

In an effort to keep our members up to date with the latest information concerning the "**Three Species**" the following questions are being asked by our members:

1. If I do not hunt do I still need a permit to keep the animals on my ranch?

The only time a permit is needed to simply buy, sell, and trade any endangered species is if it goes across state lines and then you would have to have a Captive Breeders Permit only.

2. After April 4th can I no longer apply for permits?

Permits can be applied for at any time. The April 4th deadline is simply saying you would need a Captive Breeders Permit and a Take Permit to legally hunt after that date or a Captive Breeders Permit to transport them across state lines.

3. If I apply for permits am I hurting the legal and legislative process currently being taken by the EWA and others?

Not at all. You have to do what is best for your ranch. The EWA is committed to fighting this issue, as we have stated, to the very end. Your applications for permits will not jeopardize that effort.

4. Is the EWA advocating all its members who have one or more of the "Three Species" apply for permits?

Not at all, this is a decision that can only be made by individual breeders. Not everyone's situation is the same. However, the EWA is committed to fighting this issue through the federal court system and through the U.S. Congress. We believe we have an excellent chance of winning or we would have discontinued this fight a long time ago.

I hope this clears up these particular questions but as always I am at our membership's disposal to answer any other questions that you may have. I can be reached at 830-928-3158.

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