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:** Saint Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO, PRT–170356.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Peruvian brown pelicans (*Pelecanus occultus thagus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five-year period.

**Applicant:** Saint Louis Zoo, St. Louis, MO, PRT–168186.

The applicant requests a permit to import a captive born male Somali wild ass (*Equus africanus somalicus*) from Marwell Zoological Park in Hampshire, Great Britain for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

**Applicant:** Dennis Miller, Lowell, IN, PRT–164875.

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:** Perry S. Tucker, Aiken, SC, PRT–165737.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male cape mountain zebra (*Equus zebra*) culled from a captive herd in 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 application 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 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:** Leo C. Potter, Lake Geneva, WI, PRT–171622.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

**Applicant:** Frank A. Bove, Eighty Four, PA, PRT–170349.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

**Applicant:** Kenneth P. Shemoski, Collegeville, PA, PRT–163945.

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:** Mark A. Sadowski, Mexico, MI, PRT–171622.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male cape mountain zebra (*Equus zebra*) culled from a captive herd in the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.
Applicant: Gregory G. Liautaud, Trout Valley, IL, PRT–168791.

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

Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements 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.), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or 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.


The applicant requests to renew his permit to conduct auditory studies on up to 14 captive held Florida manatees (Trichechus manatus) for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

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.


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 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: Daniel H. Smith, San Jose, CA, PRT–170341.

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

Applicant: Kevin E. Johnson, Gaylord, MI, PRT–170600.

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

Applicant: Nicolas A. Dijoseph, Cedarville, NJ, PRT–163763.

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.


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For Further Information Contact: Direct all questions or requests for additional information about the draft guidance to Dr. Richard L. Sayers; Division of Conservation, Habitat Conservation Planning, Recovery, and State Grants; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 420 ARLSQ; Washington, DC 20240. Attention: Recovery Crediting.

To submit your comments: Send comments by any one of the following methods:

• E-mail: recovery_crediting@fws.gov. Include “Recovery Crediting comments” in the subject line of the message.
• Fax: 703/358–1735. Include “Recovery Crediting comments” in the subject line.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (Ursus maritimus) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.