PRT-011639
Applicant: Tarzan Zerbini, Webb City, MO
The applicant requests a permit to export, re-export and re-import tigers (Panthera tigris), and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.
PRT-011575
Applicant: Dale Norman Bigger, Humble, TX
The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus dorcas) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.
PRT-814588
Applicant: Brian McMillian, Canyon Country, CA
The applicant requests a permit to export, re-export and re-import tigers (Panthera tigris) and leopards (Panthera pardus) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.
PRT-011646
Applicant: Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Bonners Ferry, ID
The applicant requests a permit to export white sturgeon (Acipenser transmontanus) fertilized eggs from a spawning and rearing facility in Bonners Ferry, Idaho to the Kootenay Trout Hatchery in Fort Steele, British Columbia as advised in the USFWS White Sturgeon Recovery Team Plan and would enhance the survival of the species through conservation and propagation. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18).
PRT-011452
Applicant: Steven Tyrholm, Klamath Falls, OR
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.
PRT-011451
Applicant: Kevin S. Small, Bakersfield, CA
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.
PRT-011326
Applicant: Edward A. Peterson, Eatontown, NJ
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.
PRT-011393
Applicant: Joseph Zbylski, Englewood, CO
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.
PRT-011394
Applicant: John Conti, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.
PRT-011392
Applicant: John Gall, Chesterfield, MI
The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.
PRT-838026
Applicant: Ferris State University, MI
The applicant requests a permit to import one taxidermied and mounted donated polar bear (Ursus maritimus) for the purpose of public display.

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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

MaryEllen Amtower,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Revise the Comprehensive Conservation Plan and To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and solicitation of comments.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to revise the comprehensive conservation plan (comprehensive plan) for the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, Alaska. The Service furnishes this notice to advise agencies and the public of its intentions, and to gather information needed to revise the plan in compliance with the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 3100 et seq.), the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee), the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321–4347) and its implementing regulations. Specifically, we would like suggestions on the scope of issues which should be addressed in the plan. We will also evaluate the wilderness review and wild and scenic rivers study that were completed previously for refuge lands and waters.

DATES: Comments should be received no later than November 1, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Address comments to Margaret Arend, Refuge Planning Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503, telephone (907) 786–3393; fax (907) 786–3965.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION: For additional information, contact Margaret
The Togiak comprehensive plan was completed in 1987. Much of the management direction in the comprehensive plan is now out of date due to changes in laws, regulations, and circumstances. In 1991 the Service completed a public use management plan which provided additional guidance for management of public use along popular sport fishing rivers. In 1997 the Refuge began to revise the public use management plan to address increasing public use of the Refuge. The Service has decided to combine the comprehensive plan and the public use management plan and prepare one revised comprehensive conservation plan and environmental impact statement for the Refuge.

This notice formally begins the revision of the comprehensive plan for the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge. In addition to soliciting public comments through this notice, public comments on issues to be addressed in the revision will be solicited through newsletters and other mailings. The comprehensive plan revision will be discussed during community meetings in Togiak, Quinhagak, Goodnews, Platinum, Manokotak, Alegnigik, Clark’s Point, Dillingham and Anchorage, AK between April and November 1999. Once issues are identified, the Service will identify options to address the issues and prepare a draft comprehensive plan and draft environmental impact statement. This document is scheduled to be released for public review in the fall of 2000. After public review and comment on the draft plan and environmental impact statement, including public meetings, a final plan and environmental impact statement will be prepared and released.

In preparing and revising the plan, the Service will consult with appropriate State agencies and Native corporations and will hold public meetings to ensure that residents of local villages and political subdivisions of the State which are most affected by administration of the Refuge have the opportunity to present their views on the plan revisions. Before adopting a plan, the Service will publish notice in the Federal Register and will provide an opportunity for public views and comment.

Electronic Access: Interested persons may submit comments and data by electronic mail to: Alice Stephenson, Land Use Planner, Bureau of Land Management, telephone (801) 977-4317. Public participation is being sought at this initial stage in the planning process to ensure the RMP