

requires a high degree of responsibility. Medical guidelines are based on cognitive, physical, psychomotor, and psychological abilities related to the essential job functions of a FAM.

TSA uses a Practical Exercise Performance Requirements (PEPR) form, and a Treating Physician Status Report (TPSR) form to assist in the determination of physical health standards. These forms may be used in conjunction with further evaluation requests as needed. Physical medical examinations include, but are not limited to, cardiac, pulmonary, audiometric, and visual acuity testing. Incumbent FAMs undergo medical examinations every 2 years while in a FAM position. Based on conditions identified during the pre-employment or recurrent periodic examination, the applicant/incumbent employee may be required to provide a completed PEPR form, or TPSR form, signed by a healthcare provider in order to determine if the FAM is medically qualified.

TSA uses a Mental Health Certification (MHC) form to facilitate the determination of applicants' ability to meet established mental health standards and safely and effectively perform the essential functions of the public safety law enforcement position. As part of the psychological assessment, applicants are required to complete the MHC form related to their mental health history. Applicants are asked questions that may be indicative of mental health conditions that may impact the ability to safely and effectively perform the essential functions of the position. All forms submitted by applicants and incumbents are sent directly to the FAM Service Medical Programs Section for initial screening via fax, mail, or in person. Individual responses may require further medical evaluation.

TSA estimates that the total annual burden for this collection is approximately 225 hours and the total annual respondents is 200. TSA estimates 100 health care providers will

complete the PEPR forms for 50 applicants and 50 incumbent FAMs, and complete the TPSR forms for 50 applicants and 50 incumbent FAMs, totaling 200 forms. TSA estimates it will take approximately 15 minutes (0.25 hours) for the healthcare provider to complete each of the 200 forms, for an annual hour burden of 50 hours. In addition, TSA estimates that the average round-trip travel time for the 50 applicants' visit to the healthcare provider is approximately 1 hour, and the time waiting for the healthcare provider to complete the form is 0.5 hours for an annual hour burden of 75 hours. Finally, TSA assesses that 100 applicants must self-certify certain information regarding their mental health, using the MHC form. TSA estimates it will take 1 hour to complete the MHC form for an annual hour burden of 100 hours.

Dated: April 29, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

**[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2025-1441;
FXIA1671090000-267-FF09A30000]**

Endangered Species; Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We issued these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

ADDRESSES: Information about the applications for the permits listed in this notice is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details.

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: We, the Service, have issued permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species in response to permit applications that we received under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

After considering the information submitted with each permit application and the public comments received, we issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth in each permit. For each application for an endangered species, we found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Availability of Documents

The permittees' original permit application materials, along with public comments we received during public comment periods for the applications, are available for review. To locate the application materials and comments the Service received, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for the appropriate permit number (*e.g.*, 12345C) provided in the following table:

ePermits No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
PER19299054	Coastal Exotics, Inc	July 14, 2025.
PER19324563	Gibbon Conservation Center	July 16, 2025.
PER19079569	Peyton Jewell Weick	July 22, 2025.
PER19078843	Audrey L. Whitworth	July 22, 2025.
PER19080602	Colton G. Parnes	July 22, 2025.
PER19749902	Robert Schieberl Jr	July 22, 2025.
PER19739206	Donald Oostenink	July 23, 2025.
PER19086433	Ashley Frederick	July 23, 2025.
PER19747472	Floyd E. Woodson	July 23, 2025.
PER19739797	Stephen Van Eversull	July 23, 2025.
PER19768302	Timothy Torpey	July 23, 2025.
PER19079924	Ella R. Crist	July 23, 2025.
PER19931069	Todd A. Salazar	August 5, 2025.
PER5525559	Colossal Biosciences, Inc	July 23, 2025.

ePermits No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
PER19722882	International Animal Exchange	August 5, 2025.
PER19724304	International Animal Exchange, Inc	August 5, 2025.
PER12668038	San Antonio Zoo	August 5, 2025.
PER15993995	St. Augustine Alligator Farm	August 5, 2025.
PER18507532	Columbus Zoo and Aquarium	August 6, 2025.
PER14728175	Metro Richmond Zoo	August 14, 2025.
PER19943602	Gary Bill Bullock	August 29, 2025.
PER20624291	Joseph Rostan	November 4, 2025.
PER20504803	Jonathan Ballard	November 4, 2025.
PER20514589	Rex Burney	November 4, 2025.
PER20666880	Tammy A. Hudson	November 4, 2025.
PER12064268	Center for the Conservation of Tropical Ungulates	November 4, 2025.
PER20876371	Frank Robert Prestia Jr	November 6, 2025.
PER20837674	Patrick McCormick	November 6, 2025.
PER20837345	Robert Neu	November 6, 2025.
PER20835799	Earl Wohlert	November 6, 2025.
PER20670381	Stevens Ranch Enterprises dba 6S River Ranch	November 6, 2025.
PER20660309	Duke University dba Duke University Lemur Center	November 6, 2025.
PER21277235	Roy C. Ewen	November 6, 2025.
PER21275462	Mark Riether	November 6, 2025.
PER21278188	Jeffrey Siler	November 6, 2025.
PER19946078	4J Conservation Center, Inc	November 10, 2025.
PER20063193	Viktoria Keller c/o Christine Bacon	November 10, 2025.
PER18727705	American Museum of Natural History	December 4, 2025.

Authorities

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

Danielle Ross-Winslow,

Acting Branch Chief, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R3-ES-2026-0860; FXES11130300000-267-FF03E00000]

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 scientific research to promote conservation or other 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 3, 2026. Comments submitted electronically using the Federal eRulemaking Portal (see **ADDRESSES**, below) must be received by 11:59 p.m. eastern time on the closing date.

To ensure your comment is received and considered, you must submit it using one of the methods identified in the **ADDRESSES** section of this document. Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comment submission: All submissions must include the docket number [FWS-R3-ES-2026-0860] for this document. You must submit comments using one of the following methods:

- *Electronic submission:* Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R3-ES-2026-0860, which is the docket number for this action. Then click the Search button. On the resulting page, you may submit a comment by clicking on "Comment." Please ensure that you have found the correct document before submitting your comments.

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R3-ES-2026-0860, Policy and Regulations Branch, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

Comments submitted through any method not authorized in this

document, or sent to an address not listed here, will not be considered. We will not accept comments via email, fax, or hand delivery. We are not required to consider comments that are submitted after the comment period ends or that are submitted via a method outside of these instructions. Comments containing profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate content will not be considered.

We will post all comments at <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may request that we withhold personal identifying information from public review; however, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. See Public Availability of Comments for more information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); permitsR3ES@fws.gov (email). Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, by one of these methods. All requests should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite review and comment from the public