

	Number of respondents	Annual responses	×	Hours per response	=	Burden hours
Reporting Burden	246	3		35		25,897

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25,897.

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Wayne Eddins,

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by April 21, 2004.

ADDRESSES: 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 to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications

should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University/ Biomedical Sciences and Pathobiology, Blacksburg, VA, PRT-082597.

The applicant request a permit to import DNA samples isolated from feces of wild chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*) collected in Tanzania. The samples being re-exported from Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, will be imported for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five year period.

Applicant: Jose V. Cardenal, Miami, FL, PRT-083574.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Jack O. L. Saunders, Las Cruces, NM, PRT-083524.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The applications was/ were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR Part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR Part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The

holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Corey Lee Goss, Council Bluffs, IA, PRT-083479.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Western Hudson Bay polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Charles S. Harrison, Mechanicsburg, PA, PRT-083389.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Foxe Basin polar bear population in Canada prior to February 18, 1997, for personal use.

Applicant: Charles Johnson, New Brighton, MN, PRT-083529.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beafort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Dated: February 27, 2004.

Monica Farris,

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.*

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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, 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 to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax (703) 358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Division of Management Authority, telephone (703) 358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the

Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit(s) subject to

certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered

species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended*.

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Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
072462	International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals d.b.a. The Wilds.	68 FR 65727; November 21, 2003.	February 11, 2004
080765	Charles W. Murray	68 FR 75618; December 31, 2003.	February 13, 2004
080831	George Carden Circus Intl, Inc.	68 FR 75618; December 31, 2003.	February 17, 2004
080867	Dorothy Jean Harber	68 FR 75618; December 31, 2003.	February 13, 2004

Dated: February 27, 2004.

Monica Farris,

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications
for permits.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to
comment on the following applications
to conduct certain activities with
endangered species. We provide this
notice pursuant to section 10(c) of the
Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as
amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

DATES: We must receive written data or
comments on these applications at the
address given below, by April 21, 2004.

ADDRESSES: 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 to
the following office within 30 days of
the date of publication of this notice:
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875
Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta,
Georgia 30345 (Attn: Victoria Davis,
Permit Biologist).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Victoria Davis, telephone 404/679-4176;
facsimile 404/679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
public is invited to comment on the
following applications for permits to

conduct certain activities with
endangered species. If you wish to
comment, you may submit comments by
any one of the following methods. You
may mail comments to the Service's
Regional Office (*see ADDRESSES* section)
or via electronic mail (e-mail) to
"victoria_davis@fws.gov". Please submit
electronic comments as an ASCII file
avoiding the use of special characters
and any form of encryption. Please also
include your name and return address
in your e-mail message. If you do not
receive a confirmation from the Service
that we have received your e-mail
message, contact us directly at the
telephone number listed above (*see FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT* section).
Finally, you may hand deliver
comments to the Service office listed
above (*see ADDRESSES* section).

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 address from the
administrative record. We will honor
such requests to the extent allowable
by law. There may also be other
circumstances in which we would
withhold from the administrative record
a respondent's identity, as allowable
by law. If you wish us to withhold your
name and address, you must state this
prominently at the beginning of your
comments. However, we will not
consider anonymous comments. We will
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.

Applicant: Gerald Pottern, Robert J.
Goldstein & Associates, Inc., Raleigh,
North Carolina, TE083026-0.

The applicant requests authorization
to take (capture, identify, and release)
the following species: Cape Fear shiner
(*Notropis mekistocholas*), Waccamaw
silverside (*Menidia extensa*), Roanoke
logperch (*Percina rex*), yellowfin
madtom (*Noturus flavipinnis*), slender
chub (*Erimystax (Hybopsis) cahnii*), blue
shiner (*Cyprinella caerulea*), blackside
dace (*Phoxinus cumberlandensis*),
Conasauga logperch (*Percina jenkinsi*),
spotfin chub (*Cyprinella (Hybopsis)
monacha*), Cherokee darter (*Etheostoma
scotti*), snail darter (*Percina tanasi*),
duskytail darter (*Etheostoma
percnurum*), goldline darter (*Percina
aurolineata*), Amber darter (*Percina
antsella*), Etowah darter (*Etheostoma
etowahae*), Appalachian elktoe
(*Alasmidonta raveneliana*), Carolina
heelsplitter (*Lasmigona decorata*),
Dwarf wedge mussel (*Alasmidonta
heterodon*), James spiny mussel
(*Pleurobema collina*), Little-wing
pearly mussel (*Pegias fabula*), Oyster
mussel (*Epioblasma capsaeformis*), Tar
spiny mussel (*Elliptio steinstansana*),
bog turtle (*Clemmys (Glyptemys)
muhlenbergii*), Eastern indigo snake
(*Drymarchion corais couperi*), gopher
tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*), and
flatwoods salamander (*Ambystoma
cingulatum*) while conducting presence
and absence studies and population
monitoring. The proposed activities
would occur in Virginia, North Carolina,
South Carolina, and Georgia.

Applicant: Jereme N. Phillips, Gulf
Shores, Alabama, TE083648-0.

The applicant requests authorization
to take (capture, hold temporarily, tissue
collection, transport for treatment, nest
monitoring, euthanize, and release) the
loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*),
Kemp's Ridley (*Lepidochelys kempi*),
green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*),
Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys
imbricata*), and leatherback sea turtle