTHERA PARDUS AFRICAN LEOPARD

- b. Sex (if known). MALE

5. IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD, please enter the following information:

- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:

ZIMBABWE, BORDER RIDGE + SENTINAL RANCH
MASVINGO PROVINCE NEAREST TOWN BEITBRIDGE.

- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:

15 - 28 APRIL 2020

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

BORDER RIDGE P.L. T/A SENTINAL LIMPOPO SAFARIS
BORDER RIDGE FARM SENTINAL ROAD P.O. BOX 45
BEITBRIDGE ZIMBABWE

6. IF THE TROPHY HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN, please enter the following information:

- a. Country and place (area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife was removed from the wild:

N/A

- b. Date wildlife was hunted:

N/A

- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you hunted with:

N/A

- d. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. import permit will identify this country as the country of export/re-export and must match with the foreign export/re-export document]:

N/A

7. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits or licenses that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so). I HAVE NOT HUNTED YET AND DO NOT HOLD ANY PERMIT AS OF YET.

8. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name: BORDER RIDGE P.L. T/A SENTINAL LIMPOPO SAFARIS

Address: BORDER RIDGE FARM SENTINAL ROAD

City: BEITBRIDGE

State/Province: MASVINGO/ZIMBABWE

Country, Postal Code: PO. BOX 45

9. For species listed under the U.S. Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or hunted when making the required findings, if you have any information that could support this finding, it would be helpful for our review if you could provide it. Please submit such information on a separate page with your application.

- a. Do you have any information regarding the population status or trend data on the species hunted?

SEE ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- b. In order to hunt, you likely paid for licenses or trophy fees. What were those fees and do you have any information on how those funds were used by either the landowner, local community, or government?

- c. Do you have information on other funding activities that are being carried out, or were carried out, by the safari outfitter, professional hunter, concession holder, or landowner that provide a conservation benefit to the species being hunted/species hunted?

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CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 10 or 11 below)

10. If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national, provide documentation to show you have a Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying for the import of an elephant trophy, I understand that my client may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ Date: _____

11. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement:

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit). If applying to import an elephant trophy, I understand that I may import no more than two elephant trophies in one calendar year.

Applicant's signature

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Date: 3/18/2020

Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign governments to conduct your propose activity. While the Service will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.

12. All international shipments must be through a designated port. A list of designated ports (where an inspector is posted) is available from [the list of designated ports](#). If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (form 3-200-2).



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HOP 0101

LEOPARD HUNTING AT SENTINEL RANCH AND BORDER RIDGE FARM,
BEITBRIDGE, ZIMBABWE

Sentinel Limpopo Safaris is fully registered with the Zimbabwe Tourism Authority under Reg. No. HOP(0101) as a Hunting Operator.

We are also members of the Safari Operators Association of Zimbabwe and abide by the SOAZ Code of Ethics in the conduct of our hunting safaris. We use freelance Zimbabwean licensed professional hunters

We abide by the Parks & Wildlife Act of Zimbabwe CHAPTER 20:14 and the laws of Zimbabwe.

COMPANY VISION & OBJECTIVES

(From our 2020-24 Tender Document dated 8 November 2019 to the Beitbridge Rural District Council for the Sentinel Ranch Concession. Re-awarded January 2020)

VISION

It is the vision of Border Ridge (1985) P/L, trading as Sentinel Limpopo Safaris, to maintain and enhance its position as a recognised world-class sustainable hunting and photographic safari destination on Sentinel Ranch, as *the core wildlife area* of the Greater Mapungubwe Transfrontier Conservation Area (GMTFCA), for the benefit of the Pingwe Safari Project and the broader communities of Maramani, Masera and Machatuta - our neighbours and friends - and by so doing, to create a sustainable wildlife-based economy for the socio-economic upliftment of the Rural Community in SW Zimbabwe, in line with the Beitbridge District Strategic Plan (2016-2020) and the Integrated Development Plan of the GMTFCA.

OBJECTIVE

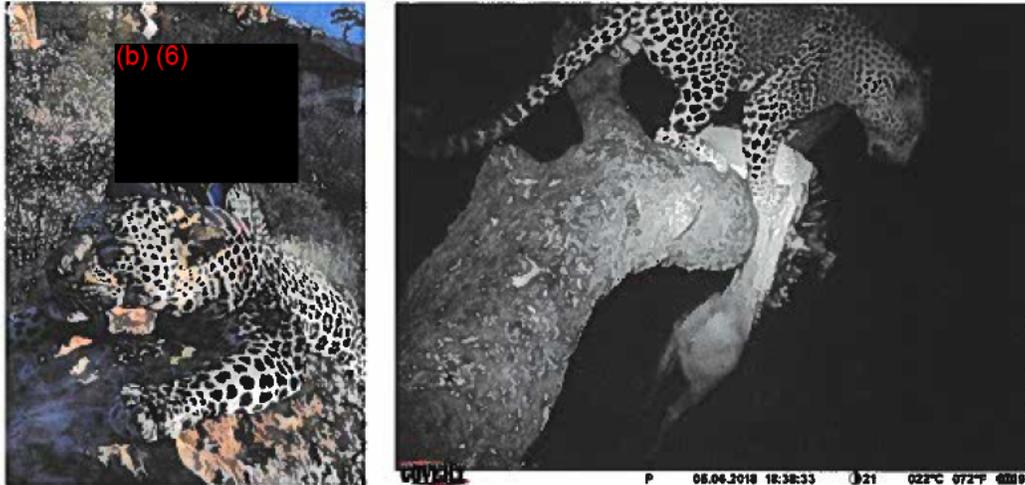
Our objective is to protect, conserve, care for and manage the asset that is Sentinel Ranch: its wildlife, its natural environment, as well as the human, social, historical, and palaeontological capital it contains for the ongoing benefit of the local Beitbridge District community, and our regional and international visitors for generations to come.

