

to be covered by the disbursement, and the name of the depository holding the Owner's bank account, including the account number.

Agency form numbers, if applicable: HUD-92403-CA and HUD-92403-EH.

Estimation of the total numbers of hours needed to prepare the information collection including number of respondents, frequency of response, and hours of response: The estimated total number of hours needed to prepare the information collection is 1,230, the number of respondents is 266 generating approximately 2,460 annual responses, the frequency of response is monthly and on occasion, the estimated time needed to prepare the response is approximately 30 minutes.

Status of the proposed information collection: This is an extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C., Chapter 35, as amended.

Dated: September 6, 2005.

Frank L. Davis,

General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing—Deputy Federal Housing Commissioner.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4966-N-02]

The Performance Review Board

AGENCY: Office of the Deputy Secretary, HUD.

ACTION: Notice of appointments.

SUMMARY: The Department of Housing and Urban Development announces the appointments of Aronetta Jo Baylor, Harold L. Bunce, L. Carter Cornick, and Michael F. Hill as members; and James M. Martin as an alternate member to the Departmental Performance Review Board. The address is: Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Persons desiring any further information about the Performance Review Board and its members may contact Earnestine Pruitt, Director, Executive Personnel Management Division, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, DC 20410-3000, telephone (202) 708-1381. (This is not a toll-free number.)

Dated: September 7, 2005.

Roy A. Bernardi,

Deputy Secretary.

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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 permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), as amended (Act). This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Act.

DATES: Written data or comments must be received on or before October 14, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Send written data or comments to the Regional Director (Attention: Peter Fasbender), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Peter Fasbender, (612) 713-5343.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Permit Application Number:* TE111357.

Applicant: Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, Michigan.

The applicant requests a permit to take the gray wolf (*Canis lupis*) throughout Michigan. The take would include both lethal and non-lethal control for wolves involved in depredating livestock, livestock guard animals, and pets and is consistent with the State Management Plan for wolves and the 1992 Recovery Plan for the Eastern Timber Wolf. Non-lethal control would involve harassing wolves by using rubber bullets, projectile bean bags, or other scare tactics. These activities are aimed at enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Permit Application Number: TE111360.

Applicant: Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Madison, Wisconsin.

The applicant requests a permit to take the gray wolf (*Canis lupis*) throughout Wisconsin for research, monitoring, and depredation abatement activities. The take would involve both lethal and non-lethal control for wolves involved in depredating livestock, livestock guard animals, and pets. Non-lethal control would involve harassing wolves by using rubber bullets, projectile bean bags, or other scare tactics. Research and monitoring efforts may involve unintentional injury or death to animals caught during the course of these activities. The taking is

consistent with both the State Management Plan for wolves and the 1992 Recovery Plan for the Eastern Timber Wolf. The scientific research and depredation abatement activities are aimed at the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Availability of Documents

Individuals requesting copies of the recovery permit applications should contact the Service by telephone at (612) 713-5343 or by letter (see **ADDRESSES**). Copies of the applications are available for public inspection at the Service's Regional Web site at: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/NEPA>. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record. Requests for such comments will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the Council on Environmental Quality's National Environmental Protection Act regulations [40 CFR 1506.6(f)]. Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home address from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. If a respondent wishes us to withhold his/her name and/or address, this must be stated prominently at the beginning of the comment.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1539(c).

Dated: September 7, 2005.

Wendi Weber,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Associated Environmental Assessment for Howland Island, Baker Island, and Jarvis Island National Wildlife Refuges

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is gathering information necessary to prepare Comprehensive Conservation Plans (CCP) and associated environmental documentation for Howland Island National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), Baker Island NWR, and Jarvis Island NWR

(refuges, collectively). These refuges are unincorporated insular areas, or U.S. territories, located near the equator in the Pacific Ocean, approximately 1,300 to 1,600 miles south to southwest of Honolulu, Hawaii, and are administered as units of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The Service is publishing this notice in compliance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*) and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and implementing regulations for the following purposes: (1) To advise the public and other agencies of this effort; (2) to obtain public comments, suggestions, and information on the issues to be addressed in the CCP; and (3) to determine interest from public and other agencies in attending public scoping meetings. Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media announcements will be used to inform the public and foreign, State, and local government agencies of the opportunities for input throughout the planning process.

