

1500–1508); other appropriate Federal laws and regulations; and our policies and procedures for compliance with those laws and regulations.

*Iroquois National Wildlife Refuge*

Iroquois NWR was established in 1958 under the Migratory Bird Conservation Act for “\* \* \*use as an inviolate sanctuary, or for any other management purpose, for migratory birds (16 U.S.C. 715d).” The refuge consists of more than 10,800 acres within the rural townships of Alabama and Shelby, New York, midway between Buffalo and Rochester. Freshwater marshes and hardwood swamps are bounded by forests, grasslands, and wet meadows. These areas serve the habitat needs of both migratory and resident wildlife, including waterfowl, songbirds, mammals, and amphibians, as well as numerous indigenous plant species.

**Scoping: Preliminary Issues, Concerns, and Opportunities**

We have identified preliminary issues, concerns, and opportunities that we may address in the CCP. We have briefly summarized these issues below. During public scoping, we may identify additional issues.

Iroquois NWR incorporates several management techniques to create desired habitat types and wildlife rich environments. Some of the management techniques to be addressed in the CCP will include prescribed fire, haying, water level management, invasive species control through herbicide application, removal of select artificial nest structures, and mechanical manipulation of habitats.

Additionally, public use throughout the refuge will be reevaluated in relation to wildlife-dependent recreation and other mission compatible uses. These uses will include waterfowl, big game, small game, and turkey hunting; fishing and fishing access points; trapping area(s) and the permitting process; seasonal access throughout the refuge;

deletion, addition, or modification of the trails, overlooks, and parking areas; and visitor facilities.

**Public Meetings**

We will involve the public through open houses, informational and technical meetings, and written comments. We will release mailings, news releases, and announcements to provide information about opportunities for public involvement in the planning process. You can obtain the schedule from the planning team leader or project leader (see **ADDRESSES**). You may also submit comments anytime during the planning process by mail, electronic mail, or fax (see **ADDRESSES**). There will be additional opportunities to provide public input once we have prepared a draft CCP.

We anticipate that public meetings will be held in three locations: Basom, New York; Albion, New York; and Batavia, New York. For specific information including dates, times, and locations, contact the project leader (see **ADDRESSES**) or visit our Web site at <http://www.fws.gov/northeast/iroquois>.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Our practice is to make comments, including names, home addresses, home phone numbers, and electronic mail addresses of respondents available for public review. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their names and/or home addresses, etc., but if you wish us to consider withholding this information, you must state this prominently at the beginning of your comments. In addition, you must present a rationale for withholding this information. This rationale must demonstrate that disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of privacy. Unsupported assertions will not meet this burden. In the absence of exceptional, documentable circumstances, this information will be released. We will always make submissions from organizations or businesses, and from

individuals identifying themselves as representatives of or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: February 19, 2008.

**Wendi Weber,**

*Acting Regional Director, Northeast Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hadley, Massachusetts.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[FWS–R9–IA–2008–N0037; 96300–1671–0000–P5]**

**Issuance of Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for 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 212, 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 <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
170327 .....	Lester A. Pride .....	72 FR 73350; Dec. 27, 2007 .....	Jan. 31, 2008.
170114 .....	Thomas K. Joyce .....	72 FR 73350; Dec. 27, 2007 .....	Feb. 5, 2008.
169697 .....	William J. Muzyl .....	72 FR 72749; Dec. 21, 2007 .....	Jan. 28, 2008.
171622 .....	Leo C. Potter .....	72 FR 73349; Dec. 27, 2008 .....	Jan. 31, 2008.
170341 .....	Daniel H. Smith, III .....	72 FR 73350; Dec. 27, 2008 .....	Feb. 1, 2008.
170600 .....	Kevin E. Johnson .....	72 FR 73350; Dec. 27, 2008 .....	Jan. 30, 2008.
169695 .....	Alan J. Stone .....	72 FR 73350; Dec. 27, 2007 .....	Feb. 1, 2008.
163763 .....	Nicholas A. DiJoseph .....	72 FR 73350; Dec. 27, 2007 .....	Feb. 5, 2008.
170349 .....	Frank A. Bove .....	72 FR 73349; Dec. 27, 2008 .....	Feb. 1, 2008.

Dated: February 8, 2008.

