

Transportation Security Administration (TSA) issues this notice of the dates for the beginning of the initial enrollment for the Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) for the Ports of Louisville, KY; Ashtabula, OH; Everett, WA; Lorain, OH; Sault St. Marie, MI; Port Everglades, FL; Nashville, TN; Oswego, NY; LaPlata, MD; and Portland, ME.

**DATES:** TWIC enrollment begins in Louisville, Ashtabula, and Everett on February 6, 2008; Port Everglades, Nashville, and Oswego on February 8, 2008; LaPlata and Portland, on February 13, 2008; Lorain on February 20, 2008; and Sault St. Marie on February 21, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** You may view published documents and comments concerning the TWIC Final Rule, identified by the docket numbers of this notice, using any one of the following methods.

(1) Searching the Federal Docket Management System (FDMS) Web page at <http://www.regulations.gov>;

(2) Accessing the Government Printing Office's Web page at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html>; or

(3) Visiting TSA's Security Regulations Web page at <http://www.tsa.gov> and accessing the link for "Research Center" at the top of the page.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James Orgill, TSA-19, Transportation Security Administration, 601 South 12th Street, Arlington, VA 22202-4220. Transportation Threat Assessment and Credentialing (TTAC), TWIC Program, (571) 227-4545; e-mail: [credentialing@dhs.gov](mailto:credentialing@dhs.gov).

## Background

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS), through the United States Coast Guard and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA), issued a joint final rule (72 FR 3492; January 25, 2007) pursuant to the Maritime Transportation Security Act (MTSA), Pub. L. 107-295, 116 Stat. 2064 (November 25, 2002), and the Security and Accountability for Every Port Act of 2006 (SAFE Port Act), Pub. L. 109-347 (October 13, 2006). This rule requires all credentialed merchant mariners and individuals with unescorted access to secure areas of a regulated facility or vessel to obtain a TWIC. In this final rule, on page 3510, TSA and Coast Guard stated that a phased enrollment approach based upon risk assessment and cost/benefit would be used to implement the program nationwide, and that TSA would publish a notice in the **Federal Register** indicating when enrollment at a specific location will

begin and when it is expected to terminate.

This notice provides the start date for TWIC initial enrollment at the Ports of Louisville, KY; Ashtabula, OH; and Everett, WA on February 6, 2008; Port Everglades, FL; Nashville, TN; and Oswego, NY on February 8, 2008; LaPlata, MD and Portland, ME on February 13, 2008; Lorain, OH on February 20, 2008; and Sault St. Marie, MI on February 21, 2008. The Coast Guard will publish a separate notice in the **Federal Register** indicating when facilities within the Captain of the Port Zone Ohio Valley, including those in the Ports of Louisville and Nashville; Captain of the Port Zone Buffalo, including those in the Ports of Ashtabula and Oswego; Captain of the Port Zone Puget Sound, including those in the Port of Everett; Captain of the Port Zone Detroit, including those in the Port of Lorain; Captain of the Port Zone Sault St. Marie, including those in the Port of Sault St. Marie; Captain of the Port Zone Miami, including those in the Port of Port Everglades; Captain of the Port Zone Baltimore, including those in the Port of LaPlata; and Captain of the Port Zone Northern New England, including those in the Port of Portland must comply with the portions of the final rule requiring TWIC to be used as an access control measure. That notice will be published at least 90 days before compliance is required.

To obtain information on the pre-enrollment and enrollment process, and enrollment locations, visit TSA's TWIC Web site at <http://www.tsa.gov/twic>.

