

Activity	Number of respondents	Number of responses	Completion time per response (min.)	Total annual burden hours
FWS Form 3-2356	2,600	2,600	30	1,300
FWS Form 3-2357	5,200	5,200	30	2,600
FWS Form 3-2358	2,600	2,600	30	1,300
FWS Form 3-2359	88,000	88,000	15	22,000
FWS Form 3-2360	412,000	412,000	15	103,000
FWS Form 3-2361	31,000	31,000	15	7,750
FWS Form 3-2362	26,000	26,000	15	6,500
Totals	840,400	840,400	280,950

Abstract: The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 668dd-668ee), as amended (Administration Act), and the Refuge Recreation Act of 1962 (16 U.S.C. 460k-460k-4) (Recreation Act) govern the administration and uses of national wildlife refuges and wetland management districts. The Administration Act consolidated all the different refuge areas into a single Refuge System. It also authorizes us to permit public uses, including hunting and fishing, on lands of the Refuge System when we find that the activity is compatible and appropriate with the purpose for which the refuge was established. The Recreation Act allows the use of refuges for public recreation when the use is not inconsistent or does not interfere with the primary purpose(s) of the refuge.

There are 408 national wildlife refuges where we administer hunting and/or fishing programs. We only collect user information at about 20 percent of these refuges. Information that we plan to collect will help us:

- Administer and monitor hunting and fishing programs on refuges.
- Distribute hunting and fishing permits in a fair and equitable manner to eligible participants.

We use nine application and report forms associated with hunting and fishing on refuges. We may not allow all opportunities on all refuges; therefore, we developed different forms to simplify the process and avoid confusion for applicants. The currently approved forms are available online at <http://www.fws.gov/forms/>. Not all refuges will use each form and some refuges may collect the identical information in a nonform format.

We use the following application forms when we assign areas, dates, and/or types of hunts via a drawing because of limited resources, high demand, or when a permit is needed to hunt. We issue application forms for specific periods, usually seasonally or annually.

- FWS Form 3-2354 (Quota Deer Hunt Application).

- FWS Form 3-2355 (Waterfowl Lottery Application).
- FWS Form 3-2356 (Big/Upland Game Hunt Application).
- FWS Form 3-2357 (Migratory Bird Hunt Application).

- FWS Form 3-2358 (Fishing/Shrimping/Crabbing Application).

We collect information on:

- Applicant (name, address, phone number) so that we can notify applicants of their selection.
- User preferences (dates, areas, method) so that we can distribute users equitably.
- Whether or not the applicant is applying for a special opportunity for disabled or youth hunters.
- Age of youth hunter(s) so that we can establish eligibility.

We ask users to report on their success after their experience so that we can evaluate hunting/fishing quality and resource impacts. We use the following activity reports, which we distribute during appropriate seasons, as determined by State or Federal regulations.

- FWS Form 3-2359 (Big Game Harvest Report).
- FWS Form 3-2360 (Fishing Report).
- FWS Form 3-2361 (Migratory Bird Hunt Report).
- FWS Form 3-2362 (Upland/Small Game/Furbearer Report).

We collect information on:

- Names of users so we can differentiate between responses.
- City and State of residence so that we can better understand if users are local or traveling.
- Dates, time, and number in party so we can identify use trends and allocate staff and resources.
- Details of success by species so that we can evaluate quality of experience and resource impacts.

Comments: On July 20, 2011, we published in the **Federal Register** (76 FR 43337) a notice of our intent to request that OMB renew approval for this information collection. We solicited comments for 60 days, ending on September 19, 2011. We did not receive any comments.

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your address, phone number, email 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 OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: January 18, 2012.

Tina A. Campbell,

Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2012-N022;
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Endangered Species Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications

to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is acquired that allows such activities.

DATES: We must receive comments or requests for documents on or before February 23, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Brenda Tapia, Division of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, VA 22203; fax (703) 358-2280; or email DMAFR@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, (703) 358-2104 (telephone); (703) 358-2280 (fax); DMAFR@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I request copies of applications or comment on submitted applications?

Send your request for copies of applications or comments and materials concerning any of the applications to the contact listed under **ADDRESSES**. Please include the **Federal Register** notice publication date, the PRT-number, and the name of the applicant in your request or submission. We will not consider requests or comments sent to an email or address not listed under **ADDRESSES**. If you provide an email address in your request for copies of applications, we will attempt to respond to your request electronically.

Please make your requests or comments as specific as possible. Please confine your comments to issues for which we seek comments in this notice, and explain the basis for your comments. Include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include.

The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and (2) Those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations. We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**) or comments delivered to an address other than those listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will be available for public review at the

address listed under **ADDRESSES**. The public may review documents and other information applicants have sent in support of the application unless our allowing viewing would violate the Privacy Act or Freedom of Information Act. Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), along with Executive Order 13576, “Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government,” and the President’s Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009—Transparency and Open Government (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), which call on all Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

III. Permit Applications

A. Endangered Species

Applicant: Jeremy Searle, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY; PRT-56964A.

The applicant requests a permit to import DNA samples created from specimens of anoa (*Bubalus depressicornis*), removed from the wild and captive bred in zoos for the purpose of scientific research.

Applicant: Tom Chiang, East Orange, NJ; PRT-101634.

