

request from the Mississippi Fish and Wildlife Office (see **ADDRESSES** section).

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#### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

#### Proposed Regulation Promulgation

For the reasons outlined in the preamble, we propose to amend part 17, subchapter B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as follows:

#### PART 17—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1361-1407; 16 U.S.C. 1531-1544; 16 U.S.C. 4201-4245; Pub. L. 99-625, 100 Stat. 3500; unless otherwise noted.

2. In section 17.11(h), revise each of the entries here listed, in alphabetical order under “CLAMS”, to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife to read as follows:

#### § 17.11 Endangered and threatened wildlife.

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(h) \* \* \*

| Species                        |   | Historic range               | Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened | Status | When listed | Critical habitat | Special rules |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|--------|-------------|------------------|---------------|
| Common name                    | Scientific name                         |                              |  |        |             |                  |               |
| *<br>CLAMS                     | *                                       | *                            | *  | *      | *           |                  | *             |
| *<br>Acornshell, southern ...  | *<br><i>Epioblasma othcaloogensis</i> . | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,GA,TN) ..... | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Clubshell, ovate .....    | *<br><i>Pleurobema perovatum</i> .      | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,TN,GA,MS)    | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Clubshell, southern ..... | *<br><i>Pleurobema decisum</i>          | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,TN,GA,MS)    | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Combshell, upland .....   | *<br><i>Epioblasma metastriata</i> .    | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,GA,TN) ..... | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Kidneyshell, triangular   | *<br><i>Ptychobranhus greenii</i> .     | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,GA,TN) ..... | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Moccasinshell, Alabama.   | *<br><i>Medionidus acutissimus</i> .    | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,GA,MS) ....  | *<br>NA  | *<br>T | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Moccasinshell Coosa,      | *<br><i>Medionidus parvulus</i> ..      | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,GA,TN) ..... | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Mucket, orange-nacre      | *<br><i>Lampsilis perovalis</i> .....   | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,MS) .....    | *<br>NA  | *<br>T | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Pigtoe, dark .....        | *<br><i>Pleurobema furvum</i> ....      | *<br>U.S.A. (AL) .....       | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Pigtoe, southern .....    | *<br><i>Pleurobema georgianum</i> .     | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,GA,TN) ..... | *<br>NA  | *<br>E | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>Pocketbook, fine-lined    | *<br><i>Lampsilis altilis</i> .....     | *<br>U.S.A. (AL,GA) .....    | *<br>NA  | *<br>T | *<br>495    | *<br>17.95 (f)   | *<br>NA       |
| *<br>                          | *<br>                                   | *<br>                        | *<br>  | *<br>  | *<br>       |                  | *<br>         |

3. In § 17.95, at the end of paragraph (f), add an entry for 11 Mobile River Basin mussel species to read as follows:

#### § 17.95 Critical habitat-fish and wildlife.

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(f) *Clams and snails.* \* \* \*

Eleven Mobile River Basin mussel species: southern acornshell

(*Epioblasma othcaloogensis*), ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), southern clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*), upland combshell (*Epioblasma metastriata*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranhus greenii*), Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), Coosa moccasinshell

(*Medionidus parvulus*), orange-nacre mucket (*Lampsilis perovalis*), dark pigtoe (*Pleurobema furvum*), southern pigtoe (*Pleurobema georgianum*), and fine-lined pocketbook (*Lampsilis altilis*)

(1) The primary constituent elements essential for the conservation of the southern acornshell (*Epioblasma*