

[Permit No. TE-051189]

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management-Yuma Field Office, Yuma, Arizona. Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species: Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) and Cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within Arizona.

[Permit No. TE-833868]

Applicant: URS Corporation, Tucson, Arizona. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) within Arizona.

[Permit No. TE-828640]

Applicant: Harris Environmental Group, Tucson, Arizona. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species: Interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*) and Northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) within Arizona and Texas.

[Permit No. TE-051372]

Applicant: Wildlife Plus Consulting, Alto, New Mexico. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species: Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) and Northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) within Lea County, New Mexico.

[Permit No. TE-052289]

Applicant: Darling Environmental & Surveying, Ltd., Tucson, Arizona. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species: Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Sonoran tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*) and Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*) within Arizona.

[Permit No. TE-010472]

Applicant: Geo-Marine, Inc., Newport News, Virginia. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys and monitoring of breeding, nesting, and feeding for the Interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum*) within Arizona, New Mexico and Texas.

[Permit No. TE-051716]

Applicant: Gretchen VanReypper, Austin, Colorado. Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Southwestern willow flycatcher

(*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within the Four Corners area of New Mexico, Arizona, Utah and Colorado.

[Permit No. TE-025197]

Applicant: Lockheed Martin Environmental Services, Las Vegas, Nevada. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species: Virgin river chub (*Gila robusta semidnuda*) and Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) within Utah.

[Permit No. TE-028605]

Applicant: SWCA, Inc., Environmental Consultants-Flagstaff, Flagstaff, Arizona. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species: Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*), Desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon elegans*), Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*) and Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*) within Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

[Permit No. TE-039468]

Applicant: Cecelia M. Smith, Tucson, Arizona. Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species: Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*), Lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*), Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*), Hualapai Mexican vole (*Microtus mexicanus hualpaiensis*), Jaguar (*Panthera onca*), Sinaloa jaguarundi (*Herpailurus yagouaroundi tolteca*), Ocelot (*Leopardus pardalis*), Mexican gray wolf (*Canis lupus*), Sonoran tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*), Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Masked bobwhite (*Colinus virginianus ridgwayi*), California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*), Bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*), Humpback chub (*Gila cypha*), Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*), Desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), Razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), Woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*) and Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*) within Arizona.

[Permit No. TE-824573]

Applicant: Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Applicant requests a permit for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence

surveys for the following species: jaguarundi (*Herpailurus (=Felis) yagouaroundi*), ocelot (*Leopardus (=Felis) pardalis*), northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*), and Texas wild-rice (*Zizania texana*).

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 (8:00 to 4:30) at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 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, Albuquerque, New Mexico, at the above address. 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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Steven C. Helfert,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit; Endangered and Threatened Species

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director

(address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice.

Applicant: Los Angeles Zoo, California, PRT-052638.

The applicant requests a permit to import 1.3 captive bred yellow-footed rock wallabies (*Petrogale xanthopus xanthopus*) from Monarto Zoological Park in Australia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: James Edward Thompson, Dallas, TX, PRT-052734.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcus*) 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: Samuel L. Maxwell, Bellevue, WA, PRT-052709.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcus*) 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.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18).

Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address below) and must be received within 30 days of the date of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Wayne Webber, Houston, TX, PRT-052890.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information

unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: February 11, 2002.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit; Endangered Species

Endangered Species

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Applicant: Barbara & Yaro Hoffmann, Gibsonton, FL, PRT-053061.

The applicant requests a permit to re-export and re-import captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from worldwide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive,

Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281.

Dated: February 15, 2002.

Anna Barry,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability; Draft Environmental Impact Statement on Resident Canada Goose Management

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability for public comment.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) which is available for public review. The DEIS analyzes the potential environmental impacts of alternative strategies to reduce, manage, and control resident Canada goose populations in the continental United States and to reduce goose-related damages. The analysis provided in the DEIS is intended to accomplish the following: inform the public of the proposed action and alternatives; address public comment received during the scoping period; and disclose the direct, indirect, and cumulative environmental effects of the proposed actions and each of the alternatives. The Service invites the public to comment on the DEIS.

DATES: Written comments on the DEIS must be received by May 30, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Requests for copies of the DEIS should be mailed to Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, ms 634-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240. Comments on the DEIS should be sent to the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jon Andrew, Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, or Ron Kokel (703) 358-1714.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 19, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 45269) announcing that the Service intended to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for resident Canada goose management. Comments were received and considered and are reflected in the