

Total Estimated Burden Hours:
109,175.

Status: Extension of a currently approved collection.

Authority: Section 3507 of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, 44 U.S.C. 35, as amended.

Dated: November 15, 2007.

Lillian L. Deitzer,

Departmental Paperwork Reduction Act, Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Receipt of Application of Endangered Species Recovery Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of availability and receipt of applications.

SUMMARY: We announce our receipt of applications to conduct certain activities pertaining to enhancement of survival of endangered species.

DATES: Written comments on these requests for a permit must be received by December 21, 2007.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries-Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center, Denver, Colorado 80225-0486; facsimile 303-236-0027. Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act [5 U.S.C. 552A] and Freedom of Information Act [5 U.S.C. 552], by any party who submits a request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to Kris Olsen, by mail or by telephone at 303-236-4256. All comments received from individuals become part of the official public record.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following applicants have requested issuance of enhancement of survival permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Applicant—U.S. Forest Service, Bridger-Teton National Forest, Pinedale, Wyoming, TE-106387. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take Kendall Warm Springs dace

(*Rhinichthys osculus thermalis*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant—Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks, Independence, Kansas, TE-052005. The applicant requests a renewed permit to take American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant—U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Bozeman Fish Technology Center, Bozeman, Montana, TE-038970. The applicant requests a permit amendment to increase take of June suckers (*Chasmistes liorus*) from 5 to 20 mortalities in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing its survival and recovery.

Applicant—Fort Hays University, Department of Biological Sciences, Hays, Kansas, TE-161445. The applicant requests a permit to take Topeka shiner (*Notropis topeka*) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant—California Academy of Science, Steinhart Aquarium, San Francisco, California, TE-161444. The applicant requests a permit to possess pallid sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus albus*) for public display and propagation in conjunction with recovery activities for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant—Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, TE-165829. The applicant requests a permit to take *Arctomecon humilis* (Dwarf bear-poppy), *Asclepias welshii* (Welsh's milkweed), *Astragalus ampullarioides* (Shivwitz milk-vetch), *Astragalus holmgreniorum* (Holmgren milk-vetch), *Carex specuicola* (Navajo sedge), *Cycladenia humilis jonesii* (Jones cycladenia), *Erigeron maguirei* (Maguire daisy), *Lepidium barnebyanum* (Barneby ridge-cress), *Lesquerella tumulosa* (Kodachrome bladderpod), *Pediocactus despainii* (San Rafael cactus), *Pediocactus sileri* (Siler pincushion cactus), *Pediocactus winkleri* (Winkler cactus), *Schoenocrambe argillacea* (Clay reed-mustard), *Schoenocrambe barnebyi* (Barney reed-mustard), *Schoenocrambe suffrutescens* (Shrubby reed-mustard), *Sclerocactus glaucus* (Uinta Basin hookless cactus), *Sclerocactus wrightiae* (Wright fishhook cactus), *Spiranthes diluvialis* (Ute ladies'-tresses),

Townsendia aprica (Last Chance townsendia) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant—Dorde Woodruff, Salt Lake City, Utah, TE-165826. The applicant requests a permit to take *Sclerocactus glaucus* (Uinta Basin hookless cactus) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Applicant—University of Montana, Division of Biological Sciences, Missoula, Montana, TE-165827. The applicant requests a permit to take *Spiranthes diluvialis* (Ute ladies'-tresses) in conjunction with recovery activities throughout the species' range for the purpose of enhancing their survival and recovery.

Dated: October 30, 2007.

Emily Jo Williams,

Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Meeting Announcement: North American Wetlands Conservation Council

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Council) will meet to select North American Wetlands Conservation Act (NAWCA) grant proposals for recommendation to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission (Commission). This meeting is open to the public, and interested persons may present oral or written statements.

