

brevirostris), both of which are federally listed as endangered. After considering comments, on February 20, 2014, we issued the ITP to PacifiCorp, authorizing take of the species incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with implementation of the PacifiCorp Klamath Hydroelectric Project Interim Operations Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

Subsequently, the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRRC) and the States of Oregon and California acquired ownership of lands covered by the ITP for the HCP. The KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California expressed the desire to continue implementing pertinent provisions of the HCP on these lands and to continue to be covered by an ITP.

Partial transfer of an ITP is expressly authorized at 50 CFR 13.25. On November 30, 2023, KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California submitted to the Service an application for an ITP, along with the assignment and assumption agreement to fulfill the requirements of processing the partial transfer of the HCP to KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California.

On December 19, 2023, the Service, the KRRRC, the States of Oregon and California, and PacifiCorp entered into an assignment and assumption agreement to facilitate the transfer of all relevant obligations to the KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California and the partial transfer of permit TE52096A from PacifiCorp to KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California, pursuant to 50 CFR 13.25.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 2023, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, the Service issued an ITP (PER 6149438) to KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California subject to certain conditions set forth

therein. The permit was granted only after the Service determined that it was applied for in good faith, that granting the permit would not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in the ESA.

Authority

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32) and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508 and 43 CFR 46).

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2024–0038; FXIA1671090000–245–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 permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Timothy MacDonald, by phone at 703–358–2185 or via email at *DMAFR@*

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and 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.*, PER12345) provided in the following table.

Permit No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
PER4621221	Shawn Dooley	2024–01–24
PER3088762	Deborah Holland	2024–01–25
37949D	Marianne Kelley	2024–02–16
PER4147647	Donald Detweiler	2024–02–19
PER5176185	George Ready	2024–02–19
PER5176234	James Frash	2024–02–19
PER5225407	John Bethany	2024–02–26
PER5581670	George H. Wulff	2024–02–27

Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species

Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Timothy MacDonald,
Government Information Specialist, Branch
of Permits, Division of Management
Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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**Endangered Species; Recovery Permit
Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit
applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, have received
applications for permits to conduct
activities intended to enhance the
propagation or survival of endangered
species under the Endangered Species
Act. We invite the public and local,
State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to
comment on these applications. Before
issuing any of the requested permits, we
will take into consideration any
information that we receive during the
public comment period.

DATES: We must receive written data or
comments on the applications by April
17, 2024.

ADDRESSES:

Reviewing Documents: Submit
requests for copies of applications and
other information submitted with the
applications to Karen Marlowe (see **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). All
requests and comments should specify
the applicant name and application
number (e.g., Mary Smith,
ESPER0001234).

Submitting Comments: If you wish to
comment, you may submit comments by
one of the following methods:

- *Email (preferred method):*

permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include
your name and return address in your
email message. If you do not receive a
confirmation from the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service that we have received
your email message, contact us directly
at the telephone number listed in **FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

- *U.S. Mail:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service Regional Office, Ecological
Services, 1875 Century Boulevard,
Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen
Marlowe, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator, via
telephone at 404-679-7097 or via email
at *karen_marlowe@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, invite
review and comment from the public
and local, State, Tribal, and Federal
agencies on applications we have
received for permits to conduct certain
activities with endangered and
threatened species under section
10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species
Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16
U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations
in the Code of Federal Regulations
(CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and
other information submitted with the
applications are available for review,
subject to the requirements of the
Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5

U.S.C. 552a), and the Freedom of
Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA
prohibits take of listed species unless a
Federal permit is issued that authorizes
such take. The definition of “take” in
the ESA includes hunting, shooting,
harming, wounding, or killing, and also
such activities as pursuing, harassing,
trapping, capturing, or collecting.

A recovery permit issued by us under
section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA
authorizes the permittee to take
endangered or threatened species while
engaging in activities that are conducted
for scientific purposes that promote
recovery of species or for enhancement
of propagation or survival of species.
These activities often include the
capture and collection of species, which
would result in prohibited take if a
permit were not issued. Our regulations
implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) of the
ESA for these permits are found at 50
CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife
species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened
wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for
endangered plant species, and 50 CFR
17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for
Review and Comment**

The ESA requires that we invite
public comment before issuing these
permits. Accordingly, we invite local,
State, Tribal, and Federal agencies, and
the public to submit written data, views,
or arguments with respect to these
applications. The comments and
recommendations that will be most
useful and likely to influence agency
decisions are those supported by
quantitative information or studies.
Proposed activities in the following
permit requests are for the recovery and
enhancement of propagation or survival
of the species in the wild.

Permit application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES065972-4	U.S. Forest Service; Russellville, AR.	Tricolored bat (<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>)	Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Arkansas.	Presence/probable absence surveys.	Enter hibernacula and maternity roost caves; capture, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, and release.	Amendment.
PER5292605-0	Amanda Miller; Winchester, TN.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>), and tricolored bat (<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>).	Alabama and Tennessee.	Presence/probable absence surveys.	Capture, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.
PER5294766-0	Braci Gatlin; Moundville, AL.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>), and tricolored bat (<i>Perimyotis subflavus</i>).	Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee.	Presence/probable absence surveys.	Capture, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.