

OMB Approval Number: 1018-0084.

Description and use: To evaluate whether an import permit can be issued to a person to import pet bird(s) under the Wild Bird Conservation Act (WBCA).

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households.

Number of respondents: 500.

Estimated completion time: 30 minutes.

Total annual burden: 250 hours.

28. Title: *Import of Birds for Scientific Research or Zoological Breeding Display*.

Service form number: 3-200.47.

OMB Approval Number: 1018-0084.

Description and use: To evaluate whether an import permit can be issued to allow the import of birds under the WBCA approved cooperative breeding program. The applicant must first have a cooperative breeding program approved (using form 3-200.49) prior to applying for this permit.

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

Number of respondents: 100.

Estimated completion time: 2 hours.

Total annual burden: 200 hours.

29. Title: *Import of Birds under an Approved Cooperative Breeding Program*.

Service form number: 3-200.48.

OMB Approved Number: 1018-0084.

Description and use: To evaluate whether an import permit can be issued to allow import of birds under a WBCA approved cooperative breeding program. The applicant must first have a cooperative breeding program approved (using form 3-200.49) prior to application.

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

Number of respondents: 100.

Estimated completion time: 1 hour.

Total annual burden: 100 hours.

30. Title: *Approval under a Cooperative Breeding Program*.

Service form number: 3-200.49

OMB Approved Number: 1018-0084.

Description and use: To evaluate whether a cooperative breeding program can be approved for the import of birds as regulated by the WBCA.

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

Number of respondents: 100.

Estimated completion time: 3 hours.

Total annual burden: 300 hours.

31. Title: *Reissuance of CITIES Permit/Certificate of Renewal of Fish and Wildlife Permits or Registrations*.

Service form number: 3-200.52

Description and use: Necessary for applicants to apply for reissuance or renewal of previously issued permits, certificates or registrations.

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

Number of respondents: 200.

Estimated completion time: .25 hours (15 minutes).

Total annual burden: 50 hours.

32. Title: *Export Re-export of Marine Mammals under CITIES*.

Service form number: 3-200.53

Description and use: To evaluate whether a CITIES export permit or re-export certificate can be issued to allow the export or re-export of marine mammals protected under the MMPA.

Description of respondents:

Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; state, local, or tribal government; federal government.

Number of respondents: 20.

Estimated completion time: 2 hours.

Total annual burden: 40 hours.

Dated March 3, 1997.

Marshall P. Jones, Jr.,

Assistant Director—International Affairs.

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## Fish and Wildlife Service

### Proposed Information Collection To Be Submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Extension Approval

**SUMMARY:** The proposed collections of information listed below will be submitted to the OMB for extension approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Copies of specific information collection requirements, related forms and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address and/or phone numbers listed below.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before May 12, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments and suggestions on specific requirements should be sent to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 224-ARLSQ; 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Phyllis H. Cook, Service Information

Collection Clearance Officer, 703/358-1943; 703/358-2269 (fax).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Service proposes to submit the following information collection clearance requirements to OMB for review and clearance under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. Comments are invited on (1) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden, including whether the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Under the present clearance, the Service submitted the following requirements in one submission, and they were assigned OMB Approval Number 1018-0022, the Federal Fish and Wildlife License/Permit Application and related reports, Service form number 3-200. In an attempt to facilitate the comment process, and to make the application process more "user friendly," similar types of permits have been grouped together and numbered. The application to apply for Service permits issued under subchapter B of Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), will still require completion of the 3-200 form. In addition to the permit application, attachments are often necessary to provide additional information required for each specific type of permit and these attachments have been assigned numbers, e.g., 3-200.2.

The information on the application form will be used by the Service to review permit applications and allow the Service to make decisions, according to criteria established in various Federal wildlife conservation statutes and regulations, on the issuance, suspension, revocation or denial of permits. The frequency of response for the following types of permit applications/licenses is on occasion, and all have been currently assigned OMB Approval Number 1018-0022, unless otherwise noted.

An agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless the collection of information displays a currently valid OMB

approval number and the agency informs the potential persons who are to respond to such collections that they are not required to respond to the collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB approval number.

**1. Title:** Permits to Import/Export Migratory Birds.

*Service form number:* 3-200.6

*Description and use:* Used by the Service to determine whether or not an applicant is qualified to possess and use an import/export permit with respect to migratory birds. The information is also used as an enforcement and management aid in regulating the possession, transportation, and sale of lawfully acquired and mounted migratory birds and their parts, nests, or eggs.

*Description of respondents:* Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions; and local, State or Federal government.

*Number of respondents:* 93.

*Estimated completion time:* 30 minutes.

*Total annual burden:* 465 hours.