DATES: December 4, 2007, 1-3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hyatt Place Denver International Airport, 16250 East 40th Avenue, Aurora, CO 80011. The meeting is coordinated by the Council Coordinator, located at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP 4501-4075, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mike Johnson, Council Coordinator, (703) 358-1784 or dbhc@fws.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with NAWCA (Pub. L. 101-233, 103 Stat. 1968, December 13, 1989, as amended), the State-private-Federal

Council meets to consider wetland acquisition, restoration, enhancement, and management projects for recommendation to, and final funding approval by, the Commission. Proposal due dates, application instructions, and eligibility requirements are available on the NAWCA Web site at <http://birdhabitat.fws.gov>. Proposals require a minimum of 50 percent non-Federal matching funds. The Council will consider U.S. Standard and Mexican grant proposals at the meeting. The tentative date for the Commission meeting is March 12, 2008.

Dated: November 13, 2007.

Pamela Matthes,

Acting Assistant Director—Migratory Birds.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U.S. Geological Survey

Agency Information Collection Activities: Comment Request

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Interior.

ACTION: Notice of a new information collection.

SUMMARY: To comply with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), we are notifying the public that we will submit to OMB a new information collection request (ICR) for approval of the paperwork requirements for the National Spatial Data Infrastructure, Cooperative Agreements Program (NSDI CAP). To submit a proposal for the NSDI CAP three standard OMB forms and project narrative must be completed and submitted via on [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). This notice provides the public an opportunity to comment on the paperwork burden of these forms. The forms are available at http://www07.grants.gov/agencies/approved_standard_forms.jsp and the NSDI CAP project narrative guidance is available at http://www.fgdc.gov/grants/2008CAP/2008CAPSolicitation_ver6.doc.

DATES: Submit written comments by January 22, 2008.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this information collection to the Department of the Interior, USGS, via:

- Email atavnic@usgs.gov. Use Information Collection Number 1028-NEW, NSDI CAP in the subject line.
- FAX: (703) 648-7069. Use Information Collection Number 1028-NEW, NSDI CAP in the subject line.

- Mail or hand-carry comments to the Department of the Interior; USGS Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. Please reference Information Collection 1028-NEW, NSDI CAP in your comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Brigitta Urban-Mathieux. 703-648-5175. Copies of the forms can be obtained at no cost at <http://www.reginfo.gov>, or by contacting the USGS clearance officer at the phone number list below.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: National Spatial Data Infrastructure Cooperative Agreements Program (NSDI CAP).

OMB Control Number: 1028-NEW NSDI CAP.

Form Number: Standard Form 424 Application for Federal Assistance, Standard Form 424A Budget Information Non-Construction Programs, and Standard Form 424B Assurances Non-Construction Programs, and Project narrative guidance posted on [Grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov).

Abstract: Respondents are submitting proposals to acquire funding for projects to help build the infrastructure necessary for the geospatial data community to effectively discover, access, share, manage, and use digital geographic data. The NSDI consists of the technologies, policies, organizations, and people necessary to promote cost-effective production, and the ready availability and greater utilization of geospatial data among a variety of sectors, disciplines, and communities. Specific NSDI areas of emphasis include: metadata documentation, clearinghouse establishment, framework development, standards implementation, and geographic information system (GIS) organizational coordination.

We will protect information from respondents considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) and its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and under regulations at 30 CFR 250.197, "Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection." Responses are voluntary. No questions of a "sensitive" nature are asked. We intend to release the project abstracts and primary investigators for awarded/funded projects only.

Frequency: Annually.

Estimated Number and Description of Respondents: Approximately 80 proposals are submitted by individuals involved in the area of geospatial science.

Estimated Number of Responses: 80.
Annual Burden Hours: 1280.

Estimated Annual Reporting and Recordkeeping "Hour" Burden: We estimate the public reporting burden averages 8 to 16 hours per response. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, developing the proposal, and completing and reviewing the information.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping "Non-Hour Cost" Burden: We have not identified any "non-hour cost" burdens associated with this collection of information.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency 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. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

Comments: Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) requires each agency " * * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * * " Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the agency to perform its duties, including whether the information is useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

To comply with the public consultation process, we publish this **Federal Register** notice announcing that we will submit this ICR to OMB for approval. The notice provided the required 60-day public comment period.

USGS Information Collection Clearance Officer: Alfred Travnicek, 703-648-7231.

Dated: November 14, 2007.

Ivan DeLoatch,

Staff Director, Federal Geographic Data Committee, Geospatial Information Coordination Office.

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