DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

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Associate Commissioner for Policy Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

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PRT-838053

Applicant: Ohio Division of Wildlife, Columbus, Ohio; Michael J. Budzik, Chief.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and breed in captivity) Karner blue butterfly (Lycaenides melissa samuelis). Capture will occur in Allegan County, Michigan, and captive breeding will occur at The Toledo Zoological Gardens, Toledo, Ohio. Activities are proposed for the purpose of preparation for future reestablishment of populations in historical areas of the species' range for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

PRT-838055


The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Higgins' eye pearl mussels (Lampsilis higginsi) and winged mapleleaf mussel (Quadruma fragosa) in Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin in the Mississippi River and all its tributary rivers. Activities are proposed for the purpose of presence/absence surveys and relocation aimed at survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

PRT-838056

Applicant: Joseph R. Holomuzki, Ohio State University—Mansfield, Mansfield, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) Hungerford's crawling water beetle (Brychius hungerfordi) in the Cheyebogan River watershed, Michigan. Activities are proposed for the purpose of scientific research aimed at survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

PRT-838058


The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release) fat pocketbook (Potamilus (=Proptera) capax), pink mucket pearl mussels (Lampsilis abrupta (=orbiculata)), and winged mapleleaf mussel (Quadruma fragosa) in the following counties in Missouri: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Mississippi, New Madrid, Ripley, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne. Activities are proposed to document presence or absence of the species for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Applicant: David E. Kamms, Parma, Ohio.

The applicant requests a permit to take (salvage dead shells) of the following species: clubshell (Pleurobema clava), cracking pearl mussels (Hemistena (=Lastena) lata), Curtis' pearl mussels (Epioblasma (Dysnoma) florentina curtisi), fanshells (Cyprinella stearigera (=irrorata)), fat pocketbook (Potamilus (=Proptera) plenum), Higgins' eye pearl mussels (Lampsilis higginsi), northern riffleshell (Epioblasma torulosa rangiana), orange-foot pimple back pearl mussels (Plethobasus cooperianus), pink mucket pearl mussels (Lampsilis abrupta (=orbiculata)), purple cat's paw pearl mussels (Epioblasma (Dysnoma) obliquata obliquata (=sulcata sulcata)), ring pink (=golf stick) pearl mussels (Obovaria retusa), rough pigtoe (Pleurobema plenum), tubercle-budded pearl mussels (Epioblasma (Dysnoma) torulosa torulosa), turbid-blossom pearl mussels (Epioblasma (Dysnoma) turgidula), white cat's paw pearl mussels (Epioblasma (Dysnoma) obliquata perobliqua), white wartyback pearl mussels (Plethobasus cacicus), and winged mapleleaf mussel (Quadruma fragosa) in the following states: Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin. Activities are proposed for the purpose of scientific research aimed at survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Applicant: Paul R. Burton, Ephraim, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit to take (salvage dead specimens; capture, harass by holding and examination, and release of live specimens) Hine's emerald dragonfly (Somatochlora hineana) in Door County, Wisconsin. Activities are proposed to document the morphology of the species for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review 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, Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612)725-3536 x224; FAX: (612)725-3526.


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Notice of 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: The Field Museum, Chicago, IL, PRT-838179.

The applicant requests a permit to import tissue samples from Cuban solenodon (Solenodon cubanus) and Haitian solenodon (Solenodon paradoxus) from the collection of the Academia de Ciencias de Cuba for the purpose of scientific research. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant over a period of five years.

Applicant: The Field Museum, Chicago, IL, PRT-838206.

The applicant requests a permit to reexport scientific specimens of the red uakari (Cacajao calvus) borrowed from the Swedish Museum of Natural History for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, PRT-838219.

The applicant requests a permit to import plasma samples taken from captive-hatched Galapagos tortoise (Geochelone nigra) at the Charles Darwin Research Station, Galapagos Islands, Ecuador for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL, PRT-838246.

The applicant requests a permit to import skin and skeletal material from eight mouse lemurs (Microcebus sp.) collected from the wild for the purpose of scientific research related to taxonomic studies.

Applicant: John M. La Sala, Seaford, NY PRT-838205.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus...