

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture with bowl traps or sweep nets) the rusty-patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) while conducting research to describe the diversity of pollinators and determine if planted pollinator habitat is positively benefiting local pollinator communities at the Lake Wheeler Farm Complex, Wake County, North Carolina.

Permit Application Number: TE 98424B-2

Applicant: U.S. Geological Survey, Davie, FL

The applicant requests amendment of their permit to add authorization to take (capture on beach, restrain, handle, take standard carapace measurements, PIT-tag, flipper tag, collect 10 milliliters of blood from the cervical sinus, and satellite tag a subset of individuals) up to 5 Kemp's ridley sea turtles (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) and up to 5 green sea turtles (*Chelonia mydas*) annually, and to allow for morphometric measurements to be done while the turtles are laying their eggs, rather than upon completion of egg-laying, in Baldwin County, Alabama, to determine remigration intervals and conduct research into the genetics and diet (isotopes) of each individual.

Permit Application Number: TE 075916-5

Applicant: Thomas Virzi, Olympia, WA

The applicant requests renewal of his permit to continue take (capture with mist-nets, band, collect blood samples, monitor nests) of the Cape Sable seaside sparrow (*Ammodramus maritimus mirabilis*) and amendment of his permit to add authorization to place temperature dataloggers in nests, collect breast feathers and cloacal swabs from adults and juveniles for genetic analysis and mercury analysis, and deploy nest cameras on active nests in the incubation or brooding stages for scientific research aimed at conservation of the species.

Permit Application Number: TE 121059-3

Applicant: Peggy Measel, Salyersville, KY

The applicant requests renewal of her permit to continue take (enter hibernacula and roosts, capture with mist nets and harp traps, handle, identify, band, attach radio transmitters, and light-tag) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bats (*M. grisescens*), and northern long-eared bat (*M. septentrionalis*) while conducting presence/absence surveys in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Permit Application Number: TE 21570C-0

Applicant: Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency Cumberland River Aquatic Center, Nashville, TN

The applicant requests a permit to take (collect from the wild, collect tissues, hold in captivity, mark, and release) 48 endangered freshwater mussel species for captive propagation, research, and reintroduction in Tennessee.

Permit Application Number: TE 129703-6

Applicant: HMB Professional Engineers, Inc., Frankfort, KY

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to continue authorization to take (enter hibernacula or maternity roost caves, capture with mist nets or harp traps, handle, identify, band, and radio-tag) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*), gray bats (*Myotis grisescens*), northern long-eared bats (*Myotis septentrionalis*), and Virginia big-eared bats (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*); take (capture, identify, and release) amber darter (*Percina antesella*), blackside dace (*Chrosomus cumberlandensis*), blue shiner (*Cyprinella (=Notropis) caerulea*), bluemask (=jewel) darter (*Etheostoma akatulo*), boulder (=Elk River) darter (*E. wapiti*), Conasauga logperch (*P. jenkinsi*), duskytail darter (*E. percnum*), pygmy madtom (*Noturus stanauli*), smoky madtom (*N. baileyi*), and snail darter (*P. tanasi*); and take (capture, identify, release, and collect relict shells) 36 species of freshwater mussels, and amend their permit to add authorization to conduct those same activities with Big Sandy crayfish (*Cambarus callainus*), Kentucky arrow darter (*E. spilotum*), Cumberland darter (*E. susanae*), diamond darter (*Crystallaria cincotta*), relict darter (*E. chienense*), palezone shiner (*Notropis albizonatus*), clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*), northern riffleshell (*Epioblasma torulosa rangiana*), spectaclecase (*Cumberlandia monodonta*), snuffbox (*E. triquetra*), scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), sheepnose (*Plethobasus cyphus*), slabside pearlymussel (*Pleuronaia dolabelloides*), fluted kidneyshell (*Ptychobranchus subtentum*), and rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula c. cylindrica*) for presence/absence surveys in Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, North Carolina, Ohio, Tennessee, and West Virginia.

Permit Application Number: TE 23537C-0

Applicant: Appalachian Ecological Services, LLC, Etowah, NC

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture with mist-nets, handle,

band, and radio-tag) Indiana bats (*Myotis sodalis*) and northern long-eared bats (*M. septentrionalis*) in Arkansas, Kentucky, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia for presence/absence surveys.

