

Common name	Scientific name
Nile crocodile	<i>Crocodylus niloticus</i> .
Cuban crocodile	<i>Crocodylus rhombifer</i> .
Siamese crocodile	<i>Crocodylus siamensis</i> .
West African dwarf crocodile	<i>Osteolaemus tetraspis</i> .
Saltwater crocodile	<i>Crocodylus porosus</i> .
Galapagos tortoise	<i>Chelonoidis niger</i> .
Military macaw	<i>Ara militaris</i> .

Multiple Trophy Applicants

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

- Jeffrey Becker, Forsyth, IL; Permit No. PER5225366
- John Bethany, Arlington Heights, IL; Permit No. PER5225407

IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

Brenda Tapia,

Supervisory Program Analyst/Data Administrator, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered 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 and survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing 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 December 15, 2023.

ADDRESSES:

Document availability and comment submission: Submit a request for a copy of the application and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name and application number (e.g., Dana Ross, ES001705):

- *Email:* permitsR1ES@fws.gov.
- *U.S. Mail:* Marilet Zablan, Regional Program Manager, Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232–4181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen Colson, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, Ecological Services, (503) 231–6283 (telephone); permitsR1ES@fws.gov (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services.

Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

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 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. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 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

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies.

Application number	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
ES003483	U.S. Geological Survey, Pacific Island Eco-systems Research Center, Honolulu, HI.	Yayaguak or Mariana swiftlet (<i>Aerodramus bartschi</i>).	Hawaii	Harass by capture, handle, hold, and release; band and attach radio transmitters; biosample; survey, play recorded vocalizations; conduct social attraction; use cameras to monitor nesting sites, map caves, and utilize weather loggers; and collect biological material (feathers, eggshells, guano).	Amend.
ES014497	Haleakala National Park, Kula, HI.	<i>Bidens campylotheca</i> ssp. <i>pentamera</i> (ko"oko"olau), <i>B. campylotheca</i> ssp. <i>waihoiensis</i> (ko"oko"olau), <i>B. micrantha</i> ssp. <i>kalealaha</i> (ko"oko"olau), <i>Calamagrostis expansa</i> (Maui reedgrass), <i>Clermontia lindseyana</i> ("öhä wai), <i>C. oblongifolia</i> ssp. <i>mauiensis</i> ("öhä wai), <i>C. peleana</i> ssp. <i>singuliflora</i> ("öhä wai), <i>C. samuelli</i> ssp. <i>samuelli</i> ("öhä wai), <i>Ctenitis squamigera</i> (pauoa), <i>Cyanea asplenifolia</i> (hähä), <i>C. copelandii</i> ssp. <i>haleakalaensis</i> (hähä), <i>C. duvalliorum</i> (hähä), <i>C. glabra</i> (hähä), <i>C. grimesiana</i> ssp. <i>grimesiana</i> (hähä), <i>C. hamatiflora</i> ssp. <i>hamatiflora</i> (hähä), <i>C. horrida</i> (nui hähä), <i>C. kunthiana</i> (hähä), <i>C. maritae</i> (hähä), <i>Cyclosorus boydiae</i> (kupukupu makalii or Boyds maiden fern), <i>Cyrtandra ferripilosa</i> (haiwale), <i>Diplazium molokaiense</i> (no common name (NCN)), <i>Gardenia remyi</i> (nanu), <i>Geranium arboreum</i> (nohoanu or Hawaiian red flowered geranium), <i>G. hanaense</i> (nohoanu), <i>G. multiflorum</i> (nohoanu), <i>Huperzia mannii</i> , (wäwae"iole), <i>H. stemmermanniae</i> (NCN), <i>Ischaemum byrone</i> (Hilo ischaemum), <i>Joinvillea ascendens</i> ssp. <i>ascendens</i> ("ohe), <i>Melicope balloui</i> (alani), <i>M. ovalis</i> (alani), <i>Microlepia strigosa</i> var. <i>mauiensis</i> (Maui fern), <i>Nothoctrum latifolium</i> ("aiea), <i>Ochrosia haleakalae</i> (holei), <i>Phyllostegia bracteata</i> (NCN), <i>P. brevidens</i> ssp. <i>ambigua</i> (NCN), <i>P. haliakalae</i> (NCN), <i>Plantago princeps</i> var. <i>laxiflora</i> (ale), <i>Platanthera holochila</i> (NCN), <i>Ranunculus hawaiiensis</i> (makou), <i>R. mauiensis</i> (makou), <i>Sanicula sandwicensis</i> (NCN), <i>Schiedea diffusa</i> ssp. <i>diffusa</i> (NCN), <i>S. haleakalensis</i> (NCN), <i>S. hookeri</i> (NCN), <i>Solanum incompletum</i> (pöpolo kü mai), <i>Wikstroemia villosa</i> ("äkia).	Hawaii	Remove/reduce to possession by survey, monitor; collect seeds, fruits, cuttings, inflorescences, leaves, and herbarium specimens; propagate and outplant; and salvage.	Renew.
Hawaiian goose or nene (<i>Branta sandwicensis</i>), Hawaiian petrel or 'ua ua'. (<i>Pterodroma sandwichensis</i>), crested honeycreeper or 'akohekohe. (<i>Palmeria dolei</i>), Maui parrotbill or kiwikiu. (<i>Pseudonestor xanthophrys</i>).	Hawaii	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Hawaii	Harass by survey and monitor; capture, hold, measure, weigh, band, release, and recapture; predator control; conduct playback calls and "pishing" (verbal calling); and salvage.	Renew.
PER4532489	Wildlife Services—Oregon, Portland, OR.	Gray wolf (<i>Canis lupus</i>)	Oregon	Harm and harass by implementing depredation and conflict abatement activities; monitoring by capture, immobilization, and collaring; and salvage.	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. 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 a permit to the applicant listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Marilet A. Zablan,

