

his or her individual capacity where the Department of Justice or agency conducting the litigation has agreed to represent the employee; or (4) the United States, or any agency thereof, where HUD determines that litigation is likely to affect HUD or any of its components.

(L) To match system users for security purposes. User-provided PII may be shared with HUD departmental enforcement offices and other Federal, State, local or Tribal law enforcement agencies if there is reason to believe that a user provided false information to obtain access to the system, and that providing such information would help enforce civil or criminal laws.

(M) With the United States Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), to pre-screen applicants to determine if they are presently delinquent on any Federal debt reported by a participating agency, and to determine if they are eligible for a new federally backed loan or grant.

With the United States Small Business Administration (SBA) to pre-screen applicants to determine if they are presently delinquent on any Federal debt reported by a participating agency, and to determine if they are eligible for a new federally backed loan or grant.

With the United States Department of Education to pre-screen applicants to determine if they are presently delinquent on any Federal debt reported by a participating agency, and to determine if they are eligible for a new federally backed loan or grant.

With the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) to pre-screen applicants to determine if they are presently delinquent on any Federal debt reported by a participating agency, and to determine if they are eligible for a new federally backed loan or grant.

With the United States DOJ to pre-screen applicants to determine if they are presently delinquent on any Federal debt reported by a participating agency, and to determine if they are eligible for a new federally backed loan or grant.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORAGE OF RECORDS:**

Electronic only.

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETRIEVAL OF RECORDS:**

Name and Social Security Number/Taxpayer ID Number (SSNS and TINS).

**POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR RETENTION AND DISPOSAL OF RECORDS:**

All records related to Federal Housing Administration (FHA) Mortgage Credit Alert report will be destroyed according to HUD Schedule Appendix 20 Single Family Home Mortgage Insurance

Program Records, item 13B6 which states the following, destroy when superseded or obsolete. All records related to FHA Mortgage Credit Verification will be destroyed according to HUD Schedule Appendix 5 Technical Support Records, item 7 which states the following, destroy when superseded or obsolete.

**ADMINISTRATIVE, TECHNICAL, AND PHYSICAL SAFEGUARDS:**

CAIVRS and its data are located on centralized servers within Federal facilities with access control in place. Physical controls include cypher and combination locks, key card-controlled access, security guards, closed circuit TV, identification badges, and safes. Administrative controls include encryption of back-up data, back-ups secured off-site, methods to ensure only authorized users have access to PII, periodic security audits, regular monitoring of system users' behavior. Technical controls include encryption of Data at Rest and in Transit, firewalls at HUD and each reporting agency, role-based access controls, user IDs and passwords, Least Privileged access, elevated and/or administrative privileged access, PIV cards, intrusion detection systems. Additional measures to safeguard the system include role-based Privacy Act training required for HUD personnel responsible for CAIVRS system program management, IT security monitoring by the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Homeland Security.

**RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting records of themselves should address written inquiries to the Department of Housing Urban and Development 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-0001. For verification, individuals should provide their full name, current address, and telephone number. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made under 24 CFR 16.4

**CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:**

The HUD rule for contesting the content of any record pertaining to the individual by the individual concerned is published in 24 CFR 16.8 or may be obtained from the system manager.

**NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:**

Individuals requesting notification of records of themselves should address written inquiries to the Department of Housing Urban Development, 451 7th Street SW, Washington, DC 20410-0001. For verification purposes, individuals should provide their full name, office or organization where assigned, if

applicable, and current address and telephone number. In addition, the requester must provide either a notarized statement or an unsworn declaration made under 24 CFR 16.4.

**EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:**

N/A.

**HISTORY:**

N/A.

**LaDonne White,**

*Chief Privacy Officer, Office of Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS-R3-ES-2023-N069;  
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**Endangered and Threatened Species;  
Receipt of 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 or threatened species under the ESA. 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 your written comments on or before September 27, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):**

- *Email (preferred method):* [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov). Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); [permitsR3ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR3ES@fws.gov) (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies 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 part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

**Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species.

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**

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. Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES98298A .....	Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Columbus, OH.	Add new species—round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ), pink mucket ( <i>Lampsilis abrupta</i> ), and longsolid ( <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> )—to existing authorized 10 freshwater mussel species.	OH .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release.	Amend.
ES206781 .....	EcoAnalysts, Inc., O'Fallon, MO.	Add new species—round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ) and longsolid ( <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> )—to existing authorized 60 freshwater mussel species.	AR, CO, CT, DE, IA, IN, IL, KS, KY, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.
ES48835A .....	Applied Science & Technology, Inc., Brighton, MI.	Add new species—round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ) and longsolid ( <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> )—to existing authorized eight freshwater mussel species.	MI, OH .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.
ES53616C .....	Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	IL .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, sample, salvage, and release.	Renew and amend.
PER3213383 .....	Heidi McMullin, Poplar Bluff, MO.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Virginia big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus</i> ), and Ozark big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MS, MO, NC, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets or harp traps, identify, handle, collect non-intrusive measurements, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.
ESPER0011986 .....	Lindsey Jakovljavic, Kirtland, OH.	Add new species—round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ) and longsolid ( <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> )—to existing authorized 20 freshwater mussel species.	OK, IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI, AL, AR, KY, MS, TN, NJ, NY, PA, WV, KS.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
PER3542792 .....	Burke Engineering, Rosemont, IL.	Sheepnose mussel ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> ).	IL .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate under special circumstances.	New.
ESPER1224186 .....	Greg Gaulke, Madison, WI.	Add new species—sheepnose ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> ), clubshell, ( <i>Pleurobema clava</i> ), fanshell ( <i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i> ), northern riffleshell ( <i>Epioblasma rangiana</i> ), purple cat's paw pearlymussel ( <i>Epioblasma obliquata</i> ), rayed bean ( <i>Villosa fabalis</i> ), white cat's paw ( <i>Epioblasma perobliqua</i> ), round hickorynut ( <i>Obovaria subrotunda</i> ), pyramid pigtoe ( <i>Pleurobema rubrum</i> ), longsolid ( <i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i> )—to six existing authorized freshwater mussel species.	IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, release, and relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.
ES81968B .....	Curtis Hart, Hudson, MI.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), Virginia big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus</i> ), and Ozark big-eared bat ( <i>C. townsendii ingens</i> ).	OK, IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI, AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN, CT, DE, DC, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT, VA, WV, KS, MT, NE, ND, SD, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Add New Activities—Collect wing punches and tissue samples—to existing authorized activities: Capture with mist nets, identify, handle, collect non-intrusive measurements, band, radio-tag, and release.	Amend.
ES70488C .....	Scott Bergeson, Fort Wayne, IN.	Add new species—tri-colored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), and gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist-nets and harp traps, handle, identify, radio-tag, band, enter hibernacula, collect nonintrusive measurements, and release.	Amend.
ES62048D .....	Carly Kalina, Des Moines, IA.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), and gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, MI, ME, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WI, WV, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist-nets, handle, identify, radio-tag, band, enter hibernacula, collect nonintrusive measurements, collect tissue/fecal samples, and release.	Amend.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. 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 request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all

submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

**Next Steps**

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

**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.*).

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