

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application FEDERAL REGISTER notice	Permit issuance date
156814 .....	David L. Duncan .....	72 FR 39830; July 20, 2007 .....	September 5, 2007.
152774 .....	Eric K. Schnelle .....	72 FR 33242; June 15, 2007 .....	July 26, 2007.
152402 .....	Gary D. Young .....	72 FR 31090; June 5, 2007 .....	August 23, 2007.
154555 .....	Herbert Rudolf .....	72 FR 31601; June 7, 2007 .....	September 5, 2007.
154496 .....	Scott A. Huebner .....	72 FR 33242; June 15, 2007 .....	August 9, 2007.
156806 .....	Donald Thompson .....	72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....	September 5, 2007.
155649 .....	Elizabeth C. Harris .....	72 FR 39829; July 20, 2007 .....	September 6, 2007.
690038 .....	U.S. Geological Survey .....	72 FR 25328; May 4, 2007 .....	August 30, 2007.
071799 .....	Jennifer Miksis-Olds .....	72 FR 39829; July 20, 2007 .....	August 30, 2007.
156394 .....	Raymond Cuppy .....	72 FR 37039; July 6, 2007 .....	September 5, 2007.

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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 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 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.

#### Marine Mammals

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application FEDERAL REGISTER notice	Permit issuance date
153572 .....	Gregory L. Pope .....	72 FR 31601; June 7, 2007 .....	August 9, 2007.
155528 .....	Michael G. West .....	72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....	September 19, 2007.
156520 .....	Christopher Ring .....	72 FR 39829; July 20, 2007 .....	September 25, 2007.
157475 .....	Philip E. Carlin .....	72 FR 39829; July 20, 2007 .....	September 19, 2007.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[1018-AT72]

#### Draft Mosquito and Mosquito-Borne Disease Management Policy Pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service,  
Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We propose to establish policy that refuge managers will follow concerning mosquito and mosquito-borne disease management on units of the National Wildlife Refuge System. The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act (Administration Act), as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (Improvement Act),

provides the Refuge System mission. That mission is to “administer a national network of lands and waters for the conservation, management, and where appropriate, restoration of the fish, wildlife, and plant resources and their habitats within the United States for the benefit of present and future generations of Americans.” In addition, each refuge “shall be managed to fulfill the mission of the System, as well as the specific purposes for which that refuge was established.” We cannot fulfill this mission unless we provide consistent direction to refuge managers and manage the Refuge System as a national system. Therefore, we are developing policies to provide refuge managers clear direction and procedures for making determinations regarding wildlife conservation and public uses of the Refuge System and individual refuges. This draft policy describes the process we will follow to determine if and how to manage mosquito populations on lands administered within the Refuge System. We propose to incorporate this policy as part 601, chapter 7 of the Fish and Wildlife Service Manual.

This draft policy states that “we will allow populations of native mosquito species to function unimpeded unless they cause a human and/or wildlife health threat.” While we recognize mosquitoes are a natural component of most wetland ecosystems, we also recognize they may represent a threat to human and/or wildlife health. We may allow management of mosquito populations on Refuge System lands when those populations pose a threat to the health and safety of the public or a wildlife population. This draft policy outlines the procedures refuge managers will follow in planning and implementing mosquito and mosquito-borne disease management within the Refuge System.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by November 29, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on this draft policy by mail to Michael Higgins, Biologist, National Wildlife Refuge System, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 670, Arlington, Virginia 22203; by fax to 703-358-2248; or by e-mail to [refugesystempolicycomments@fws.gov](mailto:refugesystempolicycomments@fws.gov).