

activities, as well as euthanizing live-captured wolves severely affected by mange or other contagious diseases and those severely injured or in very poor condition. The taking is consistent with both the State Management Plan for wolves and our 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.

*Permit Application Number:* TE219624

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

The applicant requests a permit to take the gray wolf 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 2008 Michigan Wolf Management Plan 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. The scientific research and depredation abatement activities are aimed at the enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

#### Availability of Documents

To request copies of the permit applications and associated documents, contact Peter Fasbender (*see ADDRESSES*). The permit applications and the environmental assessments are also available for public inspection at: <http://www.fws.gov/midwest/endangered>.

#### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

All comments we receive become part of our 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)).

#### National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), Environmental Assessments have been completed to

evaluate the activities proposed in these permit applications. The Environmental Assessments are also available for review and comment in conjunction with the permit applications.

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

Dated: March 1, 2010.

**Lynn M. Lewis,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R1-ES-2010-N054; 10120-1113-0000-F5]**

#### Endangered Wildlife and Plants; Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of a permit application; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), we, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), invite the public to comment on applications for permits to conduct enhancement of survival activities with endangered species.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by May 20, 2010.

**ADDRESSES:** Program Manager, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE, 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232-4181.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Linda Belluomini, Fish and Wildlife Biologist, at the above address or by telephone (503-231-6131) or fax (503-231-6243).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following applicants have applied for recovery permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We are soliciting review of and comments on these applications by local, State, and Federal agencies and the public.

#### Permit No. TE-02997A

*Applicant:* University of Hawaii, Hilo, Hawaii.

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect live specimens) the hammerhead pomace fly (*Drosophila heteroneura*) in conjunction with scientific research including genetic,

morphological and behavioral research on the island of Hawaii in the State of Hawaii for the purpose of enhancing its survival. The applicant also requests a permit to take (collect and voucher) no more than two each of the following unnamed pomace fly species: *Drosophila musaphilia*, *D. aglaia*, *D. hemipeza*, *D. montgomeryi*, *D. obatai*, *D. supstenoptera*, *D. tarphytrichia*, *D. differens*, *D. neoclavisetae*, and *D. ochrobasis*, incidental to the collection of non-listed *Drosophila* species in conjunction with genetic research on the islands of Kauai, Oahu, Molokai, Maui, and Hawaii in the State of Hawaii for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

#### Permit No. TE-018078

*Applicant:* Hawaii Volcanoes National Park, Hawaii National Park, Hawaii.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing scientific research permit to take (harass) the Hawaiian goose (*Branta sandvicensis*) and the Hawaiian dark rumped petrel (*Pterodroma phaeopygia*) in conjunction with predator control activities on the island of Hawaii in the State of Hawaii, and remove/reduce to possession *Cyanea shipmanii* (haha) and *Haplostachys haplostachya* (honohono) in conjunction with propagation and outplanting on the island of Hawaii in the State of Hawaii for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

#### Permit No. TE-141832

*Applicant:* Oregon State University, Corvallis, Oregon.

The applicant requests an amendment to an existing scientific research permit to take (capture, handle, and release) the Oregon chub (*Oregonichthys crameri*) in conjunction with research in the State of Oregon, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

#### Public Comments

We are soliciting public review and comment on these recovery permit applications. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

Please refer to the permit number for the application when submitting comments. All comments and materials we receive in response to this request

will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

Dated: April 2, 2010.

**Carolyn A. Bohan,**

*Acting Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Montana

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was executed at the request of the Superintendent, Fort Peck Agency, through the Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine boundaries of trust or Tribal interest lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 27 N., R. 49 E.

The plat, in 2 sheets, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through sections 15, 16, and 17, a portion of the subdivision of sections 15, 16, 17, and 18, and the subdivision of sections 15, 17, and 18, and the survey of the meanders of the present left bank of the Missouri River and informative traverse, downstream, through sections 15, 16, and 17, and certain division of accretion lines, Township 27 North, Range 49 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted April 5, 2010.

We will place a copy of the plat, in 2 sheets, and related field notes we

described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in 2 sheets, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest. We will not officially file this plat, in 1 sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

Dated: April 12, 2010.

**Michael T. Birtles,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[LLMT926000-10-L19100000-BJ0000-LRCM08RS3123]

#### Notice of Filing of Plat of Survey; Montana

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will file the plat of survey of the lands described below in the BLM Montana State Office, Billings, Montana, thirty (30) days from the date of publication in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Marvin Montoya, Cadastral Surveyor, Branch of Cadastral Survey, Bureau of Land Management, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669, telephone (406) 896-5124 or (406) 896-5009.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This survey was executed at the request of the Superintendent, Fort Peck Agency, through the Rocky Mountain Regional Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and was necessary to determine boundaries of trust or tribal interest lands.

The lands we surveyed are:

**Principal Meridian, Montana**

T. 27 N., R. 48 E.

The plat, in 1 sheet, representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines, the adjusted original meanders of the former left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through sections 20 and 29, the adjusted 1994 meanders of the former left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through section 20, a certain division of

accretion line in section 20, and the survey of the meanders of the present left bank of the Missouri River, downstream, through a portion of section 20 and through section 29, the meanders of the left bank of a relicted channel of the Missouri River, the medial line of a relicted channel of the Missouri River, certain partition lines and an island (Tract 37), Township 27 North, Range 48 East, Principal Meridian, Montana, was accepted March 31, 2010.

We will place a copy of the plat, in 1 sheet, and related field notes we described in the open files. They will be available to the public as a matter of information. If the BLM receives a protest against this survey, as shown on this plat, in 1 sheet, prior to the date of the official filing, we will stay the filing pending our consideration of the protest. We will not officially file this plat, in 1 sheet, until the day after we have accepted or dismissed all protests and they have become final, including decisions or appeals.

**Authority:** 43 U.S.C. Chap. 3.

Dated: April 12, 2010.

**Michael T. Birtles,**

*Chief Cadastral Surveyor, Division of Resources.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey; Arizona

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of plats of survey; AZ.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey of the described lands were officially filed in the Arizona State Office, Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix, Arizona, on dates indicated.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**The Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona**

The plat representing the dependent resurvey of a portion of the north boundary, Township 29 North, Range 6 East, and the dependent resurvey of a portion of the subdivisional lines and the subdivision of sections 23 and 26, which is identical to the boundary between the Navajo Indian Reservation and the Kaibab National Forest and the Grand Canyon National Park, Township