

Director who may sustain, vacate or modify this realty action. In the absence of any adverse comments, this realty action will become the final determination of the Department of the Interior. The Bureau of Land Management may accept or reject any or all offers, or withdraw any land or interest in the land from sale, if, in the opinion of the authorized officer, consummation of the sale would not be fully consistent with Public Law 94-579, or other applicable laws. The land will not be offered for sale until at least 60 days after the date of publication of this notice in the Federal Register.

Dated: September 22, 1995.

Michael F. Dwyer,

District Manager, Las Vegas, NV.

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Notice of Intent To Conduct Further Planning, Miles City, MT

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Further planning will be conducted for the Calypso Trail in the Big Dry Resource Area of the Miles City District. The purpose of this planning is to propose future management for the Calypso Trail and is scheduled for completion by December 1995.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Any comments, concerns, or information to be considered for this planning on the Calypso Trail should be submitted to BLM on or before November 13, 1995.

ADDRESSES: All submissions should be sent to the following address: David D. Swogger, Bureau of Land Management, P.O. Box 940, Miles City, Montana 59301.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Bloom, Team Leader, Big Dry Resource Area Office, P.O. Box 940, Miles City, Montana 59301, 406-232-4331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The proposed Big Dry Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement was issued in February of 1995. One decision protested by the public was the closure of Calypso Trail to motorized vehicles. Located west of Terry, Montana, the Calypso Trail is a road that separates two roadless areas that make up the Terry Badlands Wilderness Study Area. The trail experiences a high amount of erosion each year making the trail hazardous at times and difficult to maintain. For

those reasons, the BLM proposed closure of the trail to motorized vehicles.

To ensure that all available data have been considered, the public is asked to assist the BLM in identifying impacts from leaving the Calypso Trail open or closing the trail to motorized vehicles. Written comments will be accepted until November 13, 1995. Comments may also be submitted at an open house meeting to be held October 19, 1995, from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. in Room 106 of the Miles Community College in Miles City, Montana.

Dated: September 27, 1995.

Howard A. Lemm,

Acting Deputy State Director, Division of Resources.

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Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied 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.*):

PRT-806882

Applicant: Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to import two male and three female wild caught golden-crowned sifaka (*Propithecus tattersalli*) from Dariana, Madagascar for the purpose of enhancement of survival of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-806924

Applicant: Aryon Roest, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to export up to ten dead captive-born Morro Bay Kangaroo Rats (*Dipodomys heermanni morroensis*) to Institute for Zoology, Martin Luther University, Halle, Germany for the purposes of enhancement of survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-806875

Applicant: Waimea Arboretum Foundation, Haleiwa, HI.

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import endangered and threatened plants cultivated within the Waimea Arboretum for the purposes of propagation and scientific research. This notification covers activities

conducted by the applicant for a five year period.

PRT-806668

Applicant: Commonwealth Zoological Corporation, Franklin Park Zoo, Boston, MA.

The applicant requests a permit to import two male and one female captive-born Siberian cranes (*Grus leucogeranus*) from Vogelpark Walsrode, Walsrode, Germany for the purposes of enhancement of the species through captive propagation.

PRT-807144

Applicant: Ralph Lang, Tarpon Springs, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by Mr. E. Pringle, Huntly Glen, Bedford, South Africa for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-807171

Applicant: Henry Beech, c/o Jefferey Beech, Litcher, LA.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) culled from the captive herd maintained by J.B. Pohl, "Shenfield", Riebeeck East, Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 420(c), Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: September 29, 1995.

Mary Ellen Amtower,

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

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Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on the Protection of Important Seabird Nesting Islands on Maine's Coast

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) on the protection of important seabird, wading bird, shorebird and bald eagle nesting islands on Maine's coast. This notice is being furnished as required by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations (40 CFR 1501.7) to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the EIS.

