

- v. Analysis of the effectiveness of mitigation measures;
- vi. A summary and analysis of the distribution, abundance, and behavior of all polar bears observed; and
- vii. Estimates of take in relation to the specified activities.

Request for Public Comments

If you wish to comment on this proposed authorization, the associated draft environmental assessment, or both documents, you may submit your comments by either of the methods described in **ADDRESSES**. Please identify whether you are commenting on the proposed authorization, draft environmental assessment, or both, make your comments as specific as possible, confine them to issues pertinent to the proposed authorization, and explain the reason for any changes you recommend. Where possible, your comments should reference the specific section or paragraph that you are addressing. The FWS will consider all comments that are received before the close of the comment period (see **DATES**). The FWS does not anticipate extending the public comment period beyond the 30 days required under section 101(a)(5)(D)(iii) of the MMPA.

Comments, including names and street addresses of respondents, will become part of the administrative record for this proposal. Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comments to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Peter Fasbender,
Assistant Regional Director—Fisheries and Ecological Services, Alaska Region.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered 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 scientific research to promote conservation or other activities intended to enhance the propagation or survival of endangered or threatened species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite local, State and Federal agencies, Tribes, and the public to comment on these applications. Before issuing the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive any written comments on or before March 16, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Use one of the following methods to request documents or submit comments. Requests and comments should specify the applicant's name and application number (e.g., PER0001234).

- *Email:* permitsR5ES@fws.gov.
- *U.S. Mail:* Abby Goldstein, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 300 Westgate Center Dr., Hadley, MA 01035.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Abby Goldstein, 413-253-8212 (phone), or permitsR5ES@fws.gov (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite local, State and Federal agencies, Tribes, and the public to review and comment on applications we have received for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations. The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered under the ESA. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species, unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA's definition of "take" includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting, in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities constituting or resulting in take of endangered or threatened 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

In accordance with the ESA, we invite local, State, and Federal agencies; Tribes; and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to the applications in table 1.

TABLE 1—PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
CS13141785	Dylan Parry; Syracuse, NY.	Bog buck moth (<i>Hemileuca maia menyanthevora</i> (= <i>H. iroquois</i>)).	New York	Survey, capture, propagation, and release.	Capture	New.

TABLE 1—PERMIT APPLICATIONS RECEIVED—Continued

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
PER0030365–2	Gregory A. Myers; Wheeling, WV.	Add: Cumberland elktoe (<i>Alasmidonta atropurpurea</i>), Appalachian elktoe (<i>Alasmidonta raveneliana</i>), fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>), dromedary pearlymussel (<i>Dromus dromas</i>), altamaha spiny mussel (<i>Elliptio spinosa</i>),.. cumberlandian combshell (<i>Epioblasma brevidens</i>), oyster mussel (<i>Epioblasma capsaeformis</i>), tan riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma florentina walkeri</i>), northern riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma rangiana</i>), longsolid (<i>Fusconaia subrotunda</i>), crackling pearlymussel (<i>Hemistena lata</i>), Higgin's eye pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis higginsii</i>), Carolina heelsplitter (<i>Lasmigona decorata</i>), birdwing pearlymussel (<i>Lemoix rimosus</i>), scaleshell (<i>Leptodea leptodon</i>), ring pink (<i>Obovaria retusa</i>), James spiny mussel (<i>Parvaspina collina</i>), Tar River spiny mussel (<i>Parvaspina steinstansana</i>), littlewing pearlymussel (<i>Pegias fabula</i>), orange-foot pimpleback (<i>Plethobasus cooperianus</i>), clubshell (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>), rough pigtoe (<i>Pleurobema ple-num</i>), fluted kidneshell (<i>Ptychobranhus subtentus</i>),.. winged mapleleaf (<i>Quadrula fragosa</i>), rough rabbitsfoot (<i>Quadrula cylindrica strigillata</i>), Cumberland monkeyface pearlymussel (<i>Theliderma inter-media</i>), Appalachian monkeyface pearlymussel (<i>Theliderma sparsa</i>), dwarf wedgemussel (<i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i>), shiny pigtoe (<i>Fusconaia cor</i>), and Cumberland bean pearlymussel (<i>Villosa trabalis</i>).	Add: Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, and Vermont.	Presence/probable absence surveys, and release.	Capture	Amend.
PER1745522–2	Zeinab M. Hadar; Arcata, CA.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), and northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>).	Add: Oklahoma and Texas ...	Add: Hibernacula survey, harp trapping, and research.	Capture, collect.	Amend.
CS13884066	Meagan Lout; Colchester, VT.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>), gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>), northern long-eared bat (<i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>), and Virginia big-eared bat (<i>Corynorhinus</i> (=Plecotus) townsendii virginianus).	Alabama, Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Wyoming, and District of Columbia.	Presence/probable absence survey, mist net, harp trap, hibernacula survey, telemetry, and release.	Capture	New.

