

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of decision and availability of decision documents.

SUMMARY: Between April 21, 2004, and May 31, 2005, the Pacific Region and California/Nevada Operations Office of the Fish and Wildlife Service (encompassing Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Hawaii, California, and Nevada) issued 14 permits in response to applications for incidental take of threatened and endangered species, pursuant to sections 10(a)(1)(B) and 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). Copies of the permits and associated decision documents are available upon request.

ADDRESSES: Documents are available from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon

97232; facsimile (503) 231-6243. Charges for copying, shipping, and handling may apply.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: If you would like copies of any of the documents cited in this notice, please contact Shelly Sizemore, Administrative Assistant, at telephone (503) 231-6241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 9 of the Act and Federal regulations prohibit the take of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened (16 U.S.C. 1538). The term "take" means to harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect listed wildlife, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1532). The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) may, under limited circumstances, issue permits to authorize take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing permits for threatened and endangered species are found in 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22, respectively.

Although not required by law or regulation, it is Service policy to notify the public of its permit application decisions. Between April 21, 2004 and May 31, 2005, we issued the following permits within the Pacific Region and California/Nevada Operations Office of the Service for incidental take of threatened and endangered species subject to certain conditions set forth therein, pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) and section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act. We issued each permit after determining that: (1) The permit application was submitted in good faith; (2) all permit issuance criteria were met, including the requirement that granting the permit will not jeopardize the continued existence of listed species; and (3) the permit was consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Act and applicable regulations, including a thorough review of the environmental effects of the action and alternatives pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

Approved plan or agreement	Permit No.	Issuance date
Habitat Conservation Plans:		
Western Riverside County Multiple Species Habitat Conservation Plan	TE088609-0	06/22/04
Newhall Farm Seasonal Crossings	TE018244-0	09/17/04
City of Carlsbad, Multiple Habitat Conservation Plan	TE022606-0	11/12/04
Permit transfer from Office Max (formerly known as Boise Cascade Corp.) to Boise Central Washington Land & Timber, LLC.	TE098525-0	12/29/04
City of Chula Vista, Multiple Species Conservation Plan	TE075235-0	01/12/05
Shaw Mira Loma LLC	TE099137-0	02/01/05
Southern California Edison, Etiwanda-Mira Loma Reconductor Project	TE103476-0	04/20/05
Whiskey Creek (3 permits)	TE095539-0	04/20/05
	TE095548-0	04/20/05
	TE095550-0	04/20/05
Westlake Ranch LLC	TE096373-0	05/18/05
Safe Harbor Agreements:		
Starck Savanna Restoration	TE079352-0	07/08/04
Pi'i'iholo Ranch Nene Reintroduction	TE093924-0	09/21/04
Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances:		
Southern Idaho Ground Squirrel Programmatic Agreement	TE097632-0	03/17/05

Copies of these permits, the accompanying Habitat Conservation Plan, Safe Harbor Agreement or Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances, and associated documents are available upon request. Decision documents for each permit include a Findings and Recommendation; a Biological Opinion; and either a Record of Decision, Finding of No Significant Impact, or an Environmental Action Statement. Associated documents may also include an Implementing Agreement, Environmental Impact Statement, or Environmental Assessment, as applicable.

Dated: June 6, 2005.
David J. Wesley,
Deputy Regional Director, Regional Office,
Portland, Oregon
 [FR Doc. 05-13520 Filed 7-8-05; 8:45 am]
BILLING CODE 4310-55-M

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.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by August 10, 2005.

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 (ADDRESSES above).

Applicant: Lincoln Park Zoo, Chicago, IL, PRT-103581.

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples of great hornbill (*Buceros bicornis*) of captive held specimens to Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, National Wildlife Health Center, Honolulu, HI, PRT-105568.

The applicant requests a permit to import multiple shipments of biological samples from wild, captive-held, and captive-born endangered wildlife species for the purpose of scientific research. No animals can be intentionally killed for the purpose of collecting samples. All invasively collected samples can only be collected by trained personnel. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: George F. Gehrman, Powell, WY, PRT-104703.

The applicant requests 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.

Dated: June 24, 2005.

Monica Farris,

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

[FR Doc. 05-13574 Filed 7-8-05; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4310-55-P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Office of Indian Education Programs;
Proposed Agency Information
Collection Activities; Comment
Request**

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed renewal of information collections.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is giving public notice that we will be requesting extension of four currently approved information collections. The collections are: 1076-0096, Education Contracts under JOM Act Applications and Regulatory Requirements, 25 CFR 273.50; 1076-0114, Application for admission to Haskell Indian Nations University and to Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute; 1076-0122, Data Elements for Student Enrollment in Bureau-Funded Schools; and 1076-0134, Student Transportation Form, subpart G, 25 CFR part 39. These collections help support the educational efforts for Native American students from elementary through post-secondary levels. The public is invited to comment on the proposed information collection pursuant to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Submit comments on or before September 9, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Edward Parisian, Director Office of Indian Education Programs, 1849 C Street, NW., Mail Stop 3609-MIB, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 208-3312.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may request further information or obtain copies of the proposed information collection requests from Glenn Allison, Education Specialist (ISEP), (202) 208-3628, Garry Martin, Chief Education Planning, (202) 208-3478 or Keith Neves, Education Planning Specialist, (202) 208-3601.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Education Contracts Under Johnson-O'Malley Act Application and Regulatory Requirements

The regulatory authority allowing a collection of information to be conducted is provided in 25 CFR 273.50, as authorized by the Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596). The collection of information is conducted annually, by tribes, Indian organizations and school districts who have contracted with the Bureau to administer a Johnson-O-Malley Program. The purpose of the collection is to provide for an accounting of expenditures and to measure effectiveness of an educational plan outlining educational objectives for Indian students.

II. Application for Admission to Haskell Indian Nations University and to Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) is providing the admission forms for

Haskell Indian Nations University and the Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute for 60-day review and comment period. These admission forms are useful in determining program eligibility of American Indian and Alaska Native students for educational services. The forms have been changed to include a Paperwork Reduction Act and Public Burden statements, a Privacy Act statement, and an Effects of Non-Disclosure statement. These forms are utilized pursuant to Blood Quantum Act, Public Law 99-228; the Snyder Act, chapter 115, Public Law 67-85; and, the Indian Appropriations of the 48th Congress, chapter 180, page 91, For Support of Schools, July 4, 1884.

III. Data Elements for Student Enrollment in Bureau-Funded Schools

The data elements for enrollment information collected is for attendance in elementary and secondary schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to address the criteria for attendance that was changed by the passage of Public Law 99-228. The Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, is required to provide educational services to federally recognized Indians and Alaskan Natives. Beginning with the Snyder Act and continuing with Public Laws 93-638, 95-561, 100-297, and 103-382, Congress has enacted legislation to ensure Indians receive educational opportunities. The data elements for enrollment information collected is for attendance in elementary and secondary schools operated and funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and to address the criteria for attendance that was changed by the passage of Public Law 99-228. This act allows for the tuition free attendance of any Indian student who is a member of a federally recognized tribe or is ¼ degree blood quantum descendant of a member of such tribes, as well as for dependents of Bureau, Indian Health Service or tribal government employees who live on or near the school site.

IV. Student Transportation Form

The Student Transportation regulations in 25 CFR part 39, subpart G, contain the program eligibility and criteria, which govern the allocation of transportation funds. Information collected from the schools will be used to determine the rate per mile. The information collection is needed to provide transportation mileage for Bureau-funded schools, which will receive an allocation of transportation funds.