Authority: We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the Act.

Dated: March 6, 2017.

Leopoldo Miranda,

Assistant Regional Director, Ecological Services, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R6-ES-2017-N034;
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Endangered Species Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to enhance the survival of endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The Act also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by July 13, 2017.

ADDRESSES: Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (e.g., Permit No. TE-XXXXXX).

- *Email:* permitsR6ES@fws.gov.

Please refer to the respective permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE-XXXXXX) in the subject line of the message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486-DFC, Denver, CO 80225.

- *In-Person Drop-off, Viewing, or Pickup:* Call (719) 628-2670 to make an appointment during regular business hours at 134 Union Blvd., Suite 645, Lakewood, CO 80228.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kathy Konishi, Recovery Permits Coordinator, Ecological Services, (719) 628-2670 (phone); permitsR6ES@fws.gov (email).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The Act and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of propagation or survival, or interstate commerce (the latter only in the event

that it facilitates scientific purposes or enhancement of propagation or survival). 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.

Applications Available for Review and Comment

Documents and other information submitted with the 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 copies to the following office within 30

days of the date of publication of this notice.

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the permit number for the application when submitting comments. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit Applications

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of survival of the species in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE040510-1	ERO Resources Corporation.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>) ..	Colorado	Survey and monitoring.	Spotlight survey	Amend.
TE051826-1	Louisville Zoological Gardens.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>) ..	Kentucky	Captive propagation	Handle, captive propagation, and husbandry.	Renew.
TE053925-3	National Park Service, Niobrara National Scenic River.	Interior least tern (<i>Sternula antillarum athalassos</i>).	Nebraska	Survey and monitoring.	Capture, band, tag, bio sample, and release.	Amend.
TE37351A-1	Stephen Spomer, University of Nebraska, Lincoln.	Salt Creek tiger beetle (<i>Cicindoa nevadica lincolniana</i>).	Nebraska	Captive propagation	Capture, handle, captive propagation, and release.	Renew.
TE131398-1	Lower Brule Sioux Tribe.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>) ..	South Dakota	Survey and monitoring.	Spotlight survey, trap, vaccinate, mark, tag.	Renew.
TE051139-2	Turner Endangered Species Fund, LLC.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>) ..	New Mexico	Survey and monitoring.	Spotlight survey, trap, vaccinate, mark, tag.	Renew.
TE040748-1	Cheyenne Mountain Zoo.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>), Wyoming toad (<i>Anaxyrus baxteri</i>), Mexican wolf (<i>Canis lupus ssp. Bailey</i>).	Colorado	Captive propagation, educational display.	Capture, handle, captive propagation, and release.	Renew.
TE047285-1	U.S. Geological Survey, Fort Peck.	Pallid sturgeon (<i>Scaphirhynchus albus</i>)	Montana, North Dakota.	Survey, monitor, tag, transport, and stock.	Capture, handle, and release.	Renew.
TR052582-1	TRC Environmental Corporation.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>), Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming.	Survey and monitoring.	Spotlight surveys, playback calls.	Renew.
TE27486B-1	Wetland Dynamics, LLC.	Southwestern willow flycatcher (<i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i>).	Colorado	Survey and monitoring.	Playback calls	Amend.
TE37337A-1	National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium.	Wyoming toad (<i>Anaxyrus baxteri</i>)	Iowa	Captive propagation, educational display.	Handle, captive propagation, and husbandry.	Renew.
TE064682-1	Prairie Wildlife Research Corporation.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>) ..	Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Montana, New Mexico, South Dakota, Wyoming, Utah.	Survey and monitoring.	Spotlight survey, trap, vaccinate, mark, tag.	Renew.
TE26580C-0	Milu Velarde	New Mexico meadow jumping mouse (<i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i>), gray bat (<i>Myotis grisescens</i>)..	Colorado, Kansas	Survey and monitoring.	Capture, handle, and release.	New.
TE26583C-0	Chicago Botanic Garden.	Wright's fishhook cactus (<i>Sclerocactus wrightiae</i>).	Utah	Remove and reduce to possession.	Survey, collect spines for genetic analysis.	New.
TE09941B-2	Felsburg Holt and Ullevig.	Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalist</i>)	Iowa	Survey and monitoring.	Mist net, mark and recapture.	Amend.
TE121911-1	Bureau of Land Management, White River Field Office.	Black-footed ferret (<i>Mustela nigripes</i>) ..	Colorado	Survey and monitoring.	Spotlight survey, trap, vaccinate, mark, tag.	Renew.

