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#### 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 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:* Jennifer Miksis-Olds, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, PRT-071799.

The applicant requests renewal and amendment of a permit to take wild manatees (*Trichechus manatus*) in Florida using sonar for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

*Applicant:* Thomas M. Sharko, Milford, NJ, PRT-157656.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

*Applicant:* Elizabeth Harris, Russellville, AR, PRT-155649.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

*Applicant:* Philip E. Carlin, Columbus, OH, PRT-157475.

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

*Applicant:* Christopher Ring, Brackettville, TX, PRT-156520.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

*Applicant:* Michael J. Riley, Frankfort, KY, PRT-156536.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Dated: July 6, 2007.

**Amneris Siaca,**

*Acting 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 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 20, 2007.

**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:* NOAA Fisheries/Pacific Islands Regional Office, Honolulu, HI, PRT-022729.

The applicant requests re-issuance of their permit to introduce from the high seas samples and/or whole carcasses of green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), leatherback sea turtle (*Dermochelys coriacea*), hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*), Kemp's ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys kempii*) and short-tailed albatross (*Diomedea albatrus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through scientific research. The applicant has requested to amend their permit to reflect the program's new name and location. This notice covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant:* Zoological Society of San Diego, San Diego, CA, PRT-152101.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female captive-born dhole (*Cuon alpinus*) from the Yokohama Zoological Gardens Zoorasia, Yokohama, Japan, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

*Applicant:* Hugh C. Kelley, Beaumont, TX, PRT-155653.

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:* David J. Lechel, Albuquerque, NM, PRT-155498.

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:* Carl W. McKee, Irving, TX, PRT-152980.

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:* Douglas E. Hutt, Dallas, TX, PRT-149113.

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:* John S. MacDonnell, Arcadia, CA, PRT-151123.

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*Applicant:* Gatti Productions, Inc., Orange, CA, PRT-055424, 055425, 055426 and 673539.

The applicant requests the re-issuance of permits for the re-export and re-import of four wild born Asian elephants (*Elephas maximus*) to and from worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are [055424, Tiki; 055425, Queen; 055426, Debbie; 673539, Wanda]. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

**Marine Mammals**

The public is invited to comment on the following application for a permit to

conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing 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:* David L. Duncan, Oklahoma City, OK, PRT-156814.

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

Dated: June 29, 2007.

**Michael S. Moore,**  
*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 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 permits 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
146529 .....	Mary K. Gonder, University of Maryland, Dept. of Biology.	72 FR 11375; March 13, 2007 .....	June 20, 2007.

**ENDANGERED MARINE MAMMALS AND MARINE MAMMALS**

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
038448 .....	Iskande L.V. Larkin, University of Florida .....	71 FR 31198; June 1, 2006 .....	June 29, 2007.
054026 .....	Hubbs-Sea World Research Institute .....	71 FR 16823; April 4, 2006 .....	June 29, 2007.
107933 .....	Wildlife Trust, Inc. ....	70 FR 58234; October 5, 2005 .....	June 29, 2007.