

Applicant: Dos Hijos Ranch-Operations, Inc., Benavides, TX; PRT-75297A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*) and scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Andrew Barton, Shingle Springs, CA; PRT-75409A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Michael Ryckman, Painted Post, NY; PRT-75285A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*) to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Reigleman Enterprises, dba Pymatuning Deer Park, Jamestown, PA; PRT-75109A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Species

Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*)
radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*)
salmon-crested cockatoo (*Cacatua moluccensis*)
ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*)
black-and-white ruffed lemur (*Varecia variegata*)
cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*)
Japanese macaque (*Macaca fuscata*)
lar gibbon (*Hylobates lar*)
snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*)
leopard (*Panthera pardus*)
barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*)
scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*)

addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*)
dama gazelle (*Nanger dama*)
red lechwe (*Kobus lechwe*)

Applicant: Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY; PRT-75496A

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from American crocodiles (*Crocodylus acutus*) from the University of Havana, Cuba, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a 5-year period.

Applicant: Turtle Back Zoo, West Orange, NJ; PRT-75693A

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Species

Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*)
Radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*)
Komodo monitor (*Varanus komodoensis*)
Jackass penguin (*Spheniscus demersus*)
Andean condor (*Vultur gryphus*)
White-naped crane (*Grus vipio*)
Salmon-crested cockatoo (*Cacatua moluccensis*)
Snow leopard (*Uncia uncia*)
Leopard (*Panthera pardus*)

Applicant: University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; PRT-66809A

The applicant requests a permit to import biologically samples from wild-caught diadem sifaka (*Propithecus diadema*) and gray bamboo lemur (*Haplemur griseus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Cecil Baldwin, Tucson, AZ; PRT-73853A

Applicant: Aaron Rees, Kirkland, WA; PRT-67592A

Applicant: Eric Moore, Yankton, SD; PRT-75399A

Applicant: John Farham, Ft. Collins, CO; PRT-75492A

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered Species; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we found that (1) The application was filed in good faith, (2) The granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) The granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
33348A	Jerry Brenner	76 FR 7580; February 10, 2011	April 10, 2012.
56284A	Michael Rush	76 FR 65207; October 20, 2011	March 26, 2012.
60276A	Hatada Enterprises, Inc.	77 FR 298; January 4, 2012	April 27, 2012.
63288A	Eudora Farms LLC	77 FR 3493; January 24, 2012	April 11, 2012.
52774A	Michael Moore	77 FR 6139; February 7, 2012	March 29, 2012.
57926A	Zoological Society of San Diego	77 FR 6139; February 7, 2012	May 24, 2012.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
680321	John Ball Zoological Garden	77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012	April 11, 2012.
781629	Zoo Boise	77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012	April 11, 2012.
678366	Phoenix Zoo	77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012	April 11, 2012.
60391A	Hatada Enterprises, Inc.	77 FR 6816; February 9, 2012	April 27, 2012.
117181	Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project	77 FR 12870; March 2, 2012	May 4, 2012.
179119	H. Yturria Land and Cattle Co.	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
061184	Donald Henderson	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
179117	H. Yturria Land and Cattle Co.	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
46687A	Morani River Ranch	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
49112A	Morani River Ranch	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
672849	Priour Brothers Ranch	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
707102	Priour Brothers Ranch	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
042637	Michael Soupios	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 11, 2012.
66322A	John Lattimore	77 FR 14035; March 8, 2012	April 25, 2012.
56216A	Columbus Zoo & Aquarium	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	May 18, 2012.
65755A	C.H. Guenther & Son Inc.	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 16, 2012.
67110A	C.H. Guenther & Son Inc.	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 16, 2012.
65098A	Kristi Crosby	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 16, 2012.
65763A	Petty Group, LLP	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 16, 2012.
65764A	Petty Group, LLP	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 16, 2012.
66048A	Y. O. Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 16, 2012.
66049A	Y. O. Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 16, 2012.
66071A	5F Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
66631A	Cotton Mesa Trophy Whitetail	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
66632A	Cotton Mesa Trophy Whitetail	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
66630A	Forest Land LLC	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
67060A	Harkey Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
65707A	Madera Bonita Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
67100A	Madera Bonita Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
66309A	Prater-Pirkle Land Co.	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
66626A	Prater-Pirkle Land Co.	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
66229A	Britt Rice	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
667921	Riverbanks Zoological Park	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
66306A	Wildwood Wildlife Park	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 17, 2012.
67291A	Jimmy Asaff	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67292A	Jimmy Asaff	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67458A	Circle S Ranch, LLC	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67459A	Circle S Ranch, LLC	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
65362A	Christopher Karcher	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67448A	Lucky Penny Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67449A	Lucky Penny Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67061A	Mayfield Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67162A	Mayfield Ranch	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
199071	Oakland Zoo	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
67421A	Safeguard Investments LTD	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
691733	Santa Ana Zoo	77 FR 15383; March 15, 2012	April 18, 2012.
785931	Wayne Hahn	77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012	April 27, 2012.
195823	Jack Phillips	77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012	April 27, 2012.
67438A	Jack Phillips	77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012	April 27, 2012.
68172A	James Young	77 FR 17494; March 26, 2012	April 25, 2012.
66557A	David Howerton	77 FR 19312; March 30, 2012	May 23, 2012.
70057A	John Mikkelsen	77 FR 20838; April 6, 2012	May 15, 2012.
69571A	Lee Anderson	77 FR 20838; April 6, 2012	May 15, 2012.
71492A	Billy Hablinski	77 FR 22604; April 16, 2012	May 21, 2012.
47905A	Jon Holman	77 FR 22604; April 16, 2012	May 21, 2012.

Availability of Documents

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 for a copy of such documents to: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax

Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**U.S. Geological Survey**

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Announcement of the U.S. Geological Survey Science Strategy Planning Feedback Process

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Feedback Process.