

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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**Endangered and Threatened Species;
Receipt of Recovery Permit
Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit
applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service, have received
applications for permits to conduct
activities intended to enhance the
propagation or survival of endangered
or threatened species under the
Endangered Species Act. We invite the
public and local, State, Tribal, and
Federal agencies to comment on these
applications. Before issuing any of the
requested permits, we will take into
consideration any information that we
receive during the public comment
period.

DATES: We must receive your written
comments on or before July 28, 2021.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability and
comment submission:* Submit requests
for copies of the applications and
related documents, as well as any
comments, by one of the following
methods. All requests and comments
should specify the applicant name(s)
and application number(s) (e.g.,
TEXXXXXX; see table in

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):

- *Email:* permitsR3ES@fws.gov.

Please refer to the respective application
number (e.g., Application No.
TEXXXXXX) in the subject line of your
email message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn:
Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife
Service, Ecological Services, 5600
American Blvd., West, Suite 990,
Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343
(phone); permitsR3ES@fws.gov (email).
Individuals who are hearing or speech
impaired may call the Federal Relay
Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY
assistance.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Endangered Species Act of 1973,
as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et*

seq.), prohibits certain activities with
endangered and threatened species
unless authorized by a Federal permit.
The ESA and our implementing
regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the
Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
provide for the issuance of such permits
and require that we invite public
comment before issuing permits for
activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under
section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA
authorizes the permittee to conduct
activities with endangered species for
scientific purposes that promote
recovery or for enhancement of
propagation or survival of the species.
Our regulations implementing section
10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found
at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife
species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened
wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for
endangered plant species, and 50 CFR
17.72 for threatened plant species.

**Permit Applications Available for
Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, and Federal
agencies; Tribes; and the public to
comment on the following applications:

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE805269	Daniel Soluk, Vermillion, SD.	Hine's emerald drag- onfly (<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>).	AL, IL, MI, MO, OH, WI	Conduct presence/ab- sence surveys, docu- ment habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mark, tag, temporary hold, genetic sample, kill, release.	Renew.
PER0002574	Missouri Department of Conservation, Cape Girardeau, MO.	Hine's emerald drag- onfly (<i>Somatochlora hineana</i>).	MO	Conduct presence/ab- sence surveys, docu- ment habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, re- lease, kill, salvage, genetic sample, headstart, captive propagate.	New.
PER0002544	Carlyn Rocazella, Cuy- ahoga Falls, OH.	Rusty patched bumble bee (<i>Bombus affinis</i>).	DE, IA, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MN, NC, OH, PA, TN, VA, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/ab- sence surveys, docu- ment habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, re- lease, salvage.	New.
TE65611B	Dennis Skadsen, Lake City, ND.	Dakota skipper (<i>Hesperia dacotae</i>), Poweshiek skipperling (<i>Oarisma poweshiek</i>).	MN, ND, SD	Conduct presence/ab- sence surveys, docu- ment habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, tem- porarily hold, release.	Renew.
TE206783	Marlo Perdicas, Marshallville, OH.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MD, MI, MS, MO, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI.	Conduct presence/ab- sence surveys, docu- ment habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist- net, band, radio-tag, release.	Renew.
TE38860A	Jason Garvon, Sault Sainte Marie, MI.	Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>).	MI	Conduct presence/ab- sence surveys, docu- ment habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Harass, erect active nest enclosure, sal- vage.	Renew.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE64239B	Nathanael Light, Branson, MO.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>), Ozark big-eared bat (<i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i>).	AL, AR, CT, DC, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, harp trap, mist-net, band, radio-tag, release.	Renew.
PER0002767	Giovanni Pambianchi, Saugerties, NY.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	CT, FL, IA, MD, MA, MI, NH, NJ, NY, OH, PA, SC, VT, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, harp trap, band, radio-tag, release.	New.
TE70868B	Brian Ortman, Thornville, OH.	Gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), Indiana bat (<i>M. sodalis</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>M. septentrionalis</i>).	AL, AR, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MI, MO, MS, NJ, NY, NC, PA, OH, OK, SC, TN, VA, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, band, radio-tag, release.	Renew.
PER0002430	David Ford, Houston, TX.	23 freshwater mussel species.	AL, AR, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, PA, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, NE, NM, NY, OH, OK, SD, TN, TX, VA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Collect, handle, release	New.
TE77530A	Douglas Kapusinski, Copley, OH.	22 freshwater mussel species.	IL, IN, MI, NY, OH, PA, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Collect, handle, release	Renew.
TE14549C	Larissa Herrera, Belmont, MI.	Clubshell (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>), fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>), rabbitsfoot (<i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>), rayed bean (<i>Villosa fabalis</i>), sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>), spectaclecase (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>), snuffbox mussel (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>), winged mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>), Higgins' eye (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>), pink mucket (<i>Lampsilis orbiculata</i>), northern riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>).	IL, IA, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Collect, handle, temporary hold, transport, relocate, release.	Renew.
TE02378A	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District, Saint Paul, MN.	Higgins' eye (pearlymussel) (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>), scaleshell mussel (<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>), sheepnose mussel (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>), snuffbox mussel (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>), spectaclecase (mussel) (<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>), winged mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>).	IL, IA, MN, MO, WI	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, temporary hold, release.	Renew.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal

identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can request in your comment

that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. Moreover, all submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals

identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Lori Nordstrom,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Office of the Secretary

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Control Number 1090-0009]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Donor Certification Form

AGENCY: U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Secretary, Office of Financial Management.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Office of Financial Management, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Interior are proposing to renew an information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 27, 2021.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Paul Batlan, Office of Financial Management, 1849 C St. NW, MS 5530 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or via email at Paul_Batlan@ios.doi.gov. Please reference Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control Number 1090-0009 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Paul Batlan, Office of Financial Management, 1849 C St. NW, MS 5530 MIB, Washington, DC 20240, or via email at Paul_Batlan@ios.doi.gov, or by telephone at 202-208-4826. Individuals who are hearing or speech impaired may call the Federal Relay

Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY assistance. You may also view the ICR at <http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Abstract: This notice identifies an information collection activity that the

Office of Financial Management has submitted to OMB for approval for the Department and its Bureaus and Offices to continue to collect information from proposed donors relative to their relationship(s) with the Department. The Department and its individual Bureaus and Offices have gift acceptance authorities. In support of the variety of donation authorities in the Department and increasing numbers of donations, in accordance with the Department of the Interior Donations Policy 374 DM 6, those proposing to donate gifts valued at \$25,000 or more to provide information regarding their relationship with the Department. The purpose of this policy is to ensure that the acceptance of a gift does not create legal or ethical issues for the Department, its Bureaus and Offices, or potential donors. The information will be gathered through the use of a form that collects information relevant to the acceptability of the proposed donation in conformance with the Department's donations policy. The Donor Certification form (DI-3680) is completed and certified by the prospective donor then submitted to the Department or its Bureau or Office for review. Having the donor certify their interactions with the Department gives the staff vetting the proposed donation basic information to be verified, resulting in a more efficient and timely donation review process.

Title of Collection: Donor Certification Form.

OMB Control Number: 1090-0009.

Form Number: DI-3680.

Type of Review: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals or households, Businesses, Not-for-profit institutions, Tribal governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 250.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 250.

Estimated Completion Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 83 hours.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Once per prospective donor per fiscal year.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: None.

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