assessing the relative changes in the geographic distribution of the woodcock. We use the information primarily to develop recommendations for hunting regulations. Without information on the population’s status, we might promulgate hunting regulations that:

- Are not sufficiently restrictive, which could cause harm to the woodcock population, or
- Are too restrictive, which would unduly restrict recreational opportunities afforded by woodcock hunting.

The Service, State conservation agencies, university associates, and other interested parties use the data for various research and management projects.

Comments Received and Our Responses

Comments: On September 12, 2014, we published in the Federal Register (79 FR 54739) a notice of our intent to request that OMB renew approval for this information collection. In that notice, we solicited comments for 60 days, ending on November 12, 2014. We received one comment. The commenter objected to the hunting of birds and the survey, but did not address the information collection requirements. We have not made any changes to our requirements.

Request for Public Comments

We again invite comments concerning this information collection on:

- Whether or not the collection of information is necessary, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information;
- Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. 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 OMB in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that it will be done.

Dated: March 30, 2015.
Tina A. Campbell,
Chief, Division of Policy and Directives Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
[FWS–R2–ES–2015–N055; FXES11130200000–156–FF02ENEH00]
Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

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

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered or threatened species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. Both the Act and the National Environmental Policy Act require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before May 4, 2015.

ADDRESSES: Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at Division of Classification and Restoration, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505–248–6920. Please refer to the appropriate permit number for each application when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505–248–6920.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17, the Act provides for permits, and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes applicants to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of survival or propagation, or interstate commerce. Our regulations regarding implementation of section 10(a)(1)(A) 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

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the appropriate permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE–123456) when requesting application documents and when submitting comments.

Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit TE–58490B

Applicant: Karen Krebb, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris yerbabuenae) within Arizona.

Permit TE–42739A

Applicant: Sea Life Arizona, Tempe, Arizona.

Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct husbandry and holding of the following species within Arizona:

- Apache trout (Oncorhynchus apache)
- Bonytail chub (Gila elegans)
- Colorado pikeminnow (Ptychocheilus lucius)
- Desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius)
- Humpback chub (Gila cypha)
- Gila topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis)
- Gila trout (Oncorhynchus gila gila)
- Green sea turtle (Chelonia mydas)
- Loach minnow (Tiaroga cobitis)
- Razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus)
- Spikedace (Meda fulgida)
- Woundfin (Plagopterus argentissimus)
- Yaqui beautiful shiner (Cyprinella formosa)
- Yaqui chub (Gila purpurae)
- Yaqui topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonoriensis)
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct husbandry and holding of the following species within Arizona:
- Bonytail chub (Gila elegans)
- Colorado pikeminnow (Ptychocheilus lucius)
- Desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius)
- Gila chub (Gila intermedia)
- Gila topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis)
- Humpback chub (Gila cypha)
- Lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris yerbabuenae)
- Loach minnow (Tiaroga cobitis)
- Masked bobwhite quail (Colinus virginianus ridgwayi)
- Mexican gray wolf (Canis lupus baileyi)
- Mount Graham red squirrel (Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis)
- Yaqui chub (Gila purpurea)
- Yaqui topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonorensis)
- Razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus)
- Sonora chub (Gila ditaenia)
- Sonoran tiger salamander (Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi)
- Southern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)
- Spikedace (Meda fulgida)
- Woundfin (Plagopterus agentissimus)
- Yaqui chub (Gila purpurea)
- Yaqui topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonorensis)

Applicant: David Haygari, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus) within Kansas and Nebraska.

Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation, Phoenix, Arizona.
Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for loach minnow (Rhinichthys cobitis) and spikedace (Meda fulgida) within Arizona.

Applicant: New Mexico Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources, Department—Forestry Division, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for loach minnow (Rhinichthys cobitis) and spikedace (Meda fulgida) within Arizona.

Applicant: Turner Endangered Species Fund, Bozeman, Montana.
Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys; removal and transportation from the wild; captive breeding; and management field activities related to conservation, transportation, and release into suitable unoccupied habitat for Chupadera springsnail (Pyrgulopsis chipuaeae) within New Mexico.

Applicant: Shenandoah Deer Services, LLC., San Marcos, Texas.
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and nest monitoring of golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) and black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla) within Texas.

