

DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND NATURAL RESOURCES  
WILDLIFE AND FRESHWATER FISHERIES DIVISION



Application for General Scientific Collecting Permit

New Application:

Incomplete Applications will be returned:

Renewal:

Prior Permit: \_\_\_\_\_

Revised: 05/07

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Drivers License #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: Work: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**COST OF EACH PERMIT \$1.00. INDIVIDUAL PERMITS REQUIRED FOR EACH PERSON.**

\*A copy of your current Drivers License is required.

\*\* If applicant is a student, they must attach a letter of justification from the Academic Advisor or the Project Proposal.

FOR AREAS UNDER MARINE RESOURCES JURISDICTION, CONTACT MARINE RESOURCES AT (334) 861-2882

Submit: (1) **completed application**, (2) **check or money order**, and (3) **Driver's License copy** to: Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources, Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Div., Attn: SCP Issuance, PO Box 301456, Montgomery, AL 36130-1456, or express mail request: 64 North Union Street, Ste 567, 36104. Questions: (334) 242-3465 or joanne.stjohn@dcnr.alabama.gov. I certify that information submitted is true and correct.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fisheries: Approved / Denied _____	Initials _____	Wildlife: Approved / Denied _____	Initials _____	Paid: Cash: _____
Note: If Denied, please attach brief explanation				Check: _____
Permit # Issued: _____	Circle: Independent	Dependent	Issued: _____	Expires: _____
Previous # Issued: _____	Expired: _____	Report Rec'd: Yes	No	Date: _____
Approved / Denied _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Birds	<input type="checkbox"/> Mammals	<input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Amphibians
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Fishes	<input type="checkbox"/> Mussels	<input type="checkbox"/> Snails	<input type="checkbox"/> Crayfish
Fred R. Harders, Asst. Director	<input type="checkbox"/> Other invertebrates			

To be excluded from any list of names sold by ADCNR, please check this box.



List your biological education, training, and experiences related to this application or attach your curriculum vitae (CV).  
(If more room is needed, attach additional page.)

Education:

Training:

Experiences:

Paint Rock River: Yes  No  Cahaba River: Yes  No  Sipsey River: Yes  No

Shoal Creek (Lauderdale Co.): Yes  No  Little River (Cherokee Co.): Yes  No

Turkey Creek of any of its tributaries (Jefferson Co.): Yes  No

National Forest Lands: Yes  No  Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Wildlife Management Areas: Yes  No  Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Any caves: Yes  No  Please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

If you checked 'No' for any of the aforementioned rivers or streams, your permit will not be valid for collection of fishes, mussels, snails, or crayfishes in those particular rivers or streams.

If you checked 'Yes' for any of the aforementioned rivers or streams, you must provide the following addition information for approval consideration.

Exact Location(s), be Specific:

Species to be Collected:

Collection Method:

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**For Protected Species, complete this application in addition to the General Collecting Permit.**

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DCNR is now required by Section 30-3-194(A) Code of Alabama 1975 to collect social security numbers on all recreational licenses.

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For species that are **federally** and **state listed**, (see attachments 2 & 3 for state listed species) provide the following information in your application package for evaluation:

- 1 You must secure a federal permit first. Provide a copy of the federal permit.
- 2 Attach an up-to-date copy of your curriculum vitae (CV) with detailed information on your education, training and professional work experience.
- 3 A detailed proposal for each species you wish to collect. One proposal is permissible for multiple listed species found in a specific habitat/drainage. The proposal must include the following:
  - 3.1. need or justification for collection,
  - 3.2. specific location of collection sites,
  - 3.3. sampling methodology,
  - 3.4. number of animals to be collected,
  - 3.5. number of animals to be removed/sacrificed,
  - 3.6. detailed handling procedures,
  - 3.7. procedures to prevent mortality,
  - 3.8. period of collection, and
  - 3.9. benefits of the projects

For species that are state listed only, provide the items listed in section 2 and 3 in your application packet for evaluation.



Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries

GENERAL SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION PERMIT  
INSTRUCTION SHEET  
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY



1. Alabama state law requires a \$1.00 issuance fee for each General Scientific Collection Permit issued. Payment must be included with the application (separate excel file). No fee is required for the State-Listed Species Scientific Collection Permit.
2. The processing time for permits may take up to 2 weeks. It is your responsibility to submit your application in advance of any upcoming sampling trips to ensure your application is processed and the permit is issued before your planned trip.
3. A General Scientific Collection Permit and/or State-Listed Species Scientific Collection Permit will be issued only for bona fide scientific research or biological consulting that provides information for the management, protection, conservation, and enhancement of wildlife and aquatic resources of the State of Alabama. Specifically, General Scientific Collection Permits and/or State-Listed Species Scientific Collection Permits are for collecting scientific data (1) on species for which no harvest season is provided, (2) on species outside the provided harvest seasons and/or when such collections cannot be made during the regular hunting, fishing or trapping seasons, or (3) by the use of equipment or by methods not permitted under a valid hunting, fishing or trapping license.
4. Under no circumstances shall a General Scientific Collection Permit be used in lieu of a hunting, fishing or trapping license.
5. **A General Scientific Collection Permit and State-Listed Species Scientific Collection Permit are needed to collect species appearing on the State of Alabama's Nongame Species Regulation 220-2-.92 (pages 5-6) and Invertebrate Species Regulation 220-2-.98 (pages 7-8).** These regulations function as the State of Alabama's rare and endangered species list. The collection of species listed on regulations 220-2-.92 and 220-2-.98 is permissible

with an accompanying permit letter from the Alabama Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division specifically setting out conditions under which such rare and endangered species may be collected. Complete the Application for State-Listed Species Scientific Collection Permit (Attachment 2) and submit required information for review and evaluation. **For species that are also federally listed, a Federal permit must be secured first before the application is evaluated** (Attachment 2). If approved, a permit letter will be granted. If denied, a denial letter will be sent to the applicant.