SCOPING INFORMATION: Private island owners, other individuals, organizations of all sorts and other interested parties are encouraged to participate in the scoping process in order to identify and discuss the major issues that should be addressed in the EIS. A series of public scoping meetings (meetings) will be held in Ellsworth, Machias, Rockland, Brunswick, Wells and Augusta in November, 1995. These meetings will (1) provide a brief description of the project, (2) solicit advice about the scope of issues that should be addressed, what the significant issues are, and potential alternative courses of action, (3) seek input about review, consultation, coordination, clearance or permit requirements, and (4) describe the role of the Service in the planning and decision-making process. The major tool used to collect public comment will be an issues workbook which will be available at the meetings. The dates, times and locations of these meetings will be announced in area newspapers and through direct mailings. Those who are unable to attend one of the meetings can request a copy of the issues workbook from the contact person identified below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Stan Skutek, Refuge Manager, Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge, P.O. Box 279, Milbridge, Maine 04658 or telephone (207) 546-2124.

WRITTEN COMMENTS INFORMATION: All written comments and completed workbooks should be sent to the contact person listed above by January, 1996, or no later than 30 days after the last meeting is held.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Petit Manan National Wildlife Refuge has

been acquiring islands in Maine over the past decade, through donations and purchases from willing sellers. The majority of the Refuge islands support nesting seabirds habitat. In addition, the Service has been actively involved in providing technical assistance and promoting efforts to protect coastal nesting island habitat in partnership with private landowners, non-governmental organizations (e.g. land trusts and statewide conservative groups) and state agencies. During the last two years, the Service has worked with partners to discuss the importance of island nesting birds and to explore voluntary tools available to promote island wildlife habitat protection. In recent years, the number of landowners interested in selling their islands to the Service has increased, and the Service has recognized the need to solicit public input in directing future habitat protection work on coastal nesting islands. In order for the Service to continue to acquire seabird, wading bird, shorebird and eagle habitat on Maine's coastal islands, the Service has decided to pursue an EIS. The EIS process will allow the public to continue to provide input and direction to the Service for protection of these important habitats.

A range of alternative actions—including no action, the Service's proposed action, and other reasonable actions—will be presented in the EIS. All viable actions, including those that may be taken by others outside the federal government, are open for consideration. No final decision will be made until all interested parties, organizations and individuals have had the opportunity to review and comment on the EIS. The environmental review of the project will be conducted in accordance with the requirements of NEPA as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.), NEPA regulations (40 CFR 1300-1508), other appropriate federal regulations and Service procedures for compliance with those regulations. It is estimated that a Draft EIS will be available for public review and comment in April 1995.

Ronald E. Lambertson,

Regional Director.

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Marine Mammals; Stock Assessment Reports

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of completion and availability of final marine mammal

stock assessments and guidelines for preparing stock assessments.

SUMMARY: Section 117 of the 1994 amendments to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) requires the Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) to prepare stock assessments for each marine mammal stock that occurs in waters under the jurisdiction of the United States. The Service made draft stock assessments and preliminary guidelines available for public review and comment on August 23, 1994. Comments received from the public and from scientific review groups (established according to section 117) were reviewed and incorporated into the reports and guidelines, as appropriate. Final stock assessments have been completed and are now available for polar bears, walrus, and northern sea otters in Alaska; southern sea otters in California and northern sea otters in Washington State; and two West Indian manatee stocks in the southeastern United States and Puerto Rico. Final guidelines for preparing these stock assessments are also available.

ADDRESSES: Copies of these final stock assessments and final guidelines are available from the Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Mail Stop 840-ARLSQ, 1849 C Street NW., Washington, D.C. 20240.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Horwath, Division of Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance, Arlington, Virginia, at 703/358-1718. For specific information about stock assessments for polar bears, walrus, and northern sea otters in Alaska, contact David McGillivray in the Service's Office of Marine Mammals Management, Anchorage, Alaska, at 907/786-3800. For specific information about stock assessments for southern sea otters in California and northern sea otters in Washington State, contact Carl Benz in the Service's field office in Ventura, California, Telephone 805/644-1766. For specific information about stock assessments for West Indian manatees in the southeastern United States and Puerto Rico, contact Robert Turner in the Service's field office in Jacksonville, Florida, Telephone 904/232-2580.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 30, 1994, the MMPA Amendments of 1994 were enacted into law (Public Law 103-238). New section 117 of the MMPA required the Service and the NMFS (as appropriate) to prepare and periodically revise stock assessments for marine mammals that occur in waters