Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications 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:** Caroline Stahala, Raleigh, NC, PRT–094867.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from wild Bahama parrots (Amazona leucocephala bahamensis) for the purpose of scientific research into population genetics. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

**Applicant:** Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, OH, PRT–093860.

The applicant requests a permit to import one captive born male western lowland gorilla (Gorilla gorilla gorilla) from the Toronto Zoo, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of propagation and enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant:** Scott L. Sutherland, Kalispell, MT, PRT–093991.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (Damaliscus pygargus pygargus) 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:** Gordon L. Blaser, Columbus, NE, PRT–094213.

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


Lisa J. Lierheimer, Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued:

**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 applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**Applicant:** Gino A. Harrison, Newberg, OR, PRT–093623.

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

**Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were 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). 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.

**Applicant:** Guy P. Ferraro, Union Beach, NJ, PRT–092340.

The applicant requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from Canada for personal use. On September 7, 2004, (69 FR 54149) the Service published a notice that the polar bear was sport hunted from the Viscount Melville Sound polar bear population. Subsequently, the Service determined that the polar bear was actually sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population. Therefore, we are republishing the request for the correct population.


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

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