Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.


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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Arthur K. Tonkin, Willow Creek, CA, PRT–106581.

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Applicant: Scott D. Mertens, Wausau, WI, PRT–106582.

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, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Kevin B. Gustafson, Stanchfield, MN, PRT–106625.

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

Applicant: Paul W. Prudler, Sacramento, CA, PRT–106376.

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Applicant: John D. Smythe, Park Rapids, MN, PRT–105539.

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, noncommercial use.


The applicant requested a permit to import a sport-hunted polar bear (Ursus maritimus) from Canada for personal, non-commercial use. On June 3, 2005, [70 FR 32645] the Service published a notice that the polar bear was sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population. Subsequently, the Service determined that the polar bear was actually sport hunted from the Lancaster sound polar bear population. Therefore, we are republishing the request for the correct population.

Dated: July 22, 2005.

Michael S. Moore,
Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: National Zoological Park, Washington, DC, PRT–106016

The applicant requests a permit to export DNA samples from a deceased Asian elephant (Elephas maximus), captive-born at the Rosamond Gifford Zoo, New York, to Australia for the purpose of scientific research about the EEHV herpes virus that occurs in Asian elephants.

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: Scott A. Jesseman, Sugar Grove, IL, PRT–106369

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Applicant: Dwight W. Gochenaur, Boiling Springs, PA, PRT–106137

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Dated: July 29, 2005.

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

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 marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by September 8, 2005.

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. 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.).


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Division of Management Authority.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for survival enhancement permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“we”) solicits review and comment from the public, and from local, State, and Federal agencies on the following permit requests.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or before September 8, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232–4181 (telephone: 503–231–2063; fax: 503–231–6243). 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: 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 address above. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE–018078
Applicant: Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii.

The permittee requests an amendment to remove/reduce to possession (collect and store seed, propagate, and reintroduce) Sesbania tomentosa (‘ohai), Portulaca sclerocarpa (‘ih makole), Cyrtandra giffardii (no common name), Cyrtandra tintinnabula (no common name), Sicyos alba (‘anu), Hibiscadelphus giffardianus (hau kuahiwi), Phyllostegia parviflora var. glabriuscula (no common name), and Melicope zahibruckneri (alani) in conjunction with activities to stabilize these species on the island of Hawaii, Hawaii, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–066000
Applicant: Michael G. Hadfield, Honolulu, Hawaii.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (apply radio transmitters) the Oahu tree snails (Achatinella spp.) in conjunction with monitoring activity and migration patterns on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

We solicit public review and comment on each of these recovery permit applications.

Dated: July 22, 2005.

Don Weathers,
Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit 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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.). The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (“we”) solicits review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE–106759
Applicant: Lauronda D. Cooper, Cupertino, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and mark) the giant kangaroo rat (Dipodomys ingens) and the Morro Bay kangaroo rat (Dipodomys heermanni morrensis) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species in San Luis Obispo and Kern Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–106908
Applicant: Manna Warburton, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the arroyo toad (Bufo californicus), the mountain yellow-legged frog (Rana muscosa), the Santa Ana sucker (Catostomus santaanae), and the unarmored threespine stickleback (Gasterosteus aculeatus williamsoni) in conjunction with demographic surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–107075
Applicant: Steven Powell, San Pablo, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the San Francisco garter snake (Thamnophis sirtalis tetrataenia) in conjunction with demographic surveys throughout the range of the species in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE–107981
Applicant: Margaret E. K. Evans, Seattle, Washington.

The applicant requests a permit to remove/reduce to possession (collect seed) the Oenothera deltoideae ssp. howellii (Antioch Dunes evening–primrose) and the Oenothera avila ssp. eurekensis (Eureka Valley evening–primrose) in conjunction with research in Contra Costa and Inyo Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE–006559
Applicant: Dale A. Powell, Riverside, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (capture and collect and sacrifice) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (Branchinecta conservatio), the longhorn fairy shrimp (Branchinecta longjantenna), the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (Lepidurus packardi), the Riverside fairy shrimp (Streptocephalus wootoni), and the San Diego fairy shrimp (Branchinecta sandiegonensis)