

Common name	Scientific name
Tomistoma ..... Yellow-footed rock wallaby.	<i>Tomistoma schlegelii</i> . <i>Petrogale xanthopus</i> .

*Applicant: Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Cleveland, OH; Permit No. PER13556893*

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for the koala (*Phascolarctos cinereus*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Recordbuck Ranch, Utopia, TX; Permit No. PER13957023*

The applicant requests a captive-bred wildlife registration under 50 CFR 17.21(g) for Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), swamp deer (*Cervus duvauceli*), and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*), to enhance the propagation or survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Northeastern University, Ocean Genome Legacy Center, Nahant, MA; Permit No. PER13438490*

The applicant requests the renewal of their permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species previously legally accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

*Applicant: Recordbuck Ranch, Utopia, TX; Permit No. PER13967618*

The applicant requests a permit authorizing the culling of excess Arabian oryx (*Oryx leucoryx*), swamp deer (*Cervus duvauceli*), and red lechwe (*Kobus leche*), from the captive herd maintained at their facility, to enhance the species' propagation and survival. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a 5-year period.

#### Multiple Trophy Applicants

The following applicants request permits to import sport-hunted trophies of male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancing the propagation or survival of the species.

- Adam Hall, Troy, PA; Permit No. PER13371204
- Todd Harmon, O'Fallon, MO; Permit No. PER13372478

- Alan Freilich, Moorhead, IA; Permit No. PER13301853
- James Hall, Troy, PA; Permit No. PER13373724
- Jason Soulliere, Romeo, MI; Permit No. PER13374211
- Christopher E. O'Connor, Dumfries, VA; Permit No. PER13406047
- James Phillip Bryant, Austin, TX; Permit No. PER13408401
- Mark T. Fitzgibbons, Topeka, KS; Permit No. PER13078805
- Douglas Milkey, Chelsea, MI; Permit No. PER12805698
- Alton J. Hall Jr., Covington, LA; Permit No. PER12714679
- Christopher E. McClain, Nashotah, WI; Permit No. PER13136192
- James Doty Jr., Broadview Heights, OH; Permit No. PER13301163

#### IV. Next Steps

After the comment period closes, we will make decisions regarding permit issuance. If we issue permits to any of the applicants listed in this notice, we will publish a notice in the **Federal Register**. You may locate the notice announcing the permit issuance by searching <https://www.regulations.gov> for the permit number listed above in this document. For example, to find information about the potential issuance of Permit No. 12345A, you would go to [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov) and search for "12345A".

#### V. Authority

We issue this notice under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, 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

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-NWRS-2024-0136; FF09R81000.FVRS80810900000.XXX]

### Green River National Wildlife Refuge, KY; Establishment of Hunting Permit Fees

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent.

**SUMMARY:** We, the Fish and Wildlife Service, announce our intent to establish and implement amenity fees at Green River National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge), located in Kentucky, as

authorized by the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (FLREA). We intend to implement hunting permit fees. Under FLREA provisions, the refuge will identify and post the fees. Unless we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** withdrawing this action, we will implement the fees on the date shown in the **DATES** section. We invite comments on our intended action from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies.

**DATES:** We must receive any written comments on or before March 20, 2025. For more information, see Public Comments under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Unless we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** withdrawing this action, we will implement the amenity fees on July 1, 2025.

**ADDRESSES: Submitting Comments:** If you wish to submit comments, you may do so in writing by one of the following methods:

- *Online:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments on Docket No. FWS-HQ-NWRS-2024-0136.
- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-HQ-NWRS-2024-0136; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB/3W, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Michael Johnson, by telephone at 270-527-5770 or via email at [michael.johnson@fws.gov](mailto:michael.johnson@fws.gov). 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:

##### Introduction

Established in November 2019, Green River National Wildlife Refuge (refuge) is located in Henderson, Kentucky, near the confluence of the Ohio and Green Rivers, an area known for bottomland hardwood forest. This important habitat helps support migrating waterfowl, songbirds, fish, and other wildlife.