**2. Title:** Scientific Collecting Permits.

*Service form number:* 3-200.7.

*Description and use:* Used will be used by the Service to determine if a permit should be issued to an individual. Additional information is required beyond completion of the standard application form to determine whether there is a *bona fide* scientific or educational need for the issuance of scientific collecting permit.

*Description of respondents:* Individuals and households; individuals acting on behalf of an educational or scientific institution and/or agency.

*Number of respondents:* 310.

*Estimated completion time:* 2 hours.

*Total annual burden:* 620 hours.

**3. Title:** Taxidermist Permits.

*Service form number:* 3-200.8.

*Description and use:* Used to determine whether an applicant is qualified to engage in taxidermy with respect to migratory birds in a specific State, particularly if that State requires a permit. The information is also used as an enforcement and management aid in regulation the possession, transportation, and sale of lawfully acquired and mounted migratory birds and their parts, nest, or eggs.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals or households.

*Number of respondents:* 2,286.

*Estimated completion time:* .25 hours (15 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 572 hours.

**4. Title:** Waterfowl Sale and Disposal Permits.

*Service form number:* 3-200.9.

*Description and use:* Used by the Service to ensure compliance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) regulations that prohibit the sale, purchase, or barter of migratory waterfowl. The information collected from persons wishing to sell captive-reared migratory waterfowl is the minimum necessary that still allows the Service to fulfill the mandate of protecting waterfowl populations from illegal commercial exploitation. This information also enables the Service to determine if an applicant with any State laws requiring a person to obtain a game breeder's license prior to conducting commercial sale activities. Once the permit is issued, the permittee is required to keep accurate records of activities conducted within the authority of the permit. This information is also used as an enforcement and management aid in regulating the take, transportation, and possession of wild migratory waterfowl, and sale, trade, or other transfer of captive-reared properly marked waterfowl.

*Description of respondents:* Individuals or households; Individuals acting on behalf of not-for-profit institutions such as zoos.

*Number of respondents:* 704.

*Estimated completion time:* 30 minutes.

*Total annual burden:* 352 hours.

**5. Title:** Special Purpose Permits.

*Service form number:* 3-200.10.

*Description and use:* Used by the Service to determine whether there is a *bona fide* scientific, educational, rehabilitation or other need or benefit to wildlife for the issuance of a special purpose permit. In addition, the year end report of the collecting activities conducted by permittee is necessary to ensure compliance with permit conditions, and to identify inactive permit holders who are no longer collecting migratory birds. This information is also used as an enforcement and management aid in regulating the taking, transportation, and possession of migratory birds, for scientific research or educational purposes.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals and households; not-for-profit institutions; and local, state, federal governments.

*Number of respondents:* 2,753.

*Estimated completion time:* 2.5 hours (2 hours and 15 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 6,883.

**6. Title:** Falconry Permits.

*Service form number:* 3-200.11.

*Description and use:* Used by the Service to determine if a falconry permit should be issued to an individual. This information is also used by the Service

to determine if a falconry permit should be issued to an individual. This information is also used by the Service as an enforcement and management aid in regulating the taking, transportation, and possession of wild migratory birds, and the sale, trade, or transfer of certain captive-bred migratory birds. A copy of the applicant's State falconry permit is needed by the Service to ensure that the applicant has complied with the Federal regulation requiring the prior issuance of a State falconry permit as a pre-requisite for the issuance of a Federal falconry permit.

In addition, permittee as required to prepare and submit a Service form 3-186A documenting the acquisition and disposition of each bird. This information is needed by the Service to monitor the take, possession, purchase, sale, and other acquisition or disposition raptors to prevent the illegal possession by unauthorized persons and the illegal taking of birds from the wild. One copy of the form is retained by the seller and another copy is kept by the purchaser to document the legal transaction. The use of this form precludes the need for an annual report that was previously required.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals and households.

*Number of respondents:* 1,964.

*Estimated completion time:* .083 hours (5 minutes) per application; .083 hours (5 minutes) per report (form 3-185A).

*Total annual burden:* 163 hours (application); 163 hours (form 3-186A).

**7. Title:** Raptor Propagation Permits.

*Service form number:* 3-200.13.

*Description and use:* Used by the Service to determine whether or not an applicant is qualified to conduct raptor propagation in a specific State, particularly if that State requires a permit. The information is also used as an enforcement and management aid in regulating the possession, transportation, and sale of lawfully acquired migratory birds and their parts, nests, or eggs. In addition, permittee are required to complete a form 3-186A as described above.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals and households; not-for-profit institutions (specifically, zoos).

*Number of respondents:* 143.

*Estimated completion time:* 1.5.

*Total annual burden:* 215 hours.