**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

[FWS-R1-FHC-2008-N35; 81331-1334-8TWG-W4]

#### Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Trinity Adaptive Management Working Group (TAMWG) affords stakeholders the opportunity to give policy, management, and technical input concerning Trinity River (California) restoration efforts to the Trinity Management Council (TMC). The meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** TAMWG will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2008 and from 8:30 to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Weaverville Victorian Inn, 1709 Main St., 299 West, Weaverville, CA 96093.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Randy A. Brown of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1655 Heindon Road, Arcata, CA 95521; telephone: (707) 822-7201. Randy A. Brown is the TAMWG Designated Federal Officer. For background information and questions regarding the Trinity River Restoration Program (TRRP), please contact Douglas Schleusner, Executive Director, Trinity River Restoration Program, P.O. Box 1300, 1313 South Main Street, Weaverville, CA 96093; telephone: (530) 623-1800; E-mail: dschleusner@mp.usbr.gov.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.), this notice announces a meeting of the (TAMWG).

*Primary objectives of the meeting will include discussion of the following topics:*

- 2008 flow schedule,
- Carryover storage of water allocated to instream use,
- TRRP budget,
- TRRP watershed restoration program, and
- Interactions between wild and hatchery fish.

Completion of the agenda is dependent on the amount of time each item takes. The meeting could end early if the agenda has been completed.

Dated: February 7, 2008.

**Randy A. Brown,**

Designated Federal Officer, Arcata Fish and Wildlife Office, Arcata, CA.

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## DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2008-XXXX; 10120-1112-0000-F2]

#### Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Habitat Conservation Plan for the Western Snowy Plover in Clatsop, Tillamook, Lincoln, Lane, Douglas, Coos, and Curry Counties, OR

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

**ACTION:** Reopening of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public and other interested parties that the comment period for the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP), Incidental Take Permit (ITP) application, and Implementing Agreement (IA) regarding the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's (OPRD) HCP for the western snowy plover is reopened for fifteen days. The original notice contains additional information and was published in the **Federal Register** on November 5, 2007 (72 FR 62485).

The OPRD has submitted an application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an ITP pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). As required by section 10(a)(2)(B) of the ESA, the OPRD has also prepared an HCP that describes the proposed actions and measures the applicant will implement to minimize and mitigate take of the threatened western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*). The permit application is related to public use, recreation, beach management, and resource management activities along Oregon's coastal shores.

The Service generally allows 45 days for public comment on a DEIS which evaluates the impacts of a proposed HCP and associated ITP on the human environment. The original comment period on the DEIS was from November 5, 2007, to January 4, 2008, and extended over several Federal holidays

so the Service provided a 60-day comment period. However, during that period, the Pacific Northwest coast experienced extreme weather with coastal wind damage and flooding, potentially affecting the ability of interested parties to obtain necessary documents for review. Since the area damaged by severe weather encompassed the area potentially affected by the proposed HCP, we are reopening the public comment period for 15 days following publication of this notice. Comments received will become part of the public record and will be available for review pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. For locations to review the documents, please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**DATES:** Comments must be received from interested parties on or before March 12, 2008. Written comments may be sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed below.

**ADDRESSES:** All written comments and requests for information should be addressed to: Laura Todd, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Newport Field Office, 2127 SE OSU Drive, Newport, OR 97365-5258; facsimile (541) 867-4551. You may submit comments by postal mail/commercial delivery or by e-mail. Submit comments by e-mail to [FWIORDHCP@fws.gov](mailto:FWIORDHCP@fws.gov). In the subject line of the e-mail include the identifier OPRD HCP EIS.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The documents, comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address. You may view or download the draft HCP and DEIS on the Internet at <http://www.fws.gov/oregonfwo/FieldOffices/Newport/> or from OPRD's Web site at [http://www.egov.oregon.gov/OPRD/PLANS/osmp\\_hcp.shtml](http://www.egov.oregon.gov/OPRD/PLANS/osmp_hcp.shtml).

Copies of the HCP and DEIS are available at the following libraries: Astoria Public Library, 450 Tenth St., Astoria, Oregon 97103; Bandon Public Library, City Hall, Hwy 101, Bandon, Oregon 97411; Chetco Community Public Library, 405 Alder St., Brookings, Oregon 97415; Coos Bay Public Library, 525 Anderson, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420; Siuslaw Public Library, District 1460 9th St., Florence, Oregon 97439; Curry Public Library, 29775 Colvin St., Gold Beach, Oregon 97444; Manzanita Branch Library, 571 Laneda, Manzanita, Oregon 97130; Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St., Newport, Oregon 97365; Marilyn Potts Guin Library, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University, 2030 Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365; Port Orford Public