

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Issuance of Permits**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as

amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit(s) subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service 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 Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
079033	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge.	68 FR 65466; November 20, 2003	January 9, 2004.
079716	David Chadwick	68 FR 66851; November 28, 2003	January 6, 2004.

ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS AND MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
072002	Michael J. Vandemaele	68 FR 55989; September 29, 2003	December 23, 2003.
073810	Virgil R. Graber	68 FR 51588; September 29, 2003	December 31, 2003.
074543	James A. Brush	68 FR 58125; October 8, 2003	December 31, 2003.
075190	Byron H. Christie	68 FR 48932; August 15, 2003	December 23, 2003.
075607	Steven K. Raquet	68 FR 52608; September 4, 2003	December 31, 2003.

Dated: January 16, 2004.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Standard Grant Application Instructions**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice notifies the public that updated instructions for applying for standard grants (*see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION*) under the U.S. North American Wetlands Conservation Act are available on the Internet at <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time. To ensure adequate review time prior to upcoming North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) meetings, the Council

Coordinator must *receive* proposals by March 5, 2004, and July 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: For detailed application instructions, sample proposal information, and eligibility criteria, visit the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Web site at <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>. If you cannot access the Web site, contact the Council Coordinator at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, MBSP 4075, Arlington, VA 22203, or by phone at 703-358-1784, or by fax at 703-358-2282, or by e-mail at dbhc@fws.gov. Send proposals to the Council Coordinator at the above address by mail (faxed proposals are not accepted). Send one original and two copies by regular mail and send one copy by electronic mail to the Council Coordinator. Send a copy of the proposal to your U.S. North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) Joint Venture Coordinator (*see* next section for JV Coordinators) and all partners in the proposal.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: North American Wetlands Conservation Council Coordinator at (703) 358-1784 or dbhc@fws.gov, David Buie at (703) 358-1784 or david_buie@fws.gov or a JV

Coordinator at the number given below. JV Coordinators can give you advice about developing a proposal, about proposal ranking, and additional information that may be required for compliance requirements for the National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, National Historic Preservation Act, and contaminant surveys.

Atlantic Coast (CT, DE, FL, GA, MA, MD, ME, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, Puerto Rico, RI, SC, VA, VT, WV) 413-253-8269 or andrew_milliken@fws.gov.

Central Valley (Central Valley of CA) 916-414-6459 or robert_shaffer@fws.gov.

Gulf Coast (coastal areas of AL, LA, MS, TX) 505-248-6876 or greg_esslinger@fws.gov.

Intermountain West (AZ, eastern CA, western CO and ID, southwest MT, western NM, NV, eastern OR, UT, eastern WA, WY) 801-975-3330 x 129 or iwjjv@xmission.com.

Lower Mississippi Valley (AR; eastern KY; northern LA; eastern MS, OK, and TN; northeastern TX) 601-629-6600 or charles_baxter@fws.gov.

Northern Great Plains 701-250-4463 x 141 or ascholle@fs.fed.us.

Pacific Coast (AK, coastal areas of OR, northern CA, HI, coastal areas of OR