DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application of Endangered Species Recovery Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: We announce our receipt of an application to conduct certain activities pertaining to scientific research and enhancement of survival of endangered species.

DATES: Written comments on this request for a permit must be received June 30, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87113; telephone 505/243-2548; facsimile 505/243-2602.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Documents and other information submitted with this 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 within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone 505/243-2602.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have requested issuance of a scientific research and enhancement of survival 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.).

TE-070027
Applicant: Renae Held, Tern and Plover Conservation Partnership, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska.

The applicant requests a permit to take interior least terns (Sterna antillarum athalassos) and piping plovers (Charadrius melodus) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ ranges for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

John A. Blankenship, Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

TE-071662
Applicant: Fred Lindzey, Laramie, Wyoming.

The applicant requests a permit to take Wyoming toads (Bufo baxteri) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species’ range for the purposes of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Susan MacMullin, Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Receipt of Application for Endangered Species Permit: Permits for Scientific Purposes, Enhancement of Propagation or Survival i.e., Recovery Permits, and Interstate Commerce Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application for endangered species permit.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for permits 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.).

DATES: Written data or comments on these applications must be received, at the address given below, by June 30, 2003.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis, Permit Biologist). Telephone: 404/679–4176; Facsimile: 404/679–7081.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of several methods. You may mail comments to the Service’s Regional Office. You may also comment via the internet to “victoria.davis@fws.gov.” Please submit comments over the internet as an ASCII file avoiding the use of special characters and any form of encryption. Please also include your name and return address in your internet message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Service that we have received your internet message, contact us directly at either telephone number listed above (see ADDRESS). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Service office listed below (see ADDRESS). Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the administrative record. We will honor such requests to the extent allowable by law. There may also be other circumstances in which we would withhold from the administrative record a respondent’s identity, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and address, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. However, we will not consider anonymous comments. We will make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

TE067738–0
Applicant: Lowry Park Zoo, Jennifer Elizabeth Hackshaw, Tampa, Florida.

The applicant requests authorization to receive up to twelve injured and disabled Key Deer (Odocoileus virginianus clavium) for veterinary treatment and rehabilitation. The Key Deer will be identified by personnel at and transferred from the Key Deer National Wildlife Refuge, Monroe County, Florida. They will be housed at the Lowery Park Zoo, Hillsborough County, Florida.

Applicant: J.W. Jones Ecological Research Center, Ichauway, Inc., Newton, Georgia, TE066980–0.