Issued in Arlington, Virginia, on January 24, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Draft Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances and Application for an Enhancement of Survival Permit for the Page Springsnail in Yavapai County, AZ

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** The Arizona Game and Fish Department (Applicant), has applied to

the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) for an enhancement of survival permit (TE-174351-0) pursuant to Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (Act), as amended. The requested permit, which is for a period of 5 years, would authorize incidental take of the Page springsnail, *Pyrgulopsis morrisoni*, in the event it is listed, as a result of conservation actions, on-going fish hatchery operations, and the issuance of certificates of inclusion to other landowners. We invite public comment.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before February 28, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Persons wishing to review the application, draft Candidate Conservation Agreement with Assurances (CCAA), or other related documents may obtain a copy by written or telephone request to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 2321 W. Royal Palm Rd. Ste. 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021 (602/242-0210). Electronic copies of these documents will also be available for review on the Arizona Ecological Services Field Office Web site, <http://www.fws.gov/southwest/es/arizona/>. The application and documents related to application will be available for public inspection, by appointment only, during normal business hours (7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.) at the Arizona Ecological Services Office. Comments concerning the application, draft CCAA, or other related documents should be submitted in writing to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 2321 W. Royal Palm Rd. Ste. 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021. Please refer to permit number TE-174351-0 when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mike Martinez at the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Arizona Ecological Services Field Office, 2321 W. Royal Palm Rd. Ste. 103, (602/242-0210 ext. 224), or by e-mail at [mike\\_martinez@fws.gov](mailto:mike_martinez@fws.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Public Availability of Comments

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail 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 to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we

cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

The Applicant plans to implement improvements that are expected to enhance and maintain Page springsnail habitat, create additional habitat, reestablish populations of the species, and enroll private lands of willing landowners under certificates of inclusion to conduct similar measures, in Yavapai, Arizona. If conservation actions identified in the CCAA were implemented across the entire range of the species, we expect the need to list the Page springsnail would be ameliorated.

The draft CCAA and permit application are eligible for categorical exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, based upon completion of a checklist.

Section 9 of the Act prohibits the "taking" of threatened or endangered species. However, the Service, under limited circumstances, may issue permits to take threatened and endangered wildlife species incidental

to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities.

We provide this notice under section 10(c) of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 17.22), and the National Environmental Policy Act (42 U.S.C. 4371, *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6).

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*Acting Regional Director, Region 2,  
Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R9-IA-2008-N0011; 96300-1671-0000-P5]**

#### Issuance of Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

#### MARINE MAMMALS

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
164385 .....	Steve W. Blankenship .....	72 FR 65351; Nov. 20, 2008 .....	Jan. 3, 2008.
139825 .....	John W. Muncy .....	72 FR 29542; May 29, 2007 .....	Dec. 27, 2007.
153571 .....	James C. Lindsay, Jr. ....	72 FR 50693; Sept. 4, 2007 .....	Dec. 7, 2007.
154893 .....	Thomas J. Mason .....	72 FR 37795; July 11, 2007 .....	Dec. 7, 2007.
158124 .....	Lynn H. Stinson .....	72 FR 50693; Sept. 4, 2007 .....	Dec. 27, 2007.
158704 .....	Patrick T. Beane .....	72 FR 41516; July 30, 2007 .....	July 30, 2007.
162183 .....	Richard Bodkin .....	72 FR 52905; Aug. 7, 2007 .....	Dec. 27, 2007.
162184 .....	William Katen .....	72 FR 52905; Sept. 17, 2007 .....	Dec. 18, 2007.

Dated: January 11, 2008.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

**[FWS-R9-IA-2008-N0010; 96300-1671-0000-P5]**

#### Receipt of Applications for Permit

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by February 28, 2008.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 212, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with

endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to Section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (**ADDRESSES** above).

**Applicant:** Ecosystems West Consulting Group, Santa Cruz, CA, PRT-171719

The applicant requests a permit to export seeds from Yadon's piperia (*Piperia yadonii*) to the Kings Park and Botanic Garden, Australia for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five-year period.

**Applicant:** Duke Lemur Center, Durham, NC, PRT-170587

The applicant requests a permit to export tissue samples from cadavers of captive-bred Aye-aye (*Daubentonia madagascariensis*), Crowned lemur (*Eulemar coronatus*), Brown lemur