

Dated: October 2, 2003.  
**Matt Hogan,**  
*Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*  
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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 permit for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permit was issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 date 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 permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**Marine Mammals**

Permit Number	Applicant	Receipt of application FEDERAL REGISTER notice	Permit issuance date
071899 .....	Branko Terkovich .....	68 FR 33734; June 5, 2003 .....	September 16, 2003.

Dated: September 26, 2003.  
**Monica Farris,**  
*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*  
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069959 .....	Ken G. Wilson .....	68 FR 20402; April 25, 2003 .....	September 5, 2003.
072088 .....	Thomas H. Essex .....	68 FR 33734; June 5, 2003 .....	September 5, 2003.
072739 .....	Nyle R. Swast .....	68 FR 40291; July 7, 2003 .....	September 5, 2003.
072753 .....	Theodore L. Hetrick, Jr .....	68 FR 40291; July 7, 2003 .....	September 5, 2003.
073481 .....	Gerald E. Meyer, Sr .....	68 FR 41168; July 10, 2003 .....	September 5, 2003.
073526 .....	Robert E. Kastle .....	68 FR 41167; July 10, 2003 .....	September 5, 2003.

Dated: September 19, 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**  
**Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance

Species (ANS) Task Force Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel. The meeting topics are identified in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel will meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, October 20, 2003, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., on Tuesday, October 21, 2003. The Education and Outreach Work Group and Research and Development work Group of the Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel will meet from 8 a.m. to noon, on Wednesday, October 22, 2003.

**ADDRESSES:** The Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel meeting will be held at the Maison Dupuy, 1001 Toulouse Street, New Orleans, Louisiana. Phone 800-535-9177.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ron Lukens, Assistant Director, Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission at (228) 875-5912; or Sharon Gross, Executive Secretary, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force at (703) 358-2308.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) 9of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces meetings of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel. The Task Force was established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990.

The Gulf of Mexico Regional Panel was established under the auspices of the ANS Task Force in 2000 with administration and coordination provided by the Gulf States Marine