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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Endangered and Threatened Species;  
Receipt of Recovery Permit  
Applications**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit  
applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service, have received  
applications for permits to conduct  
activities intended to enhance the  
propagation or survival of endangered  
or threatened species under the  
Endangered Species Act. We invite the  
public and local, State, Tribal, and  
Federal agencies to comment on these  
applications. Before issuing any of the  
requested permits, we will take into

consideration any information that we  
receive during the public comment  
period.

**DATES:** We must receive your written  
comments on or before June 10, 2019.

**ADDRESSES:** Use one of the following  
methods to request documents or  
submit comments. Requests and  
comments should specify the applicant  
name(s) and application number(s) (*e.g.*,  
TE123456):

- *Email:* [permitsR5ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR5ES@fws.gov).
- *U.S. Mail:* Abby Gelb, Ecological  
Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,  
300 Westgate Center Dr., Hadley, MA  
01035.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Abby Gelb, 413-253-8212 (phone), or  
[permitsR5ES@fws.gov](mailto:permitsR5ES@fws.gov) (email).  
Individuals who are hearing or speech  
impaired may call the Federal Relay  
Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY  
assistance.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite  
the public to comment on applications  
for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of  
the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as  
amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).  
The requested permits would allow the  
applicants to conduct activities  
intended to promote recovery of species

that are listed as endangered or  
threatened under the ESA.

**Background**

With some exceptions, the ESA  
prohibits activities that constitute take  
of listed species unless a Federal permit  
is issued that allows such activity. The  
ESA's definition of "take" includes such  
activities as pursuing, harassing,  
trapping, capturing, or collecting, in  
addition to hunting, shooting, harming,  
wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under  
section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA  
authorizes the permittee to conduct  
activities with endangered or threatened  
species for scientific purposes that  
promote recovery or for enhancement of  
propagation or survival of the species.  
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.

**Permit Applications Available for  
Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, and Federal  
agencies; Tribes; and the public to  
comment on the following applications.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE37631D .....	Helen Hays, dba Amer- ican Museum of Nat- ural History, NY.	Roseate tern ( <i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i> ).	New York .....	Survey, monitor	Capture, band ...	New.
TE37632D .....	USDA Forest Service, Monongahela National Forest, WV.	Candy darter ( <i>Etheostoma osburni</i> ).	West Virginia .....	Survey, monitor	Electrofishing, cap- ture, handle.	New.

**Public Availability of Comments**

Written comments we receive become  
part of the administrative record  
associated with this action. 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 request in your comment  
that we withhold your personal  
identifying information from public  
review, we cannot guarantee that we  
will be able to do so. Moreover, all  
submissions from organizations or  
businesses, and from individuals  
identifying themselves as  
representatives or officials of  
organizations or businesses, will be  
made available for public disclosure in  
their entirety.

**Next Steps**

If we decide to issue permits to any  
of the applicants listed in this notice,  
we will publish a notice in the **Federal  
Register**.

**Authority**

Section 10(c) of the Endangered  
Species Act of 1973, as amended (16  
U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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Ecological Services, Northeast Region.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Geological Survey**

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**Public Meeting of the National  
Geospatial Advisory Committee**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Geological Survey,  
Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
Federal Advisory Committee Act of  
1972, the U.S. Geological Survey  
(USGS) is publishing this notice to  
announce that a Federal Advisory  
Committee meeting of the National  
Geospatial Advisory Committee (NGAC)  
will take place.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on  
Tuesday, June 11, 2019 from 8:30 a.m.  
to 5:00 p.m., and on Wednesday, June