

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2022-0009; FXIA16710900000-223-FF09A30000]

Endangered Species; 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. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

ADDRESSES: Information about the applications for the permits listed in this notice is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for details.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703-358-2185 or via email at [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and

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threatened species in response to permit applications that we received under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.)

After considering the information submitted with each permit application and the public comments received, we issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth in each permit. For each application 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.

Availability of Documents

The permittees' original permit application materials, along with public comments we received during public comment periods for the applications, are available for review. To locate the application materials and received comments, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for the appropriate permit number (e.g., 12345C) provided in the following table:

Permit No.	ePermit No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
75752D.....	.....	Memphis Zoo.....	May 18, 2021.
56444D.....	.....	National Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian Institution.	June 4, 2021.
69710D.....	.....	Virginia Zoological Park...	June 8, 2021.
71028D.....	.....	National Aviary in Pittsburgh.	June 11, 2021.
75498D.....	.....	University of Oklahoma.....	June 15, 2021.
12767D.....	.....	Duke University Lemur Center.	August 13, 2021.
77243D.....	.....	University of Michigan	August 19, 2021.

42009B.....	.....	Museum of Zoology. Wright Family LLC, dba J Bar J Ranch.	September 7, 2021.
42018B.....	.....	Wright Family LLC, dba J Bar J Ranch.	September 7, 2021.
62698C.....	.....	Saint Louis Zoo.....	March 11, 2021.
11160C.....	.....	University of Texas Austin.	November 21, 2021.
693112.....	PER0019239.....	University of Michigan Herbarium and Museum of Zoology.	November 29, 2021.
77262D.....	.....	Henry Vilas Zoo.....	December 3, 2021.
71365D.....	.....	Caldwell Zoo.....	December 3, 2021.
77904D.....	.....	Point Defiance Zoo and Aquarium.	December 20, 2021.
49623B.....	.....	Binder Park Zoo.....	December 21, 2021.
51221D.....	.....	American Museum of Natural History.	December 22, 2021.

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Authorities

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.), and their implementing regulations.

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Division of Management Authority.  
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