

PRA Change Request for OMB Control No.: 0399 “Limits on Application of Take Prohibitions”

Background: This information collection, Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Control No.: 0399, includes the application instructions for limits on take prohibitions related to research activities involving threatened salmonids. This information collection applies to protected species for which the National Marine Fisheries Service (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Fisheries) is responsible, including the Pacific salmon and steelhead protected by the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; ESA).

Applications for limits on take prohibitions for research are available on the internet as on-line applications (<http://fishresearch.nwr.noaa.gov/>). The instructions for filling out the fields on each web page are provided in a “Help Document.” A Pre-Application Guide (PAG) is also available to the public at <http://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/> . The purpose of the PAG is to help prospective applicants determine what type of permit or authorization, if any, they may need. After answering several questions about the proposed work, the system will provide the user with a description of what the required permits or authorizations are and where to go for more information, including contact information and the appropriate application or forms currently available on the internet.

Proposed Change: The NOAA Fisheries Office of Protected Resources Permits, Conservation and Education Division (Permits Division) is the lead office replacing this current on-line application with a new system known as APPS (Authorizations and Permits for Protected Species) for application instructions for research and enhancement permits for marine mammals, Pacific salmon, and other threatened and endangered species under the MMPA and ESA.

Purpose: The current on-line system administered by the NOAA Fisheries Northwest Region is maintained on an unstable server. The APPS system will replace the current on-line system and provide an on-line system for use by the NOAA Fisheries Southwest Region. APPS will provide a user-friendly and efficient electronic format for the public to apply for permits for protected species and submit research reports. Applicants will be able to submit applications and reports electronically. The public will also be able to search the APPS database and obtain information available to the public more efficiently and in an electronic format. It is anticipated that the APPS system will be available to the public for applying for limits on take prohibitions related to research activities involving threatened salmonids in December 2007.

Appearance: The appearance of the on-line application will include web pages with fillable fields (see example screen shots below). The instructions for filling out the fields on each web page will be provided in a “Help Document” that will include the same questions that are in the currently approved instructions for limits on take prohibitions related to research activities involving threatened salmonids.

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Authorizations and Permits for Protected Species (APPS)

File #: 932-1905
Title: PR1 Permit #932-1905 research/enhancement

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Project Description

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* **Project Description:**

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Project Supplemental Information

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You can attach a file with supplemental information about your project. [Click here to attach a supplemental file](#) for your project. (No files are attached.)

Anticipated Effects on Animals: (800 characters max.)

* **Measures to minimize negative effects: (800 characters max.)**

Follow NMFS electrofishing guidelines

[Click here to attach a References file](#) for your project. (No files are attached.)

Public availability of product/publications: (800 characters max.)

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Federal Information

You must refer to the Help document for specific instructions on how to complete each section.

Enter information about any Federal authorizations (other than the ones you are applying for here). Enter information about Federal agencies who fund the work, issue permits to allow the work, cooperate with the work, or provide any other authorizations so the research can be done.

- Permits may include Corps 404 permits or NOAA Fisheries section 10 permits.
- Authorizations may include USFWS section 6 agreements, USFWS or NOAA Fisheries section 7 consultations.
- Funding may be from BPA or other funding agencies.

Attach an electronic file of the authorization if you have one. You may be required to mail or Fax a copy if requested.

No Federal funds, Federal permits, or Federal employees are involved in this project

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Project Locations and Take Information

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Note: Sampling locations in the mainstem Columbia River will not be considered under the 4(d) Research Limit. You may, however apply for an ODFW permit for these locations.

Currently Defined Locations

Freshwater Locations

- State: OR; North Fork John Day; mainstem NF John Day and Tributaries (all tributaries and mainstem waters downstream of Rudio Creek.)
- State: OR; Upper Willamette; MF Willamette and tributaries (mainstem and tributaries upstream of Dexter project.)
- State: OR; Warner Lakes; waters of Warner Basin (all streams and standing waters in the Warner Lakes Basin.)

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Project Location

Research Area: Pacific Ocean **State:** OR **Basin:** North Fork John Day
Waterbody Name: mainstem NF John Day and Tributaries **Township:** **Range:** **Section:**
Description: all tributaries and mainstem waters downstream of Rudio Creek.

Take Information

You must refer to the Help document for specific instructions on how to complete each section.

Select	Line	Version	Species	Listing Unit/Stock	Production/Origin	Life Stage	Sex	Expected Take	Indire Mortal
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