

for extension approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act. Copies of the proposed information collection requirement, related forms, and explanatory material may be obtained by contacting the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer at the address listed below.

DATES: Comments must be submitted on or before July 7, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Comments and suggestions on the requirement should be sent directly to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Attention: Interior Desk Officer; Washington, DC 20503; and a copy of the comments should be sent to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, US 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: 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 the burden of the collection of information; (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 on respondents.

Title: Certification of Hunting and Fishing License Holders.

Approval Number: 1018-0007.

Service Form Number(s): 3-154a (Certification of Hunting and Fishing License Holders); 3-154b (Summary of Hunting and Sport Fishing Licenses Issued).

Description and use: The Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act provide that funds are apportioned to the States in accordance with a prescribed formula. One factor in the apportionment formula for each Act is the number of paid fishing/hunting license holders in each state. The acts require state fish and game departments to certify the number of paid hunting and sport/recreational fishing license holders prior to the fiscal year for which the apportionment is made. Along with certification of the number of paid license holders, the states also provide information on hunting and fishing license sales. The license sales information is documented on Service form number 3-154b.

Frequency of Collection: Annually.

Description of Respondents: State governments.

Estimated Completion Time: 1 hour.

Annual Responses: 50.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 50.

Dated: March 27, 1997.

Randal Bowman,

Acting Assistant Director—External Affairs.

[FR Doc. 97-14609 Filed 6-4-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have 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.*):

Applicant: Carolyn Lysne, Evergreen, CO, PRT-829682.

The applicant request a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Harold Lysne, Evergreen, CO, PRT-829683.

The applicant request a permit to import a sport-hunted cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Glen Oak Zoo, Peoria, IL, PRT-830004.

The applicant requests a permit to export one female South American tapir (*Tapirus terrestris*) to the Sarrbrucken Zoo, Germany, for the purposes of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive-breeding and conservation education.

Applicant: Paul Mazzaglia, Avondale, AZ, PRT-829449.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) 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: Ellen Trout Zoo, Lufkin, TX, PRT-830207.

The applicant requests a permit to export to the Valley Zoo, Alberta, Canada one captive-bred, female cotton-top tamarin (*Saguinus oedipus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through education and propagation of the species.

Applicant: Ronald Keith Montgomery, Tulsa, OK, PRT-829933.

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

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were 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 18).

Applicant: Loubert Suddaby, Orchard Park, NY, PRT-829687.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Greg Bond, Irving, TX, PRT-829684.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Arthur Nienow, East Palatka, FL, PRT-829690.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Baffin Bay polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Jan Bax, Appleton, WI, PRT-829887.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Stewart Shaft, Northfield, MN, PRT-829932.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Tom Winn, Corpus Christi, TX, PRT-829418.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern

Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Daniel Peyer, Shelby Township, MI, PRT-829283.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: John Kautzman, West Fargo, ND, PRT-828884.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Jon Ziegler, Rapid City, SD, PRT-830065

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104

or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

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 at the above address.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

Anna Barry,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

[FR Doc. 97-14626 Filed 6-4-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On March 24, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 56, Page 13895, that an

application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Alaska Fish and Wildlife Research Center, Anchorage, AK, for renewal of permit (PRT-740507) to: (a) Take up to 325 Alaskan sea otters (*Enhydra lutris lutris*) (includes capture and release of 200, and capture/recapture, collect biological samples, flipper tag, implant transponder chip for 125, surgically implant 111 with a radio transmitter), (b) Collect biological samples from salvaged specimens found dead on Alaskan beaches, or in Alaskan waters or as may be available through the Native Alaskan subsistence harvest, and (c) Import of tissue samples from sea otters in Canada and Russia.

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 1997, 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 authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On March 26, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 58, Page 14438, that applications had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the following applicants for permits to import sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophies from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant/address	Polar bear population	Permit No.
Jerrie Eaton, Elma, WA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826740
Dan Fox, Chino, CA	McClintock Channel	PRT-826734
Charles Whitlow, Nunica, MI	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826738
Domenick DiPlacido, Prospect Park, PA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826744
Perry Segura, New Iberia, LA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826741
Carl Strawberry, Annapolis, MD	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826737
Jerry Imperial, Mesa, AZ	Viscount Melville	PRT-826776
Jack Leuenberger, Saginaw, MI	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826755
D. Fujiye, Tahuya, WA	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826754
Peter LaHaye, Medina, WA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826748
James Bush, Jr., Baltimore, MD	Viscount Melville	PRT-826735
Jerome Bofferding, Maple Grove, MN	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826743
Joseph Smith, Soldotna, AK	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826753
Horst Baier, Miami, FL	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826749

Notice is hereby given that 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 authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

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, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

Anna Barry,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

[FR Doc. 97-14627 Filed 6-4-97; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-M

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meetings and Tour

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of meetings and tour of Chicago Waterways.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the summer 1997 meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force and the spring 1997 meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species, and a related bus/boat tour of the Chicago Waterways. A number of topics will be addressed during the Task Force meeting, including: round goby and other nonindigenous species dispersal barrier initiatives in the Chicago Waterways; a request for ex-officio membership on the Task Force; a review