DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given below, by November 4, 2010.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with the 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: Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, Georgia 30345 (Attn: Cameron Shaw, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameron Shaw, telephone 904–731–3191; facsimile 904–731–3045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Act. If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service’s Regional Office (see ADDRESSES section) or via electronic mail (e-mail) to: permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your e-mail message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your e-mail message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see ADDRESSES section).

Before including your address, telephone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Applicant: Paul Johnson, Marion, Alabama, TE130300.

The applicant requests Dr. Amber McNamara, DVM, be authorized as a permittee to perform veterinary services for endangered and threatened species of sea turtles: Kemp’s Ridley (Lepidochelys kempii), hawksbill (Eretmochelys imbricata), leatherback (Dermochelys coriacea), green (Chelonia mydas), loggerhead (Caretta caretta), and olive Ridley (Lepidochelys olivacea).

Applicant: Anna George, Chattanooga, Tennessee, TE22311A.

The applicant requests authority to conduct presence/absence surveys and collect tissue samples from the following freshwater fishes throughout their respective ranges: Blue shiner (Cyprinella caerulea), spotfin chub (Erimonax monacha), blackside dace (Phoxinus cumberlandensis), laurel dace (Phoxinus saylori), amber darter (Percina antessa), goldline darter (Percina aurorivae), conasauga loggerch Perca (Percina jenkinsi), and snail darter (Percina tanasi).

Applicant: Nashville Zoo, Nashville, Tennessee, TE22570A.

The applicant requests authority to conduct presence/absence surveys, population monitoring, captive propagation, and maintain a live educational exhibit at the Nashville Zoo for the Nashville crayfish (Orconectes shoupii).

Applicant: Archbold Expeditions, Venus, Florida, TE86035.

Applicant requests renewed authorization to take (wildlife) or destroy (plants): The Florida scrub jay (Aphelocoma coerulescens), Audubon’s crested caracara (Polyborus plancus audubonii), eastern indigo snake (Drymarchon corais couperi), bluetail mole skink (Eumeces egregarius lividus), sand skink (Neosopeus reynoldsi), Florida panther (Felis concolor coryi), wood stork (Mycteria americana), Florida perforate cladonia (Cladonia perforatae), pigeon-wing (Clitoria fragrans), scrub mint (Dierandra frutescens), scrub buckwheat (Eriogonum longifolium var., Gnaphilium sp.), snakeroot (Eryngium canesciolium), highland’s scrub hyrcanicum (Hypericum cumulicolok), scrub blazing star (Liatris ohlingerae), Britton’s beargrass (Nolina brittoniana), pappy whitlow-wort (Paronychia chartacea), wireweed (Polygonella basiramia), sandlace (Polygonella myriophylla), scrub plum (Prunus geniculata), and Carter’s mustard (Warea carteri) during land management investigations. This activity will take place on Archbold Biological Station properties in Highlands County, Florida.

Applicant: Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee, TE–117405.

Applicant is requesting renewed authority to take endangered species, including seven (7) listed mammal species, four (4) listed bird species, four (4) listed reptile species, two (2) listed insect species, one (1) listed arachnid species, four (4) listed crustacean species, twenty-four (24) listed fish species, sixty six (66) listed mussel species, and forty nine (49) listed plant species for the purpose of scientific studies and to ensure agency activities contribute to species recovery efforts. This activity will take place across species ranges in a multi-state area.

Applicant: Gulf South Research Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, TE–16637A.

Applicant requests authority to take red-cockaded woodpeckers (Picoides borealis) and sample Louisiana quillwort (Isoetes louisianensis) during presence/absence surveys on the Stennis Western Maneuver Area, Hancock County, Mississippi.


Applicant requests renewal of authorization for trapping, banding, translocating and installing artificial nesting cavities for red-cockaded woodpeckers on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forests in Georgia.
The applicant requests renewal of authorization to take by collecting Carolina northern flying squirrels for the purpose of presence/absence surveys. This work will be conducted on Eglin Air Force Base, Florida.

Applicant: Joyce Klaus, Culloden, Georgia, TE–83992.

Applicant requests authorization to take Florida grasshopper sparrows (Amphispiza bidentata) during presence/absence surveys. This work will be conducted on Water Management District properties in Orange, Brevard, Indian River, Osceola, Alachua and Duval Counties, Florida.

Applicant: Monica Folk, Kissimmee, Florida, TE–21809A.

Applicant requests renewal of authorization to take flatwoods salamander (Ambystoma bishopi) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys. This work will be conducted in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Applicant: CH2M Hill, Atlanta, Georgia, TE–18225A.

The applicant requests authorization to take flatwoods salamander for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys. This work will be conducted in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.


Applicant requests authorization to collect flatwoods salamander for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys. This work will be conducted in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

Applicant: Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Social Circle, Georgia, TE–16654A.

Applicant requests authority to collect rock gnome lichen (Cetrudina linearis) for the purpose of obtaining voucher specimens, to include a portion of an individual plant from previously undocumented locations from throughout the species range in Florida.


Applicant requests renewal of authority to take wood storks, for the purpose of researching nesting activities in Lee, Dade, Broward, Monroe, Palm Beach, Martin, Pasco, Hillsborough, Polk and Brevard Counties, Florida.

Applicant: Monica Folk, Kissimmee, Florida, TE–21809A.

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Applicant: CH2M Hill, Atlanta, Georgia, TE–18225A.

The applicant requests authorization to take during presence/absence surveys amber darter (Percina antessela) and short-nose sturgeon (Acipenser brevirostrum) throughout Georgia.

Applicant: Dr. Reed Noss, University of Central Florida, TE–20020A.

The applicant requests authorization to take Florida grasshopper sparrows (Amphispiza bidentata) through capture and banding. This activity will take place on State and Federal lands in Okeechobee, Osceola, Highlands, and Polk Counties, Florida.

Applicant: Michael LaVoie, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee, North Carolina, TE–20026A.

The applicant requests authorization to take Carolina northern flying squirrels (Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus) by capture and tagging. This activity will take place on tribal lands of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee, North Carolina.

Applicant: Michael LaVoie, Cherokee, North Carolina, TE–20026A.

The applicant requests authorization to take Carolina northern flying squirrels for the purpose of presence/absence surveys and to conduct scientific research through capture/marking studies. This activity will take place on tribal lands of the Eastern Band of the Cherokee Indians.


Mark J. Musaus,
Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comments Requested

ACTION: 30-Day Notice of Information Collection Under Review: Short-Form Registration Statement (Foreign Agents).

The Department of Justice (DOJ), National Security Division (NSD) will be submitting the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. The proposed information collection is published to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. This proposed information collection was previously published in the Federal Register Volume 75, Number 147, pages 45153–45154 on August 2, 2010, allowing for a 60 day comment period.

The purpose of this notice is to allow for an additional 30 days for public comment until November 4, 2010. This process is conducted in accordance with 5 CFR 1320.10.

Written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice, especially the estimated public burden and associated response time, should be directed to The Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503. Additionally, comments may be submitted to OMB via facsimile to (202) 395–5806.

Written comments and suggestions from the public and affected agencies concerning the proposed collection of information are encouraged. Your comments should address one or more of the following four points: