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Alejandro N. Mayorkas,
Secretary of Homeland Security.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2024-0183;
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Foreign Endangered Species; Receipt of 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, invite the public to comment on applications to conduct certain activities with foreign species that are listed as endangered under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species.

DATES: We must receive comments by December 9, 2024.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: The applications, application supporting

materials, and any comments and other materials that we receive will be available for public inspection at <https://www.regulations.gov> in Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2024-0183.

Submitting Comments: When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. You may submit comments by one of the following methods:

- *Internet:* <https://www.regulations.gov>.

Search for and submit comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2024-0183.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2024-0183; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Headquarters, MS: PRB/3W; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

For more information, see Public Comment Procedures under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Timothy MacDonald, by phone at 703-358-2185 or via email at DMAFR@fws.gov. 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:

I. Public Comment Procedures

A. How do I comment on submitted applications?

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.

You may submit your comments and materials by one of the methods in **ADDRESSES.** We will not consider comments sent by email or to an address not in **ADDRESSES.** We will not consider or include in our administrative record comments we receive after the close of the comment period (see **DATES**).

When submitting comments, please specify the name of the applicant and the permit number at the beginning of your comment. Provide sufficient information to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you include. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are: (1) Those supported by quantitative information or studies; and

(2) those that include citations to, and analyses of, the applicable laws and regulations.

B. May I review comments submitted by others?

You may view and comment on others' public comments at <https://www.regulations.gov> unless our allowing so would violate the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) or Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

C. Who will see my comments?

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review. However, 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.

II. Background

To help us carry out our conservation responsibilities for affected species, and in consideration of section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), we invite public comments on permit applications before final action is taken. With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits certain activities with listed species unless Federal authorization is issued that allows such activities. Permits issued under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA allow otherwise prohibited activities for scientific purposes or to enhance the propagation or survival of the affected species. Service regulations regarding prohibited activities with endangered species, captive-bred wildlife registrations, and permits for any activity otherwise prohibited by the ESA with respect to any endangered species are available in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations in part 17.

III. Permit Applications

We invite comments on the following applications.

Applicant: Monterey Zoo, Salinas, CA;
Permit No. PER12865944

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce two captive-born lions (*Panthera leo*

melanochaita) from Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Goddard, Kansas, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single permit.

Applicant: Columbian Park Zoo, Lafayette, IN; Permit No. PER13158305

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce seven captive-born penguins (*Spheniscus demersus*) from Metro Richmond Zoo, Moseley, Virginia, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single permit.

Applicant: Tanganyika Wildlife Park, Goddard, KS; Permit No. PER13300131

The applicant requests a permit to export two live captive-born snow leopards (*Uncia uncia*) to Artenschutzzentrum Grasleben GmbH in Grasleben, Germany, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single export.

Applicant: Fresno Chaffee Zoo, Fresno, CA; Permit No. PER13199546

The applicant requests renewal and amendment of a permit to import one live female captive-born Sumatran orangutan (*Pongo abelii*) from the Toronto Zoo, Toronto, Canada, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species. This notification is for a single import.

Applicant: Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens, Jacksonville, FL; Permit No. PER12792731

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Pygmy chimpanzee ...	<i>Pan paniscus</i> .
Gorilla	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i> .
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i> .
Southern white rhinoceros.	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> .
Komodo Island monitor.	<i>Varanus komodoensis</i> .

Applicant: Nashville Zoo at Grassmere, Nashville, TN; Permit No. PER12823530

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Central American tapir.	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i> .
Clouded leopard	<i>Neofelis nebulosi</i> .
Cotton-top marmoset	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i> .
Red-ruffed lemur	<i>Varecia rubra</i> .
Ring-tailed lemur	<i>Lemur catta</i> .
Siamang	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i> .
Northern white-cheeked gibbon.	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i> .
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i> .
Southern white rhinoceros.	<i>Ceratotherium simum simum</i> .

Applicant: Great Plains Zoo, Sioux Falls, SD; Permit No. PER12843861

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the following species, to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Common name	Scientific name
Siamang	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i> .
Ring-tailed lemur	<i>Lemur catta</i> .
Tiger	<i>Panthera tigris</i> .
Snow leopard	<i>Uncia uncia</i> .
Lion	<i>Panthera leo leo</i> .
Lion	<i>Panthera leo melanochaita</i> .
Leopard	<i>Panthera pardus</i> .
Black rhinoceros	<i>Diceros bicornis</i> .
Grevy's zebra	<i>Equus grevyi</i> .
African wild dog	<i>Lycaon pictus</i> .
Cheetah	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i> .
Humboldt penguin	<i>Spheniscus humboldti</i> .
Komodo Island monitor.	<i>Varanus komodoensis</i> .
Galapagos tortoise	<i>Geochelone nigra</i> .
Chinese alligator	<i>Alligator sinensis</i> .
San Esteban Island chuckwalla.	<i>Sauromalus varius</i> .

