

ESTIMATED BURDEN FOR NSDUH METHODOLOGICAL FIELD TESTS

Activity	Number of respondents	Responses per respondent	Average burden per response	Total burden (hrs.)
a. Improving participation among controlled access and other hard-to-reach populations	417	1	1.0 hr.	417
b. Nonresponse follow-up	2000	1	1.0 hr.	2000
c. Incentive/validity study	2000	1	1.0 hr.	2000
d. NSDUH questionnaire validity studies	2500	1	1.0 hr.	2500
e. Cognitive laboratory testing	90	1	1.0 hr.	90
f. Annual questionnaire pre-test	670	1	1.0 hr.	670
g. Field testing alternative questions, data collection protocol, contact materials	1000	1	1.0 hr.	1000
h. Text-to-speech software for voices in computer-assisted interviewing	100	1	1.0 hr.	100
i. Testing alternative sample designs (including alternative sampling frames)	5000	1	1.5 hr.	7500
j. Alternative modes of data collection (e.g., T-ACASI for Nonresponse follow-up)	100	1	1.0 hr.	100
k. Customer satisfaction survey of NSDUH data users	100	1	.25 hr.	25
Household screening for a-d, f-g, i-j	12,471	1	0.083 hr.	1,769
Screening Verification for a-d, f-g, i-j	997	1	0.067 hr.	43
Interview Verification for a-d, f-g, i-j	1,497	1	0.067 hr.	78
Total	28,942	-	-	18,292
Annual Average (Total divided by 3 years)	9,647	-	-	6,097

Written comments and recommendations concerning the proposed information collection should be sent by December 5, 2007 to: SAMHSA Desk Officer, Human Resources and Housing Branch, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503; due to potential delays in OMB's receipt and processing of mail sent through the U.S. Postal Service, respondents are encouraged to submit comments by fax to: 202-395-6974.

Dated: October 23, 2007.

Elaine Parry,

Acting Director, Office of Program Services.
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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.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by December 5, 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: University of California Davis, Wildlife Health Center, Davis, CA, PRT-165762.

The applicant requests a permit to import various biological samples collected from wild free-ranging African wild dog (*Lycaon pictus*) for the purpose of pathogen evaluation for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service/National Black-Footed Ferret Conservation Center, Carr, OR, PRT-800411 and 086867.

The applicant requests renewal of their permits to export, import, and re-import live captive-born specimens,

biological samples, and salvaged material of black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*) to/from Canada for scientific research and completion of identified tasks and objectives mandated under the Black-footed Ferret Recovery Plan. Salvaged materials may include but are not limited to: Whole or partial specimens, blood, tissue, hair, and fecal swabs. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: University of Florida, Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville, FL, PRT-164015.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples from dwarf crocodile (*Osteolaemus tetraspis osborni*), Nile crocodile (*Crocodylus niloticus*), and African slender-snout crocodile (*Crocodylus cataphractus*) from West and Central Africa countries for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: Robert Serrano, Brewster, NY, PRT-165300.

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: Robert C. Riggs, Forked River, NJ, PRT-166589.

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 J. McDaniel, Commerce City, CO, PRT-167031.

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.

Dated: October 19, 2007.

Lisa J. Lierheimer,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Habitat Conservation Plan for the Western Snowy Plover Along the Oregon Coast

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) has submitted an application to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an incidental take permit (permit) pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA). As required by section 10(a)(2)(B) of the ESA, OPRD has prepared a Habitat Conservation Plan (Plan) that describes proposed actions and measures they will implement to minimize and mitigate take of the threatened western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*). The permit application is related to public use and recreation, beach management, and resource management activities along Oregon's coast. The application includes the proposed Plan and a proposed Implementation Agreement (IA). The Service also announces the availability of a draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) that has been prepared in response to the permit application in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). The Service is considering issuing a 25-year permit to the OPRD. The requested permit would authorize OPRD to engage in activities related to public use and recreation, beach management, and resource management activities that

may result in the incidental take of the western snowy plover.