**8. Depredation Permits.**

*Service form number:* 3-200.13.

*Description and use:* Used by the Service in conducting investigations to ascertain the degree of damage to crops and/or property and determine the most suitable methods of reducing present and abating subsequent damage.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals and households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit-institutions; farms; federal government; State, local or tribal government.

*Number of respondents:* 1,406.

*Estimated completion time:* 15 minutes.

*Total annual burden:* 352 hours.

**9. Title(s) and Service form numbers:** Eagle Permits.

(1) Eagle Permits for Scientific Collection or Exhibition, form number 3-200.14; (2) Eagle Permits for Native American Religious Purposes, form number 3-200.15; (3) Eagle permits for Depredating Golden or Bald Eagles, form number 3-200.16; (4) Eagle Permits for the use or Depredating Gold or Bald Eagles for Falconry, form number 3-200.17; (5) Permits to Take Inactive Golden Eagle Nests, form number 3-200.18.

*Description and use:* Used by the Service to determine whether an applicant qualifies for a permit to take, possess, or transport a bald or golden eagle or their parts, nests, or eggs, if there is a *bona fide* need, and if issuance of the permit is compatible with conservation measures protecting national eagle populations.

*Description of respondents:*

Individuals and households; businesses or other for-profit; not-for-profit institution; farms, Federal government; State, local or Tribal government.

*Number of respondents:* 3-200.14 (156); 3-200.15 (756); 3-200.16 (11); 3-200.17 (10); 3-200.18 (10).

*Estimated completion time(s):* 3-200.14 (30 minutes); 3-200.15 (5 minutes); 3-200.16 (30 minutes); 3-200.17 (25 minutes); 3-200.18 (30 minutes).

*Total annual burden:* 77.5 hours.

Dated: March 3, 1997.

Robert G. Streeter,

*Assistant Director—Refuges and Wildlife.*

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### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Application

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of application.

The following applicant has applied 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.*).

PRT-826077

*Applicant:* Wayne P. Steffens, Superior, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture and release; and take voucher specimens) Hines Emerald Dragonflies (*Somatochlora hineana*) throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Proposed activities are for documentation of presence/absence of the species and habitat monitoring for the purpose of survival and enhancement of the species in the wild.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056, and must be received within 30 days of the date of this publication.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to the following office on or before April 14, 1997: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Ecological Services Operations, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056. Telephone: (612/725-3536 x250); FAX: (612/725-3526).

Dated: March 4, 1997.

John A. Blankenship,

*Assistant Regional Director, IL, IN, MO (Ecological Services), Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*

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### Bureau of Land Management

[CA-067-7122-6606]; CACA-35511

### Imperial Project; Draft Environmental Impact Statement Availability; Correction; Reopening of Comment Period

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** In the Federal Register of November 1, 1996 (Vol. 61, p. 56567), a notice was published [FR Doc. 96-27519]. This amends that notice. Because of expressed interest, the comment period, which previously ended on December 31, 1996, is reopened until March 24, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be addressed to Bureau of Land Management, El Centro Resource Area, 1661 South 4th Street, El Centro, CA 92243, Attention: Keith Shone.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Keith Shone (619) 337-4412 or Tom Zale (619) 337-4420.

Dated: February 28, 1997.

Terry A. Reed,

*Area Manager.*

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[AZ-910-0777-61-241A]

### State of Arizona Resource Advisory Council Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Arizona Resource Advisory Council meeting, notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting and tour of the Arizona Resource Advisory Council. The meeting will be held April 10, 1997, beginning at 1:00 p.m. at the Fire Station in Sonoita, Arizona. The Station is at the crossroads of Highway 83 and 82. The agenda items to be covered at the business meeting include review of previous meeting minutes; BLM State Director's Update on legislation, regulations and statewide planning efforts; Update on the Record of Decision of the Statewide Plan Amendment for Arizona Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Grazing Management; and Reports by the Recreation and Public Relations Working Groups; Reports from RAC members; RAC Discussion on future meeting dates and locations. A public comment period will take place at 4:00 p.m. April 10, 1997 for any interested publics who wish to address the Council. Following the meeting, the BLM and the RAC will host an informal Open House at the same location from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. On April 11, 1997, the RAC will tour the Empire-Cienega Resource Conservation Area and discuss the ongoing planning efforts with the Sonoita Valley Planning Partnership. The tour will start at 8:30 a.m. from the Empire Ranch House and will conclude at 2:00 p.m.

### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Deborah Stevens or Ken Mahoney  
Bureau of Land Management, Arizona  
State Office, 222 North Central Avenue,  
Phoenix, Arizona 85004-2203, (602) 417-9512.

Joanie Losacco,

*Deputy State Director, External Affairs.*

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