

Date and times of meeting	Location of meeting	How to reserve hotel rooms
January 29, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., January 30, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to noon.	Catamaran Resort, 3999 Mission Blvd., San Diego, California 92109.	Call the Catamaran Resort at 800-530-8725. To receive the special rate, you must make reservations by January 13, 2003.
February 4, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., February 5, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to noon.	Doubletree Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.	Call the Doubletree Hotel at 888-223-4113. To receive the special rate, you must make reservations by January 13, 2003.
February 5, 2003, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., February 6, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.	Doubletree Hotel, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102.	Call the Doubletree Hotel at 888-223-4113. To receive the special rate, you must make reservations by January 13, 2003.
February 19, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., February 20, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to noon.	Hilton Hawaiian Village, 2005 Kalia Road, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815.	Call the Hilton Hawaiian Village at 808-949-4321. To receive the special rate, you must make reservations by February 3, 2003.
March 18, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 19, 2003, 9:30 a.m. to noon.	South Interior Building, 1951 Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20240.	Call the State Plaza Hotel, 2117 E Street, NW., at 800-424-2859. To receive the special rate, you must make reservations by February 21, 2003.

Dated: December 20, 2002.

**Debra E. Sonderman,**

*Director, Office of Acquisition and Property Management.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received within 30 days of the date of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103; (505) 248-6649; Fax (505) 248-6788. Documents will be available for public inspection by written request, by appointment only, during normal business hours (8 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Ave. SW, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Documents and other information submitted with these 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 to the address above for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Permit No. TE-835414

*Applicant:* Northern Arizona University-Department of Biological Sciences, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow collection of Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*) and razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*) from the Dexter National Fish Hatchery and Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico for use in research at the Rocky Mountain Ark Wildlife Rehabilitation Center, Telluride, Colorado.

##### Permit No. TE-026690

*Applicant:* Dynamac Corporation, Corvallis, Oregon.

Applicant request an amendment, to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys within Arizona for the following species: Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*), Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta semidnuda*), humpback chub (*Gila cypha*), Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*), and woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*).

##### Permit No. TE-064085

*Applicant:* Iris Rodden, Tucso, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona.

##### Permit No. TE-006655

*Applicant:* Logan Simpson Design, Inc., Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species within Arizona: Yuma Clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*), and jaguar (*Panthera onca*).

##### Permit No. TE-062322

*Applicant:* Jerry Fant, Wimberly, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species within Texas: Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*), Texas blind Salamander (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*), Peck's Cave amphipod (*Stygobromus pecki*), Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*), Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta microps*), Madla's Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina madla*), Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina baronia*), Bracken Bat Cave Meshweaver (*Cicurina venii*), Government Canyon Cave meshweaver (*Cicurina vespera*), Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*), Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*), Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (*Texella cokendolpheri*), Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*), Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddelli*), Coffin

Cave mold beetle (*Batrises texanus*), ground beetle (*Rhadine exilis*), ground beetle (*Rhadine infernalis*), and Helotes Mold beetle (*Batrises venvyivi*).

**Permit No. TE-061095**

*Applicant:* Valley Natura Center, Weslaco, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to allow collection of dead specimens of the following species for educational display: jaguarundi (*Herpailurus yagouaroundi cacomitli*), ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*), northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), piping plover (*Charadrius melodius*), interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*), green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), and loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*). Applicant additionally request authorization to collect live specimens and propagate the following species: Texas ayeniz (*Ayenia limitaris*), South Texas ambrosia (*Ambrosia cheiranthifolia*), star cactus (*Astrophytum asterias*), Waler's manioc (*Manihot walkerae*), ashy dogweed (*Thymophylla tephroleuca*) Johnston's frankenia (*Frankenia johnstonii*), and Zapata bladderpod (*Lesquerella thamnophila*). All plant and wildlife specimens will be collected from within Texas.

**Permit No. TE-062323**

*Applicant:* Robert Hershler, Washington, DC.

Applicant request a permit for research and recovery purposes to allow collection of Socorro springsnail (*Pyrgulopsis neomexicana*) form Socorro County, New Mexico.

**Permit No. TE-064431**

*Applicant:* AZTEC, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within Arizona, and for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) within Arizona and California.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Tribal Landowner Incentive Program (T-LIP) Implementation Guidelines for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of the Interior Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002 allocated \$40 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for conservation grants to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, States and Tribes under a Landowner Incentive Program. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) herein proposes the guidance for the \$4 million tribal component of the Landowner Incentive Program.

**DATES:** Interested parties should submit comments to the addresses under the heading **ADDRESSES** by January 27, 2003. Comments regarding information collection requirements should note that the Office of Management and Budget has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove information collection submissions, but may respond after 30 days. Therefore, an early comment response would be advised.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments to this proposed implementation guidance should be sent to: Robyn Thorson, Assistant Director—External Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 3012 MIB, Washington, DC 20240. Comments may be telefaxed as well to: 202/501-3524. For information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act, send comments to: Interior Desk Officer, Attn: 1018-0109, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street, NW., Washington, DC 20503, and send a copy of these paperwork burden comments to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Information Collection Clearance Officer, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 224, Arlington, VA 22203.

The Service will make all comments received in response to this Notice available for public review during regular business hours at the Office of the Native American Liaison. If a respondent wishes his or her name or address to be withheld from public view, we will honor these wishes to the extent allowable by law, if the respondent makes this request known at the time of comment submission.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Patrick Durham, Office of the Native American Liaison, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1849 C Street, Mail Stop 3012 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, 202/208-4133.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**I. Background**

The Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act of 2002 allocated \$40 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund for conservation grants to States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, States and Tribes under the Landowner Incentive Program. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) herein proposes the implementation guidance for the \$4 million tribal component of the Landowner Incentive Program.

In recent years, natural resource managers have increasingly recognized that private lands play a pivotal role in linking or providing important habitats for fish, wildlife, and plant species. To protect and enhance these habitats through incentives for private landowners, Congress appropriated \$40 million for the Service to administer a new Landowner Incentive Program (LIP) for States and tribes. The Service will award grants to States for actions and activities that protect and restore habitats that benefit Federally listed, proposed or candidate species, or other at-risk species on private lands. A primary objective of LIP is to establish, or supplement existing, landowner incentive programs that provide technical and financial assistance, including habitat protection and restoration, to private landowners for the protection and management of habitat to benefit Federally listed, proposed, or candidate species, or other at-risk species on private lands as stated in the appropriations language. LIP complements other Federal private lands conservation programs that focus on the conservation of habitat.

The Service is providing guidance to the public and, particularly, to federally-recognized tribes, in the administration of this \$4 million Tribal Landowner Incentive Program (T-LIP). T-LIP will provide conservation monies to federally recognized tribes for actions and activities that protect and restore habitats that benefit Federally listed, proposed, or candidate species, or other at-risk species on tribal lands. T-LIP was created because of the unique relationship between the Federal government and tribes and because tribal lands are not private lands and