



Import of Sport-Hunted Trophies (Appendix-I of CITES and/or ESA)

New Reissue/Renew Amendment



APPLICATION FORM INSTRUCTIONS

The following instructions pertain to U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) permit applications. The General Permit Procedures in [50 CFR 13](#) address the permitting process. For simplicity, all licenses, permits, registrations, and certificates are referred to as a permit.

If you are an individual, who would be named on the face of the permit, you need to complete the **Individual Applicant** section of this application.

If you are an individual seeking permits issued to yourself for activities not associated with your business or institution, you need to complete the **Individual Applicant** section as an individual permittee.

If you are an individual associated with a business or institution, and the business or institution's name would appear on the face of the permit, you need to complete the **Business Applicant** section of this application.

If you are a business applying on behalf of an individual, you need to complete the **Business Applicant** section of this application and include a limited power of attorney from the person for whom you represent.

A person/entity is qualified to obtain a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service permit or license when they are "subject to the jurisdiction of the United States", per 16 USC 1532(13). A foreign person/entity with no permanent physical presence in the United States only qualifies for an import/export license when they physically enter or exit the U.S. with the wildlife items. The foreign entity is required to designate a U.S. agent for purposes of record keeping.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

- An incomplete application may cause delays in processing or may be returned to the applicant. Be sure you are filling in the appropriate application form for the proposed activity. Items marked with an asterisk (*) are required fields.
- Print clearly or type in the information. Illegible applications may cause delays.
- Sign the application. Faxes or copies of the original signature will not be accepted.
- If you choose to mail your submission, mail the original application to the address listed below or, if applicable, on the attached address list. We encourage electronic filing in the ePermits system.
- Keep a copy of your completed application.
- Please plan ahead. Unless otherwise indicated, allow at least 60 days for your application to be processed, however, some applications may take longer than 90 days to process (50 CFR 13.11). Longer processing times will be noted on those applications.
- Applications are processed in the order they are received.

Individual or Business Applicants:

Individual Applicant. **Complete if applying as an individual** [do not complete this application if applying for Import/Export License (3-200-3) or a Designated Port Exception Permit (3-200-2)]:

- Enter the information requested. Required fields must be completed. This is used to create your profile and consumer information in the ePermits system. **If you do not have an email address, enter not applicable.**
- **Doing business as (dba) / Affiliation:** The Division of Management Authority (DMA) and the Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) do **not** accept *doing business as* affiliations for individuals seeking permits on behalf of themselves. "Doing business as" affiliations apply to individuals seeking permits for a business, agency, Tribe, organizational, or institutional affiliation *directly* related to the activity requested in the application. For example, a taxidermist is an individual whose business can *directly* relate to the requested activity of exporting taxidermy (dba relevant permit); however, said taxidermist should not apply as a business for permits to non-business related travel with their pet exotic parrot (dba is **not** relevant to the permit; **complete** the **Business Applicant** section).

Business Applicant. Complete if applying as a business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution:

- Enter the information requested. Required fields must be completed. This is used to create your contact and account information in the ePermits system. **If you do not have an email address, enter not applicable.**
- If you are applying on behalf of a client, a document evidencing **power of attorney** must be included with the application.
- **Principal Officer** is the person in charge of the listed business, corporation, public agency, Tribe, or institution. The principal officer is the person responsible for the application and any permitted activities. Often the principal officer is a Director or President.
- **The Contact** is the person at the business, corporation, public agency, or institution who will be available to answer questions about the application or permitted activities. Often this is the preparer of the application. Each person that is associated with the business that would need to access the business account needs to create their own contact in the ePermits system.

Application processing fee:

- An application processing fee is required at the time of application, unless exempted under 50 CFR 13. The application processing fee is assessed to partially cover the cost of processing a request. **The fee does not guarantee the issuance of a permit, nor will fees be refunded for applications for which processing has begun. Checks or money orders must be for the exact amount for each application submitted. If you are making more than one request, you must submit a separate payment for each request, otherwise your application will be returned.**
- **Documentation of fee exempt status is not required for applications submitted by Federal, Tribal, State, or local government agencies; but must be supplied by those applicants acting on behalf of such agencies.** Such applications must include a letter on agency letterhead and signed by the head of the unit of government for which the applicant is acting on behalf, confirming that the applicant will be carrying out the permitted activity for the agency.

CERTIFICATION:

- The individual identified in the Individual Applicant Section, the principal officer named in the Business Applicant Section, or person with a valid power of attorney (documentation must be included in the application) must sign and date the application. This signature legally binds the applicant to the statement of certification. You are certifying that you have read and understand the regulations that apply to the permit. You are also certifying that all information included in the application is true to the best of your knowledge. Be sure to read the statement and re-read the application and your answers before signing.

