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 July 20, 2016.

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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen Marlowe, Acting Permit Coordinator).


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under 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 send them via electronic mail (email) to permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT). Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see ADDRESSES).

Before including your address, telephone number, email 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.

Permit Applications

Applicant: Patrick R. Moore, Little Rock, AR

The applicant requests an amendment of his current permit to add authorization to take (enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair samples, band, radio tag, light-tag, swab, and wing-punch) Virginia big-eared bat (Corynorhinus (=plecotus) townsendii virginianus) in addition to conducting those activities with the Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis), gray bat (Myotis grisescens), northern long-eared bat (Myotis septentrionalis), and Ozark big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii ingens) and to add authorization to conduct all activities in the states of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maryland, Vermont, New Jersey, and Delaware for qualitative and quantitative surveys, studies to document habitat use, population monitoring, and evaluation of potential impacts of white-nose syndrome or other threats.

Permit Application Number: TE 56749B–1

Applicant: John A. Fridell, Weaverville, NC

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, identify, tag, release, and salvage relict shells) Appalachian elktoe (Alasmidonta raveneliana), Carolina heelsplitter (Lasmigona decorata), dwarf wedgemussel (Alasmidonta heterodon), James River spinymussel (Pleurobema collina), little-wing pearlymussel (Pegas fabula), Tar River spinymussel (Elliptio steinstansana), and noonday globe (Patera clarki nantahala) in North Carolina and South Carolina for qualitative and quantitative surveys, relocation and monitoring efforts, and other scientific research to promote management and recovery of the species.

Permit Application Number: TE 810274–12

Applicant: Apogee Environmental & Archaeological, Inc., Whitesburg, KY

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to take (enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair samples, band, radio tag, light-tag, and wing-punch) Appalachian elktoe (Alasmidonta raveneliana), dwarf wedgemussel (Alasmidonta heterodon), Appalachian elktoe (Alasmidonta raveneliana), wildsville摒 (Phoxinus cumberlandensis), Citico darter (Etheostoma sitikuense), Cumberland arrow darter (Etheostoma sagitta sagitta), and Ozark big-eared bats (Corynorhinus townsendii ingens) while conducting presence/absence surveys in Baldwin and Mobile Counties, Alabama.

Permit Application Number: TE 070796–8

Permit Application Number: TE 985328–0

Applicant: Eco-Tech Consultants, Inc., Frankfort, KY

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to take (enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair samples, band, radio tag, light-tag, and wing-punch) Ozark big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii ingens) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys throughout the range of the species.

Permit Application Number: TE 810274–12

Applicant: Eco-Tech Consultants, Inc., Frankfort, KY

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to take (enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, collect hair samples, band, radio tag, light-tag, and wing-punch) Appalachian elktoe (Alasmidonta raveneliana), dwarf wedgemussel (Alasmidonta heterodon), Appalachian elktoe (Alasmidonta raveneliana), wildsville摒 (Phoxinus cumberlandensis), Citico darter (Etheostoma sitikuense), Cumberland arrow darter (Etheostoma sagitta sagitta), and Ozark big-eared bats (Corynorhinus townsendii ingens) while conducting presence/absence surveys in Baldwin and Mobile Counties, Alabama.
susanne), diamond darter (Claria cristallaria cinctotta), duskytail darter (Etheostoma percornum), Kentucky arrow darter (Etheostoma sagitta splitum), marbled darter (Etheostoma marmorpinnum), palezone shinner (Notropis albizonatus), snail darter (Percina tanasi), and tuxedo darter (Etheostoma lemniscatum) while conducting presence/absence surveys; and take (capture, identify, release, collect relict shells) 53 endangered and threatened species of freshwater mussels while conducting presence/absence surveys. Activities are permitted in 39 states.

Permit Application Number: TE 114069–3

Applicant: Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden, Coral Gables, FL

The applicant requests renewal and amendment of their current permit to continue collection of seeds and cuttings (removal and reduction to possession) of Key tree cactus (Pilosocereus robbini), Garber’s spurge (Chamaesyce garberi), Cape Sable thoroughwort (Chromolaena odorata), Vahl’s boxwood (Buxus vahlii), Catesbaea melanocarpa (no common name), and Agave eggersiana (no common name) and add authorization to collect seeds and cuttings of Florida sand flax (Euphorbia var.).

Permit Application Number: TE 89596B–0

Applicant: Sarah E. Veselka, Fairmont, WV

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, handle, release) pink mucket pearly mussel (Lampsilis abrupta), northern riffleshell (Epioblasma torulosa rangiana), fanshell (Cyprogenia stegaria), clubshell (Pleurobema clava), snuffbox (Epioblasma triqueta), rayed bean (Villosa fabalis), spectaclecase (Cumberlandia monodonta), sheenpox (Plethobasus cyphus), and rabbitsfoot (Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica) and take (capture, handle, release) blue shiner (Cyprineila cf. serpyllum) in addition to the normal collection of information.

Permit Application Number: TE 064856–3

Applicant: Trent A. Farris, Gulf Shores, AL

The applicant requests renewal of his permit to take (trap, mark, examine, and release) Alabama beach mouse (Peromyscus polionotus peninsularis), Perdido Key beach mouse (Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis), Choctawatchee beach mouse (Peromyscus polionotus allophryes), and St. Andrew beach mouse (Peromyscus polionotus peninsularis) for presence/absence surveys in Alabama and Florida.

Permit Application Number: TE 834070–3

Applicant: Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Tacoma, WA

The applicant requests renewal of their current permit to continue to cooperate with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in the captive propagation and re-introduction of the red wolf (Canis rufus), which may include take (capture, handle, tag, and release) in addition to the normal husbandry activities carried out by the permittee for which no permit is required.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

Agency Information Collection Activities; Proposed eCollection eComments Requested; Notification of Change of Mailing or Premise Address

Agency: Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice

ACTION: 60-Day notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Justice (DOJ), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), will submit 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.

DATES: Comments are encouraged and will be accepted for 60 days until August 19, 2016.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you have additional comments especially on the estimated public burden or associated response time, suggestions, or need a copy of the proposed information collection instrument with instructions or additional information, please contact: Shawn Stevens, ATF Industry Liaison, Federal Explosives Licensing Center, 244 Needy Road, Martinsburg, WV 25405, at telephone: 304–616–4421. Written comments and/or suggestions can also be directed to the Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention Department of Justice Desk Officer, Washington, DC 20503 or sent to OIRA_submissions@omb.eop.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: 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:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;