

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 application(s) 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).

**PRT-071236**

*Applicant:* James B. Rolls, Fenton, 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-071239**

*Applicant:* Adam Andreini, San Mateo, 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-075509**

*Applicant:* Scott C. Klemp, El Dorado Hill, 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.

**Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements 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.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

**PRT-071227**

*Applicant:* Robert W. Ehle, Orefield, PA.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

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.

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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.

**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.

**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 Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *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 <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
054484 .....	Tarzan Zerbini Circus .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 1, 2003.
065144 .....	Tarzan Zerbini Circus .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 1, 2003.
065145 .....	Tarzan Zerbini Circus .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 1, 2003.
065146 .....	Tarzan Zerbini Circus .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 1, 2003.
065147 .....	Tarzan Zerbini Circus .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 1, 2003.
065148 .....	Tarzan Zerbini Circus .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 1, 2003.
065149 .....	Tarzan Zerbini Circus .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 1, 2003.
068868 .....	Thomas U. Dudley .....	68 FR 15477; March 31, 2003 .....	May 5, 2003.

Dated: May 9, 2003.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before June 30, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species Division, Ecological Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. 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. Documents will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 500 Gold Avenue SW., Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. 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:** Chief, Endangered Species Division, (505) 248-6920.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Permit No. TE-069360

*Applicant:* Robert Forrest, Mesa, Arizona

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the following species within Arizona: southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*), California condor (*Gymnogyps californianus*),

Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*), humpback chub (*Gila cypha*), Virgin River chub (*Gila robusta semidnuda*), Yaqui chub (*Gila purpurea*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), Gila (incl. Yaqui) topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*), and woundfin (*Plagopterus argentissimus*).

##### Permit No. TE-833868

*Applicant:* URS Corporation, Tucson, Arizona

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species within Arizona: Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*), and Gila (incl. Yaqui) topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*).

##### Permit No. TE-045236

*Applicant:* SWCA Environmental, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) within New Mexico.

##### Permit No. TE-041868

*Applicant:* Kevin Hamann, Tijeras, New Mexico.

Applicant request an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for cactus ferruginous pygmy owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) within Arizona.

##### Permit No. TE-069320

*Applicant:* KBA EnviroScience, Inc., Lewisville, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and baiting out activities for the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) within Oklahoma.

##### Permit No. TE-799099

*Applicant:* Eagle Ecological Services, Inc., Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for least tern (*Sterna antillarum*) within New Mexico and Texas.

##### Permit No. TE-020844

*Applicant:* Engineering and Environmental Consultants, Inc., Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/

absence surveys for Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) within Arizona.

##### Permit No. TE-069849

*Applicant:* Phase One Technologies, LLC, Houston, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to allow presence/absence surveys for the following species within Texas: red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*), Attwater's greater prairie-chicken (*Tympanuchus cupido attwateri*), whooping crane (*Grus americana*), brown pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*), piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*), Eskimo curlew (*Numenius borealis*), and least tern (*Sterna antillarum*).

##### Permit No. TE-069848

*Applicant:* Ross Rasmussen, Plano, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to allow presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) within Texas; northern aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis septentrionalis*) within Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas; and southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and California.

##### Permit No. TE-069847

*Applicant:* Muukui-ci Cultural and Environmental Services, LLC., Aztec, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to allow presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, New Mexico, Utah, and Colorado.

##### Permit No. TE-038608

*Applicant:* USGS, Biological Research Division, Sonoran Desert Field Station, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to an existing permit to allow presence/absence surveys for razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*) within Arizona.

##### Permit No. TE-068896

*Applicant:* Cynthia Baker, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to allow presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring for golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) within Texas.