

Inspection Service Division of Wildlife Services or other cooperating State or Federal agencies, relies on prompt public reporting of depredation in order to resolve livestock-related problems. Therefore, a time sensitive requirement for reporting problems (generally within 24 hours) to the appropriate Service office is necessary.

Information collection is achieved primarily by means of telephone calls by members of the public to Service offices specified in the individual rules (some may choose to use facsimile or electronic mail). Information required is limited to the identity of the caller, species involved, time and place of an incident, the type of incident, and circumstances related to the incident described. The vast majority of the information supplied to the Service as a result of experimental population regulations is provided by cooperating State and Federal agencies under cooperative agreement. However, some of the information collected by the Service under the experimental population rules is provided by the public.

The collected information can be separated into three categories: general take or removal, depredation-related take, and specimen collection. General take or removal information refers to human-related mortality including unintentional taking incidental to otherwise lawful activities (e.g. highway mortalities), take in defense of human life, take related to defense of property (if authorized), or take in the form of authorized harassment. Most contacts

related to this type of information collection are in regard to sightings of experimental animals, or the inadvertent discovery of an injured or dead individual. Depredation-related take refers to the reporting of take for management purposes, where livestock depredation has been documented or may include authorized harassment or lethal take of experimental animals in the act of attacking livestock. The information collection required by the rules for this type of take include the necessary follow-up reports after the Service has authorized harassment or lethal take of experimental animals in relation to confirmed instances of livestock depredation or in defense of human life. Specimen collection is for the purpose of documenting incidental or authorized scientific collection. Most of the information collection requirement for this take pertains primarily to the reporting of sightings of experimental population animals or the inadvertent discovery of an injured or dead individual. Information collection is required for necessary follow-up reports when the Service has authorized take of experimental animals for specimen collection.

The standard information collection includes the name, address, and phone number of the reporting party, location and time of the reported incident, species of experimental population involved. Reporting parties include, but are not limited to, individuals or households, farms, businesses, and other non-profit organizations. The reporting of specimen collections,

recovery, or even the reporting of dead individuals from experimental populations is important to the Service's efforts in monitoring these individuals and for other scientific purposes.

Because the number of reports generated annually by the general public (rather than cooperating agencies or separately permitted individuals) under these rules is extremely small (far less than one report per year, per rule) and to assure thorough documentation of results, the Service is estimating the number of expected reports to assume a maximum number per year based on allowance for increased population size and public awareness of experimental populations.

The several existing experimental populations described under Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations at part 17.84 contain information collection requirements. This information collection would also apply to any future experimental populations that become established that require the same types of reports as listed above to streamline the process.

*Title of Collection:* Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, 50 CFR 17.84, Experimental populations.

*Description of respondents:* Private individuals and households, businesses, not-for-profit organizations, and farms.

*Bureau form number:* N/A.

*Frequency of collection:* On occasion.

*Burden Estimates for Reporting Requirements for Experimental Populations—Endangered and Threatened Species:*

Type of report	Number of respondents	Average time required per report (minutes)	Total annual burden (hours)
General take or removal <sup>a</sup> .....	20	15	5
Depredation-related take <sup>b</sup> .....	22	15	5.5
Specimen collection <sup>c</sup> .....	20	15	5

<sup>a</sup> General take or removal includes human-related mortality including unintentional taking incidental to otherwise lawful activities (e.g. highway mortalities), take in defense of human life, take related to defense of property (if authorized) or take in the form of authorized harassment.

<sup>b</sup> Depredation-related take is take for management purposes where livestock depredation has been documented and may include authorized harassment or authorized lethal take of experimental animals in the act of attacking livestock.

<sup>c</sup> Specimen collection, recovery, or reporting of dead individuals from experimental populations for documentation purposes or authorized scientific collection purposes.

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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 and/or marine mammals.

**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.

**Endangered Species**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
085896 .....	John Penek .....	69 FR 30715; May 28, 2004 .....	June 30, 2004.
085899 .....	Wilfred P. Schmoie .....	69 FR 30715; May 28, 2004 .....	June 30, 2004.
086968 .....	James J. Liautaud .....	69 FR 30714; May 28, 2004 .....	June 30, 2004.

**Marine Mammals**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
084777 .....	Michael A. Stahelin .....	69 FR 21858; April 22, 2004 .....	June 30, 2004.
084805 .....	Ernest J. Meinhardt .....	69 FR 21858; April 22, 2004 .....	July 8, 2004.
085064 .....	William B. Scott, Jr. ....	69 FR 21858; April 22, 2004 .....	July 12, 2004.
085149 .....	Paul C. Buechel .....	63 FR 21858; April 22, 2004 .....	June 30, 2004.
086230 .....	Jorge M. Rodriguez .....	69 FR 27947; May 17, 2004 .....	July 12, 2004.
086231 .....	Troy J. Perry .....	69 FR 27947; May 17, 2004 .....	July 12, 2004.
086964 .....	David W. Schubert .....	69 FR 30714; May 28, 2004 .....	July 12, 2004.
086970 .....	Nicholas T. Wienold .....	69 FR 30714; May 28, 2004 .....	July 12, 2004.

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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 August 30, 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:* Jeffrey R. Powell, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, PRT-784934.

The applicant requests renewal of a permit to import biological samples from Galapagos tortoises (*Geochelone*

*nigra*) collected in the wild in Ecuador, for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant:* Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, CT, PRT-087972.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from mouse lemurs (*Microcebus species*) collected in the wild in Madagascar, for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant:* Fort Worth Zoological Park, Fort Worth, TX, PRT-088021.

The applicant requests a permit to import four jaguars (*Panthera onca*) from the Zoologico de Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

**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 were submitted to satisfy requirements