

*brevirostris*), both of which are federally listed as endangered. After considering comments, on February 20, 2014, we issued the ITP to PacifiCorp, authorizing take of the species incidental to otherwise lawful activities associated with implementation of the PacifiCorp Klamath Hydroelectric Project Interim Operations Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP).

Subsequently, the Klamath River Renewal Corporation (KRRRC) and the States of Oregon and California acquired ownership of lands covered by the ITP for the HCP. The KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California expressed the desire to continue implementing pertinent provisions of the HCP on these lands and to continue to be covered by an ITP.

Partial transfer of an ITP is expressly authorized at 50 CFR 13.25. On November 30, 2023, KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California submitted to the Service an application for an ITP, along with the assignment and assumption agreement to fulfill the requirements of processing the partial transfer of the HCP to KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California.

On December 19, 2023, the Service, the KRRRC, the States of Oregon and California, and PacifiCorp entered into an assignment and assumption agreement to facilitate the transfer of all relevant obligations to the KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California and the partial transfer of permit TE52096A from PacifiCorp to KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California, pursuant to 50 CFR 13.25.

Notice is hereby given that, on December 19, 2023, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, the Service issued an ITP (PER 6149438) to KRRRC and the States of Oregon and California subject to certain conditions set forth

therein. The permit was granted only after the Service determined that it was applied for in good faith, that granting the permit would not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in the ESA.

**Authority**

The Service provides this notice under section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.32) and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1500–1508 and 43 CFR 46).

**Jennie Land,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2024–0038; FXIA1671090000–245–FF09A30000]**

**Endangered Species; Issuance of Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Timothy MacDonald, by phone at 703–358–2185 or via email at [DMAFR@fws.gov](mailto:DMAFR@fws.gov)

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species in response to permit applications that we received under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

After considering the information submitted with each permit application and the public comments received, we issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth in each permit. For each application for an endangered species, we found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

**Availability of Documents**

The permittees’ original permit application materials, along with public comments we received during public comment periods for the applications, are available for review. To locate the application materials and received comments, go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and search for the appropriate permit number (*e.g.*, PER12345) provided in the following table.

Permit No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
PER4621221 .....	Shawn Dooley .....	2024–01–24
PER3088762 .....	Deborah Holland .....	2024–01–25
37949D .....	Marianne Kelley .....	2024–02–16
PER4147647 .....	Donald Detweiler .....	2024–02–19
PER5176185 .....	George Ready .....	2024–02–19
PER5176234 .....	James Frash .....	2024–02–19
PER5225407 .....	John Bethany .....	2024–02–26
PER5581670 .....	George H. Wulff .....	2024–02–27

**Authority**

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species

Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and its implementing regulations.

**Timothy MacDonald,**  
Government Information Specialist, Branch  
of Permits, Division of Management  
Authority.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

[FWS-R4-ES-2024-N002;  
FXES11140400000-245-FF04E00000]

**Endangered Species; 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 or 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 any of the requested permits, we  
will take into consideration any  
information that we receive during the  
public comment period.

**DATES:** We must receive written data or  
comments on the applications by April  
17, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Reviewing Documents:* Submit  
requests for copies of applications and  
other information submitted with the  
applications to Karen Marlowe (see **FOR  
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**). All  
requests and comments should specify  
the applicant name and application  
number (e.g., Mary Smith,  
ESPER0001234).

*Submitting Comments:* If you wish to  
comment, you may submit comments by  
one of the following methods:

- *Email (preferred method):*

*permitsR4ES@fws.gov.* Please include  
your name and return address in your  
email message. If you do not receive a  
confirmation from the U.S. Fish and  
Wildlife Service that we have received  
your email message, contact us directly  
at the telephone number listed in **FOR  
FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

- *U.S. Mail:* U.S. Fish and Wildlife  
Service Regional Office, Ecological  
Services, 1875 Century Boulevard,  
Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Karen  
Marlowe, Permit Coordinator).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Karen Marlowe, Permit Coordinator, via  
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at *karen\_marlowe@fws.gov*. Individuals  
in the United States who are deaf,  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite  
review and comment from the public  
and local, State, Tribal, and Federal  
agencies on applications we have  
received 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 (ESA; 16  
U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and our regulations  
in the Code of Federal Regulations  
(CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. Documents and  
other information submitted with the  
applications are available for review,  
subject to the requirements of the  
Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5

U.S.C. 552a), and the Freedom of  
Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

**Background**

With some exceptions, the ESA  
prohibits take of listed species unless a  
Federal permit is issued that authorizes  
such take. The definition of “take” in  
the ESA includes hunting, shooting,  
harming, wounding, or killing, and also  
such activities as pursuing, harassing,  
trapping, capturing, or collecting.

A recovery permit issued by us under  
section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA  
authorizes the permittee to take  
endangered or threatened species while  
engaging in activities that are conducted  
for scientific purposes that promote  
recovery of species or for enhancement  
of propagation or survival of species.  
These activities often include the  
capture and collection of species, which  
would result in prohibited take if a  
permit were not issued. Our regulations  
implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) of the  
ESA for these permits are found 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**

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.  
Proposed activities in the following  
permit requests are for the recovery and  
enhancement of propagation or survival  
of the species in the wild.

Permit application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES065972-4 ....	U.S. Forest Service; Russellville, AR.	Tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> ) .....	Ozark-St. Francis National Forests, Arkansas.	Presence/probable absence surveys.	Enter hibernacula and maternity roost caves; capture, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, and release.	Amendment.
PER5292605-0	Amanda Miller; Winchester, TN.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), and tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> ).	Alabama and Tennessee.	Presence/probable absence surveys.	Capture, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.
PER5294766-0	Braci Gatlin; Moundville, AL.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i> ), and tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> ).	Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Tennessee.	Presence/probable absence surveys.	Capture, handle, identify, band, radio-tag, and release.	New.