##### Intent To Implement Amenity Fees

We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, announce our intent to implement amenity fees at the refuge, as authorized by the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6801-6814; FLREA). We intend to

implement hunting permit fees. Under FLREA provisions, the refuge will identify and post the specific hunting fees. Unless we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** withdrawing this action, we will implement the fees on the date in the **DATES** section.

**Hunting Permit Fees**

Under section 3 of the FLREA, we will implement the hunting permit fees in table 1.

TABLE 1—ANNUAL HUNTING PERMIT FEES; GREEN RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Hunter type	Permit fee
Adult (16–64 years of age) ...	\$20.00
Youth (under 16 years of age).	Free
Youth—Quota Hunt .....	10.00
Veteran .....	10.00
Adult over 65 years of age ...	10.00

The implementation of these fees will provide the refuge with funds to offset expenses related to managing the hunt program, other visitor services, law enforcement salaries, and expansion and improvements of visitor amenities. It is our policy to allow only activities that are appropriate and compatible with the refuge’s purposes.

**Background**

In accordance with regulations governing the National Wildlife Refuge System (50 CFR part 25, subpart E) a refuge may implement fees and other reasonable charges for public recreational use of lands administered by that refuge. When considering fees, a refuge is required by our regulations to evaluate the following:

- The direct and indirect cost to the Government;
- The benefits to the permit holder;
- The public policy or interest served;
- The comparable fees charged by non-Federal public agencies; and
- The economic and administrative feasibility of fee collection.

The National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966, as amended by the National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act of 1997 (16 U.S.C. 668dd–668ee), allows National Wildlife Refuges to provide wildlife-dependent recreation to visitors, but these laws require refuges to manage for the conservation of fish, wildlife, and habitat for current as well as future generations of Americans. To fulfill these obligations, Green River National Wildlife Refuge plans to use collected fees to defray costs associated with visitor amenities.

**Public Comments**

*Submitting Comments*

Please make your comments as specific as possible and explain the basis for them. In addition, please include sufficient information with your comments to allow us to authenticate any scientific or commercial data you reference or provide. Such information may lead to a final decision that differs from this proposal.

*Public Availability of Comments*

If you submit a comment at <https://www.regulations.gov>, your entire comment, including any personal identifying information, will be posted on the website. If you submit a hardcopy comment that includes personal identifying information, such as your address, phone number, or email address, you may request at the top of your document that we withhold this information from public review; however, 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 public comments were to provide substantive reasons why we should not implement the proposed hunting permit fee program at the refuge, we would reevaluate our plan and publish a subsequent notice in the **Federal Register** withdrawing this action. Otherwise, we will implement the proposed fee program at the Green River National Wildlife Refuge on the date specified in the **DATES** section of this document, and the refuge will post fee amounts and expenditures on site.

**Authority**

Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act (16 U.S.C. 6801–6814).

**Michael Oetker,**

*Regional Director, Southeast Region, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Availability of the Record of Decision for the Tri-State Fuel Breaks Project**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) announces the availability of the Record of Decision (ROD) for the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the Tri-state Fuel Breaks Project located in southeastern Oregon. The ROD constitutes the decision of the BLM.

**DATES:** The ROD was signed on December 13, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The ROD is available online at <https://eplanning.blm.gov/eplanning-ui/project/2034234/510>.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Larisa Bogardus, Public Affairs Specialist, telephone (541) 523–1407; address 100 Oregon Street Vale, OR 97918; email [lbogardus@blm.gov](mailto:lbogardus@blm.gov). 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:** The BLM has determined that the analysis contained within the FEIS is adequate to reach an informed decision regarding implementation of the Project in Oregon. The BLM selects Alternative 5, with minor route segments selected from other alternatives as described in the FEIS, for construction and maintenance of approximately 26,585 acres of fuel breaks, along approximately 552 miles of roads and within approximately 332 miles of the roadbed through mechanical, chemical, and/or biological (*i.e.*, targeted grazing) treatments on BLM-administered lands in Oregon. Alternative 5 was developed in response to public comments. Individually, Alternatives 2, 3, and 4 each primarily benefit a single resource. Alternative 5 blends elements of Alternatives 2, 3, and 4 to provide a strategic benefit to firefighters while minimizing disturbance to natural and cultural resources. A phased implementation of actions will occur to provide opportunity to review treatment