

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

of Task Force Membership; legislation and funding related to nonindigenous species; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers nonindigenous species activities; and updates of the activities of the Task Force and its committees. Topics to be addressed during the Great Lakes Panel meeting include: presentations of recent Great Lakes Panel products; Great Lakes Panel committee reports and review of FY 1998 committee work plans; updates of the activities of the Great Lakes Panel and its committees; and other issues. The meetings are open to the public. Interested persons may make oral statements at the meetings or submit written statements for consideration. The public is welcome to participate in the tour of the Chicago Waterways subject to the availability of space on a first-come, first-served basis and payment of a \$30.00 fee to the Great Lakes Panel.

DATES: The Great Lakes Panel will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 1997. The Chicago Waterways Tour will leave at Noon from the Clarion International Quality Inn—O'Hare, Rosemont, Illinois, and return about 5:00 p.m. on June 18, 1997. The ANS Task Force will meet from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 19, 1997.

ADDRESS: Both meetings will be held at and the tour will leave from the Clarion International Quality Inn—O'Hare, 6810 N. Mannheim Road, Rosemont, Illinois.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert A. People, Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, by telephone at 703-358-2025 or E-Mail at robert_people@mail.fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. I), this notice announces the Summer 1997 Meeting of the Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force, as established by the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act of 1990 (16 U.S.C. 4701-4741), and the Spring 1997 Meeting of the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species, a Task Force committee. It also announces a bus/boat tour of the Chicago Waterways. Minutes of the meeting will be maintained by the Executive Secretary, ANS Task Force, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Suite 840, Arlington, Virginia 22203-1622 and will be available for inspection during regular business hours within 30 days following the meeting.

Dated: June 2, 1997.

Gary Edwards,

Assistant Director—Fisheries, Co-Chair, Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board; Notice of Intent To Reestablish and Call for Nominations

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to reestablish the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board and call for nominations.

SUMMARY: This notice is published in accordance with Section 9(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.). Pursuant to Section 7 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act (Public Law 92-195), notice is hereby given that the Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture intend to reestablish the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board. The public is also being requested to submit nominations for membership on the Board.

Any individual or organization may nominate one or more persons to serve on the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board. Individuals may also nominate themselves for Board membership. All nomination letters should include the name, address, profession, relevant biographic data, and reference sources for each nominee, and should be sent to the address below. Nominations may be made for the following categories of interest:

Wild horse and burro advocacy group.
Wild horse and burro research (especially genetics and population biology).
Veterinary medicine (equine science).
Natural resources management (especially rangeland science).
Humane organization.
Wildlife management.
Livestock management.
Public-at-large.

The specific category that the nominee will represent should be identified in the letter of nomination.

DATES: Nominations should be submitted to the address listed below no later than July 7, 1997.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Fox, Bureau of Land Management, LS 314, 1849 C Street, NW., Washington, DC 20240, telephone (202) 452-7744. Internet: j1fox@wo.blm.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board will be to advise the Secretary of the Interior, the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Chief of the Forest Service on matters pertaining to management and protection of wild free-roaming horses and burros on the Nation's public lands.

Board membership shall be balanced in terms of categories of interest represented. Each member will be a person who, as a result of training and experience, has knowledge or special expertise which qualifies him or her to provide advice from among the categories of interest listed above. Pursuant to Section 7 of the Wild Free-Roaming Horse and Burro Act, members of the Board shall not be employees of Federal or State Government.

Members will serve without salary, but will be reimbursed for travel and per diem expenses at current rates for Government employees.

The Board will meet no less than two times annually. Additional meetings may be called by the Director, Bureau of Land Management, in connection with special needs for advice.

Dated: May 30, 1997.

Sylvia V. Baca,

Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[MT-020-1610-00]

Notice of Availability; Montana

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Montana, Miles City District, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In accordance with Section 202 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Record of Decision has been prepared for the Calypso Trail, Big Dry Resource Area, Montana. The Record of Decision approves the decisions for management of the Calypso Trail.

EFFECTIVE DATE: The Record of Decision was signed May 27, 1997 by Montana State Director, Larry Hamilton.

ADDRESSES: Reading copies of the Record of Decision are available at the following Bureau of Land Management locations: External Affairs Office, Montana State Office, 222 North 32nd Street, Billings, MT and the Miles City