

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****Receipt of Applications for Permit**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by October 14, 2003.

ADDRESSES: 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: 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:**Endangered Species**

The public is invited to comment on the following applications 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.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: Dennis F. Danner, Spencerville, MD, PRT-076509

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.

PRT-075553.

Applicant: Michael J. Wodjenski, New Milford, CT.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one female brown hyena (*Parahyaena brunnea*) taken from the wild in the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-074389 through 074398.

Applicant: Mitchel Kalmanson, Maitland, FL.

The applicant requests permits to export, re-export, and re-import 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: PRT-074389—Weber, 074390—Pancho, 074391—Petra, 074392—Gandhi, 074393—Tasha, 074394—Kiara, 074395—Chardon, 074396—Rufus, 074397—Princesa, and 074398—Isis. 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.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: August 29, 2003.

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****Issuance of Permits**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species and marine mammals.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: 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 to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and/or 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. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended*.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
052418	Field Museum of Natural History	67 FR 7188; February 15, 2002	August 27, 2003.
074368	Matthew A. Dick	68 FR 43156; July 21, 2003	September 2, 2003.

ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS AND MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit number issuance date
038448	Univ. of Florida—Larkin	68 FR 20166; April 24, 2003	August 21, 2003.
072044	Scott G. Olds	68 FR 33734; June 5, 2003	August 28, 2003.
072135	Paul M. Vial	68 FR 33735; June 5, 2003	August 28, 2003.
072138	Mark D. Nuessle	68 FR 33735; June 5, 2003	August 28, 2003.

ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS AND MARINE MAMMALS—Continued

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit number issuance date
073132	Juan B. Suarez	68 FR 39961; July 3, 2003	August 28, 2003.

Dated: September 3, 2003.

Monica Farris,

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

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Endangered Species

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PRT-076575.

Applicant: Gregg V. Severinson, Sidney, NE.

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.

PRT-076616

Applicant: Steven D. Reiley, Grand Rapids, MI.

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.

PRT-076685

Applicant: Lewis E. Misterly, Anaheim Hills, CA.

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.

PRT-695190

Applicant: Western Foundation of Vertebrate Zoology, Camarillo, CA.

The applicant requests renewal of the permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

PRT-075484

Applicant: Saint Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, MO.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from Galapagos hawk (*Buteo galapagoensis*) located on the Galapagos Islands, Ecuador, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Dated: September 5, 2003.

Monica Farris,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of a Safe Harbor Agreement and Receipt of Application for an Enhancement of Survival Permit for Activities on the (Crosswhite) EC Bar Ranch, Apache County, AZ

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and 30-day public comment period.

SUMMARY: James W. Crosswhite (Applicant) has applied to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an enhancement of survival permit pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (Act). The permit application includes a proposed Safe Harbor Agreement between the Applicant and the Service. The Applicant has been assigned permit number TE-075891-0. The proposed Agreement and permit would become effective upon signature of the Agreement and both would remain in effect for 50 years. The requested permit would authorize take of two federally listed species—the endangered southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and the threatened Little Colorado River spinedace (*Lepidomeda vittata*). The proposed take could occur as a result of conservation measures implemented on 2.5 miles of Nutrioso Creek in Apache County, Arizona.

Based upon guidance in the Service's June 17, 1999, Final Safe Harbor Policy, if a Safe Harbor Agreement and associated permit are not expected to individually or cumulatively have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment or other natural resources, the Agreement/permit may be categorically excluded from undergoing National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review. We have made a preliminary determination that the proposed Agreement and permit application qualify as a "Low Effect"