

upcoming meetings of the Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee (the Committee) to be held via telephone conference. The meetings are open to the general public, which may participate by following the instructions below.

**DATES:** The conference call meetings will be held on Monday, July 24, 2006, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. eastern daylight time, and Friday, July 28, 2006, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. eastern daylight time.

**ADDRESSES:** Information concerning the conference call can be obtained from the Department's Consensus Committee Administering Organization, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). Interested parties can link onto the NFPA's Web site for instructions concerning how to participate, and for contact information for the conference call from a HUD Web site, in the section marked "Business" "Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee Information". The link can be found at: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/mhs/mhshome.cfm>. Alternately, interested parties may contact Elsie Draughn of the Office of Manufactured Housing Programs at (202) 708-6423 (this is not a toll-free number) for conference call information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** William W. Matchneer III, Associate Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Regulatory Affairs and Manufactured Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street,

SW., Washington, DC 20410, telephone (202) 708-6409 (this is not a toll-free number). Persons who have difficulty hearing or speaking may access this number via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at (800) 877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice of this meeting is provided in accordance with sections 10(a) and (b) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2) and 41 CFR 102-3.150. The Manufactured Housing Consensus Committee was established under section 604(a)(3) of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5403(a)(3). The Committee is charged with providing recommendations to the Secretary to adopt, revise, and interpret manufactured home construction and safety standards and procedural and enforcement regulations, and with developing and recommending proposed model installation standards to the Secretary.

The purpose of the conference call meeting is to permit the Committee, at its request, to discuss and take action on the submission of its comments to HUD on the Manufactured Home Installation Program proposed rule published in the **Federal Register** on June 14, 2006 (71 FR 34476). It is necessary to have these meetings on these dates, to permit the Committee to take action on this matter in a timely manner.

**Tentative Agenda**

- A. Roll Call.
- B. Welcome and Opening remarks.
- C. Full Committee meeting to discuss and take actions to provide comments in response to the **Federal Register** Notice on 24 CFR part 3282—Manufactured Home Installation Program; Proposed Rule.
- D. Adjournment.

Dated: July 5, 2006.

**Brian D. Montgomery,**

*Assistant Secretary for Housing—Federal Housing Commissioner.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Endangered and Threatened Species; Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Issuance of permits for take of endangered species.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) has taken the following action(s) with regard to incidental take and recovery permit applications received under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1539, *et seq.*), as amended.

Applicant name	Permit No.	Date issued
<b>Recovery Permits</b>		
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Region 3 .....	697830	12/19/2005
Organization for Bat Conservation .....	117493	12/19/2005
Mandernack, Brett .....	097358	12/19/2005
Environmental Solutions and Innovations, Inc .....	023664	1/11/2006
Natural Resources Research Institute .....	118421	1/11/2006
Carter, Timothy C .....	040881	2/13/2006
U.S. National Park Service .....	120260	2/13/2006
The Nature Conservancy .....	094221	3/13/2006
Ahlstedt, Steven A .....	113009	4/4/2006
Helms, Don R .....	839777	4/5/2006
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service .....	023308	4/5/2006
Northern Illinois University .....	069293	4/5/2006
U.S. Geological Survey .....	118449	4/7/2006
Evans, David L .....	124702	4/7/2006
Davey Resource Group .....	085017	4/26/2006
Applied Science & Technology, Inc .....	125648	4/27/2006
Tragus Environmental Consulting, Inc .....	105320	4/28/2006
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources .....	111360	5/3/2006
Yanek, Melissa L .....	100141	5/3/2006
Ewert, David N .....	120256	5/5/2006
Michigan Department of Natural Resources .....	111357	5/8/2006
Bat Conservation and Management, Inc .....	126861	5/15/2006
Civil and Environmental Consultants, Inc .....	118259	5/15/2006
Ohio Department of Natural Resources .....	101451	5/22/2006
Macalester College .....	089872	5/22/2006
USDA Forest Service .....	127643	5/23/2006
The Nature Conservancy .....	127441	5/23/2006
Krynak, Timothy J .....	004812	5/25/2006
BHE Environmental, Inc .....	809227	5/26/2006