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*), to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: ADL Seven Hunting Ranch, Crystal City, TX; PRT-63141A.

The applicant requests a permit authorizing interstate and foreign commerce, export, and cull of excess male barasingha (*Rucervus duvaucelii*), Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), Addax (*Addax nasomaculatus*), and dama

gazelle (*Nanger dama*) from captive herds for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Rhodes Bobbitt, Los Angeles, TX; PRT-58990A.

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the scimitar-horned oryx (*Oryx dammah*), to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Eudora Farms LLC, Salley, SC; PRT-63288A.

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*), Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), Galapagos tortoise (*Chelonoidis nigra*), and radiated tortoise (*Astrochelys radiata*), to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Kansas City Zoo, Kansas City, MO; PRT-681588.

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following families, genus, and species to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Families:

Bovidae
Camelidae
Canidae
Equidae
Felidae (does not include jaguar, margay, or ocelot)
Hominidae
Hylobatidae
Lemuridae
Macropodidae
Rhinocerotidae
Gruidae
Psittacidae [does not include thick-billed parrot (*Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha*)]
Sturnidae (does not include *Aplonis pelzelni*)
Crocodylidae [does not include American crocodile (*Crocodylus acutus*)]

Applicant: Hill Country Aviaries, LLC, Dripping Springs TX, PRT-826561.

The applicant requests renewal of their captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Vinaceous Amazon (*Amazona vinacea*), Red-browed Amazon (*Amazona rhodocorytha*), Golden parakeet (*Guarouba guarouba*), and Blue-throated parakeet (*Pyrrhura cruentata*), to enhance their propagation or survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Metro Richmond Zoo, Moseley, VA; PRT-57466A.

The applicant requests a permit to import 6 female captive-born cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus jubatus*) from De Wildt Cheetah Breeding Centre, De Wildt, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the species through propagation.

Applicant: William Mcilwee, El Cajon, CA; PRT-59289A.

The applicant requests a permit to import a 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.

Brenda Tapia,

Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R9-IA-2012- N021; FXIA16710900000P5-123-FF09A30000]

Endangered Species; Marine Mammals; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), as amended, and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
Endangered Species			
093431	Felix Staninoha	75 FR 12255, March 15, 2010	April 28, 2010.
09145A	Zoological Society of San Diego	75 FR 27814, May 18, 2010	June 24, 2010.
13802A	Zoological Society of San Diego	75 FR 34766, June 18, 2010	July 28, 2010.
15360A	Earth Promise, Inc., dba Fossil Rim Wildlife Center.	75 FR 41235, July 15, 2010	November 9, 2010.
19934A	Knoxville Zoological Gardens	75 FR 52971, August 30, 2010	December 1, 2010.
25258A	Denver Zoological Gardens	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010	February 10, 2011.
28015A	Earl Bruno	75 FR 78731, December 16, 2010	February 11, 2011.
27787A	Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center ..	76 FR 2408, January 13, 2011	February 15, 2011.
008519	Zoo Atlanta	75 FR 82409, December 30, 2010	March 1, 2011.
26030A	Drexel University, Dept. of Biology	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010	February 25, 2011.
31183A	Zoological Society of Escondido, CA	76 FR 2408, January 13, 2011	March 10, 2011.
22077A	Texas A&M University, Schubot Exotic Bird Health Center.	75 FR 69701, November 15, 2010	March 29, 2011.
32684A	Zoological Society of San Diego	76 FR 12990, March 9, 2011	May 19, 2011.
37443A	Metro Richmond Zoo	76 FR 18239, April 1, 2011	May 23, 2011.
013008	777 Ranch Inc.	76 FR 7580, February 10, 2011	July 11, 2011.
39083A	Endangered Species Propagation, Survival & Research Center.	76 FR 35464, June 17, 2011	July 28, 2011.
115344	Forrest Simpson	76 FR 35464, June 17, 2011	July 28, 2011.
37786A	Minnesota Zoo	76 FR 18239, April 1, 2011	August 11, 2011.
42831A	Saint Louis Zoo	76 FR 36934, June 23, 2011	August 18, 2011.
48053A	GTWT, LLC, dba Bang 57 Ranch	76 FR 48880, August 9, 2011	September 28, 2011.
49112A	Morani River Ranch	76 FR 51051, August 17, 2011	September 28, 2011.
50258A	Thomas McCarthy	76 FR 52965, August 24, 2011	October 18, 2011.
671993	Albuquerque Biological Park	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
185788	Alexandria Zoological Park	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
200682	Erie Zoo	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
679052	Lincoln Park Zoo	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
766088	Rolling Hills Wildlife Adventure	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
837068	Yerkes Regional Primate Research Center ...	76 FR 61733, October 5, 2011	December 2, 2011.
055381	Paula Hansen	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 5, 2011.
101033	Charles Munoz	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 5, 2011.
56735A	Alan Ong	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 5, 2011.
56309A	Charles Salisbury	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 14, 2011.
56870A	Carson Springs Wildlife Foundation	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 22, 2011.
189407	David Nesbit	76 FR 66954, October 28, 2011	December 2, 2011.
57930A	Newport Aquarium LLC	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011	December 15, 2011.
699515	Honolulu Zoo	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011	December 6, 2011.
180804	Laguna Vista Ranch	76 FR 68205, November 3, 2011	December 6, 2011.