

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) 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).

PRT-067368

Applicant: The Dallas World Aquarium, Dallas, TX,

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce one female captive-born jaguar (*Panthera onca*) from D.C.'s Country Junction Zoo, Lowell, IN, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-057924

Applicant: Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, NE,

The applicant requests a permit to import four male and three female captive-born cheetahs (*Acinonyx jubatus*) from Hoedspruit Research and Breeding Center, Pretoria, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through captive propagation and conservation education.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: February 14, 2003.

Michael S. Moore,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt.

SUMMARY: We announce our receipt of applications to conduct certain activities pertaining to scientific research and enhancement of survival of endangered species.

DATES: Written comments on these requests for permits must be received April 2, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director—Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, PO Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; telephone 303-236-7400, facsimile 303-236-0027.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above; telephone 303-236-7400.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have requested renewal of scientific research and enhancement of survival permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Applicant: Paul A. Jankowski, Colorado Department of Transportation, Durango, Colorado, TE-067482.

The applicant requests a permit to take Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Edward J. Peters, University of Nebraska, Lincoln, Nebraska, TE-067486.

The applicant requests a permit to take pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Craig Kling, TRC Mariah Associates, Inc., Laramie, Wyoming, TE-052582.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to add take of American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant: Terry Lincoln, Dakota Zoological Society, Bismarck, North Dakota, TE-051815.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to possess pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) for public display in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival and recovery.

Applicant: Allen Crockett, Walsh Environmental, Golden, Colorado, TE-056101.

The applicant requests a permit amendment to add take of Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing the species' survival and recovery.

Dated: February 6, 2003.

John A. Blankenship,

Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**Fish and Wildlife Service****North American Wetlands Conservation Council; Standard Grant Application Instructions**

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: This notice notifies the public that updated instructions for applying for standard grants (*see SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION*) under the U.S. North American Wetlands Conservation Act are available on the Internet at <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>.

DATES: Proposals may be submitted at any time. To ensure adequate review time prior to upcoming North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) meetings, the Council Coordinator must receive proposals by March 7, 2003, and July 25, 2003.

ADDRESSES: For detailed application instructions, sample proposal information, and eligibility criteria visit the North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) Web site at <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>. If you cannot access the Web site, contact the Council Coordinator at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Bird Habitat Conservation, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, MBSP 4075, Arlington, VA 22203, or by phone at 703-358-1784, or by fax at 703-358-2282, or by e-mail at dbhc@fws.gov. Send proposals to the Council Coordinator at the above address by mail (faxed proposals are not accepted). Send one original and two copies by regular mail and send one copy by electronic mail to the Council Coordinator. Send a copy of the proposal to your U.S. North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) Joint Venture Coordinator (*see next section for JV Coordinators*) and all partners in the proposal.