



**Billing Code 4333–15**

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**Foreign 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, have issued permits to conduct activities with endangered and threatened species under the authority of the Endangered Species Act, as amended (ESA). With some exceptions, the ESA prohibits activities involving listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activity.

**ADDRESSES:** Information about the applications for the permits listed in this notice is available online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov). See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for details.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Joyce Russell, 703–358–2023.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife 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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.; ESA).

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 [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and search for the appropriate permit number (e.g., 12345C) provided in the following table:

<b>Permit #</b>	<b>Applicant</b>	<b>Permit issuance date</b>
64164A	NH & S Holdings	July 25, 2017
672849	Priour Brothers Ranch	October 19, 2017
707102	Priour Brothers Ranch	October 19, 2017
27097C	Zoological Society of San Diego	November 7, 2017
32285C	Southeastern Louisiana University	November 13 2017
41581C	Smithsonian National Zoological Park	December 6, 2017
34054C	Cynthia Page-Kargian, Florida Atlantic University	December 18, 2017
43158C	Center for the Conservation of the Tropical Ungulates	December 20, 2017
013008	777 Ranch, Inc.	December 27, 2017

**Authority**

We issue this notice under the authority of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

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