

**Amphibian**Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*)**Birds**bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)aplomado falcon (*Falco femoralis*)piping plover (*Charadrius melodus*)interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum athalassos*)black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*)golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*)red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*)**Plants**large-fruited sand verbena (*Abronia macrocarpa*)Navasota ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes parksii*)Texas trailing phlox (*Phlox nivalis ssp. texensis*)slender rush-pea (*Hoffmannseggia tenella*)South Texas ragweed (*Ambrosia cheiranthifolia*)Texas Ayenia (*Ayenia limitaris*)Walker's manioc (*Manihot walkerae*)ashy dogweed (*Thymophylla tephroleuca*)Johnston's frankenia (*Frankenia johnstonii*)black lace cactus (*Echinocereus reichenbachii var. albertii*)star cactus (*Echinocactus asterius*)

Tobusch fishhook cactus

(*Ancistrocactus tobuschii*)Texas poppy mallow (*Callirhoe scabriuscula*)Nellie cory cactus (*Coryphanthus minima*)bunched cory cactus (*C. ramillosa*)Sneed pincushion cactus (*C. sneedii var. sneedii*)Terlingua Creek cat's eye (*Cryptantha crassipes*)Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus chisoensis*)Lloyd's hedgehog cactus (*E. lloydii*)Davis' green pitaya (*E. viridiflorus var. davisii*)McKittrick pennyroyal (*Hedeoma apiculatum*)Lloyd's mariposa cactus (*Neolloydia mariposensis*)Little Aguja pondweed (*Potamogeton clystocarpus*)Hinckley's oak (*Quercus hinckleyi*)

Permit No. 822908

**Applicant:** Dr. Michael E. Tewes, Kingsville, Texas

The applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to live-capture (using live box traps), handle, sedate, collect blood, fecal, tissue, and parasite samples from, attach a 100 g radio-collar to, ear tag and

tattoo, hold (for approximately 6 hours) during recovery from sedation, release unharmed following complete recovery from sedation, and monitor the species listed below at Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge, Texas, and Cameron, Starr, Willacy, Hidalgo, Kennedy, Brooks, Jim Wells, Webb, Live Oak, McMullen, Dimmit, Zavala, Maverick, Atascosa, San Patricio, Nueces, Bee, Aransas, Jim Hogg, Zapata, Kleberg, and Duval Counties, Texas: Ocelots (*Felis pardalis*), no more than 20 total for all locations listed, Jaguarundi (*Felis yagouaroundi*), no more than 5 total for all locations listed.

Permit No. 822942

**Applicant:** Gregory J. Tickle, Dallas, Texas

The applicant requests authorization to conduct population surveys for the golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*) and black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapillus*) at various sites in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arizona.

Permit No. 822998

**Applicant:** John M. McGee, Tucson, Texas

The applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to census, survey, and monitor the activities of the Mt. Graham red squirrel (*Tamiasciurus hudsonicus*) and lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptoncyteris curasoae*).

Permit No. 823089

**Applicant:** Dr. Ralph J. Gutierrez, Arcata, California

The applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct field surveys, locate, map the distribution of, capture, and immediately release unharmed at the capture sites adult and juvenile Mexican spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis lucida*) in New Mexico and Arizona.

Permit No. 823097

**Applicant:** Dr. Rebecca Reiss, Socorro, New Mexico

The applicant requests authorization to collect the Socorro isopod (*Thermosphaeroma thermophilum*) to establish a colony for propagation and molecular genetic analysis at Sedillo Springs, New Mexico.

**DATES:** Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before January 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological

Services, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice, to the address above.

Joseph P. Mazzoni,

Acting Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Marine Mammals; Scientific Research Permit (P624)**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Michael Moore, Research Specialist (Co-investigator: Dr. John Stegeman, Senior Scientist), MS 33 Biology Department, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, MA 02543, has applied in due form for a permit to take marine mammals for purposes of scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before January 27, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West

Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01903-2298 (508/281-9250);

Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2532 (813/570-5301); and

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA 22203.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request, should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR 222.23).

The applicant requests a permit to conduct the following activities annually: Collect biopsy samples from up to 40, conduct blubber thickness assay on up to 40, and inadvertently harass up to 60 Northern right whales (*Eubalaena glacialis*) off the coast of Georgia, Great South Channel, Cape Cod Bay and the Gulf of Maine; specifically import samples from Canada, Arctic, Kazakhstan (Russia), Falklands/South Georgia, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and opportunistically, import samples from all species of Cetacea and Pinnipedia worldwide; biopsy live stranded minke whales (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), finback whales (*B. physalus*), humpback whales (*Megaptera novaengliae*), long-finned pilot whales (*Globicephala melas*), and white-sided dolphins (*Lagenorhynchus acutus*) on Cape Cod.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

Dated: December 17, 1996.

Margaret Tieger,

Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Green River Basin Advisory Committee, Colorado and Wyoming; Notice of Meeting

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee (GRBAC).

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces the dates, time, schedule and initial agenda for a meeting of the Green River Basin Advisory Committee.

**DATES:** January 15, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. and January 16, 1997, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Holiday Inn, 300 South Colorado Highway 13, Craig, Colorado.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Terri Trevino, GRBAC Coordinator, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, WY 82003, telephone (307) 775-6020.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The topics for the meeting will include:

- (1) Finalization of GRBAC Sub-Committee Reports
- (2) Discussion of Cumulative Impacts Task Force report
- (3) Construction and review of draft Final Report language
- (4) Discussion of future GRBAC actions
- (5) Public comment

This meeting is open to the public. Persons interested in making oral comments or submitting written statements for the GRBAC's consideration should notify the GRBAC Coordinator at the above address by January 13. The GRBAC will hear oral comments beginning at 4:00 p.m. on January 15, and may establish a time limit for oral statements.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

Mat Millenbach,

Acting Director, Bureau of Land Management.

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### National Park Service

#### Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for Lake Crescent Management Plan, Olympic National Park, WA

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of extension of public review period.

**SUMMARY:** The comment period as specified in the official Notice of Availability (FR, Vol. 61, No. 203, p. 54437) was to end December 17, 1996, but was extended to February 3, 1997 (FR, Vol. 61, No. 223, p. 58702). This present Notice announces that the comment period has been extended until March 19, 1997.

**DATES:** Comments on the DEIS must be received no later than March 19, 1997.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments should be submitted to the Superintendent, Olympic National Park, 600 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles, WA 98362.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Superintendent, Olympic National Park, at the above address or at telephone number (360) 452-4501, ext. 207.

Dated: December 19, 1996.

William C. Walters,

Deputy Field Director, Pacific West Field Area.

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#### Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice sets the schedule for the forthcoming meeting of the Missouri National Recreational River Advisory Group. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463).

**DATE, TIME, AND ADDRESS:** Wednesday, January 29, 1997; 1:30 p.m.; Niobrara State Park Group Lodge, Niobrara, Nebraska. In the event of cancellation of the meeting scheduled above, a snow date will be in effect as scheduled as follows:

*Snow Date:* Wednesday, February 5, 1997; 1:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Niobrara State Park Group Lodge, Niobrara, Nebraska.

**AGENDA:** (1) Discussion of a group advisory statement concerning the draft general management plan; (2) Public comments to the advisory group; (3) Final discussions and approval of the advisory group statement to the Secretary of the Interior concerning the draft plan; (4) Proposed agenda, date,