ALL APPLICANTS COMPLETE THE QUESTIONS ASSOCIATED WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Please continue to next page. DO NOT RETURN THIS PAGE WITH THE APPLICATION

Mail applications to: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Division of Management Authority; Branch of Permits, MS:IA; 5275 Leesburg Pike; Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3803 or as directed by specific applications.

If you would like expedited mailing, please enclose a self-addressed, pre-paid, computer-generated, courier service airway bill. If unspecified, all documents will be mailed via the U.S. Postal Service.

Please refer to the [fee schedule](#) for the appropriate fees for the activity you are requesting.

If you are making more than one request, you must submit a separate payment for each request, otherwise your application will be returned.

INDIVIDUAL APPLICANTS

| *First Name | *Middle Name | *Last Name |
|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | | |

| *Email Address | *Telephone Number |
|----------------|-------------------|
| | |

| *Street Address | *City |
|-----------------|-------|
| | |

| *State/Province | *Zip or Postal Code | *Country |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| | | |

If you wish to have your permit mailed to a different address, complete the following:

| *Street Address | *City |
|-----------------|-------|
| | |

| *State/Province | *Zip or Postal Code | *Country |
|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
| | | |

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Have you or your client (if a broker applying on behalf of your client), been assessed a civil penalty or convicted of any criminal provision of any statute or regulation relating to the activity for which the application is filed; been convicted, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, for a felony violation of the Lacey Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, or the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act; forfeited collateral; OR are currently under charges for any violation of the laws mentioned above?

No Yes

If you answered "Yes", provide: a) the individual's name; b) date of charge; c) charge(s); d) location of incident; e) court and f) action taken for each violation. Please be aware that a "Yes" response does not automatically disqualify you from getting a permit.

Certification Statement

Certification: I hereby certify that I have read and am familiar with the regulations contained in Title 50, [Part 13](#) of the Code of Federal Regulations and the other applicable parts in subchapter B of Chapter I of Title 50, and I certify that the information submitted in this application for a permit is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to the criminal penalties of 18 U.S.C. 1001.

Signature and date

Include a check or money order, payable to the U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, as **a nonrefundable processing fee [50 CFR 13.11(d)(4)]** (see instructions above). Federal, Tribal, State, and local government agencies, and those acting on behalf of such agencies, are exempt from the processing fee – ***attach documentation of fee exempt status as outlined in instructions.*** (50 CFR 13.11(d))

***Required fields. Applications without this information are subject to delays or returns.**

BUSINESS APPLICANTS

| | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| *Business Name | doing business as (dba) |
| | |

*Indicate your business type:

Business or other for profit
 Small business
 Government (Federal/State/Local/Tribal)
 Farm
 Not-for-profit institution

| |
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| Name that will appear on the permit if you are applying on behalf of an individual/business |
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|--------------------------------|--|
| *Primary Contact Name | *Primary Contact Email Address |
| | |
| *Business Email Address | *Preferred Contact Method (e.g. phone, email) |
| | |

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| *Principal Officer Name | *Principal Officer Title | *Principal Officer Email |
| | | |
| Tax ID Number | *Business Phone | Alternate Phone |
| | | |

| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
| *Street Address | *City |
| | |

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| *State/Province | *Zip or Postal Code | *Country |
| | | |

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| | |
|------------------------|--------------|
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| | |

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| *State/Province | *Zip or Postal Code | *Country |
| | | |

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IMPORT OF SPORT-HUNTED TROPHIES (Appendix I of CITES and/or ESA)

Note 1: This form should be used to request authorization to import trophies of species included in Appendix-I of CITES and/or listed as threatened or endangered under the ESA (examples include elephants, lions, cheetahs, wood bison, and markhor).

PLEASE USE FORM [3-200-19](#) FOR SOUTHERN AFRICAN LEOPARD TROPHIES AND NAMIBIAN SOUTHERN WHITE RHINOCEROS TROPHIES.

Note 2: If you hold an import permit for trophy/trophies that you did not use, please **return the unused original permit** to: Division of Management Authority, Branch of Permits, MS:IA 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803. If you are requesting reissuance of a permit because you have taken a trophy, but were unable to import it prior to the expiration of the permit, please use the renewal form ([3-200-52](#)) and return your original permit with that form.

Note 3: Applications for species listed as endangered under the U.S. Endangered Species Act are published in the Federal Register for a 30-day public comment period. Please allow at least **90 days** for the application to be processed.

