

prepare the DEIS. The DEIS will analyze the potential environmental effects of the chosen alternatives that meet the Proposed Action's purpose and need. Once the DEIS is complete, it will be made available to the public through a Notice of Availability posted in the **Federal Register** and on <https://zap.planning.nyc.gov/projects/2024K0294>. A Notice of Availability of the DEIS is anticipated to be published in the Spring of 2026. A minimum 45-day public comment period will commence on the date of publication, and a public hearing will be held during that period. Additionally, the availability of the DEIS and public comment opportunities will be announced through public notices, public mailings, and local news media.

After the DEIS public comment period, a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) will be prepared. At this time, it is anticipated that a Notice of Availability of the FEIS will be published in the Fall 2026, after which it is anticipated a Record of Decision (ROD) will be issued.

### G. Instructions for Submitting Comments

The DSOW is available on the project website, located at <https://zap.planning.nyc.gov/projects/2024K0294>. Instructions for participating in the public scoping meeting are available at <https://www.nyc.gov/content/planning/pages/calendar>. Instructions for joining the scoping meeting will be posted on DCP's website the day of the meeting. To continue to allow for broad public participation options, DCP will hold the public scoping meeting remotely. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m. ET on Thursday, April 2, 2026.

Individuals who require additional special assistance, such as interpretation, captioning, or signing services to participate in the public scoping meeting, should make the request by emailing [accessibility@planning.nyc.gov](mailto:accessibility@planning.nyc.gov) by 5 p.m. ET on March 18, 2026.

#### Benjamin Hobbs,

Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R6-ES-2025-N034;  
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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 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 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 written data or comments on the applications by April 17, 2026.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Use one of the following methods to request documents or submit comments. Requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., Smith, PER0123456 or Jones, ES-056001):

- *Email:* [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Tom McDowell, Division Manager, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486 DFC, Denver, CO 80225.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Robert Krijgsman, Recovery Permits Coordinator, Ecological Services, 303-236-4347 (phone) or [permitsR6ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR6ES@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

review and comment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies on applications we have received for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species 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 regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and other information submitted with the applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

### Background

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

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to take endangered or threatened species while engaging in activities that are conducted for scientific purposes that promote recovery of species or for enhancement of propagation or survival of species. These activities often include the capture and collection of species, which would result in prohibited take if a permit were not issued. 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

The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies. Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild.

Permit No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Permit action
ES59243C .....	Revive & Restore, Sausalito, CA.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	Laboratories in CA, NY, TX, and IA.	Genetics research in lab settings using cell lines; store and transfer genetic material; cell culturing; and use of interspecies somatic cell nuclear transfer technique with surrogate domestic ferrets.	Renewal.
ES26376D .....	Steve Forrest, Truckee, CA.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	MT, SD, and KS ...	Capture, handle, mark, vaccinate, release, reintroduce, and monitor populations.	Renewal.
PER0012679 .....	University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.	• Knowlton's cactus ( <i>Pediocactus knowltonii</i> ). • San Rafael cactus ( <i>Pediocactus despainii</i> ). • Wright fishhook cactus ( <i>Sclerocactus wrightiae</i> ).	CO, NM, and UT ..	Remove and reduce to possession from lands under Federal jurisdiction.	Renew and amend.
ES66330D .....	Martin & Nicholson Environmental Consultants, LLC.	• Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	CO and UT .....	Survey and play taped vocalizations.	Renew and amend.
PER22707976 .....	Donald Gilbert, Loveland, OH.	• Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	AZ, CA, CO, NV, NM, TX, UT, MT, and WY.	Survey and play taped vocalizations.	New.
PER17870208 .....	Watershed Institute, Inc., Belton, MO.	• Neosho Mucket ( <i>Lampsilis rafinesqueana</i> ).	KS .....	Survey, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, capture, handle, release, and relocate under special circumstances.	New.
ES79842A .....	Jeremy White, Omaha, NE.	• Northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ). • Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ) ..... • Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ) .....	NE and IA .....	Capture, handle, band, tag, collect tissue samples, and conduct radio telemetry for research studies and population monitoring.	Renew.
ES232905 .....	Como Park Zoo and Conservatory, Saint Paul, MN.	• Wyoming toad ( <i>Anaxyrus baxteri</i> )	MN and WY .....	Survey, capture, handle, transport, captive rear and breed, tag, swab, release, research, and conduct habitat restoration.	Renew.
ES67251D .....	Kelly Haun, Durango, CO.	• Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	CO .....	Survey and play taped vocalizations.	Renew.
ES42721B .....	City of Fort Collins, Natural Area Department, Fort Collins, CO.	• Black-footed ferret ( <i>Mustela nigripes</i> ).	CO .....	Survey, capture, anesthetize, vaccinate, mark, tag, collect biological samples, research, and monitor populations.	Renew.
PER19682189 .....	Melissa Giuffre, Kanab, UT.	• Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	UT .....	Survey and play taped vocalizations.	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 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. 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 a permit to an applicant 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.*).

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

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**Agency Information Collection Activities; Earth Mapping Resources Initiative (Earth MRI) Competitive Cooperative Agreement Program With State Geological Surveys**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) is proposing to renew an information collection.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before May 18, 2026.

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

- **Internet:** <https://www.regulations.gov>. Search for and submit comments on Docket No. USGS–2026–0034.

- **U.S. Mail:** USGS, Information Collections Clearance Officer, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 159, Reston, VA 20192.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tina Hamalak by email at [earthmri@usgs.gov](mailto:earthmri@usgs.gov), or by telephone at 303–236–5766.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. An agency may not