

Saddlebunch Keys, Little Pine Key, and Water Keys, Monroe County, Florida.

Applicant: Michael Matthew Gangloff, Auburn University, Alabama, permit number TE079863-0.

The applicant requests to take (capture, examine, release, and collect relic shells) the fat threeridge (*Amblema neislerii*), Anthony's riversnail (*Athearnia anthonyi*), slender campeloma (*Campeloma decampi*), fanshell (*Cyprogenia stegaria*), dromedary pearlymussel (*Dromus dromas*), lacy elimia (*Elimia crenatella*), Chipola slabshell (*Elliptio chipolaensis*), purple bankclimber (*Elliptioideus sloatianus*), yellow blossom (*Epioblasma florentina florentina*), upland combshell (*Epioblasma metastrata*), catspaw (*Epioblasma obliquata obliquata*), southern acornshell (*Epioblasma othcaloogensis*), southern combshell (*Epioblasma penita*), tubercled blossom (*Epioblasma torulosa torulosa*), turgid blossom (*Epioblasma turgidula*), shiny pigtoe (*Fusconia cor*), finereyed pigtoe (*Fusconia cuneolis*), cracking pearlymussel (*Hemistena lata*), pink mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), fine-lined pocketbook (*Lampsilis altilis*), shinyrayed pocketbook (*Lampsilis subangulata*), Alabama lampmussel (*Lampsilis viresens*), birdwing pearlymussel (*Lemiox rimosus*), round rocksnail (*Leptoxis ampla*), plicate rocksnail (*Leptoxis plicata*), painted rocksnail (*Leptoxis taeniata*), flat pebblesnail (*Lepyrium showalteri*), cylindrical lioplax (*Lioplax cyclostomaformis*), Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), Coosa moccasinshell (*Medionidus parvulus*), gulf moccasinshell (*Medionidus penicillatus*), ring pink (*Obovaria retusa*), littlewing pearlymussel (*Pegias fibula*), white wartyback (*Plethobasus cicatricosus*), orangefoot pimpleback (*Plethobasus copperianus*), clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*), black clubshell (*Pleurobema curtum*), southern clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*), dark pigtoe (*Pleurobema furvum*), southern pigtoe (*Pleurobema georgianum*), flat pigtoe (*Pleurobema marshalli*), ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), rough pigtoe (*Pleurobema plenum*), oval pigtoe (*Pleurobema pyriforme*), heavy pigtoe (*Pleurobema taitianum*), inflated heelsplitter (*Potamilus inflatus*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranhus greeni*), armored marstonia (*Pyrgulopsis pachyta*), winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*), Cumberland monkeyface (*Quadrula intermedia*), stirrupshell (*Quadrula stapes*), pale lilliput (*Toxolasma cylindrellus*), tulotoma snail (*Tulotoma magnifica*), and Cumberland

bean (*Villosa trabalis*) while conducting presence and absence surveys. The proposed activities would primarily occur in the rivers, lakes, and streams in the Mobile, Tennessee, and Appalachian rivers, but also in other drainages within Alabama, Florida, Georgia, and Mississippi.

Applicant: Environmental Services, Inc., Steven M. Jones, Lithonia, Georgia, permit number TE078880-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, exam, photograph, temporarily hold, and release) the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) while conducting a presence/absence survey at a proposed development site in Bartow County, Georgia.

Applicant: Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department, Little Rock, Arkansas, permit number TE079883-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, exam, and release) the gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*), Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*), Louisiana black bear (*Ursus americanus luteolus*), Arkansas fatmucket (*Lampsilis powellii*), Curtis pearlymussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisii*), fanshell (*Cyprogenia stegaria*), fat pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Ouachita rock-pocketbook (*Arkansia wheeleri*), pink mucket (*Lampsilis abrupta*), scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*), speckled pocketbook (*Lampsilis streckeri*), turgid-blossom (*Epioblasma turgidula*), winged mapleleaf (*Quadrula fragosa*), magazine mountain shagreen (*Mesodon magazinensis*), American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*), cave crayfish (*Cambarus aculabrum*), and cave crayfish (*Cambarus zophonastes*) while conducting presence/absence surveys. The proposed activities will take place throughout the State of Arkansas.

Applicant: Geological Survey of Alabama, Thomas E. Shepard, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, permit number TE079923-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture and release) the boulder darter (*Etheostoma wapiti*), slackwater darter (*Etheostoma boschungii*), and snail darter (*Percina tanasi*) while conducting presence/absence surveys in the Elk River System, Alabama.

Applicant: Eric J. Baka, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, permit number TE079972-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (capture, band, monitor nests, install drilled and insert cavities, translocate, release, and monitor) adult and nestling red-cockaded woodpeckers (*Picoides borealis*) while conducting presence and absence surveys, demographic monitoring and cavity

restricting, and translocation activities. The proposed activities would take place in the State of Louisiana.

Applicant: Dr. Kathryn Stephenson Craven, Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia, permit number TE079976-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (excavate nests post hatching, mark nests with wooden stakes, open unhatched eggs, and collect dead hatchlings and embryos for classification or preservation for research and educational purposes) loggerhead, green, Kemp's Ridley, leatherback, and hawksbill sea turtles while evaluating nest hatch success, sampling of hatched eggs for bacteria/fungus, investigating nest-ant interactions, monitoring of the population for nesting adult sea turtles, and conducting necropsy on stranded sea turtles. The proposed activities would occur along the coastline of the State of Georgia.

Applicant: Mr. Donald Robohm, Sea Chick Mississippi Inc., Escatawpa, Mississippi, permit number TE080009-0.

The applicant requests authorization to take (harass, conduct research using non-lethal aversion techniques) the endangered brown pelican, *Pelecanus occidentalis*, at Sea Chick's facility in Jackson County, Mississippi, for the purpose of reducing fish predation at a commercial fish farming operation.

Dated: November 24, 2003.

J. Mitch King,

Deputy Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

ACTION: Notice of Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Planning Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is announcing three meetings of the Hanford Reach National Monument Federal Planning Advisory Committee (Committee). In these meetings, the Committee will continue its work on making recommendations to the Service and the Department of Energy (DOE) on the preparation of a Comprehensive Conservation Plan and associated Environmental Impact