

that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given below by *September 14, 2015*.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with the 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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: James Gruhala, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: James Gruhala, 10(a)(1)(A) Permit Coordinator, telephone 404-679-7097; facsimile 404-679-7081.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Act.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or send them via electronic mail (email) to permitsR4ES@fws.gov. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). Finally, you may hand-deliver comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES**).

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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 comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit Applications

Permit Application Number: TE 125557-2

Applicant: Barbara Allen, Mobile, Alabama

The applicant requests renewal of her current permit to take (monitor, excavate, temporarily retain nestlings, release nestlings) green (*Chelonia mydas*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempi*), and loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*) sea turtles for the purpose of monitoring and protecting nests in Mobile and Baldwin Counties, Alabama.

Permit Application Number: TE 68773B

Applicant: Olivia Munzer, Cardno, Inc., Raleigh, North Carolina

The applicant requests a permit to take (mist-net, harp trap, handle, band, and outfit with radio transmitters) Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), northern long-eared bat (*Myotis septentrionalis*), gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Ozark big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*), Virginia big-eared bat (*Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*) and the Florida bonneted bat (*Eumops floridanus*) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys throughout the species respective range.

Permit Application Number: TE 079863-3

Applicant: Michael Gangloff, Boone, North Carolina

The applicant requests renewal of his current permit to take (hand collecting via wading and snorkeling, handle, non-lethal tissue clipping, releasing and translocating) 93 federally listed mollusks for the purpose of presence and absence surveys in the states of Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia.

Permit Application Number: TE 088035-1

Applicant: Hilary Swain, Archibald Expeditions, Venus, Florida

The applicant requests renewal of her current permit to take (destroy, remove, harass, restore, and research) the endangered Florida perforate cladonia (*Cladonia perforata*), scrub mint (*Dicerandra frutescens*), snakeroot (*Eryngium cuneifolium*), Highland's scrub hypericum (*Hypericum cumulicola*), scrub blazingstar (*Liatris ohlingerae*), Britton's beargrass (*Nolina brittoniana*), wireweed (*Polygonella basirama*), sandlace (*Polygonella myriophylla*), scrub plum (*Prunus geniculata*), Carter's mustard (*Warea carteri*), pigeon wings (*Clitoria*

fragrans), scrub buckwheat (*Eriogonum longifolium gnaphalifolium*), and papery whitlow-wort (*Paronychia chartacea*) for the purpose of conducting prescribed burns for habitat management, in the state of Florida.

Permit Application Number: TE 69912B-0

Applicant: John Mikos, Biotech Consulting Inc., Orlando, Florida

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture with live traps, handle, identify, and release) the federally listed Southeastern beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus niveiventris*), Perdido Key Beach Mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus trissyllepsis*), Choctawhatchee beach mouse (*Peromyscus polionotus allopheys*), and Anastasia Island beach mouse (*Peromyscus polioinotus phasma*) for the purpose of conducting presence/absence surveys in the state of Florida.

Permit Application Number: TE 040792-4

Applicant: Thomas Mims, United States Forest Service, New Ellenton, South Carolina

The applicant requests a permit to take (translocate, capture, mark, band, and monitor populations and nest cavities) the federally endangered red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) for the purpose of attaining a viable population of the species in the states of Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, and South Carolina.

Dated: August 7, 2015.

Leopoldo Miranda,
Assistant Regional Director—Ecological Services, Southeast Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Request for Comments

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a new information collection, Alaska Beak Deformity Observations.

SUMMARY: We (the U.S. Geological Survey) will ask the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to approve the information collection (IC) described below. As required by the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of

1995, and as part of our continuing efforts to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, we invite the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on this IC.

DATES: To ensure that your comments are considered, we must receive them on or before October 13, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this information collection to the Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive MS 807, Reston, VA 20192 (mail); (703) 648-7197 (fax); or *gs-info_collections@usgs.gov* (email). Please reference 'Information Collection 1028-NEW, Alaska Beak Deformity Observations' in all correspondence.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Colleen Handel, Research Wildlife Biologist at (907) 786-7181 or *cmhandel@usgs.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

As part of the USGS Ecosystems mission to assess the status and trends of the Nation's biological resources, the Alaska Science Center Landbird Program conducts research on avian populations within Alaska. Beginning in the late 1990s, an outbreak of beak deformities in Black-capped Chickadees emerged in southcentral Alaska. USGS scientists launched a study to understand the scope of this problem and its effect on wild birds. Since that time, researchers have gathered important information about the deformities but their cause still remains unknown. The collection of PII is requested as part of this ongoing research in resident Alaskan birds. Members of the public provide observation reports of birds with deformities from around Alaska and other regions of North America. These reports are very important in that they allow researchers to determine the geographical distribution and species affected. Data collection over such a large and remote area would not be possible without the public's assistance. As part of the online reporting system, an individual's phone number, email address, and mailing address are requested. This information allows researchers to request additional details or verify reports if necessary but is not required for submission. PII is used only for contact purposes, is stored in a separate table that is encrypted, and is not shared in any way with other individuals, groups, or organizations.

II. Data

OMB Control Number: 1028-NEW.

Title: Alaska Beak Deformity Observations.

Type of Request: An existing collection without OMB approval.

Affected Public: General Public.

Respondent's Obligation: None. Participation is voluntary.

Frequency of Collection: Average four observations a week.

Estimated Annual Number of Respondents: 100.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 208.

Estimated Time per Response: Approximately 5 minutes.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 16 hours.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden: None.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor and you are not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and current expiration date.

III. Request for Comments

We are soliciting comments as to: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) how to minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Please note that the comments submitted in response to this notice are a matter of public record. Before including your personal mailing address, phone number, email address, or other personally identifiable information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment, including your personally identifiable information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public view, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Mark Shasby,

Alaska Science Center Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Indian Gaming

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Tribal-State Class III Gaming Compacts taking effect.

SUMMARY: This notice publishes the Indian Gaming Compact between the State of New Mexico and the Pueblo of Zuni governing Class III gaming (Compact) taking effect.

DATES: *Effective date:* August 14, 2015.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Paula L. Hart, Director, Office of Indian Gaming, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary—Policy and Economic Development, Washington, DC 20240, (202) 219-4066.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under section 11 of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act (IGRA) Public Law 100-497, 25 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*, the Secretary of the Interior shall publish in the **Federal Register** notice of approved Tribal-State compacts for the purpose of engaging in Class III gaming activities on Indian lands. As required by 25 CFR 293.4, all compacts are subject to review and approval by the Secretary. The Secretary took no action on the Compact within 45 days of its submission. Therefore, the Compact is considered to have been approved, but only to the extent the Compact is consistent with IGRA. *See* 25 U.S.C. 2710(d)(8)(C).

Dated: August 6, 2015.

Kevin K. Washburn,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Call for Nominations for the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this notice is to solicit public nominations for three positions on the Wild Horse and Burro Advisory Board (Board). The Board provides advice concerning the management, protection, and control of