

(*Pleurobema georgianum*), ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), oval pigtoe (*Pleurobema pyrifforme*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranchus greenii*), eastern indigo snake (*Drymarchon couperi*), and gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*), and while conducting presence and absence studies. The collection of invertebrates and darters are limited to cases where they are unable to be identified in the field. When invertebrates and darters are collected, they will be preserved and donated to an accredited Natural History Museum or educational institution. The applicant also requests authorization to disturb the following species while conducting presence and absence surveys on Federal property: *Amphianthus pusillus* (little amphianthus), *Baptisia arachnifera* (hairy rattlesnake), *Clematis socialis* (Alabama leather flower), *Echinacea laevigata* (smooth purple coneflower), *Gymnoderma lineare* (Rock Gnome lichen), *Helonia bullata* (swamp-pink), *Isoetes melanospora* (black-spored quillwort), *Isoetes tegetiformans* (mat-forming quillwort), *Isotria medeoloides* (small whorled pogonia), *Lindera melissifolia* (pondberry), *Marshallia mohrii* (Coosa Barbara buttons), *Oxypolis canbyi* (Canby dropwort), *Ptilimnium nodosum* (harperella), *Rhus michauxii* (dwarf sumac), *Sagittaria secundifolia* (Little River Water-plantain), *Sarracenia oreophila* (green pitcherplant), *Schwalbea americana* (chaffseed), *Silene polypetala* (fringed campion), *Spiraea virginiana* (Virginia spirea), *Thalictrum cooleyi* (Cooley medowrue), *Torreya taxifolia* (Florida torreya), *Trillium persistens* (persistent trillium), *Trillium reliquum* (relict trillium), and *Xyris tennesseensis* (Tennessee yellow-eyed grass). The proposed activities will take place in the state of Georgia.

**TE070810-0**

**Applicant:** Terracon, Inc., Jamal Najm, Duluth, Georgia.

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, identify, and release) the following species: fat three-ridge (*Amblema neislerii*), Chipola slabshell (*Elliptio chipolaensis*), purple bankclimber (*Elliptoideus sloatianus*), upland combshell (*Epioblasma metastriata*), southern acornshell (*Epioblasma othcaloogensis*), fine-lined

pocketbook (*Lampsilis altilis*), shiny-rayed pocketbook (*Lampsilis subangulata*), Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), Coosa moccasinshell (*Medionidus parvulus*), gulf moccasinshell (*Medionidus penicillatus*), Ochlockonee moccasinshell (*Medionidus simpsonianus*), southern clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*), southern pigtoe (*Pleurobema georgianum*), ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranchus greenii*), oval pigtoe (*Pleurobema pyrifforme*), shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*), blue shiner (*Cyprinella caerulea*), Cherokee darter (*Etheostoma scotti*), Etowah darter (*Etheostoma etowahae*), amber darter (*Percina antesella*), goldline darter (*Percina aurolineata*), Conasauga logperch (*Percina jenkinsi*), and snail darter (*Percina tanasi*). The purpose of the take is to determine presence or absence and potential impacts to the species due to road and bridge projects. The proposed activities will occur throughout the state of Georgia.

**TE070846-0**

**Applicant:** Jeffery Ray Walters, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, radio-tag, release, track, translocate, blood sampling, monitor nests, and construct and install artificial cavity inserts) red-cockaded woodpeckers (*Picoides borealis*) while conducting presence and absence surveys, population monitoring, and various research studies. The take activities will occur in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida.

**TE068217-0**

**Applicant:** Alabama A&M University, William E. Stone, Normal, Alabama.

The applicant requests authorization to take (survey, capture, mark, band, radio-tag, track, recapture, and release) the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) and Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) to collect information on summer habitat requirements for roosting, foraging, and home range used by the species and other rare bats. The information acquired will be used to evaluate the adequacy of current protection measures. The proposed activities will occur on the Bankhead National Forest, Alabama.

**TE068229-0**

**Applicant:** Martin County Parks and Recreation, Robert F. Denison, Stuart, Florida.

The applicant requests authorization to take wood storks (*Mycteria americana*) by harassment that will occur while conducting aerial and boat surveys and ground observations during the nesting season; while removing and chemically treating nuisance exotic plant species; and while planting native vegetation. Harassment may take place while conducting restoration and enhancement activities on dredged material on Bird Island located in the Indian River Lagoon, Martin County, Florida.

Dated: May 13, 2003.

**Linda H. Kelsey,**

*Acting Regional Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR****Fish and Wildlife Service****Issuance of Permits**

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

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

**SUMMARY:** The following permit was issued.

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with this application 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 700, 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 permit(s) subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Per No.	Applicant	Receipt of application <i>Federal Register</i> notice	Permit issuance date
067553 .....	Daniel Kehoe .....	68 FR 10026; March 3, 2003 .....	April 23, 2003