

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The STSAC is an advisory committee established pursuant to section 1969, Division K, *TSA Modernization Act*, of the *FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018* (Pub. L. 115–254; 132 Stat. 3186; Oct. 5, 2018). The committee is composed of individual members representing key constituencies affected by surface transportation security requirements.

#### Application for Advisory Committee Appointment

Any person wishing to be considered for appointment to the STSAC must provide the following information:

- Complete professional resume.
- Statement of interest and reasons for application, including the membership category represented, how you represent a significant portion of that constituency, and a brief explanation of how you can contribute to one or more TSA strategic initiatives based on your prior experience with TSA or your review of current TSA strategic documents. These documents can be found at [www.tsa.gov/about/strategy](http://www.tsa.gov/about/strategy).

- Home and work addresses, telephone number, and email address.

In order for DHS to fully leverage broad-ranging experience and education, the STSAC must be diverse with regard to professional and technical expertise. DHS is also committed to pursuing opportunities, consistent with applicable law, to compose a committee that reflects the diversity of the nation's people. If there are aspects of diversity that you wish to describe or emphasize in support of your candidacy, please do so within your statement of interest application. TSA does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, political affiliation, disability and genetic information, age, membership in an employee organization, or other non-merit factor.

Please submit your application to the DFO in **ADDRESSES** noted above by July 8, 2024.

#### Membership

The STSAC is composed of no more than 40 voting members from among stakeholders representing each mode of surface transportation, such as passenger rail, freight rail, mass transit, pipelines, highways, over-the-road bus, school bus industry, and trucking, and may include representatives from—

- Associations representing such modes of surface transportation;
- Labor organizations representing such modes of surface transportation;

- Groups representing the users of such modes of surface transportation, including asset manufacturers, academics, and cybersecurity professionals, as appropriate;

- Relevant law enforcement, first responders, and security experts;
- Emergency Management Officials; and

- Such other groups as the TSA Administrator considers appropriate.

The STSAC also includes nonvoting members, serving in an advisory capacity, who are designated by TSA; the Department of Transportation; the Coast Guard; and such other Federal department or agency as the TSA Administrator considers appropriate.

The STSAC does not have a specific number of members allocated to any membership category and TSA may adjust the number of members in a category may to fit the needs of the Committee.

Appointees will be designated as representative members. Representative members speak for the key constituency group they represent. Membership on the Committee is personal to the appointee and a member may not send an alternate to a Committee meeting. The members of the committee shall not receive any compensation from the government by reason of their service on the Committee.

#### Committee Voting Membership

Committee voting members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Administrator of TSA for a term of two years, but a voting member may continue to serve until the Administrator appoints a successor. Voting members who are currently serving on the Committee and whose 2-year term concludes in 2024 are eligible to reapply for membership and must submit a new application. The next 2-year term of appointments will begin November 2024.

#### Committee Meetings

The Committee shall meet as frequently as deemed necessary by the DFO in consultation with the Chairperson, but no less than two scheduled meetings each year. At least one meeting will be open to the public each year. Unless the DFO decides otherwise, meetings will be held in person in the Washington, DC, metropolitan area or through web conferencing. In addition, STSAC members are expected to participate on an STSAC subcommittee that normally meets more frequently to deliberate and discuss specific surface transportation matters.

#### Committee Membership Vetting

All applicants who are presented for appointment to the STSAC must successfully complete a security threat assessment (STA) by TSA, as access to sensitive security information will be necessary. U.S. citizens and those meeting residency requirements will be vetted using TSA's Universal Enrollment Services (UES), which includes the collection of biographic and biometric information to allow TSA to perform the STA in regards to criminal history, terrorists watch list, and citizenship. Selected applicants will be offered a no-cost authorization code to complete the three-step UES process; which includes online pre-enrollment and coordinating an in-person visit to the enrollment center. Non-U.S. applicants presented for appointment to the STSAC will be required to complete additional vetting.

Dated: June 3, 2024.

**Eddie D. Mayenschein,**

*Assistant Administrator, Policy, Plans, and Engagement.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

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#### Endangered and Threatened 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 or survival of endangered or threatened 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 your written comments on or before July 8, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** *Document availability and comment submission:* Submit requests for copies of the applications and related documents, as well as any comments, by one of the following

methods. All requests and comments should specify the applicant name(s) and application number(s) (e.g., ESXXXXXX; see table in

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION):**

- *Email (preferred method):*

*permitsR3ES@fws.gov*. Please refer to the respective application number (e.g., Application No. ESXXXXXX) in the subject line of your email message.

- *U.S. Mail:* Regional Director, Attn: Nathan Rathbun, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, 5600 American Blvd. West, Suite 990, Bloomington, MN 55437-1458.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Nathan Rathbun, 612-713-5343 (phone); *permitsR3ES@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

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 and the Freedom of Information Act.

**Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA

authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) 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.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES73584A .....	Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL.	Fifteen freshwater mussel species, Neosho madtom ( <i>Noturus placidus</i> ).	Add new State—WI—to existing authorized States: IL, IN, MO, KS, OK.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Add new activities—Tissue sample, PIT tag—to existing authorized activities: Capture, handle, relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.
ESPER1224186 .....	Greg Gaulke, Madison, WI.	Add new species—western fanshell ( <i>Cyprogenia aberti</i> )—to 15 existing authorized freshwater mussel species.	IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, OH, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, tag, relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.
ES98673B .....	Jason Layne, Spring Hill, KS.	Add new species—tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), Ozark big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus townsendii ingens</i> ), and Virginia big-eared bat ( <i>C. t. virginianus</i> ).	Add new States—CO, FL, NM, TX—to existing authorized States: AL, AR, CT, DE, DC, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, OK, OH, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, radio-tag, band, release.	Amend.
ESPER10699328 .....	Olivia Snobl, Eagle River, WI.	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ), tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> ).	IL, IN, IA, MN, MI, OH, ND, SD, WI.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, band, release.	New.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES15027A .....	Stantec Consulting Services Inc., Independence, IA.	Add new species—tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	Add new States—CO, DC, ME, NM, TX—to existing authorized States: AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, LA, MD, MA, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, NC, ND, PA, RI, OK, OH, SC, SD, TN, VT, VA, WV, WI, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, radio-tag, band, enter hibernacula, release.	Amend.
ES49331D .....	Shane Brodnick, Barboursville, WV.	Add new species—tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	Add new States—DE, LA, ME, MN, MT, NE, ND, SD, RI, TX, DC, WI, WY—to existing authorized States: AL, AR, CT, FL, GA, IL, IN, IA, KS, KY, MD, MA, MI, MS, MO, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, OK, PA, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, radio-tag, band, release.	Renew and Amend.
ESPER0037865 .....	Mark Hove, Saint Paul, MN.	Add new mussel species—spectaclecase ( <i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i> ), snuffbox ( <i>Epioblasma triquetra</i> ), sheepnose ( <i>Plethobasus cyphus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Higgins' eye pearly mussel ( <i>Lampsilis higginsii</i> ), winged mapleleaf ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> ).	MN, WI .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, tag, relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.
ES02344A .....	Mainstream Divers, Inc., Murray, KY.	Add new species—southern pigtoe ( <i>Pleurobema georgianum</i> ), western fanshell ( <i>Cyprogenia aberti</i> ), and Ouachita fanshell ( <i>Cyprogenia cf. aberti</i> )—to existing 28 authorized species of freshwater mussel.	AL, AR, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MI, MN, NE, MO, MS, TN, OH, OK, PA, SD, WI, WV.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, tag, relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.
ESPER0002430 .....	David Ford, Spring, TX.	Add new species—Guadalupe orb ( <i>Cyclonaias necki</i> ), Texas pimpleback ( <i>Cyclonaias petrina</i> ), false spike ( <i>Fusconaia mitchelli</i> ), Guadalupe fatmucket ( <i>Lampsilis bergmanni</i> ), Texas fatmucket ( <i>Lampsilis braceata</i> ), Texas hornshell ( <i>Popenaias popeii</i> ), Texas fawnsfoot ( <i>Truncilla macrodon</i> )—to 23 authorized freshwater mussel species.	AR, GA, LA, NM, OK, TN, TX.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, tag, relocate under special circumstances.	Amend.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
ES99051B .....	Goniela Iskali, Bloomington, IN.	Add new species—tricolored bat ( <i>Perimyotis subflavus</i> )—to existing authorized species: Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), gray bat ( <i>M. grisescens</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	AL, AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, IA, IL, IN, KY, KS, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, MT, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OH, OK, PA, RI, SC, SD, TN, TX, VA, VT, WI, WV, WY.	Conduct presence/absence surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, and evaluate impacts.	Capture with mist nets, handle, identify, radiotag, band, collect non-intrusive measurements, release.	Amend.

### 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. Moreover, 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 permits to any of the applicants 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.*).

### Sean Marsan,

Acting—Assistant Regional Director,  
Ecological Services, Midwest Region.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Office of the Secretary

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Number 1094–0001]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; The Alternatives Process in Hydropower Licensing

AGENCY: Department of the Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Office of the Secretary, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, Department of the Interior, is requesting comments on the proposed renewal of an information collection request related to the alternatives process in hydropower licensing. This notice is being issued in coordination with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Agriculture.

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before August 6, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Send your comments on this information collection request (ICR) by mail to: National Environmental Policy Act and Environmental Coordination Division, Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance, U.S. Department of the Interior, MS 2629–MIB, 1849 C Street NW, Washington, DC 20240; or by email to [Environmental\\_Review@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Environmental_Review@ios.doi.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 1094–0001 in the subject line of your comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request additional information about this ICR, contact Shawn Alam, National Environmental Policy Act and Environmental Coordination Division by email at [Environmental\\_Review@ios.doi.gov](mailto:Environmental_Review@ios.doi.gov), or by telephone at 771–216–5846. 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:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA, 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) and 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), all information collections require approval

under the PRA. We 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.

As part of our continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burdens, we invite the public and other Federal agencies to comment on new, proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand our information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format.

We are especially interested in public comment addressing the following:

- (1) Whether or not the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether or not the information will have practical utility;
- (2) The accuracy of our estimate of the burden for this collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- (3) Ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- (4) How might the agency minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including using appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, *e.g.*, permitting electronic submission of response.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. 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 ask us in your comment