We conduct leopard hunts on three properties:

- **Sentinel Ranch (32,5116)**, a former private game ranch, now CAMPFIRE area managed under the appropriate authority of the Beitbridge Rural District Council on behalf of 150 Community Beneficiaries resident in the three neighbouring wards of Maramani, Masera and Machatuta. The property was purchased in 1952 by the Bristow family as a cattle ranch and returned to wildlife production in 1980, where wildlife and tourism has been the sole source of income since. It was acquired by the State in 2003 during the Zimbabwe Land Reform Programme, but the then managing director of Sentinel Ranch P/L, Digby Bristow, was invited to remain on Sentinel as the CAMFIRE concessionaire to hunt and manage the property. (Bristow has been managing the property and conducting hunting safaris here since 1980.) Recently, his company, Sentinel Limpopo Safaris, successfully retained the concession for the next 5-year period (2020-24). Notably, Sentinel Ranch is *the core wildlife area in the Zimbabwean component of the proposed Greater Mapungubwe Transfrontier Conservation Area covering the confluence of the Shashe and Limpopo Rivers*. The Treaty for this TFCA is expected to be signed by the governments of Zimbabwe, South Africa and Botswana later this year. The property encompasses vast areas of diversified habitats, including dense riverine forests, sandstone hills, mopani woodlands, natural springs and grassland. There are abundant plainsgame species, including impala, eland, giraffe, zebra, kudu, wildebeest, waterbuck, bushbuck, warthogs, bushpig, klipspringers, steenbok and duiker, as well as brown and spotted hyena, and transient lion and African wild dogs. Under the TFCA process, numerous scoping reports in respect of wildlife estimates, biodiversity (fauna and flora), geology, habitat, carrying capacity, etc., have been carried out and are obtainable from the Peace Parks Foundation. Furthermore, a mandatory, professional ecological assessment was carried out by the Zimbabwe National Parks and Wildlife Management Authority in 2015, which justified the annual maximum leopard offtake quota applied for by Sentinel Limpopo Safaris which has remained unchanged: Sentinel Ranch 2; Border Ridge 1; Wape Ranch 1 (see attached 2020 quotas). Since 2016 we have availed our leopard offtake records to the ZNPWMA Leopard Survey, where records from the last 5 years show that we have consistently taken excellent leopard trophies annually, ranging from 15 ½ inches to 17 inches.
- **Border Ridge Farm (460ha)** – congruous with Sentinel Ranch, but privately owned) - an intensively game-ranched property where impala (in large numbers), bushbuck, eland, zebra, elephant, kudu, warthog, bushbuck, grysbok, warthogs, bush pig, and transient leopard (off Sentinel Ranch) occur naturally, and where waterbuck and nyala were re-introduced to enhance the “huntability” of the property.
- **Wape Ranch, Mwenezi, Masvingo (7000ha)** - a privately owned property, formally a dilapidated cattle ranch, refurbished and re-fenced to contain a re-introduced herd of 177 African Buffalo in 2014. Currently buffalo number approximately 300, plus other naturally occurring animals (nyala, impala, kudu, grysbok, elephant, warthog, leopard, bushbuck, etc.). The property is heavily wooded, with well-watered riverine areas and rocky hills and outcrops, and good numbers of prey species - ideal habitat for leopard.

TROPHY OFFTAKE

Not only does the consistently large trophy size of our leopard offtake show that our leopard quotas on Sentinel Ranch is sustainable, but we have never had an undersized leopard - by ZNPWA standards – taken and have never been penalized for such. This speaks volumes about sustainable harvesting, availability of large males in the area, and excellent professional hunting and size estimation. Numerous trail camera images of leopards taken at Sentinel, Border Ridge and Wape Ranch over the years support this.



CAMPFIRE PROJECT AT SENTINEL RANCH

Sentinel Limpopo Safaris works hand in hand with the Beneficiary Communities of Maramani, Masera and Machatuta Communal Areas. We actively support the Beitbridge Rural District Council CAMPFIRE office as the Appropriate Authority on Sentinel Ranch, and the communities to whom Sentinel Ranch was allocated. Trophy fees of animals taken at Sentinel Ranch go 100% to CAMPFIRE, the BBRDC and the Community. Daily rates earned by the Operator pay for all anti-poaching activities (currently we have 8 permanent game scouts employed), maintenance of vehicles, equipment, radios and uniforms, fuel and water points.

We have committed to Social Responsibility Programmes in our community including water and classroom development at the Mapani Primary School, fencing at the Masera Secondary School, teachers' accommodation, ablutions, borehole, classroom electrification, and seating for 750 children at the Shashi Primary School; ongoing orphan support; meat sales and donations for public events; we grow cattle fodder for drought relief; we host The Nedbank Tour de Tuli cycle event that raises funds for conservation education in our rural schools; and will soon be giving support to the Peace Park Foundation's Herding 4 Health (intensive cattle management) Programme in the Maramani Communal Land.

Numerous Professional Hunters and past clients can stand witness to the high professional standards we maintain at Sentinel Limpopo Safaris in our approach to sustainable utilization of our wildlife resources and community support.

Thank you for giving our clients your consideration.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Vanessa Bristow". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "V".

VANESSA B BRISTOW
DIRECTOR: Sentinel Limpopo Safaris (HOP 0101)

