

Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011495  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tract 1500  
 J. Perry Priest Dam and Reservoir  
 Pools Knob Recreation  
 Smyrna Co: Rutherford TN 37167–  
 Location: Jones Mill Road  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011496  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tracts 245, 257, and 256  
 J. Perry Priest Dam and Reservoir  
 Cook Recreation Area  
 Nashville Co: Davidson TN 37214–  
 Location: 2.2 miles south of Interstate 40 near  
 Saunders Ferry Pike.  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011497  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tracts 107, 109 and 110  
 Cordell Hull Lake and Dam Project  
 Two Prong  
 Carthage Co: Smith TN 37030–  
 Location: US Highway 85  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011498  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tracts 2919 and 2929  
 Cordell Hull Lake and Dam Project  
 Sugar Creek  
 Gainesboro Co: Jackson TN 38562–  
 Location: Sugar Creek Road  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011500  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tracts 1218 and 1204  
 Cordell Hull Lake and Dam Project  
 Granville—Alvin Yourk Road  
 Granville Co: Jackson TN 38564–  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011501  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tract 2100  
 Cordell Hull Lake and Dam Project  
 Galbreaths Branch  
 Gainesboro Co: Jackson TN 38562–  
 Location: TN Highway 53  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011502  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tract 104 et. al.  
 Cordell Hull Lake and Dam Project  
 Horseshoe Bend Launching Area  
 Carthage Co: Smith TN 37030–  
 Location: Highway 70 N  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011504  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tracts 510, 511, 513 and 514  
 J. Percy Priest Dam and Reservoir Project  
 Lebanon Co: Wilson TN 37087–  
 Location: Vivrett Creek Launching Area,  
 Alvin Sperry Road  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199120007

Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tract A–142, Old Hickory Beach  
 Old Hickory Blvd.  
 Olk Hickory Co: Davidson TN 37138–  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199130008  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Land/Portion  
 Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant  
 Chattanooga Co: Hamilton TN 37422–2607  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 54199730018  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material  
 GSA Number: 4–D–TN–645.  
 Texas  
 Tracts 104, 105–1, 105–2 & 118  
 Joe Pool Lake  
 Co: Dallas TX  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199010397  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Part of Tract 201–3  
 Joe Pool Lake  
 Co: Dallas TX  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199010398  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Part of Tract 323  
 Joe Pool Lake  
 Co: Dallas TX  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199010399  
 Status: Underutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tract 702–3  
 Route 1, Box 172  
 Granger Lake  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199010401  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Tract 706  
 Granger Lake  
 Route 1, Box 172  
 Granger Co: Williamson TX 76530–9801  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199010402  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 Utah  
 10.24 acres  
 Southern Utah Communication Site  
 Salt Lake Ut  
 Landholding Agency: Air Force  
 Property Number: 18199810002  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Inaccessible.  
 Washington  
 Fairchild AFB  
 SE corner of base  
 Fairchild AFB Co: Spokane WA 99011–  
 Landholding Agency: Air Force  
 Property Number: 18199010137  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Secured Area.  
 Fairchild AFB

Fairchild AFB Co: Spokane WA 99011–  
 Location: NW corner of base–  
 Landholding Agency: Air Force  
 Property Number: 18199010138  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Secured Area.  
 West Virginia  
 Morgantown Lock and Dam  
 Box 3 RD #2  
 Morgantown Co: Monongahelia WV 26505–  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011530  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: Floodway.  
 London Lock and Dam  
 Route 60 East  
 Rual Co: Kanawah WV 25126–  
 Location: 20 miles east of Charleston, W.  
 Virginia  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199011690  
 Status: Unutilized  
 Reason: .03 acres; very narrow strip of land  
 loc.  
 Portion of Tract #101  
 Buckeye Creek  
 Sutton Co: Braxton WV 26601–  
 Landholding Agency: COE  
 Property Number: 31199810006  
 Status: Excess  
 Reason: Inaccessible.  
 Williamson Non-Structural  
 Segment 6  
 Williamson Co: Mingo WV 25661–  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 31199820011  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Floodway. GSA Number: 4–D–WV–  
 528A.  
 Wyoming  
 Cody Industrial Area  
 Cody Co: Park WY 82414–  
 Landholding Agency: GSA  
 Property Number: 54199740008  
 Status: Excess  
 Reasons: Within 2000 ft. of flammable or  
 explosive material. GSA Number: 7–I–WY–  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications.

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(a) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*).

Permit No. TE–006882–0

*Applicant:* David Evans & Associates,  
 Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within Arizona.

Permit No. PRT-826091

*Applicant:* Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Phoenix Field Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*), and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris*) on public lands administered by the BLM, Phoenix Field Office in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-007231-0

*Applicant:* Lois Balin, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Pinal, and Gila Counties, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-007718-0

*Applicant:* Henry J. Messing, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Graham, Pima, Santa Cruz, Cochise, Pinal, Maricopa, and Gila Counties, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-007874-0

*Applicant:* Sverdrup Civil, Inc., Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), Mexican spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis lucida*), and cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-008187-0

*Applicant:* Stephanie R. Fudge, Huntington, Arkansas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in

Oklahoma counties where construction activities threaten the species.

Permit No. TE-819458-0

*Applicant:* Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument, Ajo, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Grand Canyon National Park, and Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra sonoriensis*) on Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument.

Permit No. TE-008209-0

*Applicant:* Arizona Army National Guard, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) on military training lands within Arizona.

