

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-HQ-IA-2012-N224;
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**Endangered Species; Marine
Mammals; Receipt of Applications for
Permit**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications
for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, invite the public to
comment on the following applications
to conduct certain activities with
endangered species, marine mammals,
or both. With some exceptions, the
Endangered Species Act (ESA) and
Marine Mammal Protection Act
(MMPA) prohibit activities with listed
species unless Federal authorization is
acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or
requests for documents on or before
October 22, 2012. We must receive
requests for marine mammal permit
public hearings, in writing, at the
address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section
by October 22, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of
Management Authority, U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax
Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203;
fax (703) 358-2280; or email
DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104
(telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax);
DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

*A. How do I request copies of
applications or comment on submitted
applications?*

Send your request for copies of
applications or comments and materials
concerning any of the applications to
the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**.
Please include the **Federal Register**
notice publication date, the PRT-
number, and the name of the applicant
in your request or submission. We will
not consider requests or comments sent
to an email or address not listed under
ADDRESSES. If you provide an email
address in your request for copies of
applications, we will attempt to respond
to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or
comments as specific as possible. Please
confine your comments to issues for
which we seek comments in this notice,
and explain the basis for your

comments. Include sufficient
information with your comments to
allow us to authenticate any scientific or
commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations
that will be most useful and likely to
influence agency decisions are: (1)
Those supported by quantitative
information or studies; and (2) Those
that include citations to, and analyses
of, the applicable laws and regulations.
We will not consider or include in our
administrative record comments we
receive after the close of the comment
period (see **DATES**) or comments
delivered to an address other than those
listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

*B. May I review comments submitted by
others?*

Comments, including names and
street addresses of respondents, will be
available for public review at the street
address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The
public may review documents and other
information applicants have sent in
support of the application unless our
allowing viewing would violate the
Privacy Act or Freedom of Information
Act. Before including your address,
phone number, email address, or other
personal identifying information in your
comment, you should be aware that
your entire comment—including your
personal identifying information—may
be made publicly available at any time.
While you can ask us in your comment
to withhold your personal identifying
information from public review, we
cannot guarantee that we will be able to
do so.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation
responsibilities for affected species, and
in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of
the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as
amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and
the Marine Mammal Protection Act of
1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et
seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576,
“Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and
Accountable Government,” and the
President’s Memorandum for the Heads
of Executive Departments and Agencies
of January 21, 2009—Transparency and
Open Government (74 FR 4685; January
26, 2009), which call on all Federal
agencies to promote openness and
transparency in Government by
disclosing information to the public, we
invite public comment on these permit
applications before final action is taken.
Under the MMPA, you may request a
hearing on any MMPA application
received. If you request a hearing, give
specific reasons why a hearing would be
appropriate. The holding of such a

hearing is at the discretion of the
Service Director.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Chicago Zoological Society
dba Brookfield Zoo, Brookfield, IL;
PRT-84463A

The applicant requests a permit to
import one Amur leopard (*Panthera
pardus orientalis*) for the purpose of
enhancement of the survival and
propagation of the species.

Multiple Applicants

The following applicants each request
a permit to import the sport-hunted
trophy of one male bontebok
(*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) 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: Kyle Witwer, Fort Wayne,
IN; PRT-76853A

Applicant: Tammy Burns, East New
Market, MD; PRT-81310A

Applicant: Robert Woerner, Melville,
NY; PRT-83522A

Applicant: Timothy Chestnut, Spokane,
WA; PRT-82650A

Applicant: Robert Eslick, Chattaroy,
WA; PRT-82530A

Applicant: Donald Priest, Portola
Valley, CA; PRT-83520A

Applicant: Kevin Dunworth, Austin,
TX; PRT-84493A

Applicant: Timothy Jackson, Salmon,
ID; PRT-83741A

*B. Endangered Marine Mammals and
Marine Mammals*

Applicant: Shannon Atkinson,
University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK;
PRT-81899A

The applicant requests a permit to
acquire biological specimens from up to
125 northern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris
kenyonii*) per year for the purpose of
scientific research. The specimens
would be obtained opportunistically
from sea otters taken from the wild in
southeast Alaska by Alaskan native
subsistence hunters. This notification
covers activities to be conducted by the
applicant over a 5-year period.

Concurrent with publishing this
notice in the **Federal Register**, we are
forwarding copies of the above
applications to the Marine Mammal

Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-HQ-IA-2012-N223;
FXIA1671090000P5-123-FF09A30000]**

Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
75399A	Eric Moore	77 FR 34059; June 8, 2012	August 15, 2012.
76196A	Eric Anderson	77 FR 36571; June 19, 2012	July 25, 2012.
76255A	Jayson Anderson	77 FR 36571; June 19, 2012	July 25, 2012.
76254A	Joshua Anderson	77 FR 36571; June 19, 2012	July 25, 2012.
84469A	Southwest Fisheries Science Center	77 FR 36571; June 19, 2012	August 30, 2012.
76564A	Richard McNeely	77 FR 38652; June 28, 2012	August 15, 2012.
76856A	William Akin	77 FR 38652; June 28, 2012	August 13, 2012.
78581A	Kevin Perry	77 FR 41198; July 12, 2012	August 15, 2012.
78569A	Charles Nace	77 FR 41198; July 12, 2012	August 22, 2012.
74896A	Riverbanks Zoo and Garden	77 FR 46514; August 3, 2012	August 27, 2012.

MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
045447	Terrie M. Williams, University of California	77 FR 41198; July 12, 2012	August 27, 2012.

Availability 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 to: Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280.

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337-TA-804]

Certain LED Photographic Lighting Devices and Components Thereof; Notice of Request for Statements on the Public Interest

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the presiding administrative law judge ("ALJ") has issued a Final Initial Determination and Recommended Determination on Remedy and Bonding in the above-captioned investigation. The Commission is soliciting comments on public interest issues raised by the recommended relief, specifically a general exclusion order against certain LED photographic lighting devices and

components thereof. The ALJ alternatively recommended a limited exclusion order against certain LED photographic lighting devices and components thereof manufactured or sold by the respondents found in violation of 19 U.S.C. 1337.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amanda S. Pitcher, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2737. The public version of the complaint can be accessed on the Commission's electronic docket (EDIS) at <http://edis.usitc.gov>, and will be available for inspection during official business hours (8:45 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.) in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, telephone (202) 205-2000.

General information concerning the Commission may also be obtained by