

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Notice of Receipt of Endangered Species Permit Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt.

SUMMARY: We announce our receipt of applications to conduct certain activities pertaining to scientific research and enhancement of survival of endangered species.

DATES: Written comments on these requests for permits must be received August 29, 2002.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; telephone 303-236-7400, facsimile 303-236-0027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone 303-236-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have requested renewal of scientific research and enhancement of survival permits 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.*).

Applicant: North Eastern Wisconsin Zoo, Green Bay, Wisconsin, TE-051829.

The applicant requests a permit to possess black-footed ferrets (*Mustela nigripes*) for public display in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival and recovery.

Applicants: Dawn Martin, Buys and Associates, Inc., Englewood, Colorado, TE-056165; Kris R. Gruwell, HDR Engineering, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah, TE-058896.

The applicants request permits to survey for southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant: Central Nebraska Public Power and Irrigation District, Gothenburg, Nebraska, TE-038221.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to add take of interior least terns (*Sterna antillarum athalassos*) and piping plovers (*Charadrius melodus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Scott W. Campbell, University of Kansas, Kansas Biological Survey, Lawrence, Kansas, TE-038527.

We propose to amend this permit for additional Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) collection from Willow Creek, Wallace County, Kansas, in conjunction with reintroduction and recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant: Kevin R. Bestgen, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado, TE-046795.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to add take of humpback chub (*Gila cypha*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Dated: June 28, 2002.

John A. Blankenship,
Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the 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:

On April 18, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 19207), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Francis J. Kelsch for a permit (PRT-055028) to import one polar bear taken

from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2002, as authorized by the provisions of 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 subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On April 25, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 20545), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Louis F. Spadaccino for a permit (PRT-055444) to import one polar bear taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 18, 2002, as authorized by the provisions of 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 subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 7, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 30721), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Jeffry Stohr for a permit (PRT-055673) to import one polar bear taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada, for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 2002, as authorized by the provisions of 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 subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On May 30, 2002, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (67 FR 37852-37853), that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Alaska Science Center, U.S. Geological Survey, Anchorage, AK, for a permit (PRT-740507) to renew and amend a permit authorizing the following annual activities with Northern sea otter (*Enhydra lutris lutris*): take up to 300 animals, including but not limited too, incidental take, capture/recapture, release, collect biological samples, tag, mark, implant, and import biological samples as part of a long term study on the species.

Notice is hereby given that on July 9, 2002, as authorized by the provisions of 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 subject to certain conditions set forth therein.