

(5) A statement indicating that the State or Tribe will inform and brief all employees and subpermittees of the requirements of these regulations and permit conditions;

(6) A list of all subpermittees who may conduct activities under the Special Double-Crested Cormorant Permit, including their names, addresses, and telephone numbers; and

(7) The name and telephone number of the individual in the applicant's agency who will oversee the double-crested cormorant management activities authorized under the permit.

FWS Form 3-202-56, Annual Report—Special Double-Crested Cormorant

In conjunction with issuance of the Special Double-Crested Cormorant permit, we will require the permittee submit Form 3-202-56, "Annual Report—Special Double-Crested Cormorant," detailing activities, including the date, numbers, and locations and life stages of birds, eggs, and nests taken and nonlethal techniques utilized, by January 31 for activities conducted during the preceding calendar year. The Service will require an annual report by the State or Tribe prior to any permit renewal. We will collect the following information via Form 3-202-56 to ensure the applicant remains in compliance with the terms of their permit:

(1) Permittee contact information, permit number, permit calendar year, and permit report due date;

(2) Description of non-lethal techniques utilized;

(3) Month and location of activity;

(4) Purpose;

(5) Numbers of birds killed, nests oiled, and/or nests destroyed;

(6) Final Disposition (what they did with the birds, eggs, carcasses [e.g., buried; incinerated; euthanized and donated]); and

(7) Take of non-target birds species, including numbers of birds.

Recordkeeping—Any State or Tribal agency, when exercising the privileges of this permit, must keep records of all activities, including those of subpermittees, carried out under the authority of the special permit.

Designation of Subpermittees—States and Tribes may designate subpermittees who must operate under the conditions of the permit. Subpermittees must be at least 18 years of age and can be employees of State and Tribal fish and wildlife agencies, U.S. Department of Agriculture–Wildlife Services employees, and employees of other Federal, State, or Tribal agencies or private companies licensed to conduct wildlife damage abatement. The permittee must provide the Service with the name of any subpermittees who will be conducting activities under their permit.

Landowner Notifications—If a State or Tribe must enter private property to access State and Tribal lands or waters where take is approved in their permit, the State or Tribe must obtain

authorization from the private property owner.

The public may request copies of any form or document contained in this information collection by sending a request to the Service Information Collection Clearance Officer in **ADDRESSES**, above.

Title of Collection: Federal Fish and Wildlife Permit Applications and Reports—Migratory Birds; 50 CFR 10, 13, 20, and 21.

OMB Control Number: 1018-0022.

Form Numbers: FWS Forms 3-186, 3-186A, 3-200-6 through 3-200-9, 3-200-10a through 3-200-10c, 3-200-10e, 3-200-10f, 3-200-12 through 3-200-13, 3-200-67, 3-200-79, 3-200-81, 3-202-1 through 3-202-10, 3-202-12, 3-202-17, 3-200-90 (new), and 3-202-56 (new).

Type of Review: Revision of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: Individuals; private sector (including zoological parks, museums, universities, scientists, taxidermists, businesses, and utilities); and State, local, and Tribal governments.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

Frequency of Collection: On occasion for applications; annually or on occasion for reports.

Total Estimated Annual Nonhour Burden Cost: \$639,715 (primarily associated with application processing fees in OMB Control No. 1018-0022).

OMB control No.	Average number of annual respondents	Average number of annual responses	Average completion time per response	Estimated annual burden hours
1018-0022	30,578	56,058	Varies from 15 minutes to 260 hours	404,463
1018-0175	700	700	Varies from 1 minute to 17 hours	4,563
Totals	31,278	56,758	409,026

An agency may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number.

The authority for this action is the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

Madonna Baucum,

Information Collection Clearance Officer, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

[FR Doc. 2023-12602 Filed 6-12-23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[FWS-R1-ES-2023-N052; FXES11130100000-234-FF01E00000]

Endangered Species; Receipt of Recovery Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, have received applications for permits to conduct activities intended to enhance the

propagation and survival of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act. We invite the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies to comment on these applications. Before issuing the requested permits, we will take into consideration any information that we receive during the public comment period.

DATES: We must receive your written comments on or before July 13, 2023.

ADDRESSES: *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit a request for a copy of the application and related documents and submit any comments by one of the following methods. All requests and comments should specify

the applicant name and application number (e.g., Dana Ross, ES001705):

- Email: permitsR1ES@fws.gov.
- U.S. Mail: Marilet Zablan, Regional

Program Manager, Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Pacific Regional Office, 911 NE 11th Avenue, Portland, OR 97232–4181.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karen Colson, Regional Recovery Permit Coordinator, Ecological Services, (503) 231–6283 (telephone); permitsR1ES@fws.gov (email). Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on applications

for permits under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). The requested permits would allow the applicants to conduct activities intended to promote recovery of species that are listed as endangered under the ESA.

Background

With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities that constitute take of listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity. The ESA’s definition of “take” includes such activities as pursuing, harassing, trapping, capturing, or collecting, in addition to hunting, shooting, harming, wounding, or killing.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. These activities often include such prohibited actions as capture and

collection. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Permit Applications Available for Review and Comment

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of propagation or survival of the species in the wild. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits. Accordingly, we invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to submit written data, views, or arguments with respect to these applications. The comments and recommendations that will be most useful and likely to influence agency decisions are those supported by quantitative information or studies.

Application No.	Applicant, city, state	Species	Location	Take activity	Permit action
ES64600C	Else Demeulenaere, University of Guam, Mangilao, GU.	<i>Eugenia bryanii</i> (no common name (NCN)), <i>Hedyotis megalantha</i> (paodedo), <i>Heritiera longipetiolata</i> (Ufa hãlom tâno’), <i>Phyllanthus saffordii</i> (NCN), <i>Psychotria malaspinae</i> (aplokating palao’an), <i>Serianthes nelsonii</i> (Hâyun Lâgu (Guam)—trongkon guâfi (Rota)), <i>Solanum guamense</i> (Biringenas halumtanu), <i>Tinospora homosepala</i> (NCN).	Hawaii	Remove/reduce to possession—survey; collect seeds, fruits, and vegetative material; whole plant rescue; propagate; outplant; monitor; genetic analysis; salvage.	Renew.
PER2813018 ..	G. Curt Fiedler, University of Guam, Mangilao, GU.	Mariana eight-spot butterfly (<i>Hypolimnas octocula marianensis</i>).	Hawaii	Harass by capture, handle, and release.	New.
PER2682557 ..	Fletcher Linton, Bureau of Land Management, Medford District, OR.	<i>Fritillaria gentneri</i> (Gentner’s fritillary) and <i>Lomatium cookii</i> (Cook’s lomatium).	Oregon	Remove/reduce to possession—collect bulblets and seed; nursery propagate; outplant; and salvage.	New.

Public Availability of Comments

Written comments we receive become part of the administrative record associated with this action. Before including your address, phone number, email 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 request in your comment that we withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. All submissions from organizations or businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves

as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be made available for public disclosure in their entirety.

Next Steps

If we decide to issue a permit to the applicant listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority

We publish this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of

1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Marilet A. Zablan,

Regional Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification, Pacific Region.

[FR Doc. 2023–12598 Filed 6–12–23; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4333–15–P