We request comments from the public on the permit application, the Plan, the IA, and the DEIS, all of which are available for review. The Service is furnishing this notice to allow other agencies and the public an opportunity to review and comment on these documents. All comments received will become part of the public record and will be available for review pursuant to section 10(c) of the ESA. For locations to review the documents, please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

DATES: Comments must be received from interested parties on or before January 4, 2008. Written comments may be sent by mail, facsimile, or e-mail to the addresses listed below.

ADDRESSES: All written comments should be addressed to: Laura Todd, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Newport Field Office, 2127 SE OSU Drive, Newport, OR, 97365-5258; facsimile (541) 867-4551. Submit comments by e-mail to FW1ORDHCP@fws.gov. In the subject line of the e-mail include the identifier OPRD HCP DEIS.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: You may view or download the draft Plan, draft IA, and DEIS on the Internet at http://www.fws.gov/oregonfwo/Species/egov.oregon.gov/OPRD/PLANS/osmp_hcp.shtml. The documents can also be reviewed by appointment at the above address during normal business hours or at the following libraries: Astoria Public Library, 450 Tenth St., Astoria, Oregon 97103; Bandon Public Library, City Hall, Hwy 101, Bandon, Oregon 97411; Chetco Community Public Library, 405 Alder St., Brookings, Oregon 97415; Coos Bay Public Library, 525 Anderson, Coos Bay, Oregon 97420; Siuslaw Public Library, 1460 9th St., Florence, Oregon 97439; Curry Public Library, 29775 Colvin St., Gold Beach, Oregon 97444; Manzanita Branch Library, 571 Laneda, Manzanita, Oregon 97130; Newport Public Library, 35 NW Nye St., Newport, Oregon 97365; Marilyn Potts Guin Library, Hatfield Marine Science Center, Oregon State University, 2030 Marine Science Drive, Newport, OR 97365; Port Orford Public Library, 555 W. 20th St., Port Orford, Oregon 97465; Reedsport Branch Library, 395 Winchester Ave., Reedsport, Oregon 97467; Seaside Public Library, 60 N Roosevelt Blvd., Seaside, Oregon 97138; Tillamook County Library, 1716 3rd St., Tillamook, Oregon 97141; and Warrenton Community Library, 225 S Main Ave., Warrenton, Oregon 97146.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information, or to receive copies of the documents on CD ROM, please contact Laura Todd at (541) 867-4558.

Background: Section 9 of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1538) and implementing regulations prohibit the "take" of fish and wildlife species listed as endangered or threatened. The term "take" is defined under the ESA to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct (16 U.S.C. 1532). "Harm" is defined by Service regulation to include significant habitat modification or degradation where it actually kills or injures listed wildlife by significantly impairing essential behavioral patterns, including breeding, feeding, and sheltering (50 CFR 17.3(c)). However, under limited circumstances, the Service may issue permits to authorize "incidental take" of listed species. Incidental take is defined by the ESA as take that is incidental to, and not the purpose of, carrying out an otherwise lawful activity. Regulations governing incidental take permits for threatened and endangered species are found at 50 CFR 17.32 and 17.22, respectively.

The OPRD has management responsibility on all Oregon coastal beaches, which extend approximately 230 miles, for such activities as public use and recreation, beach management conducted by OPRD staff, and natural resource management. These activities may result in the incidental take of the threatened western snowy plover (*Charadrius alexandrinus nivosus*). The OPRD has prepared a 25-year Plan that would address the incidental take of the western snowy plover caused by the above activities. This Plan forms the basis for OPRD's permit application to the Service and its implementation is discussed in the Service's DEIS.

Activities that the OPRD is proposing for permit coverage, and for which minimization and mitigation measures are described in the Plan, include:

1. Public Use/Recreation Management.
 - a. Dog-exercising.
 - b. Driving.
 - c. Kite-flying.
 - d. Non-motorized Vehicle Use.
 - e. Other Dry Sand Activities.
2. Beach Management.
 - a. Public Safety.
 - b. Law Enforcement.
 - c. Boat and Marine Mammal Strandings.
3. Natural Resource Management.
 - a. Snowy Plover Management.
 - b. Other Habitat Restoration.

The Service formally initiated an environmental review of the proposed