Permit No. TE-008218-0

*Applicant:* Glenn Arther Proudfoot, Armstrong, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within the species historic range in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-008233-0

*Applicant:* U.S.G.S., Biological Resources Division, Museum of Southwestern Biology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization to incidentally capture the lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*) and the Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*) incidental to conducting a study of the Mexican long-tongued bat (*Choeronycteris mexicana*) in Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.

Permit No. PRT-797129

*Applicant:* Arizona State University, Department of Biology, Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct activities for the following endangered and threatened species:

humpback chub (*Gila cypha*)  
Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*)  
woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*)  
razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)  
Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis o. occidentalis*)  
Sonora tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbens*)  
bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*)  
Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta seminuda*)

Colorado squawfish (*Ptycholcheilus lucius*)

desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon m. macularis*)

Yaqui topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonoriensis*)

Quitobaquito pupfish (*C. macularis eremus*)

Permit No. PRT-826124

*Applicant:* USGS, Biological Resources Division, Denver, Colorado.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct endangered and threatened species activities for razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), and bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*) in the Colorado mainstem and reservoirs bordered by Nevada, Arizona, and California from Hoover Dam to the Mexican border.

Permit No. PRT-829114

*Applicant:* The Arboretum at Flagstaff, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect cuttings, seeds, and fruits from the sentry milk-vetch (*Astragalus cremnophylax* var. *cremnophylax*) from various locations in Arizona.

Permit No. PRT-798958

*Applicant:* New Mexico State University, Department of Biology, Las Cruces, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization to salvage the following endangered and threatened species in Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma for scientific research and educational display purposes.

lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*)  
Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*)  
black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)  
jaguar (*Panthera onca*)  
jaguarundi (*Felis yagouaroundi*)  
ocelot (*Felis pardalis*)  
Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*)  
Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*)  
New Mexico ridge-nosed rattlesnake (*Crotalis willardi obscurus*)

Permit No. PRT-825591

*Applicant:* Celia A. Cook, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) and black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) in New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. TE-008380-0

*Applicant:* Alfred M. Boyajian, Atlanta, Georgia.

Applicant requests authorization to purchase in interstate commerce one captive-bred ocelot (*Felis pardalis*) for recovery and educational display purposes.

Permit No. TE-008513-0

*Applicant:* Arizona Game & Fish Department, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect humpback chub (*Gila cypha*) in the Lower Little Colorado River on the Navajo Nation and Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona and conduct activities with bonytail chub (*Gila elegans*) obtained from the Dexter National Fish Hatchery.

Permit No. TE-008365-0

*Applicant:* Bureau of Indian Affairs/Navajo Indian Irrigation Project, Farmington, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) on the Navajo Agriculture Products Industry Land in northwest New Mexico.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before April 5, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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, to the address above.

**Bryan Arroyo,**

*ARD-Ecological Services, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Availability of Draft Revised Recovery Plan for Gila topminnow for Review and Comment

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

**ACTION:** Notice of document availability and public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) announces the availability for public review of a draft revised recovery plan for the Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis*). This endangered species now occurs in the Gila River basin of Arizona and Mexico. Only the U.S. portion of the range is protected under the Endangered Species Act. Historical records exist for the Gila River basin in New Mexico. The Service solicits comments from the public on the draft revised recovery plan.

In 1967 the Gila (Sonoran) topminnow was listed as endangered within the United States, under the Endangered Species Protection Act of 1966 (USDI 1967). Following passage of the Endangered Species Act of 1969, the Gila (Sonoran) topminnow was included on Appendix D, the list of species endangered within the United States (USDI 1970).

**DATES:** Written comments on the recovery plan should be received on or before April 19, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021, (602-640-2720; Fax 602-640-2730), or the person named below. Written data or comments concerning the recovery plan should be submitted to the Field Supervisor, Ecological Services Field Office, Phoenix, Arizona (see address above). Comments and materials are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Doug Duncan, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Tucson Sub-office, 300 West

Congress, Room 4D, Tucson, AZ 85701 (520-670-4860; Fax 520-670-4567).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Restoring threatened and endangered animals or plants where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystem is a primary goal of the Service's endangered species program. The purpose of a recovery plan is to guide the recovery of a listed species. The Plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, establish criteria for the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and estimate the time and cost for implementing the recovery actions needed.

The Endangered Species Act (Act) requires development of recovery plans for listed species unless such a plan would not promote the conservation of that species. The Act also requires that public notice and an opportunity for public review be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The Sonoran topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), includes two subspecies, the Gila topminnow (*P. o. occidentalis*) and the Yaqui topminnow (*P. o. occidentalis*). Recovery of the Yaqui topminnow is covered by the Yaqui Fishes Recovery Plan. The Gila topminnow is native to the Gila River Basin of the United States and Mexico, and the Ríos de la Concepción and Sonora of northern Mexico. It was considered one of the most common fishes in the southern part of the Colorado River basin prior to 1940. However, habitat loss and interaction with nonnative fishes, particularly western mosquitofish (*Gambusia affinis*) caused range-wide disappearances and decreases in abundance within the United States.

Gila topminnows were historically widespread in the Gila River drainage below about 4,000 feet elevation. The subspecies was found in the San Francisco River at Frisco Hot Springs, New Mexico, west to the mainstem Gila River near Yuma, Arizona, and possibly even into the lower Colorado River. The fish thrived in the Salt River as far upstream as the present site of Roosevelt Lake and was also common in Tonto Creek. Although there are no museum specimens from the Verde or San Simon rivers, Gila topminnows likely occurred there. Two collections are known from the San Pedro River. Records of Gila