

estuaries of Alabama represent a developmental habitat for juvenile sea turtles. The applicant proposes to: 1) Identify potential foraging areas by conducting sampling surveys, and measuring and tagging all captured turtles, 2) Perform radio tracking on some of the turtles to determine short term movements, home range, and identify foraging areas, 3) Collect samples of fecal and stomach materials in order to identify and document the diets of juvenile turtles, 4) Collect blood samples to estimate of sex ratio. Permit 1201 was issued on June 11, 1999, and expires February 28, 2001.

Notice was published on March 25, 1999 (64 FR 14432), that an application had been filed by NWFSC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1212 was issued to NWFSC on May 26, 1999, and authorizes takes of juvenile SnR sockeye salmon; juvenile, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile SnR fall chinook salmon; and juvenile, naturally produced and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with four studies at the hydropower dams on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. The goal of Study 1 is to provide up-to-date survival estimates of juvenile salmonids as they migrate past McNary Dam on the Columbia River. The goal of Study 2 is to evaluate the specific trouble areas in the juvenile fish bypass system at Lower Monumental Dam on the Snake River. The goal of Study 3 is to compare the performance of juvenile salmonids tagged with Sham radiotransmitters with juvenile salmonids tagged with passive integrated transponders (PIT) at Lower Granite Dam on the Snake River. The goal of Study 4 is to determine tailrace residence times of radio-tagged hatchery chinook salmon under varying operational conditions at Lower Monumental Dam and to identify spill conditions that utilize the smallest volumes of water to maximize fish passage efficiency at Ice Harbor Dam on the Snake River. The research will provide information that will be used to develop corrective measures to improve juvenile fish passage at the dams. Permit 1212 expires on December 31, 2003.

Notice was published on March 25, 1999 (64 FR 14432), that an application had been filed by NWFSC for a scientific research permit. Permit 1213 was issued to NWFSC on June 3, 1999, and authorizes direct takes of juvenile SnR sockeye salmon; juvenile, naturally produced and artificially propagated, SnR spring/summer chinook salmon; juvenile SnR fall chinook salmon; and adult and juvenile, naturally produced

and artificially propagated, UCR steelhead associated with seven studies at the hydropower dams on the Snake and Columbia Rivers in the Pacific Northwest. The goal of Study 1 is to evaluate the extended length bar screen at Little Goose Dam on the Snake River. The goal of Study 2 is to evaluate a prototype separator at Ice Harbor Dam. The goal of Study 3 is to establish biological design criteria for the fish passage facility at McNary Dam. The goal of Study 4 is to evaluate an orifice shelter, an outlet-flow control device, and methods of debris control at McNary Dam. The goal of Study 5 is to evaluate the modified extended-length bar screens at John Day Dam on the Columbia River. The goal of Study 6 is to evaluate the juvenile fish bypass system at John Day Dam. The goal of Study 7 is to evaluate the modified juvenile fish bypass system at the second powerhouse of Bonneville Dam on the Columbia River. The research will provide information that will be used to develop corrective measures to improve juvenile fish passage at the dams. Permit 1213 expires on December 31, 1999.

Dated: June 18, 1999.

Wanda L. Cain,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 732-1587

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Paul Ponganis, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Research Physiologist, Center for Marine Biotechnology and Biomedicine, Scripps Institute of Oceanography, La Jolla, CA 92093-0204, has been issued a permit to obtain elephant seals, harbor seals and California sea lions from rehabilitated stock for scientific research purposes.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705,

Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On March 16, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 13004) that a request for a scientific research permit to take pinnipeds had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: June 18, 1999.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Privacy Act of 1974; Systems of Records; Annual Publication

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Publication of annual notice of the existence and character of each system of records that the Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") maintains which contains information about individuals.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to announce the existence and character of the systems of records of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission as required by the Privacy Act of 1974, Pub. L. 93-579, 5 U.S.C. 552a.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(f), the Commission, on August 8, 1975, promulgated rules relating to records maintained by the Commission concerning individuals (40 FR 41056). The rules as amended (17 CFR part 146) address an individual's rights to know what information the Commission has in its files concerning the individual; to have access to those records; to petition the Commission to have inaccurate or incomplete records amended or corrected; and not to have personal information disseminated to unauthorized persons. The full text of the Commission's rules implementing the Privacy Act can be found in 17 CFR part 146.