Note 4: *Sport-hunted trophy* is defined at [50 CFR 23.74](#) as follows: *Sport-hunted trophy* means a whole dead animal or a readily recognizable part or derivative of an animal specifically identified on the accompanying CITES document that meets the following criteria:

- Is raw, processed, or manufactured;
- Was legally obtained by the hunter through hunting for his or her personal use;
- Is being imported, exported, or re-exported by or on behalf of the hunter as part of the transfer from its country of origin ultimately to the hunter's country of usual residence; and
- Includes worked, manufactured, or handicraft items made from the sport-hunted animal only when:
 - i. Such items are contained in the same shipment as raw or tanned parts of the sport-hunted animal and are for the personal use of the hunter;
 - ii. The quantity of such items is no more than could reasonably be expected given the number of animals taken by the hunter as shown on the license or other documentation of the authorized hunt accompanying the shipment; and
 - iii. The accompanying CITES documents (export document and, if appropriate, import permit) contain a complete itemization and description of all items included in the shipment.

Note 5: Certain hunting trophies, including elephants, are subject to restrictions on their use after import into the United States. Please see [50 CFR 23.55](#) for more information or contact the Division of Management Authority.

- Provide the following information. Complete all questions on the application. Mark questions that are not applicable with "N/A". If needed, use a separate sheet of paper. On all attachments or separate sheets you submit, indicate the application question number you are addressing. If applying for more than one animal, be sure to indicate to which animal the required documentation relates.
- If applying for more than one trophy species, be sure to answer questions 1, 2 and 3 for each trophy.

If importing trophies from more than one country, you must submit a separate application for each shipment in order to obtain separate import permits.

1. For each trophy to be imported, provide:
 - a. Scientific name (genus, species, and, if applicable, subspecies) and common name:

b. Sex (if known):

2. **IF ANIMAL IS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE WILD**, please include the following information:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where wildlife is to be taken from the wild:
- b. Date wildlife is to be hunted:
- c. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, or professional hunter you will be hunting with:

3. **IF ANIMAL HAS ALREADY BEEN TAKEN**, please include the following:

- a. Country and location (e.g., area, region, GIS coordinates, ranch, conservancy, management area, or hunting block, AND nearest city) where trophy was removed from the wild:
- b. Date wildlife was hunted:
- c. Approximate age of animal:
- d. Name of hunting outfitter, safari company, and/or professional hunter you hunted with:
- e. The current location of the trophy (address and country) [the U.S. CITES import permit will identify this location as the country of export/re-export and must match that country's CITES export/re-export document]:

4. Please provide a copy of any applicable foreign government permits, licenses, or tags, that were required to remove this animal from the wild (if you have not hunted yet and do not currently hold any such permits or licenses, please indicate so).

5. Complete name and address of overseas person or business shipping the trophy to you. If you are applying to import a trophy directly from Namibia, you must provide the name and address of the professional hunter listed on your Namibian hunting permit [this name will appear on the face of the export permit].

Name:

Business Name:

Address:

City:

State/Province:

Country, Postal Code:

6. For species listed under the Endangered Species Act, please be aware that the FWS must make a finding that your activities will enhance or benefit wild populations of the species involved. While we will communicate with the range country for the species you will hunt or have hunted when making the required findings, **please include the Operator Enhancement Questionnaire** provided in Annex I completed by the operator or professional hunter of the concession in which you hunted or will hunt. You may attach an updated report of operations from this concession in lieu of this questionnaire if information regarding the enhancement of the survival or propagation of the species in the wild is made available in the report.

7. If required by the country in which you hunted, please include the government-endorsed hunter return form.

8. Provide the name of the operator, safari company, or professional hunter with whom you hunted or will hunt. Name (Company/Professional Hunter):

E-mail: _____

Phone number: _____

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT (original signature must be provided for either 9 or 10 below)

9. **If you are a broker or taxidermist applying on behalf of a U.S. hunter or foreign national**, provide documentation to show you have Power of Attorney to act on your client's behalf and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by my client and is being imported only for my client's personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**). If applying for the import of a leopard trophy, I understand that my client may only import two leopard trophies in one calendar year.

Taxidermist/Broker's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

10. If you are the hunter applying to import your own trophy, please read and sign the following statement.

I acknowledge that the sport-hunted trophy/trophies to be imported has been/will be personally hunted by me and is being imported only for my personal use (i.e., **not for sale, transfer, donation, or exchange that is reasonably likely to result in economic use, gain, or benefit**).

Applicant's signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Be aware that there may be additional permitting or approval requirements by your local or state governments, as well as required by other Federal agencies or foreign government to conduct your proposed activity. While the FWS will attempt to assist where possible, it is your responsibility to obtain such approval.