Applicant name	Permit No.	Date issued
Whitaker, John O .....	839763	5/26/2006
Eric R. Britzke .....	023666	5/26/2006
WDH Ecological Services .....	128263	5/30/2006
Cuthbert, Francesca J .....	125333	5/31/2006
Timpone, John Charles .....	120231	5/31/2006
Yates, Mark D .....	057462	6/9/2006
R.D. Zande & Associates .....	128304	6/9/2006
Scott, Debra Ann .....	108952	6/13/2006
Barton, Barbara Jean .....	104664	6/14/2006
Robbins, Lynn W .....	840524	6/14/2006
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources .....	129763	6/15/2006
Ecological Specialists, Inc .....	838055	6/26/2006
<b>Incidental Take Permits</b>		
Indiana-American Water Company, Inc .....	106231	3/6/2006
Northern Indiana Public Service Company .....	106233	3/6/2006
Predevelopment Ltd .....	117661	12/21/2005

Each permit listed above was issued only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith; that by granting the permit would not be to the disadvantage of the listed species; and that terms and conditions of the permit were consistent with purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

**ADDRESSES:** Mr. Peter Fasbender, Regional Permits Coordinator, 1 Federal Drive, Fort Snelling, Minnesota 55111-4056.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Additional information on the permits may be requested by contacting Mr. Peter Fasbender, at (612) 713-5343, or [peter\\_fasbender@fws.gov](mailto:peter_fasbender@fws.gov).

Dated: June 29, 2006.

**Sean Marsan,**

*Acting Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Region 3, Fort Snelling, Minnesota.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Determination That Designation of Critical Habitat Is Not Prudent for the Jaguar

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of finding.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), have determined that it is not prudent to designate critical habitat for the jaguar (*Panthera onca*). This determination is based on a thorough review of the best available data, which indicate that there are no areas in the United States that meet the

definition of critical habitat as defined in the Act. As such, designation of critical habitat would not be beneficial to the species and therefore is not prudent.

**DATES:** This finding is effective July 12, 2006.

**ADDRESSES:** The supporting materials used as the basis for this finding are available for inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the Arizona Ecological Services Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2321 West Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021-4951.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Field Supervisor, Arizona Ecological Services Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) (telephone (602) 242-0210; facsimile (602) 242-2513).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Since the July 22, 1997, publication of the final listing rule that extended endangered status for the jaguar into the United States (62 FR 39147), new information has been documented for the jaguar in the United States and Mexico. Below we present a summary of relevant information used in making our determination that designating critical habitat in the United States for the jaguar is not prudent. For more information regarding all aspects of the jaguar, refer to the July 22, 1997, listing rule (62 FR 39147), Jaguar Conservation Team documents and notes ([http://www.azgfd.gov/w\\_c/es/jaguar\\_management.shtml](http://www.azgfd.gov/w_c/es/jaguar_management.shtml)), and the literature they cite.

The jaguar, a large member of the cat family (Felidae), is an endangered species that currently occurs from southern Arizona and New Mexico to southern South America. Jaguars in the United States are part of a population,

or populations, that occur largely in Mexico. As the July 22, 1997, listing rule (62 FR 39147) discusses, jaguars in the United States historically occurred in California, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, and possibly Louisiana. The last jaguar sightings in California, Texas, and Louisiana were documented in the late 1800s or early 1900s. While jaguars have been documented as far north as the Grand Canyon, sightings in the late 20th century to the present have occurred mainly along the international boundary of the United States and Mexico. Further, only three records of a female with kittens have been documented in the United States, the last in 1910 (Lange 1960; Nowak 1975; Brown 1989), and no females have been confirmed in the United States since 1963 (Brown and Lopez-Gonzalez 2000). Based on documented sightings in the late 20th century, occurrences in the United States at the time of the July 22, 1997, listing (62 FR 39147) were limited to southeastern Arizona and southwestern New Mexico. Recently (1996 through 2006), possibly five transient male jaguars have been documented in the United States. Of those five, in 1996, two male jaguars were photographed in the United States: one on March 7, 1996, in the Peloncillo Mountains, located along the Arizona—New Mexico border (Glenn 1996; Brown and Lopez Gonzalez 2001), and another on August 31, 1996, in the Baboquivari Mountains in southern Arizona (Childs 1998; Brown and Lopez Gonzalez 2001). In February 2006, a jaguar was observed and photographed in Hidalgo County, New Mexico. Using remote cameras, jaguars were photographed in the United States near the Arizona—Mexico border beginning in 2001, and as recently as April 2006. Sightings over the past decade indicate that some male jaguars may occasionally range into the United States. However, regular or