Applicant: Sycamore Creek Ranch, San Antonio, TX; Permit No. PER12856256

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the swamp deer (*Cervus duvaucelii*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Paula N. Hansen, Salem, OR; Permit No. PER12651951

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for red siskin (*Carduelis cucullata*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago, IL; Permit No. PER12378636

The applicant requests the renewal of their permit to export and reimport nonliving museum specimens of endangered species previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Herbarium, Chapel Hill, NC; Permit No. PER13146527

The applicant requests authorization to export and reimport nonliving plant and fungi museum specimens of endangered species previously accessioned into the applicant's collection for potential scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

Applicant: Sycamore Creek Ranch, San Antonio, TX; Permit No. PER12856289

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess swamp deer (*Cervus duvaucelii*) from the captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species' propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

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.

- Douglas Milkey, Chelsea, MI; Permit No. PER12805698
- Robert Sparks, Empire, CO; Permit No. PER12331219
- Mark Fitzgibbons, Topeka, KS; Permit No. PER13078805
- Christopher McClain, Nashotah, WI; Permit No. PER13136192
- Ryan Welsh, New Buffalo, MI; Permit No. PER13187274
- Jeffrey Hoffman, Laotoh, IN; Permit No. PER13187291
- Susan Hayes, Buhl, ID; Permit No. PER13300408
- Claude Hayes, Buhl, ID; Permit No. PER13300406
- James Doty, Broadview Heights, OH; Permit No. PER13301163
- Alan Freilich, Moorhead, LA; Permit No. PER13301853

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.

Timothy MacDonald,

Government Information Specialist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[BLM–AK–FRN–MO4500180311]

Notice of Availability of the Final Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement, Alaska

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for the Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program.

DATES: The BLM will issue a decision on the Leasing Program no sooner than 30 days after the date that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) publishes its Notice of Availability (NOA) in the **Federal Register**. The EPA usually publishes its NOAs on Fridays.

ADDRESSES: The Final Leasing SEIS and related documents are available for review on the BLM ePlanning project website at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2015144/510>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: At the BLM: Serena Sweet, Branch Chief of Planning and Project Management; telephone: 907–271–4345; email: ssweet@blm.gov. Stephanie Kuhns,

Planning and Environmental Specialist; telephone: 907–271–4208; email: skuhns@blm.gov.

At the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS): Bobbie Jo Skibo, Strategic Conservation and Coastal Plain Coordinator; telephone: 907–441–1539; email: bobbiejo_skibo@fws.gov.

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 for contacting Ms. Sweet. 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: The Final Leasing SEIS was developed by the BLM and USFWS as joint lead agencies to address deficiencies in the 2019 Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and the 2020 Record of Decision (ROD) implementing the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge Coastal Plain Oil and Gas Leasing Program (85 FR 51754).

The joint lead agencies have prepared this Leasing SEIS in accordance with NEPA to implement an oil and gas leasing program in the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. This Leasing SEIS serves to inform BLM's implementation of the Public Law 115–97, section 20001(c)(1), requirement to hold two lease sales of at least 400,000 acres each by December 22, 2024. It also informs management of on-the-ground oil and gas activities, including seismic and drilling exploration, development, and transportation of oil and gas in and from the Coastal Plain.

The Leasing SEIS considers and analyzes the environmental impacts of four action alternatives for implementation of an oil and gas program in the Coastal Plain, including the areas to offer for sale, and the indirect impacts that could result in consideration of hypothetical development. The joint lead agencies have identified Alternative D2 as their preferred alternative. This Leasing SEIS does not authorize on-the-ground oil and gas exploration or development activities; it evaluates which lands will be made available for lease and the terms and conditions to be applied to leases and on-the-ground oil and gas activities. Future on-the-ground actions requiring BLM approval, including proposed exploration plans and development proposals, would require further NEPA analysis based on the project-specific proposal.

Although section 20001(a)(2) and (b)(2)(A) of Public Law 115–97 assigns responsibility to the BLM for administering the oil and gas program, it is understood that all activities, including plan development, study development, and consideration of exceptions, modifications, waivers, or any operations that are proposed to be conducted on the surface of the Coastal Plain would include close coordination with the USFWS to ensure that its considerations as the surface management agency would be taken into account. In addition, the BLM would consult or coordinate with other appropriate federal, state, and North Slope Borough agencies, Tribal Governments, Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act corporations, and other Native organizations as appropriate.

Comments on the Draft Leasing SEIS received from the public and internal BLM and USFWS review were considered and incorporated as appropriate into the Final SEIS. In response to public comment and cooperating agency input, the joint lead agencies developed alternative D2, a variation on alternative D.

(Authority: 40 CFR 1506.6, 40 CFR 1506.10)

Steven M. Cohn,

BLM Alaska State Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Availability of the Proposed Lakeview Resource Management Plan Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Statement for the Lakeview Field Office, Lakeview District, Oregon

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: In conformance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended (NEPA), and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (FLPMA), the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has prepared the Proposed Lakeview Resource Management Plan (RMP) Amendment and Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and is announcing the start of a 30-day protest period.

DATES: This notice announces a 30-day protest period on the Proposed Lakeview RMP Amendment, beginning on the date the Environmental