

TABLE 1.—SPECIES FOR WHICH WE ARE INITIATING A STATUS REVIEW TO DETERMINE IF THEY ARE APPROPRIATELY LISTED UNDER THE U.S. ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT—Continued

Common name	Scientific name	Status	Current range	Final listing rule
Spalding's catchfly	<i>Silene spaldingii</i>	Threatened ..	U.S.A. (ID, MT, OR, WA)	66 FR 51597; 10/10/2001
Uhiuhi	<i>Caesalpinia kawaiense</i>	Endangered	U.S.A. (HI)	51 FR 24672; 07/08/1996

What Information Do We Consider in the Review?

A 5-year review considers all new information available at the time of the review. In conducting these reviews, we consider data that has become available since the listing determination or most recent status review, such as:

- Species biology including, but not limited to, population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics;
- Habitat conditions including, but not limited to, amount, distribution, and suitability;
- Conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species;
- Threat status and trends (see five factors under heading “How Do We Determine Whether a Species is Endangered or Threatened?”); and
- Other new information, data, or corrections including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes, identification of erroneous information contained in the List, and improved analytical methods.

How Do We Determine Whether a Species Is Endangered or Threatened?

Section 4(a)(1) of the Act requires that we determine whether a species is endangered or threatened based on one or more of the five following factors:

- The present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range;
- Overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes;
- Disease or predation;
- The inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; or
- Other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence.

Our assessment of these factors is required, under section 4(b)(1) of the Act, to be based solely on the best scientific and commercial data available.

What Could Happen As a Result of This Review?

If we find information concerning the 70 species listed in Table 1 indicating that a change in classification is warranted, we may propose to: (a) Reclassify the species from threatened

to endangered; (b) reclassify the species from endangered to threatened; or (c) remove the species from the List. If we find that a change in classification is not warranted, the species will remain on the List and retain its current status.

Public Solicitation of New Information

To ensure that these 5-year reviews are complete and based on the best available scientific and commercial information, we solicit new information from the public, governmental agencies, Tribes, the scientific community, environmental entities, industry, and any other interested parties concerning the status of the species in Table 1.

If you wish to provide information, submit your comments and materials to the Field Supervisors at the appropriate Fish and Wildlife Office listed below. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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.

For the species under review, submit information and direct species-specific questions to the addresses and individuals as follows:

Gentner's fritillary and rough
popcornflower

Send information to: Field Supervisor,
Attention: 5-Year Review, U.S. Fish
and Wildlife Service, Oregon Fish and
Wildlife Office, 2600 SE 98th Avenue,
Suite 100, Portland, OR 97266, or to
FW1OR5yearReview@fws.gov.

Questions: Rollie White, 503-231-6179.
Spalding's catchfly

Send information to: Field Supervisor,
Attention: 5-Year Review, U.S. Fish
and Wildlife Service, Snake River
Fish and Wildlife Office, 1387 S.
Vinnell Way, Suite 368, Boise, ID
83709, or to

FW1SRBOcomment@fws.gov.
Questions: Susan Burch, 208-378-5243.

Species in Hawaii, Commonwealth of
the Northern Mariana Islands, and
Territory of Guam

Send information to: Field Supervisor,
Attention: 5-Year Review, U.S. Fish

and Wildlife Service, Pacific Islands
Fish and Wildlife Office, 300 Ala
Moana Blvd., Room 3-122, Box
50088, Honolulu, HI 96850, or to
pifwo-5yr-review@fws.gov.
Questions: Marilet A. Zablan, 808-792-
9400.

Completed and Active Reviews

A list of all species under active 5-year review, for which the Pacific Region of the Service is the lead region, including those we are initiating under this Notice, are available at: <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/ecoservices/endangered/recovery/5yearactive.html>.

Completed 5-year reviews, for which the Pacific Region of the Service is the lead region, are available at: <http://www.fws.gov/pacific/ecoservices/endangered/recovery/5yearcomplete.html>.

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Renne R. Lohofener,

Regional Director, Region 1, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Receipt of Applications for Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

SUMMARY: The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

DATES: Written data, comments or requests must be received by May 29, 2008.

ADDRESSES: 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

Applicant: IUCN Iguana Specialist Group, Escondido, CA, PRT-836457.

The applicant requests a permit to renew their permit to import biological samples from the following species: *Cyclura carinata bartschi*, *Cyclura carinata carinata*, *Cyclura collei*, *Cyclura cornuta*, *Cyclura cyclura*, *Cyclura nubila*, *Cyclura pinguis*, *Cyclura ricordi*, *Cyclura rileyi*, *Cyclura stejnegeri*, and *Cyclura lewisi* for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five-year period.

Applicant: Oral E. Micham, Woodlake, CA, PRT-178000.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one 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 enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Richard R. Albro, The Woodlands, TX, PRT-178002.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one 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 enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Gerald L. Bridges, Chelsea, MI, PRT-178717.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one 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 enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: John K. Bennet, Bozeman, MT, PRT-178718.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one 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 enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Bret E. Fuller, Sunnyvale, CA, PRT-179257.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one 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 enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Eldon R. Bell, San Angelo, TX, PRT-178716.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one 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 enhancement of the survival of the species.

Applicant: Robin G. Fiske, Conroe, TX, PRT-180473.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one cape mountain zebra (*Equus zebra zebra*) taken from a ranch in the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Endangered Marine Mammals and Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered marine mammals and/or marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing endangered species (50 CFR part 17) and/or marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Applicant: Catherine L. Foy, Foy Marine Consulting, Kodiak, AK, PRT-167514.

The applicant requests a permit to harass up to 200 northern sea otters, *Enhydra lutris kenyoni*, from the threatened population of the species in Chiniak Bay near Kodiak Island, Alaska, through boat-based surveying for the purpose of scientific research to evaluate the impact of bringing the runway safety areas at Kodiak Airport into compliance with the current standards. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Applicant: Larry R. Steiner, Otego, NY, PRT-180289.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Mark R. Beeler, Hubertus, WI, PRT-180359.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Stephen D. Hornady, Grand Island, NE, PRT-180363.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: Kevin L. Reid, Albuquerque, NM, PRT-180365.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Applicant: James M. Mazur, Sheridan, WY, PRT-180664.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal, noncommercial use.

Dated: April 11, 2008.

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