

Total Annual Responses: 0.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 0.

Title: Designated Port Exception permit application form.

Approval Number: 1018-0092.

Service Form Number: 3-200-2.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, whenever permission is requested to import wildlife or wildlife products at a non designated port for use as scientific specimens, to minimize deterioration or loss, or to relieve economic hardship.

Description of Respondents: Scientific institutions, businesses or individuals that import or export scientific specimens, wildlife, or wildlife products.

Total Annual Responses: Approximately 607.

Total Annual Burden Hours: The total annual burden is approximately 607 hours. We estimate the reporting burden to average one hour per response.

Title: Import/Export license application form.

Approval Number: 1018-0092.

Service Form Number: 3-200-3.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion, whenever permission is requested to import or export wildlife or wildlife products for commercial purposes.

Description of Respondents: Businesses or individuals that import or export wildlife or wildlife products for commercial purposes.

Total Annual Responses: Approximately 2,675.

Total Annual Burden Hours: The total annual burden is approximately 2,675 hours. We estimate the reporting burden to average one hour per response.

We invite comments concerning this renewal on: (1) Whether the collection of information is useful and necessary for us to do our job, (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden on the public to complete the form; (3) ways to enhance the quality and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection on respondents, including use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology. This information collection is part of a system of records covered by the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552(a)).

Our practice is to make comments, including names and home addresses of respondents, available for public review during regular business hours. Individual respondents may request that we withhold their home addresses from the record, which we will honor to the extent allowable by law. There may also be limited circumstances in which we would withhold a respondent's identity

from the rulemaking record, as allowable by law. If you wish us to withhold your name and/or address, you must state this clearly at the beginning of your comment. We will not consider anonymous comments. We generally make all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, available for public inspection in their entirety.

Dated: March 1, 2004.

Anissa Craghead,

Information Collection Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge Located in Union and Ouachita Parishes, Louisiana

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior

SUMMARY: The Fish and Wildlife Service, Southeast Region, intends to gather information necessary to prepare a comprehensive conservation plan and environmental assessment pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act and its implementing regulations. The Service is furnishing this notice in compliance with the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 668dd *et seq.*), to achieve the following:

- (1) Advise other agencies and the public of our intentions, and
- (2) Obtain suggestions and information on the scope of issues to include in the environmental document.

Special mailings, newspaper articles, and other media announcements will be used to inform the public and state and local government agencies of the opportunities for input throughout the planning process. An open house style meeting will be held during the scoping phase of the comprehensive conservation plan development process.

DATES: To ensure consideration, we must receive written comments on or before April 30, 2004.

ADDRESSES: Address comments, questions, and requests for more information to Lindy Garner, Planning Biologist, North Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex, 11372 Highway 143, Farmerville, Louisiana 71241.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: By Federal law, all lands within the National Wildlife Refuge System are to be managed in accordance with an approved comprehensive conservation plan. This plan guides management decisions and identifies the goals, long-range objectives, and strategies for achieving refuge purposes. The planning process will consider many elements, including wildlife and habitat management, public recreational activities, and cultural resource protection. Public input into this planning process is essential.

D'Arbonne National Wildlife Refuge, established in 1975, is located within the Lower Mississippi River Valley floodplain in north Louisiana. The refuge is located approximately 6 miles north of West Monroe Louisiana. The refuge's 17,421 acres include deep overflow swamp, bottomland hardwood forests, and upland mixed pine/hardwoods. D'Arbonne Refuge provides habitat for thousands of wintering waterfowl, wading birds, waterbirds, and year-round habitat for nesting wood ducks, squirrels, deer, river otters, and raccoons. The refuge is open year-round for wildlife observation, nature photography, and hiking. Hunting and fishing opportunities are permitted on most areas of the refuge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Planning Biologist, North Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge Complex, telephone: 318/726-4222; fax 318/726-4667; e-mail: lindy_garner@fws.gov; or mail (write to the Planning Biologist at address in the **ADDRESSES** Section).

Authority: This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57.

Dated: February 27, 2004.

J. Mitch King,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for endangered species.

SUMMARY: The following permits were issued.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review,