Regional Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Pacific Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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OMB Control Number 1085–0001]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Source Directory of American Indian and Alaska Native Owned and Operated Arts and Crafts Businesses

AGENCY: Indian Arts and Crafts Board, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, we, the Indian Arts and Crafts Board (IACB) are proposing to renew an information collection with revisions.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before January 16, 2024.

ADDRESSES: Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to Jeffrey Parrillo, Departmental Information Collection Clearance Officer, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to DOI-PRA@ios.doi.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 1085–0001 in the subject line of your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request additional information about this ICR, contact Meridith Stanton, Director, Indian Arts and Crafts Board, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to IACB@ios.doi.gov, or by telephone at (202) 208–3773. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have

a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services.

Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval under the PRA. We may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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.

Abstract: The *Source Directory of American Indian and Alaska Native Owned and Operated Arts and Crafts Businesses* is a program of the Indian Arts and Crafts Board that promotes American Indian and Alaska Native arts and crafts. The *Source Directory* is a listing of American Indian and Alaska Native owned and operated arts and crafts businesses that may be accessed by the public on the Indian Arts and Crafts Board's website, www.doi.gov/iacb.

The service of being listed in this directory is provided free-of-charge to members of federally recognized tribes. Businesses listed in the *Source Directory* include American Indian and Alaska Native artists and craftspeople, cooperatives, tribal arts and crafts enterprises, businesses privately owned-and-operated by American Indian and Alaska Native artists, designers, and craftspeople, and businesses privately owned-and-operated by American Indian and Alaska Native merchants who retail and/or wholesale authentic Indian and Alaska Native arts and crafts.

The Director of the IACB uses this information to determine whether an individual or business applying to be listed in the *Source Directory* meets the requirements for listing. The approved application will be printed in the *Source Directory*. The *Source Directory* is updated as needed to include new businesses and to update existing information. Applicants or current enrollees submit Form DI–5001, “Source Directory Business Listing Application” which collects the following information:

- Type of listing they are applying for:
 - New listing;
 - Renewal/changes;
 - Individual; or
 - Group.
- Business name;
- Manager and owner name, along with Tribal affiliation; and
- Tribal or group affiliation of signer.

Revisions to This Form With This Renewal

Changes to this form include adding individual fields for Business Name, Artist Name, Business Address, State/Country, Business Email, Business website, Business Hours, Business Telephone, Tribal Affiliation, Description of Products and Preferred Contact Information. This was done in order to help applicants fill out completed information for their businesses as the field labeled Business