

USFWS Panda Policy. The proposed research will cover all aspects of behavior, reproductive physiology, genetics, nutrition, and animal health and is a continuation of activities currently in progress. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant: Smithsonian's National Zoological Park, Washington, DC, PRT-700309*

The applicant requests amendment of their permit, which allows import, export, re-export and interstate and foreign commerce with biological samples of exotic endangered and threatened species for the purpose of scientific research, to add salvage specimens of the native gray wolf (*Canis lupus*) for specific scientific studies into the genetic relationship of the species. This amendment is for the duration of the permit though 11/13/2010.

*Applicant: Daniel M. Alegre Sr., Fallon, NV, PRT-141476*

The applicant requests 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: Gary W. John, Prescott, AZ, PRT-141388*

The applicant requests 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: Molly M. Hedgecock, High Point, NC, PRT-137759*

The applicant requests 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: Louis M. Blanchard, Las Vegas, NV, PRT-138763*

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*Applicant: Thomas R. Lentz, Wichita, KS, PRT-141937*

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*Applicant: Timothy G. Fitzsimmons, Cape Haze, FL, PRT-134393*

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophies of two male Formosan sika deer (*Cervus nippon taiouanus*) taken in the United Kingdom, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant: Randy Miller's Predators In Action, Big Bear City, CA, PRT-835802, 063077, 012984*

The applicant requests permits to export three captive born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 835802, Shirkon; 063077, Tara; and 012984, name unknown. This

notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

Dated: December 8, 2006.

**Lisa J. Lierheimer,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Issuance of Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permit for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permit was issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 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.

## MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
130727 .....	Bradford T. Black .....	71 FR 60561; October 13, 2006 .....	December 6, 2006.

Dated: December 22, 2006.

**Michael L. Carpenter,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Issuance of Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

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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 Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

#### MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
125911 .....	Craig A. Stanley .....	71 FR 42409; July 26, 2006 .....	November 20, 2006.
130149 .....	Kevin T. Klumper .....	71 FR 60564; October 13, 2006 .....	December 5, 2006.
130438 .....	William I. Morgan, Jr. ....	71 FR 60564; October 13, 2006 .....	December 8, 2006.
132483 .....	Hartwell N. Riser, Jr. ....	71 FR 60561; October 13, 2006 .....	December 1, 2006.

Dated: December 15, 2006.

**Michael S. Moore,**

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

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

##### Service Regulations Committee Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Fish and Wildlife Service (hereinafter Service) will conduct an open meeting on February 8, 2007, to identify and discuss preliminary issues concerning the 2007-08 migratory bird hunting regulations.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held February 8, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The Service Regulations Committee will meet at the Embassy Suites Hotel, Denver—International Airport, 7001 Yampa Street, Denver, Colorado, (303) 574-3000.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Blohm, Acting Chief, Division of Migratory Bird Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, ms MBSP-4107-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, (703) 358-1714.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under the authority of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service regulates the hunting of migratory game birds. We update the migratory game bird hunting regulations, located at 50 CFR part 20, annually. Through these regulations, we establish the frameworks, or outside limits, for season lengths, bag limits, and areas for migratory game bird hunting. To help us in this process, we have administratively divided the

nation into four Flyways (Atlantic, Mississippi, Central, and Pacific), each of which has a Flyway Council. Representatives from the Service, the Service's Migratory Bird Regulations Committee, and Flyway Council Consultants will meet on February 8, 2007, at 8:30 a.m. to identify preliminary issues concerning the 2007-08 migratory bird hunting regulations for discussion and review by the Flyway Councils at their March meetings.

In accordance with Departmental policy regarding meetings of the Service Regulations Committee attended by any person outside the Department, these meetings are open to public observation.

Dated: December 11, 2006.

**Paul R. Schmidt,**

*Assistant Director, Migratory Birds, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

##### Fish and Wildlife Service

##### Notice of Availability of Draft Report of Findings Under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act on a Feathered Headdress in the Possession of the Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington, DC

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given in accordance with provisions of the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA) of the availability of the Report of Findings on a feathered headdress in the possession of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and in the control of the Department of the Interior (DOI). This notice is given so that the Service may continue to fulfill its obligations under NAGPRA by distributing its findings for

review by all interested parties. Copies of this report have already been provided to the requesting Tribes.

**DATES:** We must receive comments by February 20, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** Please submit written comments to the Assistant Director, National Wildlife Refuge System, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, attention: Eugene Marino or by FAX (703) 358-2517.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Eugene Marino, Service Archaeologist, (703) 358-2173.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The object in question is a feathered headdress that was forfeited to the United States Government in November 2001 as part of a guilty plea agreement resulting from an attempt to sell it in violation of Sections 703 and 707(a) of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-711). After consulting with various parties, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania ruled that the forfeited object would be turned over to the Department of the Interior for care and disposition under the Native Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3001, *et seq.*, and as codified in 43 CFR 10.8. The headdress is ornamented with golden eagle feathers and is now under the control of the DOI and in the possession of the Service.

An initial assessment of the object indicates that it was likely manufactured during the first decade of the 20th Century. Documentation submitted to the Court during the trial alleges that the headdress was manufactured for use in "The Last Pow-Wow," a gathering of tribal chiefs, which occurred in 1907 in Collinsville, Indian Territory, which is now the State of Oklahoma. The Comanche Chief Quannah Parker purportedly offered the headdress to the Apache Chief Geronimo for use during the event. Other documentation submitted for the Court's consideration alleges that Chief