Applicant: Marvin Miller, Spring Branch, Texas.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following species in Texas:
- Bee Creek Cave harvestman (Tessella reddelli)
- Bone Cave harvestman (Tessella reyesi)
- Braken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venit)
- Coffin Cave mold beetle (Batisodes texanus)
- Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (Tessella cokendolpheri)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (Neoleptoneta microps)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia exilis)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia infernalis)
- Helotes mold beetle (Batisodes venyivi)
- Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (TSevenecoten, LLC., Dripping Springs, Texas.
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following species in Texas:
- Beaker Creek Cave harvestman (Tessella reddelli)
- Bone Cave harvestman (Tessella reyesi)
- Braken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venit)
- Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (Tessella cokendolpheri)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (Neoleptoneta microps)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia exilis)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia infernalis)
- Helotes mold beetle (Batisodes venyivi)
- Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (TSevenecoten, LLC., Dripping Springs, Texas.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) and black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla) within Texas.

Applicant: Zane Homesley, Austin, Texas.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for American burying beetle (Nicrophorus americanus) within Texas.

Applicant: Sevenoaksen, LLC., Dripping Springs, Texas.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) and black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla) within Texas.

Applicant: Marvin Miller, Spring Branch, Texas.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following species in Texas:
- Bee Creek Cave harvestman (Tessella reddelli)
- Bone Cave harvestman (Tessella reyesi)
- Braken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venit)
- Coffin Cave mold beetle (Batisodes texanus)
- Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (Tessella cokendolpheri)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (Neoleptoneta microps)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia exilis)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia infernalis)
- Helotes mold beetle (Batisodes venyivi)
- Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (TSevenecoten, LLC., Dripping Springs, Texas.
Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following species in Texas:
- Beaker Creek Cave harvestman (Tessella reddelli)
- Bone Cave harvestman (Tessella reyesi)
- Braken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venit)
- Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (Tessella cokendolpheri)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespera)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (Neoleptoneta microps)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia exilis)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadinia infernalis)
- Helotes mold beetle (Batisodes venyivi)
- Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (TSevenecoten, LLC., Dripping Springs, Texas.
and Oklahoma; and for black-capped vireo (Vireo atricapilla), golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia), southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus), and Houston toad (Bufo houstonensis) within Texas.

Permit TE–189566
Applicant: Monica Geick, Littleton, Colorado.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for golden-cheeked warbler (Dendroica chrysoparia) within Texas.

Permit TE–92407A
Applicant: Raven Environmental Services, Inc., Huntsville, Texas.
Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct surveys using peeper scopes to examine cavities of nesting red-cockaded woodpeckers (Picoides borealis) throughout the range of nesting red-cockaded woodpeckers of the species in the United States.

Permit TE–35163A
Applicant: Joseph Grzybowski, Norman, Oklahoma.
Applicant requests a renewal to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct surveys of the following species, where they occur, in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah:
- Bee Creek harvestman (Texella reddelli)
- Black-footed ferret (Mustela nigripes)
- Bone Cave harvestman (Texella reyesi)
- Bonytail chub (Gila elegans)
- Braken Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina venii)
- Coffin Cave mold beetle (Batrisodes texanus)
- Cokendolpher Cave harvestman (Texella cokendolpheri)
- Colorado pikeminnow (Pychocheilus lucius)
- Comal Springs dryopid beetle (Stygoparnus comalensis)
- Comal Springs riffle beetle (Heterelmis comalensis)
- Desert pupfish (Cyprinodon macularius)
- Gila topminnow (Poeciliopsis occidentalis)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave meshweaver (Cicurina vespia)
- Government Canyon Bat Cave spider (Neoleptoneta microps)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadine exilis)
- Ground beetle (Unnamed) (Rhadine infernalis)
- Helotes mold beetle (Batrisodes venyi)
- Hualapai Mexican vole (Microtus mexicanus hualpaeensis)
- Kanab ambersnail (Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis)
- Kretschmarr Cave mold beetle (Tevamauros reddelli)
- Lesser long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris verbabuenae)
- Loach minnow (Tiaroga cobitis)
- Madia Cave meshweaver (Cicurina madia)
- Mexican long-nosed bat (Leptonycteris nivalis)
- Mount Graham red squirrel (Tamiasciurus hudsonicus grahamensis)
- Razorback sucker (Xyrauchen texanus)
- Robber Baron Cave meshweaver (Cicurina baronia)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (Empidonax traillii extimus)
- Spikedace (Meda fulgida)
- Tooth Cave ground beetle (Rhadine persephone)
- Tooth Cave pseudoscorpion (Tartaroceagris texana)
- Tooth Cave spider (Neoleptoneta (=Leptoneta) myopica)
- Woundfin (Plagopterus argentissimus)
- Yaqui chub (Gila purpurea)
- Yuma clapper rail (Rallus longirostris yumanensis)

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.), we have made an initial determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

Public Availability of Comments
All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

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 25, 2015.
Joy E. Nicholopoulos
Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Advisory Council on Wildlife Trafficking

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.