

500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Protected Resources Division in Portland, OR.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** FWS requests a permit under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

FWS (P654) requests a 5-year permit for an annual take of adult, threatened, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with research designed to monitor and evaluate adult returns of hatchery-origin fall chinook salmon released as juveniles above Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River in the Pacific Northwest. Although the focus of the research is on non-listed hatchery fish, FWS also propose to collect information on ESA-listed, natural-origin, fall chinook salmon. Currently, information on ESA-listed, natural-origin fish is needed to assess the impacts of fish management actions (e.g., hatchery supplementation), as well as other human activities (e.g., regulated river flows), on wild fish populations. The research has two components: 1) Radio-tagging returning adult salmon at Lower Granite Dam to document the movements and spawning distribution of known natural-origin fall chinook salmon above the dam, and 2) collecting data and scale/tissue samples from spawned-out adult fish in the Snake River and tributaries above Lower Granite Dam to augment information on spawning distribution collected from radio-tagged fish. For the radio-tagging component, ESA-listed adult fish are proposed to be captured, anesthetized, handled (measured, sampled for scales and tissues, tagged with radio transmitters), allowed to recover from the anesthetic, and released. For the spawned-out fish component, ESA-listed adult fish are proposed to be monitored for the development of redds during weekly aerial surveys, observed from shore or from a boat to determine if the fish are near natural death (spawned-out), captured by rod and reel, handled (measured, sampled for scales and tissues, checked for tags), and released. Tissue samples will subsequently be analyzed for genetic attributes and population determinants.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the

discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in this application summary are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Nancy Chu,**

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 072197B]

#### Endangered Species; Permits

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of modification 5 to incidental take permit 844 (P503I).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification to a permit to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game at Boise, ID (IDFG) that authorizes an incidental take of Endangered Species Act-listed species associated with sport-fishing activities, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The modification to a permit was issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

Notice was published on May 5, 1997 (62 FR 24421) that an application had been filed by IDFG for a modification to incidental take permit 844 (P503I). Modification 5 to permit 844 was issued to IDFG on July 11, 1997. For modification 5, IDFG is authorized an increase in the incidental take of adult, threatened, natural-origin, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon

(*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a salmon sport fishery on the upper South Fork of the Salmon River. The fishery will target non-listed adult, adipose fin-clipped, artificially-propagated, summer chinook salmon. The primary source of take will be the incidental catch and release of ESA-listed adult fish with associated catch-and-release incidental mortalities. The specifics of the fishery, including season dates, duration, locations, and mitigative activities are tailored to provide the appropriate level of protection for ESA-listed fish in the watershed. The fishery will be terminated when quotas are reached or August 4, 1997, whichever occurs first. The incidental take of ESA-listed fish associated with the South Fork Salmon River fishery is valid in 1997 only. Permit 844 expires on April 30, 1998.

Notice was published on May 30, 1997 (62 FR 29330) that NMFS proposed to amend IDFG's incidental take permit 844 (P503I) consequential to the issuance of modification 8 to IDFG's scientific research/enhancement permit 795. NMFS issued modification 8 to permit 795 on May 21, 1997 (62 FR 29331, May 30, 1997). Modification 8 to permit 795 authorizes IDFG to release juvenile, endangered, artificially-propagated, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) from its captive propagation program into Alturas Lake in 1997. NMFS proposed to amend permit 844 to authorize IDFG an incidental take of juvenile, ESA-listed, sockeye salmon associated with the continuation of rainbow trout and kokanee sport fisheries at Alturas Lake in 1997 after the ESA-listed juvenile fish are reintroduced into the lake. NMFS has determined that the continuation of these fisheries at Alturas Lake in 1997 will not result in an incidental take of juvenile, ESA-listed, sockeye salmon because of the small size of the fish to be released into the lake (7 grams or approximately 90 mm). In addition, ESA-listed sockeye salmon smolts should migrate out of Alturas Lake prior to reaching a size that makes them susceptible to the fisheries.

Issuance of the modification to a permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such action: (1) Was requested/proposed in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that are the subject of the permit, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Nancy Chu,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 072397D]

#### Marine Mammals; Permit No. 789 (P135C)

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Issuance of amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that permit no. 789 submitted by Dr. James H.W. Hain, NMFS, NOAA, Northeast Fisheries Science Center, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA, 02543-1026, has been amended to extend the expiration date through December 31, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The amended permit is available for review by written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,

1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298, (508/281-9150); and

Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, N., St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432 (813/893-3141).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the regulations of the governing the taking and importing (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Issuance of this amended permit as required by the ESA was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit; and (3) is consistent with

the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: July 23, 1997.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

*Chief, Permits & Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with Section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Department of the Air Force announces the proposed reinstatement of a public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by September 29, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to HQ AFROTC/RRUC, College Scholarship Section, 551 East Maxwell Blvd, ATTN: Mrs. Pamela J. Williams, Maxwell Air Force Base, AL 36112-6102.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call HQ AFROTC/RRUC, College Scholarship Section, at (334) 953-7783.

*Title, Associated Form, and OMB*

*Number:* Air Force ROTC College Scholarship Application, AF Form 113, OMB Number 0701-0101.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collection requirement is used by the Air Force to identify the best-qualified applicants for the scholarship,

providing for a "whole person" evaluation.

*Affect Public:* Individuals and household.

*Number of Respondents:* 11,000.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 42 minutes.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### Summary of Information Collection

Respondents are high school students or graduates between the ages of 16 and 21 years. Respondents must complete all requirements listed in the application package and return before the final deadline of December 1. Factors considered in the application process include GPA, SAT or ACT test scores, etc. Due to the number of factors that have proven to influence successful completion of a college program, it is necessary to collect information in all areas listed on the application. Additionally, the national average attrition from college is about 40 percent. In order to obtain a reasonable return for the dollars expended on scholarships, we must apply as comprehensive an evaluation of each candidate as possible. Without this screening process, the consequences to this federal program would be thousands of dollars wasted on individuals who attrited from the program prior to incurring an obligation to serve in the military. In addition to the concern for the economy of the scholarship dollar, Congressional oversight of the program demands that the services be able to report on the numbers and kinds of individuals who apply for scholarships and provide leads for AFROTC units around the nation.

**Barbara A. Carmichael,**

*Alternate Air Force Federal Register Liaison Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Army

#### Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Disposal and Reuse of the Savanna Army Depot Activity, Savanna, Illinois

**AGENCY:** Department of the Army, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with Public Law 101-510 (as amended), the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990, the Defense Base Closure and