All international shipment(s) must be through a designated port. A [list of designated ports](#) (where a wildlife inspector is posted) is available. If you wish to use a port not listed, please contact the Office of Law Enforcement for a Designated Port Exemption Permit (Form [3-200-2](#)).

ANNEX I

OPERATOR ENHANCEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Operator Information

- a. Name of Area Operator: _____
- b. Years in business: _____
- c. Name of company conducting hunt: _____
- d. Country: _____

Concession

- a. Name of Concession: _____
- b. Area in km²: _____
- c. Land tenure:
 - Government Lease
 - Community
 - Private Ranch
 - Private Conservancy
- d. Length of concession agreement: _____
- e. Can the concession be renewed? _____
- f. Length of renewal, if applicable: _____
- g. Estimated trophy fees: _____
- h. Are there are special obligations under the Concession Agreement (e.g. annual reporting, poaching control, qualification requirements, community investment/employment? If so, please explain (attach extra documents if needed):

- i. Provide concession location and nearest city: _____
- j. Please attach a map or maps with marked boundaries and nearest city;
- k. If the concession borders a National Park, provide park name: _____

I. Describe general and distinctive habitat/water features:

Communities in the Concession

- a. Are there any communities living in the concession? Yes No
- b. If so, estimated number of people/villages in the concession: _____
- c. Are there communities bordering this concession? Yes No
- d. If so, estimated number of peoples/villages around the concession: _____

Relevant Game Populations in the Concession

| Species | Relative Abundance (Dense, Average, or Sparse) | Estimated Population | 3-Year Trend (Up, Down, or Stable) | How is it Monitored? |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Elephant | | | | |
| Lion | | | | |
| Prey Species (if applicable) | | | | |
| Other: | | | | |

- a. If there are any population studies or reports being done in or around the concession area, please provide a copy with your application.
- b. Are there any actions being taken to conserve game community habitat? If so, please explain and attach any relevant project photos or reports.

Local Community Participation

- a. Total employment number: _____
- b. Total employment in the off-season: _____
- c. Identify the number and type of all employees:

| Employee Type | Number of Employees | Number of Employees from Local Communities | Number of Employees in the Off-Season |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Professional Hunters | | | |
| Trackers | | | |
| Anti-poaching Scouts/Rangers | | | |
| Other Anti-poaching | | | |
| Cooks/Housekeepers | | | |
| Community Coordinators | | | |
| Managers | | | |
| Biologists | | | |
| Others: . | | | |

Anti-Poaching Efforts

- a. Number of anti-poaching staff: _____
- b. Are patrols conducted during the hunting season, off-season, or both? _____
- c. Months patrols are conducted: _____
- d. Number of patrols per month: _____
- e. Estimate the percentage of trophy fees that go toward anti-poaching efforts: _____
- f. Description of anti-poaching equipment, vehicles, gear, etc.

- g. Do government-sponsored game scouts conduct patrols? _____
- h. If so, do they have the ability to arrest? _____
- i. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants leading to arrest? Yes No
- j. Do you offer rewards to poaching informants upon conviction? Yes No

k. Please describe the operator's anti-poaching expenditures over the past 3 years below:

| Type of Expense | Year 1 (_____) Spending | Year 2 (_____) Spending | Year 3 (_____) Spending | Remarks |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Scout Salaries | | | | |
| Equipment | | | | |
| Vehicles | | | | |
| Fuel | | | | |
| Rewards | | | | |
| Others: _ | | | | |
| Totals | | | | |

l. What currency are the expenditures given in? _____

Anti-Poaching Results

| Type | Year 1 (_____) | Year 2 (_____) | Year 3 (_____) | Remarks |
|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Poaching Incidents Discovered | | | | |
| Elephant Carcasses Observed | | | | |
| Lion Carcasses Observed | | | | |
| Leopard Carcasses Observed | | | | |
| Ivory Poachers Observed | | | | |
| Bush Meat Poachers Observed | | | | |
| Illegal Logging Observed | | | | |
| Other Poachers Observed | | | | |
| Poachers Convicted | | | | |
| Snares/Traps Collected | | | | |
| Firearms Confiscated | | | | |
| Vehicles Confiscated | | | | |
| Bicycles Confiscated | | | | |
| Boats/Nets Confiscated | | | | |
| Tusks Recovered | | | | |
| Others: . | | | | |

Community Investment

- a. Does the company give money or goods/services to local communities? Yes No
- b. If so, what percentage/amount is shared and how often, and how much is voluntary (i.e. more than required by law)?

