National Response Coordination Center (NRCC), coordinates the activation of the appropriate Emergency Support Functions and the Secretary of Homeland Security has designated a Federal Resource Coordinator (FRC) to manage Federal resource support.

The Contractor agrees that in performance of the contract, no more than 65 percent of the contract cost, excluding indirect costs incurred by the Contractor and fee paid to the Contractor, will be subcontracted. If this clause is included only in an individual task or delivery order or is made applicable only to certain task or delivery orders, this limit applies only to such task or delivery order(s) and not to the entire contract.

For purposes of this clause, the percentage of cost shall be calculated by determining all costs exclusive of indirect costs and fee being incurred by the Contractor, and comparing this value to the total dollars the Contractor allocates to subcontractors.

The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Office in writing annually, on the anniversary date of contract award, the total cost (less indirect costs and fee) it has incurred for the previous 12-month period and the total subcontracted cost during the same period. If the percentage of costs incurred by its subcontractors exceeds 65 percent, the Contractor’s notification shall include a description of the reason(s) the percentage of subcontracted cost exceeded 65 percent and a plan for becoming compliant with the requirements of this clause.

If the Contractor expects at any time that compliance with these limits is not practicable or feasible, it shall submit a written request for waiver to the Contracting Officer with supporting rationale.

The requirements of this clause remain in effect unless the Contracting Officer provides notification to the Contractor that compliance with these limits has been excused in accordance with (HSAR) 48 CFR 3016.370(b), or that the Contracting Officer provides notification that the requirements of this clause are no longer in force.

In addition to any other remedy available to the government, the Contractor’s ability to remain in compliance with the terms of this clause may be included in past performance evaluations performed by Government personnel and considered by the Government when making future award decisions and failure to comply with its terms may result in disallowance of certain incurred costs.

Nothing in this clause shall be construed as superseding or nullifying other terms or conditions of the contract including those associated with socioeconomic goals and consent to subcontract requirements.

PROPOSAL INFORMATION ON LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING IN EMERGENCY ACQUISITIONS

(a) (TBD 2010) The contract or order that is expected to be awarded based on this solicitation will include the clause at (HSAR) 48 CFR 3052.216–75, in which the Contractor agrees that in performance of that contract or order, no more than 65 percent of the cost, excluding indirect costs and fee, will be subcontracted.

(b) The proposal shall include acceptable evidence of the offeror’s ability to satisfy this requirement. For purposes of this evidence, the percentage of cost shall be calculated by determining all costs, exclusive of indirect costs and fee, being proposed by the offeror and comparing this value to the total cost the offeror plans to subcontract. Upon contract award and during contract performance, this percentage of costs shall be calculated similarly based on costs incurred by the Contractor and amounts awarded to its subcontractors.

(3) If the offeror expects that compliance with these limits is not practicable or feasible, it shall include a written request for waiver in its offer along with supporting rationale. Offerors are hereby notified that an offer conditioned on acceptance of the waiver may not be considered for award, at the discretion of the Contracting Officer.

[End of Provision]

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Establishment of a Nonessential Experimental Population of Sonoran Pronghorn in Southwestern Arizona

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Proposed rule: reopening of the public comment period.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce the reopening of the public comment period on our February 4, 2010, proposed rule to reestablish the Sonoran pronghorn (Antilocapra americana sonorienis) in southwestern Arizona. We proposed to reestablish the Sonoran pronghorn under section 10(l) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and to classify that reestablished population as a nonessential experimental population (NEP). The proposed rule provided a plan for establishing the NEP and provided for allowable legal incidental taking of Sonoran pronghorn within the defined NEP area. A draft environmental assessment (EA) on this proposed action was also made available for comment. This action will provide all interested parties with an additional opportunity to submit comments on the proposed rule to reestablish Sonoran pronghorn into southwest Arizona and its accompanying draft EA. Information previously submitted need not be resubmitted as it has already been incorporated into the public record and will be fully considered in the final rule.

DATES: To allow us adequate time to consider and incorporate submitted information into our review, comments and information must be submitted on or before July 9, 2010.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS–R2–ES–2009–0077; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222; Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Curtis McCasland, Refuge Manager, Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge, 1611 North Second Avenue, Ajo, AZ 85321; by telephone (520–387–6483) or by facsimile (520–387–5359). If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD), please call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On February 4, 2010, we published a proposed rule to reestablish the Sonoran pronghorn, a federally listed endangered mammal, into its historical habitat in King Valley, Kofa National Wildlife Refuge (Kofa NWR), in Yuma County, and to the Barry M. Goldwater Range—East (BMGR–E), in Maricopa County, in southwestern Arizona (75 FR 5732). At this time, we are reopening the public comment period for the proposed NEP and draft EA for a period of 30 days. For more information on the biology, habitat, and range of the Sonoran pronghorn, please refer to our previous proposed rule published in the Federal Register on February 4, 2010 (75 FR 5732).

