PRT-017229
Applicant: University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

The applicant requests a permit to import preserved hatching or egg specimens of: Green turtle (Chelonia mydas), up to 50s hatchlings and 25 undeveloped eggs; Hawksbill turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata), up to 50 hatchlings and 18 undeveloped eggs; Leatherback turtle (Dermochelys coriacea), up to 50 hatchlings, for scientific purposes.

PRT-691650
Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Law Enforcement, Arlington, VA

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to import and export any Endangered or Threatened species for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the affected species through enhanced law enforcement capabilities. The following applicants have applied 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).

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Availability of Draft Habitat-Based Recovery Criteria for the Grizzly Bear (Ursus arctos horribilis) for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In 64 FR 38464, July 16, 1999, we announced the availability for public review of draft habitat-based recovery criteria for the grizzly bear (Ursus arctos horribilis) in the Yellowstone Ecosystem. Final habitat-based recovery criteria will be appended to the Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan. We solicited review of draft habitat-based recovery criteria must be received on or before October 30, 1999, to ensure that they will be considered when we finalize the criteria.

ADDRESS: Persons wishing to review the draft habitat-based recovery criteria may obtain a copy by contacting the Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, University Hall, Room 309, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana 59812. Written comments and materials regarding this information should be sent to the Recovery Coordinator at the address given above. Comments may also be submitted by e-mail to: FW6_grizzly@fws.gov. Please include the “Habitat Criteria” in the subject line of your message. 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: Dr. Christopher Servheen, Grizzly Bear Recovery Coordinator (see ADDRESS above), at telephone (406) 243–4903.

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


Terry Terrell,
Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On May 13, 1999 a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No. 92, page 25899, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Ferris State University, MI, for a permit (PRT-830026) to import one donated, taxidermy polar bear (Ursus maritimus) for the purpose of public display.

Notice is hereby given that on August 16, 1999, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the request permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On July 19, 1999 a notice was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 64, No.137, page 38687, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Toledo Zoological Gardens, Toledo, OH, for a permit (014704) to import one live, captive-born female polar bear (Ursus maritimus) for the purpose of public display and scientific study.

Notice is hereby given that on September 10, 1999, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Documents and other information submitted with the application 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 above address within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

Dated: September 17, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Western Regional Panel Meeting

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.