- c. Does the company provide game meat to nearby communities? Yes No
- d. If so, estimate the amount/value of meat contributed in the last year and describe that distribution program:

- e. Are there any programs run by the company that address human-wildlife conflict (e.g. patrolling field during harvest, PAC hunts, insurance programs); please describe.

f. Describe any consolation payments made to local residents that have incurred damage by game species:

| Species | Damage Caused | Consolation Paid | Consolation Paid | Consolation Paid | Remarks |
|----------|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| | | Year 1 (_____) | Year 2 (_____) | Year 3 (_____) | |
| Elephant | | | | | |
| Lion | | | | | |
| Leopard | | | | | |
| Other: | | | | | |

g. What currency are the expenditures reported in? _____

h. Describe any community projects paid for by the company:

| Product/Service | Spending | | | Remarks |
|---------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| | Year 1 (_____) | Year 2 (_____) | Year 3 (_____) | |
| Education (classrooms, offices) | | | | |
| Education (supplies, fees) | | | | |
| Health (clinics, offices) | | | | |
| Health (equipment, salaries) | | | | |
| Community Scout Salaries | | | | |
| Community Anti-Poaching | | | | |
| Local Government Activities | | | | |
| Infrastructure Improvements | | | | |
| Sports Teams Funded | | | | |
| Construction Materials Donated | | | | |
| Other: _____ | | | | |
| Other: _____ | | | | |
| TOTALS | | | | |

- i. What currency are the expenditures reported in?
- j. Include receipts and photographs of projects, if available.

Company Clientele

a. How many U.S. clients did the company have in the past 3 years (indicate years), what percentage of clients were from the U.S., and what fees did they pay?

| | Elephant | Lion | All Species |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------|-------------|
| Number of U.S. Clients | | | |
| Percentage of Clients from the U.S. | | | |
| Trophy Fees Paid by U.S. Clients | | | |

b. Approximate amount/percentage of company's revenue from U.S. clientele: _____

Hunting Policies

- a. List the expertise required for the company's professional hunters (i.e. abilities and experience):
- b. Are there age/sex requirements for take of trophies? If so, please describe how this is enforced for each species (attach methodology, if available):

- c. Are there hunt return forms that must be reported to officials? If so, please include a copy of these forms or confirmation of their receipt for the past 3 years.

Other Information

Provide a narrative of other enhancement information about the operation, such as any additional hunting policies, maintenance of the concession, management activities, research, community involvement and outreach, etc.

I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed Name and Date: _____

Print Name and Date: _____

NOTICES

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

Authority: The information requested is authorized by the following: the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 668), 50 CFR 22; the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544), 50 CFR 17; the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S.C. 703-712), 50 CFR 21; the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361, et seq.), 50 CFR 18; the Wild Bird Conservation Act (16 U.S.C. 4901-4916), 50 CFR 15; the Lacey Act: Injurious Wildlife (18 U.S.C. 42), 50 CFR 16; Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (TIAS 8249), 50 CFR 23; General Provisions, 50 CFR 10; General Permit Procedures, 50 CFR 13; and Wildlife Provisions (Import/export/transport), 50 CFR 14.

Purpose: The collection of contact information is to verify the individual has an eligible permit to conduct activities which affect protected species. This helps FWS monitor and report on protected species and assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of species and their habitats.

Routine Uses: The collected information may be used to verify an applicant's eligibility for a permit to conduct activities with protected wildlife; to provide the public and the permittees with permit related information; to monitor activities under a permit; to analyze data and produce reports to monitor the use of protected wildlife; to assess the impact of permitted activities on the conservation and management of protected species and their habitats; and to evaluate the effectiveness of the permit programs. More information about routine uses can be found in the System of Records Notice, Permits System, FWS-21.

Disclosure: The information requested in this form is voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required to process applications for permits authorized under the listed authorities. Failure to provide the requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service to deny the request.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT STATEMENT

We are collecting this information subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*) in order provide the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service the information necessary, under the applicable laws governing the requested activity, for which a permit is requested. Information requested in this form is purely voluntary. However, submission of requested information is required in order to process applications for permits authorized under the applicable laws. Failure to provide all requested information may be sufficient cause for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to deny the request. According to the PRA, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. OMB has approved this collection of information and assigned Control No. 1018-0093.

ESTIMATED BURDEN STATEMENT

We estimate public reporting for this collection of information averages 45 minutes (electronically) to 1 hour (paper-based), including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of the form to the Service Information Clearance Officer, Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, 5275 Leesburg Pike, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), Falls Church, VA 22041-3803, or via email at Info_Coll@fws.gov. Please do not send your completed form to this address.

Questions regarding permits from Management Authority should be sent to managementauthority@fws.gov.