Public Comments

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), published a proposed
rule to establish a nonessential experimental population (NEP) of Sonoran pronghorn (Antilocapra americana sonoriensis) in southwestern Arizona in the Federal Register on February 4, 2010 (75 FR 5732). We are continuing to ask for public comment during this reopened public comment period on the proposed rule and draft environmental assessment (EA). We want the final rule to be as effective as possible and the final EA on the proposed action to evaluate all potential issues associated with this action. We request information from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, Native American Tribes, the scientific community, industry, or any other interested parties relevant to the proposed rule and draft EA. Comments should be as specific as possible. If you submitted information previously on the proposed rule and draft EA, please do not resubmit it. This information has been incorporated into the public record and will be fully considered in the preparation of the final rule. We will consider information received from all interested parties.

To issue a final rule to implement this proposed action and to determine whether to prepare a finding of no significant impact or an environmental impact statement, we will take into consideration all comments and any additional information we receive. Such communications may lead to a final rule that differs from this proposal. All comments, including commenters’ names and addresses, if provided to us, will become part of the supporting record.

You may submit your comments and materials concerning the proposed rule and draft EA by one of the methods listed in the ADDRESSES section. We will not accept comments sent by e-mail or fax or to an address not listed in the ADDRESSES section. Finally, we will not consider hand-delivered comments that we do not receive, or mailed comments that are not postmarked, by the date specified in the DATES section. Comments must be submitted to http://www.regulations.gov before midnight (Eastern Time) on the date specified in the DATES section.

We will post your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—on http://www.regulations.gov. If your written comment includes your street address, phone number, or e-mail address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Comments and materials we receive, as well as supporting documentation we used in preparing this proposed rule, will be available for public inspection on http://www.regulations.gov, or by appointment, during normal business hours, at the Cabeza Prieta National Wildlife Refuge (see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT).

Peer Review

In accordance with our joint policy published in the Federal Register on July 1, 1994 (59 FR 34270), we will seek the expert opinions of at least three appropriate and independent specialists regarding this proposed rule. The purpose of peer review is to ensure that our proposed NEP designation is based on scientifically sound data, assumptions, and analyses. We will invite these peer reviewers to comment during this public comment period on our specific assumptions and conclusions in this proposed NEP designation.

Authority

The authority for this action is section 10(j) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).


Thomas L. Strickland,
Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17


Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; 90-Day Finding on a Petition To List van Rossem’s Gull-billed Tern as Endangered or Threatened.

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of petition finding and initiation of status review.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), announce a 90-day finding on a petition to list van Rossem’s gull-billed tern (Gelochelidon nilotica vanrossemi) as an endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), and to designate critical habitat. Based on our review, we find the petition provides substantial scientific or commercial information indicating that listing this subspecies may be warranted. Therefore, with the publication of this notice, we are initiating a review of the status of the subspecies to determine if listing is warranted. To ensure that this status review is comprehensive, we are requesting scientific and commercial data and other information regarding this subspecies. Based on the status review, we will issue a 12-month finding on the petition, which will address whether the petitioned action is warranted, as provided in section 4(b)(3)(B) of the Act.

DATES: To allow us adequate time to conduct this review, we request that we receive information on or before August 9, 2010. Please note that if you are using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see ADDRESSES section, below) the deadline for submitting an electronic comment is 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time on this date.

After August 9, 2010, you must submit information directly to the Field Office (see the FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT section below). Please note that we may not be able to address or incorporate information that we receive after the above requested date.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

• Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. In the box that reads “Enter Keyword or ID,” enter the Docket number for this finding, which is FWS–R8–ES–2010–0035. Check the box that reads “Open for Comment/Submission,” and then click the Search button. You should then see an icon that reads “Submit a Comment.” Please ensure that you have found the correct rulemaking before submitting your comment.

• U.S. mail or hand-delivery: Public Comments Processing, Attn: FWS–R8–ES–2010–0035; Division of Policy and Directives Management; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Suite 222; Arlington, VA 22203.

We will post all information received on http://www.regulations.gov. This generally means that we will post any personal information you provide us (see the Request for Information section below for more details).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Bartel, Field Supervisor, Carlsbad Fish and Wildlife Office, 6010 Hidden Valley Road, Suite 101, Carlsbad, California 92011; by telephone at 760–431–9440; or by facsimile to 760–431–9624. If you use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 800–877–8339.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: