

MD 20857; (301) 443-2265. (This is not a toll-free number.) HHS will mail to the interested provider an application packet, which will include instructions for completing the application. In order to maximize the opportunity to utilize a suitable property, providers should submit their written expressions of interest as soon as possible. For complete details concerning the processing of applications, the reader is encouraged to refer to the interim rule governing this program, 24 CFR part 581, 56 FR 23789 (May 24, 1991).

For more information regarding particular properties identified in this Notice (*i.e.*, acreage, floor plan, existing sanitary facilities, exact street address), providers should contact the appropriate landholding agencies at the following addresses: Air Force: Mr. Ray Hatch, Program Manager, AFBCA/DC, 1700 N. Moore St., Suite 2300, Arlington, VA 22209-2802; (703) 696-5260; (This is not a toll-free number).

Dated June 20, 1996.

Jacquie M. Lawing,

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development.

Title V, Federal Surplus Property Program,
Federal Register Report for 06/28/96

Suitable/Available Properties

Land (by State)

TEXAS

Railroad (Spur)

Bergstrom Air Force Base

Austin Co.: Travis TX 78719

Landholding Agency: Air Force-BC

Property Number: 199620001

Status: Pryor Amendment

Base closure

Number of Units: 1

Comment: 3.07 acres w/240 sq. ft. pump station, most recent use—fuel pump station railroad.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of an Agency Draft Recovery Plan for the Palezone Shiner for Review and Comment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and public comment period.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service announces the availability for public review of a draft recovery plan for the palezone shiner (*Notropis albizonatus*). This small fish occurs in large creeks and small rivers in the

Tennessee and Cumberland River systems. Although the palezone shiner was likely once more widespread within the Tennessee and Cumberland River systems or drainages, it is presently known from only two widely disjunct populations—the Paint Rock River (a Tennessee River tributary) in Jackson County, Alabama, and the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River in Wayne and McCreary Counties, Kentucky. Two other known populations are extirpated. Populations of this species have been fragmented by habitat alteration (primarily impoundments), and extant populations are impacted by deteriorated water quality, primarily resulting from poor land-use practices (e.g., agriculture and coal mining). The species' present limited distribution also makes it vulnerable to extirpation from stochastic events. The Service solicits review and comment from the public on this draft plan.

DATES: Comments on the draft recovery plan must be received on or before August 27, 1996 to receive consideration by the Service.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to review the draft recovery plan may obtain a copy by contacting the Asheville Field Office, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 160 Zillicoa Street, Asheville, North Carolina 28801. Written comments and materials regarding the plan should be addressed to the Field Supervisor at the above address. Comments and materials received are available on request for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Richard Biggins at the above address (704/258-3939 Ext. 228).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Restoring endangered or threatened animals and plants to the point where they are again secure, self-sustaining members of their ecosystems is a primary goal of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's endangered species program. To help guide the recovery effort, the Service is working to prepare recovery plans for most of the listed species native to the United States. Recovery plans describe actions considered necessary for conservation of the species, criteria for recognizing the recovery levels for downlisting or delisting them, and initial estimates of time and costs to implement the recovery measures needed.

The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) (Act), requires the development of recovery plans for listed species unless

such a plan would not promote the conservation of a particular species. Section 4(f) of the Act, as amended in 1988, requires that a public notice and an opportunity for public review and comment be provided during recovery plan development. The Service will consider all information presented during a public comment period prior to approval of each new or revised recovery plan. The Service and other Federal agencies will also take these comments into account in the course of implementing approved recovery plans.

The primary species considered in this draft recovery plan is the palezone shiner (*Notropis albizonatus*). The areas of emphasis for recovery actions are the Little South Fork of the Cumberland River in the upper Cumberland River basin in south-central Kentucky and the Paint Rock River in the Tennessee River system in northeastern Alabama. Habitat protection, population augmentation/reintroduction, and preservation of genetic material are major objectives of this recovery plan.

Public Comments Solicited

The Service solicits written comments on the recovery plan described. All comments received by the date specified above will be considered prior to approval of the plan.

Authority

The authority for this action is Section 4(f) of the Endangered Species Act, 16 U.S.C. 1533(f).

Dated: June 21, 1996.

Brian P. Cole,

Field Supervisor.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Proposed Finding Against Federal Acknowledgment of the Duwamish Tribal Organization

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed finding.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs (Assistant Secretary) proposes to decline to acknowledge that the Duwamish Tribal Organization, 107 Ranier Ave. So., Renton, WA 98055, exists as an Indian tribe within the meaning of Federal law. This notice is based on a determination that the Duwamish Tribal Organization does not satisfy three of the seven criteria set forth in 25 CFR 83.7 and, therefore, does not meet the requirements for a government-to-