

copies) should be received in the SAB Executive Director's Office by July 5, 2000, in order to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after July 5 will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Approximately thirty (30) seats will be available for the public including five (5) seats reserved for the media. Seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis.

Matters To Be Considered: The meeting will include the following topics: (1) Overview of NOAA's Alaskan, Arctic and Northern Pacific Region Science and Research programs, (2) NOAA's involvement in the National Oceanographic Partnership Program, (3) Discussion of the SAB Report for the next NOAA Administrator, (4) Public Input Session with SAB discussion, (5) Presentation and SAB discussion of the proposal for Lab and Joint Institute Reviews, (6) SAB Sub-Committee and Working Group Reports, (7) SAB debriefing of NOAA response to SAB commendations on Northwest Salmon, (8) Presentations of University of Alaska Fairbanks Cooperative Institute for Arctic Research (CIFAR) major NOAA activities and research programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Michael S. Uhart, Executive Director, Science Advisory Board, NOAA, Rm. 11142, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910 (Phone: 301-713-9121, Fax: 301-713-3515, E-mail: Michael.Uhart@noaa.gov); or visit the NOAA SAB website at www.sab.noaa.gov.

Dated: June 28, 2000.

Louisa Koch,

Deputy Assistant Administrator, OAR.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 060800C]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of photography permit no. 963-1535.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Wild Things Photography, P.O. Box 34517, 4474 Julep Street, Juneau, Alaska 99803, has been issued a permit to take by Level B harassment one species,

harbor seal (*Phoca vitulina*), of non-threatened, non-endangered marine mammals for purposes of commercial photography.

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

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS,

1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, 709 W. 9th Street, Federal Building Room 461, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7235).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On November 23, 1999, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (64 FR 65687) that the above-named applicant had submitted a request for a permit to take one species of marine mammals by Level B harassment during the course of commercial photographic activities in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of § 104(c)(6) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Dated: June 27, 2000.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 062700C]

Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1438 and P77-4#2

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit amendments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, Washington 98115-0070 has been issued an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 782-1438; and that the Northeast Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 166 Water Street, Woods Hole, MA 02546-1026 has been issued an amendment to scientific

research Permit No. 917 (File No. P77-4#2).

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

File Nos. 782-1438 and P77-4#2: Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

File No. 782-1438: Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (562/980-4001);

File No. 782-1438: Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7235);

File No. P77-4#2 (Permit No. 917): Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930, (978/281-9250).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Simona Roberts or Ruth Johnson, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On May 4, 2000, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (65 FR 25912) that an amendment of Permit No. 782-1438, issued on May 8, 1998 (63 FR 27265) and of Permit No. 917 (File No. P77-4#2), issued on May 11, 1994 (59 FR 25892), as amended on April 16, 1999 (64 FR 6326), had been requested by the above-named institutions. The requested amendments have been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

Permit No. 782-1438 authorizes the National Marine Mammal Laboratory to take various large and small cetacean species through photographic aerial surveys (Project I), biopsy sampling and photo-id (Project II), small cetacean species and pinnipeds through vessel surveys (Project III) and gray whales through biopsy sampling, tagging, photo-id and harassment (Project IV).

The amendment now authorizes the National Marine Mammal Laboratory to satellite-tag, flipper tag, VHF radio/tag depth recorder (TDR) suction cup-tag and biopsy sample beluga whales (*Delphinapterus leucas*) in Alaskan waters.