DATES: Please provide written comments by October 14, 2005.

ADDRESSES: Address comments, requests for more information, or requests to be added to the mailing list for this project to: Charles Pelizza, Refuge Conservation Planner, Pacific and Remote Islands National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., Room 5-231, Honolulu, HI 96850.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Charles Pelizza, Refuge Conservation Planner, (808) 792-9490, or visit the following Service Web sites:

- (1) <http://pacific.fws.gov/planning>.
- (2) <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/pacificislands/wnr/pbakernwr.html>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Howland Island NWR, Baker Island NWR, and Jarvis Island NWR, established in 1974, collectively contain the following habitats: Approximately 1,946 acres of emergent island, and 101,806 acres of coral reefs, submerged lands, and associated waters. Howland Island and Baker Island are part of the Phoenix Islands and Jarvis Island is part of the Line Island archipelago. These island refuges and their coral reefs provide habitat for thousands of nesting seabirds, endemic coral reef fish, giant clams, sea turtles, marine mammals, and other endangered species. With the exception of brief research and management visits, the refuges are closed to public visitation to: protect their fragile ecosystems from invasion by exotic species; and provide nesting habitat for seabirds that is free of

predators and excessive human disturbance.

By Federal law, all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System are to be managed in accordance with an approved CCP. The purpose of a CCP is to develop a vision for a refuge and provide management guidance for maintenance, restoration, and use of refuge resources during the next 15 years. During the planning process, the Service will consider many elements including wildlife and habitat management, public recreational activities, and cultural resource protection. The comments and suggestions from the public on how the refuges should be managed will be considered during the development of the CCP.

Several preliminary issues have been identified and will be addressed in the CCP. These issues include: continued cooperation and communication with a growing list of partners and cooperators in planning and implementing refuge management activities; evaluating recreational opportunities; increasing opportunities to monitor and collect adequate baseline biological information such as wildlife populations or the presence of invasive species; and improving recognition by the public and other agencies regarding refuge boundaries, mandates, and management activities. Additional issues will be identified during public scoping.

CCP Process: Public Comment Opportunities

With the publication of this notice, the public is encouraged to submit written comments. Public comments received will be used by the Service to identify issues to be considered in preliminary alternatives. As the CCP process progresses, two more public comment periods will be announced and occur as follows: when the preliminary alternatives are developed and released for public review and comments; and when the alternatives are then refined and analyzed in a draft CCP/NEPA document which is also released for public review and comments. All comments received become part of the public record and may be released. Comments already submitted are on record and need not be resubmitted.

Dated: September 6, 2005.

David J. Wesley,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Scoping Meetings and Intent To Prepare an Environmental Assessment for the Proposed Designation of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow; Correction

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent; correction.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), published a notice in the **Federal Register** on August 3, 2005, with an incorrect date for submitting written comments and an incorrect reference to the time period for the scoping meetings. The document advised the public that a draft environmental assessment will be prepared, pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, in conjunction with a proposed rule to establish, under section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended, a Nonessential Experimental Population of Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*) in the Rio Grande in Big Bend National Park and the Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River in Texas.

DATES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** under the heading Corrections for the corrected date for submission of comments.

ADDRESSES: Information, comments, or questions related to preparation of the draft environmental assessment and the NEPA process should be submitted to Joy Nicholopoulos, State Administrator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office, 2105 Osuna NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87113. Written comments may also be sent by facsimile to (505) 346-2542 or by e-mail to R2FWE_AL@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Parody, (505) 761-4710.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 3, 2005, a document was published in the **Federal Register** (70 FR 44681) with an incorrect date for written comment submission and an incorrect reference to the time period for the scoping meetings.

Correction

In the **Federal Register** of August 3, 2005, in FR Doc. 05-15303 on page 44681, in the first column, correct the **DATES** caption to read: **DATES:** Comments must be submitted directly to the Service (see **ADDRESSES** section) on or