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; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing any of the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications by October 29, 2020.

ADDRESSES: Reviewing Documents: 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. Submit a request for a copy of such documents to Karen Marlowe (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

Submitting Comments: If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by one of the following methods:

• U.S. mail: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Office, Ecological Services, 1875 Century Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator).

• Email: permitsR4ES@fws.gov

Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator, 404–679–7097 (telephone), karen_marlowe@fws.gov (email), or 404–679–7081 (fax). Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 for TTY assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We invite review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies and the public on applications we have received 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 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR parts 17. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA’s definition of “take” includes hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing, and also such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, 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 comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.
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<td>TE 88789B–1</td>
<td>Sharon Davis, Evening Shade, AR.</td>
<td>Indiana bat (<em>Myotis sodalis</em>), gray bat (<em>Myotis grisescens</em>), northern long-eared bat (<em>Myotis septentrionalis</em>), Ozark big-eared bat (<em>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</em>), and Virginia big-eared bat (<em>Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus</em>).</td>
<td>Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.</td>
<td>Presence/absence surveys, population monitoring.</td>
<td>Enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, salvage dead bats, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, collect hair samples, swab, and wing-punch.</td>
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<td>TE 206741–2</td>
<td>Metro Water Services, Nashville, TN.</td>
<td>Nashville crayfish (<em>Orconectes shoup</em>).</td>
<td>Mill Creek Watershed, Davidson County, TN.</td>
<td>Presence/absence surveys, population monitoring.</td>
<td>Capture, handle, identify, measure, sex, and release.</td>
<td>Renewal/Amendment.</td>
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<td>TE 83157D–0</td>
<td>Matthew Miller, Ashland, OR.</td>
<td>Sarracenia oreophila (green pitcher-plant), <em>S. rubra</em> ssp. alabamensis (Alabama cane-brake pitcher-plant), and <em>S. r. jonesii</em> (Mountain sweet pitcher-plant).</td>
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<td>TE 68616B–2</td>
<td>Carla Atkinson, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL.</td>
<td>Mussels: Alabama (=inflated) heelsplitter (Potamilus inflatus), Alabama lampmussel (Lampsilis virescens), Alabama moccasinshell (Medionidus acutissimus), Chipola slabshell (Elliptio chipolaenaeis), Coosa moccasinshell (Medionidus parvulus), cracking pearl mussel (Hemistena latia), Cumberlandian combshell (Epiblasma brevidans), dark pigtoe (Pleurobema furvum), fat three ridge (Ambila neisleri), fine-lined pocketbook (Lampsilis altii), fine-rayed pigtoe (Fusconaia cuneolus), fluted kidneyshell (Ptychobranchus subventus), Georgia pigtoe (Pleurobema hanleyianum), Gulf moccasinshell (Medionidus penicillatus), heavy pigtoe (Pleurobema tallianum), oreganacre mucket (Lampsilis perovalis), oval pigtoe (Pleurobema pyriforme), ovate clubshell (Pleurobema perovatum), oyster mussel (Epiblasma capsaeformis), pale lilliput pearl mussel (Toxolasma cylindrellus), purple bankclimber (Elliptoideus sloatianus), rabbitsfoot (Quadrula cylindrica), ring pink (Obovaria retusa), round ebboxshell (Fusconaia rotulata), shiny pigtoe (Fusconaia cor), shinyayered pocketbook (Lampsilis subangulata), slabside pearl mussel (Lexingtonia dolabelloides), snuffbox mussel (Epiblasma triqueta), southern clubshell (Pleurobema decimus), southern combshell (Epiblasma penita), southern pigtoe (Pleurobema georgianum), and triangular kidneyshell (Ptychobranchus greeni); Gastropods: Tulotoma snail (Tulotoma magnifica).</td>
<td>Alabama, Georgia, and Tennessee.</td>
<td>Presence/absence surveys and excretion/respiration studies.</td>
<td>Capture, handle, identify, hold temporarily in containers in stream, and release.</td>
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**Authority**

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

John Tirpak, Deputy Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

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**Public Meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public webinar meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is publishing this notice to announce that a Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the National Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC) will take place.

**DATES:** The webinar meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time).

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference. Send your comments to Mr. James Sayer, Group Federal Officer by email to gs-faca-mail@usgs.gov.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. John Mahoney, Federal Geographic Data Committee, U.S. Geological Survey, 909 First Avenue, Suite 800, Seattle, WA 98104; by email at jmahoney@usgs.gov; or by telephone at (206) 220–4621.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix 2), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552B, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

**Purpose of the Meeting:** The NGAC provides advice and recommendations related to management of Federal and national geospatial programs, the development of the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, and the implementation of the Geospatial Data Act of 2018 and Office of Management...