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**FISHING, ENDANGERED SPECIES HIGHLIGHTED IN NEW PUBLICATIONS  
FROM THE U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE**

The Interior Department's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has announced the release of a new booklet, *Your Guide to Fishing on National Wildlife Refuges*, and two posters, "Endangered Means There's Still Time" and "Cats of North America."

"The fishing guide and posters capture the beauty of wildlife in full-color photographs and are meant to convey an educational message to all concerning this Nation's wildlife legacy and the plight of endangered species," said Service Director John Turner.

*Your Guide to Fishing on National Wildlife Refuges* highlights numerous fishing spots found throughout the National Wildlife Refuge System. The 36-page color booklet describes fishing opportunities on over 200 refuges, including a number of coastal refuges that do not allow fishing within their borders but offer access points to excellent sport fishing waters further off the coast. The guide also includes specific information on fish species, season dates, and any special regulations, as well as details on facilities, access (including the disabled), nearby towns, and directions to the refuges. Special sections on fishing tips offer anglers advice on how to have a safe and enjoyable visit.

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The guide, developed through a partnership between the Service and the Bass Anglers Sportsman Society (B.A.S.S.), was unveiled at the Bassmaster Classic fishing tournament in Birmingham, Alabama, on July 31.

"Endangered Means There's Still Time" is the first in a series of posters which feature endangered species from a variety of different habitats. This first poster highlights six species native to coastal areas: the San Francisco garter snake, the California clapper rail, the mission blue butterfly, Menzies' wallflower, the brown pelican, and the leatherback sea turtle.

"Cats of North America" is the second poster in a series which began with birds of prey ("Raptors: Hunters on the Wing"). It depicts five native cats: the ocelot, the Florida panther, the lynx, the mountain lion, and the bobcat. These posters are designed to raise public awareness of lesser-known types of wildlife found in North America.

*Your Guide to Fishing on National Wildlife Refuges* can be obtained from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Publications Distribution Unit, Mailstop 130 ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240, or by calling (703) 358-1711. Posters may be ordered by writing to the Superintendent of Documents, Washington, DC 20402, or by calling (202) 783-3238. "Endangered Means There's Still Time" (product number 024-010-00693-5) is available for \$4.75. "Cats of North America" (product number 024-010-00694-3) is available for \$5.50. "Raptors: Hunters on the Wing" (product number 024-010-00687-1) remains available for \$3.50.