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to these requests will be available for public inspection,

by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed above in **ADDRESSES**.

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.

Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: March 28, 2017.

Nicole Alt,

*Deputy Assistant Regional Director,
Mountain-Prairie Region.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

[NPS–MWR–SLBE–22512;
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Minor Boundary Revision at Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore

AGENCY: National Park Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notification of boundary revision.

SUMMARY: The boundary of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is modified to include 46 acres of land located in Benzie County, Michigan, immediately adjacent to the boundary of the national lakeshore. The United States will purchase, from willing sellers, two parcels containing 45 acres of land. The third parcel contains one acre and will be acquired by donation.

DATES: The effective date of this boundary revision is June 13, 2017.

ADDRESSES: The map depicting this boundary revision is available for inspection at the following locations: National Park Service, Land Resources Program Center, Midwest Region, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102 and National Park Service, Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, DC 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chief Realty Officer Daniel L. Betts, National Park Service, Land Resources Program Center, Midwest Region, 601 Riverfront Drive, Omaha, Nebraska 68102, telephone (402) 661–1780.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to 54 U.S.C. 100506(c), the boundary of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore is modified to include 46 acres of adjacent land identified as Tracts 46–162, 67–161, and 67–162. The boundary revision

is depicted on Map No. 634/129,621, dated June 2016.

54 U.S.C. 100506(c) provides that, after notifying the House Committee on Natural Resources and the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to make this boundary revision upon publication of notice in the **Federal Register**. The Committees have been notified of this boundary revision. This boundary revision and subsequent acquisition will contribute to the protection of local watersheds, add valuable plant and wildlife habitat, and increase recreational opportunities, as well as contribute to the preservation of the scenic character of the area.

Dated: December 2, 2016.

Cameron H. Sholly,

Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. 731–TA–1333 (Final)]

Finished Carbon Steel Flanges From Spain

Determination

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigation, the United States International Trade Commission (“Commission”) determines,² pursuant to the Tariff Act of 1930 (“the Act”), that an industry in the United States is materially injured by reason of imports of finished carbon steel flanges from Spain, provided for in subheading 7307.91.50 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that have been found by the Department of Commerce (“Commerce”) to be sold in the United States at less than fair value (“LTFV”).

Background

The Commission, pursuant to section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)), instituted this investigation effective June 30, 2016, following receipt of a petition filed with the Commission and Commerce by Weldbend Corporation, Argo, Illinois and Boltex Mfg. Co., L.P., Houston, Texas. The final phase of this investigation was scheduled by the

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission’s Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Commissioner F. Scott Kieff did not participate in the vote.

Commission following notification of a preliminary determination by Commerce that imports of finished carbon steel flanges from Spain were sold at LTFV within the meaning of 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission’s investigation and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on February 17, 2017 (82 FR 11056). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on April 25, 2017, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission made this determination pursuant to section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)). It completed and filed its determination in this investigation on June 7, 2017. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4696 (June 2017), entitled *Finished Carbon Steel Flanges from Spain: Investigation No. 731–TA–1333 (Final)*.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: June 7, 2017.

Lisa R. Barton,

Secretary to the Commission.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation No. TA–201–76]

Large Residential Washers; Institution and Scheduling of Safeguard Investigation and Determination That the Investigation Is Extraordinarily Complicated

AGENCY: United States International Trade Commission.

ACTION: Notice of institution of investigation and scheduling of public hearings.

SUMMARY: Following receipt of a petition for import relief, as amended and properly filed on June 5, 2017, the Commission has instituted investigation No. TA–201–76 pursuant to section 202 of the Trade Act of 1974 (“the Act”) to determine whether large residential washers (“LRWs”) are being imported into the United States in such increased quantities as to be a substantial cause of serious injury, or the threat thereof, to the domestic industry producing an article like or directly competitive with the imported articles. The Commission