

Notice was published on November 27, 1995 (60 FR 58334) that an application had been filed by FWS (P45V) for a scientific research/enhancement permit. FWS applied for a scientific research/enhancement permit to continue their authorization to take adult and juvenile, endangered, Sacramento River winter-run chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with supplementation hatchery programs and a captive broodstock program, currently authorized under permit 747. Permit 747, issued to FWS on August 8, 1991, was to expire on December 31, 1995 but was extended by two amendments (61 FR 346, January 4, 1996; 61 FR 16898, April 18, 1996) to expire on November 30, 1996. Due to continued technical concerns with hybridization and imprinting problems, NMFS was unable to complete the necessary actions required to issue a new scientific research/enhancement permit to replace permit 747.

The amendments also established a moratorium on the collection of adult ESA-listed fish for broodstock in 1996 to avoid compromising the genetic integrity of the winter-run chinook salmon population due to the hybridization problems and to avoid a significant drain on the 1996 spawning population if juveniles continue to imprint exclusively on Battle Creek, where FWS's Coleman National Fish Hatchery is located, rather than returning to the mainstem Sacramento River as intended.

NMFS has received notification that FWS would like to withdraw their request for a scientific research/enhancement permit. Prior to the expiration of permit 747, FWS will submit a new scientific research/enhancement permit application that will fully discuss the operational procedures to be implemented to correct the hybridization and imprinting problems.

Issuance of the permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that the permit: (1) Was requested in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the ESA-listed species that is the subject of the permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed species permits.

Dated: May 2, 1996.

Margaret Lorenz,
Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
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Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NOAA, Commerce.

ACTION: Issuance of modification to permit no. 778 (P772#59).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on [leave blank for date stamp] Permit No. 778, issued to The National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, La Jolla, CA 92038, was modified.

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

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Suite 13130 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2987).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of Sections 216.33(d) and (3) of 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 provisions of Section 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR Part 222).

The permittee is authorized to increase the number of seals authorized to be retagged under the permit from 250 to 500. This modification involves no increase in the originally authorized take of 1200 monk seals.

Dated: April 29, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,
Chief, Permits & Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources.

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Marine Mammals

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Modification no. 2 to scientific research permit No. 840 (P531D).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of scientific research permit No. 840 submitted by Mr. Craig Matkin, North Gulf Oceanic Society, Merimac Drive, Mile 10.5 East Road, Homer, AK 99603, has been granted.

ADDRESSES: The modification and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices: Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Suite 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On February 20, 1996, notice was published in the Federal Register (61 FR 6353) that a modification of permit No. 840, issued May 25, 1993 (59 FR 31370), had been requested by the above-named individual. The requested modification has been granted under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the provisions of §§ 216.33(d) and (e) of the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 840 authorizes biopsy sampling and photo-identification and behavioral studies of killer whales in Prince William Sound and adjacent waters. It has been modified to expand the research to include all Alaska waters.

Dated: April 26, 1996.

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

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Proposed Amendments to Chicago Mercantile Exchange Rules 151—Electronic Trading Hours (ETH) Permit Program, and 575—CME/MATIF Cross-Exchange Trading

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of proposed amendments to Chicago Mercantile Exchange rules giving commodity trading advisors access to GLOBEX terminals.