regulations at 5 CFR 1320, which implement provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), require that interested members of the public and affected agencies have an opportunity to comment on information collection and recordkeeping activities (see CFR 1320.8(d)). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (We) plan to submit a request to OMB to renew its approval of the collection of information for the Mourning Dove Call-Count Survey. We are requesting a 3-year term of approval for this information collection activity. Federal agencies may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. The OMB control number for this collection of information is 1018–0010.

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703–711) and Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 (16 U.S.C. 742d) designate the Department of the Interior as the key agency responsible for the wise management of migratory bird populations frequenting the United States and for the setting of hunting regulations that allow appropriate harvests that are within the guidelines that will allow for those populations’ well being. These responsibilities dictate the gathering of accurate data on various characteristics of migratory bird populations. The Mourning Dove Call-Count Survey is an essential part of the migratory bird management program. The survey is a cooperative effort between us and State wildlife agencies. It is conducted each spring by State and Service biologists to determine the population status of the mourning dove. The survey results are then used to help guide us and the States in the annual promulgation of regulations for hunting mourning doves. Survey data are also used to plan and evaluate dove management programs and provide specific information necessary for dove research. If this survey were not used, there would be no way to determine the population status of mourning doves prior to setting regulations.

Title: Mourning Dove Call-Count Survey

Approval Number: 1018–0010
Service Form Number: 3–159
Frequency of Collection: Annually
Description of Respondents: State, local, tribal, provincial, or Federal employees.

Total Annual Burden Hours: The reporting burden is estimated to average 2.5 hours per respondent. With an estimated 50% entering data electronically, the reporting burden is estimated to average 2.6 hours per respondent. The Total Annual Burden hours is 2,698 hours.

Total Annual Responses: About 1,062 individuals are expected to participate in the survey.

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of our migratory bird management functions, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden of the collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and, (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. The information collections in this program are part of a system of record covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).


Rebecca A. Mullin, Information Collection Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by June 6, 2002.

ADDRESSES: 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358–2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358–2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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.). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: John R. Hollenbeck, Spring Lake, MI, PRT–055700.

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.

Applicant: Bowmanville Zoological Park, Ontario, Canada, PRT–805163.

The applicant requests the re-issuance of its permit to export, re-export, and re-import ring-tailed lemurs (Lemur catta), and Bengal tigers (Panthera tigris 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.

Applicant: Bowmanville Zoological Park, Ontario, Canada, PRT–055508.

The applicant requests a permit to export, re-export, and re-import Asian elephants (Elephas maximus) 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.

Applicant: H & L Sales, Patio Ranch, San Antonio, TX, PRT–704025.

The applicant request amendment of their permit to authorize interstate and foreign commerce, export and cull of excess animals for the Arabian oryx (Oryx leucoryx) from their captive herd for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant for a period of five years. Permittee must apply for renewal annually.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit
to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) 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 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: Thomas P. Bruner, Sawyer, ND, PRT–055566.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada, for personal use.

Truman D. Wade, Elverson, PA, PRT–055298.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Jeffrey Stohr, Claremont, SD, PRT–055673.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018–0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: April 19, 2002.

Monica Farris,
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.).

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received within 30 days of the date of publication.

ADDRESS: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248–6649; Fax (505) 248–6788.

Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave. SW, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

[Permit No. TE–054791]


Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence and monitoring surveys within Arizona for the following species: Mexican long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris nivalis), lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris curasoae (sanzorni) verbabuenae), southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus), and cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum). In addition, applicant requests same permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the Mexican spotted owl (Strix occidentalis lucida) within Arizona and Utah.

[Permit No. TE–054802]

Applicant: Tony Adkins, Durango, Colorado.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus) within Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, and California.

[Permit No. TE–054803]

Applicant: Michael Larisch, El Paso, Texas.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring for the northern aplomado falcon (Falco femoralis septentrionalis) within New Mexico.

[Permit No. TE–054804]

Applicant: Andrew C. Kasner, College Station, Texas.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence and monitoring surveys for the interior least tern (Sterna antillarum) within Texas.

[Permit No. TE–054844]

Applicant: ALL Consulting, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence and monitoring surveys and habitat identification for the interior least tern (Sterna antillarum) along the Red River within Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

[Permit No. TE–055006]

Applicant: ENSR International, Houston, Texas.

Applicant requests permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) and black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapillus) within Texas.

Stephen C. Helfert,
Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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