

Description of Respondents: Local village surveyors.

This form contains information on the village name and number, surveyor's name, year of survey, total houses, house number and household name, and harvest activity level. The local village surveyor maintains this form.

Title: Households Separated by Hunting Category—Village Harvest Survey Household Selection by Activity Level.

OMB Control Number: 1018–0124.

Form Number: 7-FW–101.

Frequency of Collection: Once per year.

Description of Respondents: Local village surveyors.

This form provides information on the village name and number, surveyor's name, year, total houses, and activity level. The local surveyor takes each household listed on form 7–FW–100 and categorizes it on this form according to activity level. The local village

surveyor provides this form to the Service.

Title: Household Permission Slip.

OMB Control Number: 1018–0124.

Form Number: 7-FW–102.

Frequency of Collection: Once per year.

Description of Respondents: Households within the subsistence eligible areas of Alaska (Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak Archipelago, the Aleutian Islands, or in areas north and west of the Alaska Range (50 CFR 92.5)).

The local village surveyor (1) asks each household if that household will participate in the subsistence harvest survey and notes a “yes” or “no” on a permission slip; (2) provides a survey form (described below) to each household with a “yes” permission slip; and (3) provides the completed permission slip to the Service.

Title: Subsistence Household Survey.

OMB Control Number: 1018–0124.

Form Numbers: 7–FW–103, 7–FW–103a (Interior Alaska), and 7–FW–103b (Southern Coastal Alaska).

Frequency of Collection: Three times per year.

Description of Respondents: Households within the subsistence eligible areas of Alaska (Alaska Peninsula, Kodiak Archipelago, the Aleutian Islands, or in areas north and west of the Alaska Range (50 CFR 92.5)).

There are three survey forms. The form that a household receives depends on the household's location. Each survey form consists of three pages, one page each for spring, summer, and fall (fall/winter for the Southern Coastal Alaska form). Each page contains bird illustrations, with spaces beside each illustration to mark down numbers of birds and eggs taken. The household number is on each page of the survey form, along with a village number. The local village surveyor provides completed survey forms to the Fish and Wildlife Service.

| Form | Number of respondents | Annual number of responses | Avg. time/response (in minutes) | Total annual burden hours |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 7–FW–100 | 182 | 23,000 | 1 | 383 |
| 7–FW–101 | 182 | 182 | 30 | 91 |
| 7–FW–102 | 14,000 | 14,000 | 5 | 1,167 |
| 7–FW–103, a, b | 11,500 | 34,500 | 5 | 2,875 |

We invite comments concerning this information collection on: (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility; (2) the accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information; (3) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents. Comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include and/or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to renew approval for this information collection.

Dated: June 8, 2006.

Hope Grey,

*Information Collection Clearance Officer,
Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Availability of the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment for the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge in Dare and Hyde Counties, NC; Extension of Comment Period

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: The availability of the Draft Comprehensive Conservation Plan and Environmental Assessment (Draft CCP/EA) was announced in the **Federal Register** on May 30, 2006 (71 FR 30687) for a 30-day public review and comment period ending June 29, 2006. The purpose of this notice is to extend the public review and comment period an additional 15 days.

DATES: Comments on the Draft CCP/EA received by July 14, 2006, will be considered in the preparation of the Final CCP.

ADDRESSES: All comments should be addressed to Bonnie Strawser, CCP,

Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 1969, Manteo, North Carolina 27954, or direct e-mail to: bonnie_strawser@fws.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Bonnie Strawser at telephone: 252/473–1131, extension 230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge, in northeast North Carolina, consists of 152,260 acres in fee simple ownership. On the refuge, 38,533 acres are pond pine shrub pocosin; 30,400 acres are pond pine cane pocosin; 25,204 acres are brackish march; 12,236 acres are non-alluvial hardwood forest; 11,380 acres are mixed pine hardwood forest, and 8,468 acres are Atlantic white cedar swamp. These habitats support a variety of wildlife species, including red wolves, red-cockaded woodpeckers, waterfowl, shorebirds, wading birds, march birds, and netropical migratory songbirds.

The Draft CCP/EA was prepared pursuant to the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. The CCP/EA

describes how the Service proposes to manage the refuge over the next 15 years.

To fully ensure that the public has sufficient time to comment after the public meeting is held, an extension of 15 days is needed.

Authority: This notice is published under the authority of the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997, Public Law 105-57.

Dated: June 5, 2006.

Sam D. Hamilton,

Regional Director.

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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 and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by July 21, 2006.

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: The Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY, PRT-119215

The applicant requests a permit to export one male captive-born great Indian rhinoceros (*Rhinoceros unicornis*) to the Toronto Zoo, Ontario, Canada, for the purpose of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

Applicant: Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, Cincinnati, OH, PRT-120130

The applicant requests an interstate commerce permit to transport four captive-born cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) for the purpose of enhancement of the species through fund-raising for the Cheetah Conservation Fund. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: Florida Marine Research Institute, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, St. Petersburg, FL, PRT-758093

The applicant requests re-issuance of their permit to import biological samples taken from hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricate*) collected in the wild in Panama and Bermuda, for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Applicant: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, East Lansing Field Office, East Lansing, MI, PRT-122176

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples, including feathers and toe-clips, from Kirtland warblers (*Dendroica kirtlandii*) collected in the wild in the United States, for scientific research.

Applicant: Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale University, New Haven, CT, PRT-120045

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests

for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Frank J. Blaha, Jr., Prince George, VA, PRT-124823

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Harold E. Landis, Jr., Brinklow, MD, PRT-125097

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Warren L. Strickland, M.D., New Hope, AL, PRT-125179

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Randall M. Peters, Hubertus, WI, PRT-124503

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Dated: May 26, 2006.

Michael S. Moore,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM091-9941-EK-HE931]

Extension of Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number 1004-0180

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requests the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to extend an existing approval to collect information from owners and operators of helium-bearing