



DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-IA-2023-0252; FXIA1671090000-234-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 the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

ADDRESSES: Information about the applications for the permits listed in this notice is available online at <https://www.regulations.gov>. See **SUPPLEMENTARY**

INFORMATION for details.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brenda Tapia, by phone at 703-358-2185 or via email at DMAFR@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: 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 (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., 12345C)

provided in the following table:

Endangered Species

Permit No.	Applicant	Permit issuance date
82001D	Cherokee Exotic Adventures	April 21, 2022
83956D	Utica Zoological Society	August 23, 2022
85065D	Russell Corbett-Detig	December 7, 2022
PER0038856	Continental Ranch Hunts/Kothman Ranch Co.	December 7, 2022
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PER0037184	NNNN Operations, LLC	December 8, 2022
PER0037185	NNNN Operations, LLC	December 8, 2022
PER0044495	University of California Davis Wildlife Health Center	December 21, 2022
PER0036502	Safari Game Search Foundation	January 30, 2023
60450D	Loyd D. Keith, Jr.	March 27, 2023
PER0326840	Browder Lee Graves	April 4, 2023
PER0054702	USGS Western Ecological Research Center	April 12, 2023
PER1642140	Memphis Zoo, dba Memphis Zoological Society	April 18, 2023
PER0884554	Zoological Society of San Diego, DBA San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance	May 22, 2023
PER0092994	International Center for the Preservation of Wild Animals dba The Wilds	May 23, 2023
PER1992989	Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute	June 7, 2023
PER1200907	Fossil Rim Wildlife Center, Inc.	June 7, 2023
PER2209279	Colter Lee Combs	June 8, 2023

PER2209312	Jamie Combs-Hunter	June 13, 2023
PER2209131	James Lee Combs	June 13, 2023
PER2208121	Ryan James Combs	June 13, 2023
PER0036455	Safari Wild Animal Park	June 20, 2023
PER0613031	Brent C. Oxley	June 20, 2023
PER1322675	Scott Swasey	June 29, 2023
PER0017418	Reid Park Zoological Society	July 20, 2023
33093D	Amy C. Evans	August 1, 2023
PER2484762	University of Georgia, College of Veterinary Medicine	August 1, 2023
PER2499014	Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute	August 1, 2023
93301C	Richard Prager	August 3, 2023
PER2525954	Oregon Zoo	August 7, 2023
PER3108901	Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden	September 21, 2023
PER3941571	Alexandria Zoological Park	September 26, 2023
PER0054384	Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute	September 28, 2023
PER0054387	Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute	September 28, 2023
PER4095187	Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology Institute	October 2, 2023
PER3130634	Fresno Chaffee Zoo Corporation	October 10, 2023
PER3214118	Milwaukee County Zoological	November 1, 2023
PER3560967	Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History	November 8, 2023
PER4459661	Sammy Shaw	December 12, 2023
PER4459612	Teddy Dickerson	December 12, 2023

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.

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