DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

APPLICATIONS: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of
Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington,
Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as
authorized by the provisions of the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, et seq.), and/or
the Marine Mammal Protection Act of
1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et
seq.), the Fish and Wildlife Service
issued the requested permit(s) subject to
certain conditions set forth therein. For
each permit for an endangered species,
the Service found that (1) the
application was filed in good faith, (2)
the granted permit would not operate to
the disadvantage of the endangered
species, and (3) the granted permit
would be consistent with the purposes
and policy set forth in section 2 of the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Standard Grant Application Instructions

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice notifies the public that updated instructions for applying for standard grants (see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION) under the U.S. North American Wetlands Conservation Act are available on the Internet at http://birdhabitat.fws.gov.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time. To ensure adequate review time prior to upcoming North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) meetings, the Council Coordinator must receive proposals by March 5, 2004, and July 30, 2004.

APPLICATIONS: For detailed application instructions, sample proposal information, and eligibility criteria, visit the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Web site at http://birdhabitat.fws.gov. If you cannot access the Web site, contact the Council Coordinator at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, MBSP 4075, Arlington, VA 22203, or by phone at 703–358–1784, or by fax at 703–358–2282, or by e-mail at dbhc@fws.gov. Send proposals to the Council Coordinator at the address by mail (faxed proposals are not accepted). Send one original and two copies by regular mail and send one copy by electronic mail to the Council Coordinator. Send a copy of the proposal to your U.S. North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) Joint Venture Coordinator (see next section for JV Coordinators) and all partners in the proposal.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: North American Wetlands Conservation Council Coordinator at (703) 358–1784 or dbhc@fws.gov, David Buie at (703) 358–1784 or david_buie@fws.gov or a JV Coordinator at the number given below. JV Coordinators can give you advice about developing a proposal, about proposal ranking, and additional information that may be required for compliance requirements for the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and contaminant surveys.

Atlantic Coast (CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, Puerto Rico, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV) 413–253–8269 or andrew_milliken@fws.gov.

Central Valley (Central Valley of CA) 916–414–6459 or robert_shaffer@fws.gov.

Gulf Coast (coastal areas of AL, LA, MS, TX) 505–248–6076 or greg_esslinger@fws.gov.

Intermountain West (AZ, eastern CA, western CO and ID, southwest MT, western NM, NV, eastern OR, UT, eastern WA, WY) 801–975–3300 x 129 or iwvj@xmission.com.

Lower Mississippi Valley (AR, eastern KY; northern LA; eastern MS, OK, and TN; northeastern TX) 601–629–6600 or charles_baxter@fws.gov.

Northern Great Plains (601–250–4463 x 141 or aschollett@fs.fed.us.

Pacific Coast (AK, coastal areas of northern CA, HI, coastal areas of OR