

Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Daniel Peyerck, Shelby Township, MI, PRT-829283.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: John Kautzman, West Fargo, ND, PRT-828884.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Jon Ziegler, Rapid City, SD, PRT-830065

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport-hunted from the McClintock Channel polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on any of these applications should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104

or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

Anna Barry,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Alaska Fish and Wildlife Research Center, Anchorage, AK, for renewal of permit (PRT-740507) to: (a) Take up to 325 Alaskan sea otters (*Enhydra lutris lutris*) (includes capture and release of 200, and capture/recapture, collect biological samples, flipper tag, implant transponder chip for 125, surgically implant 111 with a radio transmitter), (b) Collect biological samples from salvaged specimens found dead on Alaskan beaches, or in Alaskan waters or as may be available through the Native Alaskan subsistence harvest, and (c) Import of tissue samples from sea otters in Canada and Russia.

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 1997, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

On March 26, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 58, Page 14438, that applications had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the following applicants for permits to import sport-hunted polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophies from the Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On March 24, 1997, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 62, No. 56, Page 13895, that an

Applicant/address	Polar bear population	Permit No.
Jerrie Eaton, Elma, WA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826740
Dan Fox, Chino, CA	McClintock Channel	PRT-826734
Charles Whitlow, Nunica, MI	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826738
Domenick DiPlacido, Prospect Park, PA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826744
Perry Segura, New Iberia, LA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826741
Carl Strawberry, Annapolis, MD	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826737
Jerry Imperial, Mesa, AZ	Viscount Melville	PRT-826776
Jack Leuenberger, Saginaw, MI	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826755
D. Fujiye, Tahuya, WA	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826754
Peter LaHaye, Medina, WA	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826748
James Bush, Jr., Baltimore, MD	Viscount Melville	PRT-826735
Jerome Bofferding, Maple Grove, MN	Northern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826743
Joseph Smith, Soldotna, AK	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826753
Horst Baier, Miami, FL	Southern Beaufort Sea	PRT-826749

Notice is hereby given that as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Rm 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

Anna Barry,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force Meetings and Tour

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service.

ACTION: Notice of meetings and tour of Chicago Waterways.

SUMMARY: This notice announces the summer 1997 meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force and the spring 1997 meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species, and a related bus/boat tour of the Chicago Waterways. A number of topics will be addressed during the Task Force meeting, including: round goby and other nonindigenous species dispersal barrier initiatives in the Chicago Waterways; a request for ex-officio membership on the Task Force; a review