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 the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority

Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Amanda Cross,

Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Northeast Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701–TA–780–782 and 731–TA–1767–1769 (Preliminary)]

Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies From Canada, China, and Mexico; Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines, pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that there is a reasonable indication that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of van-type trailers and subassemblies from Canada, China, and Mexico, provided for in subheadings 8716.39.00 and 8716.90.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that are alleged to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”) and imports of the subject merchandise from Canada, China, and Mexico that are alleged to be subsidized by the governments of Canada, China, and Mexico.²

Commencement of Final Phase Investigations

Pursuant to section 207.18 of the Commission’s rules, the Commission also gives notice of the commencement of the final phase of its investigations. The Commission will issue a final phase notice of scheduling, which will be published in the **Federal Register** as

provided in § 207.21 of the Commission’s rules, upon notice from the U.S. Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) of affirmative preliminary determinations in the investigations under §§ 703(b) or 733(b) of the Act, or, if the preliminary determinations are negative, upon notice of affirmative final determinations in those investigations under §§ 705(a) or 735(a) of the Act. Parties that filed entries of appearance in the preliminary phase of the investigations need not enter a separate appearance for the final phase of the investigations. Any other party may file an entry of appearance for the final phase of the investigations after publication of the final phase notice of scheduling. Industrial users, and, if the merchandise under investigation is sold at the retail level, representative consumer organizations have the right to appear as parties in Commission antidumping and countervailing duty investigations. The Secretary will prepare a public service list containing the names and addresses of all persons, or their representatives, who are parties to the investigations. As provided in section 207.20 of the Commission’s rules, the Director of the Office of Investigations will circulate draft questionnaires for the final phase of the investigations to parties to the investigations, placing copies on the Commission’s Electronic Document Information System (EDIS, <https://edis.usitc.gov>), for comment.

Background

On November 20, 2025, the American Trailer Manufacturers Coalition, whose members are Great Dane LLC, Chicago, Illinois, Stoughton Trailers LLC, Stoughton, Wisconsin, and Wabash National Corporation, Lafayette, Indiana, filed petitions with the Commission and Commerce, alleging that an industry in the United States is materially injured or threatened with material injury by reason of subsidized imports of van-type trailers and subassemblies from Canada, China, and Mexico and LTFV imports of van-type trailers and subassemblies from Canada, China, and Mexico. Accordingly, effective November 20, 2025, the Commission instituted countervailing duty investigation Nos. 701–TA–780–782 and antidumping duty investigation Nos. 731–TA–1767–1769 (Preliminary).

Notice of the institution of the Commission’s investigations and of a public conference to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC,

and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** of November 25, 2025 (90 FR 53388).³ The Commission conducted its conference on December 11, 2025. All persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to participate.

The Commission made these determinations pursuant to §§ 703(a) and 733(a) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(a) and 1673b(a)). It completed and filed its determinations in these investigations on February 11, 2026. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 5704 (February 2026), entitled *Van-Type Trailers and Subassemblies from Canada, China, and Mexico: Investigation Nos. 701–TA–780–782 and 731–TA–1767–1769 (Preliminary)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: February 11, 2026.

Lisa Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 337–TA–1422 and Investigation No. 337–TA–1425 (Consolidated)]

Certain TOPCon Solar Cells, Modules, Panels, Components Thereof, and Products Containing Same; Notice of a Commission Determination Not To Review an Initial Determination Granting the Parties’ Joint Motion To Terminate the Investigation; Terminating Investigation

AGENCY: U.S. International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the U.S. International Trade Commission (“Commission”) has determined not to review an initial determination (“ID”) (Order No. 40) granting the parties’ joint motion to terminate the investigation. The investigation is terminated in its entirety.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Benjamin S. Richards, Esq., Office of the

³ As a result of the closure of the agency on December 24, 2025, and December 26, 2025, the Commission revised its schedule in a notice published in the **Federal Register** on December 31, 2025 (90 FR 61410). Subsequently, Commerce extended the deadline for its initiation determination. The Commission, therefore, further revised its schedule, notice of which was published in the **Federal Register** on February 2, 2026 (91 FR 4628), following notice of Commerce’s initiation of the subject investigations.

¹ The record is defined in § 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² 91 FR 3104 and 91 FR 3124 (January 26, 2026).