6. For all other species or those not listed under the State of Alabama's Nongame Species Regulation 220-2-.92 and Invertebrate Species Regulation 220-2-.98, only a valid General Scientific Collection Permit is needed to collect and possess these species.
7. Any meat suitable for human consumption not utilized for scientific purposes, shall be given to a publicly recognized charitable organization, or to a school, jail or other county or city facility. Permittees are required to obtain and forward to the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Montgomery Office a receipt for such meat within five (5) days of the date of disposition of such meat.
8. Under no circumstances shall the pelt, carcass or any other part of any specimen taken under a General Scientific Collection Permit be utilized for commercial purposes.
9. General Scientific Collection Permits will be issued on an individual basis only. When collecting, each student or member of a study team that is required to collect fish and/or wildlife for scientific purposes must have a valid General Scientific Collection Permit. Students must be accompanied by a professor who also holds a valid General Scientific Collection Permit, or the student's professor must grant **prior approval of each field trip** undertaken by the student for the purpose of scientific collecting. General Scientific Collection Permits are not transferable, and permits must be in personal possession of collector while collecting. All students must submit a letter of justification from their academic advisor and project proposal for permit consideration.

10. A holder of a valid General Scientific Collection Permit must have written permission from the landowner or be accompanied by the landowner or his/her agent before collecting any wildlife and aquatic species.
11. Holders of General Scientific Collection Permits must advise the local District Conservation Enforcement Supervisor prior to making any collections (page 9). If collection activities for a given day occur in different counties where more than one district is involved, then each respective district must be notified. You can also notify the radio operator at (334) 242-3923 in the Montgomery Office, Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Enforcement Section. Notification should be made at least two days in advance of collection activities if possible. The radio operator will require the following information: when and where collections will be conducted, species/taxa to be collected, and collections methods. Such notification must be made during normal working hours (M-F, 8am-5pm). When collections are to be carried out over a given period of time or on a scheduled basis, a copy of the schedule, including locations of collections and methods to be used in collecting will be acceptable in lieu of notification of each collection trip.
12. Only under specific circumstances will the use of rotenone or other aquatic toxicants be permitted. If approved, a District Fisheries Biologist with the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries must be present when the approved toxicant is used for the taking of fish by the permittee in public waters.
13. Holders of General Scientific Collection Permits must provide the Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries, Montgomery Office, with a report of all collections made, date of collections, locations where collections occurred, and disposition of material collected within ten (10) days after expiration date of permit. **Collection information must be reported for all species on the Scientific Collection Permit Report. Some fields may be left blank if they do not pertain to a particular species.** Use extra sheets if needed. Failure to submit the required report within this time period will be considered in your request for a renewed permit.

14. All vehicles actively used in sampling must be plainly identified by a logo and/or signage so that an observer can easily identify the agency or organization. All boats/vessels utilized for collecting on public waters must have signage with a minimum of three-inch block letters with contrasting color to vessels hull, identifying the agency and/or organization. Agencies with a logo should also display their logo on the vessel.
  
15. Submit completed General Scientific Collection Permit Application and/or Federally/State-Listed Species Scientific Collection Permit Application, check or money order (made out to Game and Fish Fund), and copy of drivers license to:

AL Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources  
Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries Division Attn:  
SCP Issuance  
P.O. Box 301456  
Montgomery, AL 361 30-1 456

Express Mail requests:  
64 N. Union Street, Suite 567  
Montgomery, AL 36104  
(for return express mail, you must include a pre-paid express mail label)

**This information is available in electronic form. Excel files for the applications and reporting form are available. For forms or any other questions, call (334) 242-3465 or email: [joanne.stjohn@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:joanne.stjohn@dcnr.alabama.gov)**

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**ANY VIOLATION OF THESE INSTRUCTIONS WILL VOID YOUR  
GENERAL SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION PERMIT AND/OR  
FEDERALLY/STATE-LISTED SPECIES SCIENTIFIC COLLECTION  
PERMIT AND WILL HAVE A BEARING ON THE ISSUANCE OF ANY  
FUTURE SCIENTIFIC PERMITS. SUCH INCIDENTS COULD ALSO  
RESULT IN A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW AND/ OR FEDERAL LAW AND  
PROSECUTION.**

# ALABAMA

## 220-2-.92 Nongame Species Regulation

(1) It shall be unlawful to take, capture, kill, or attempt to take, capture or kill; possess, sell, trade for anything of monetary value, or offer to sell or trade for anything of monetary value, the following nongame wildlife species (or any parts or reproductive products of such species) without a scientific collection permit or written permit from the Commissioner, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, which shall specifically state what the permittee may do with regard to said species:

(a) Fishes

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
• Cavefish, Alabama	<i>Speoplatyrhinus poulsoni</i>
• Cavefish, Southern	<i>Typhlichthys subterraneus</i>
• Chub, Spotfin	<i>Cyprinella monacha</i>
• Darter, Boulder	<i>Etheostoma wapiti</i>
• Darter, Brighteye	<i>Etheostoma lynceum</i>
• Darter, Coldwater	<i>Etheostoma ditrema</i>
• Darter, Crystal	<i>Crystallaria asprella</i>
• Darter, Goldline	<i>Percina aurolineata</i>
• Darter, Holiday	<i>Etheostoma brevirostrum</i>
• Darter, Lipstick	<i>Etheostoma chuckwachatte</i>
• Darter, Lollipop	<i>Etheostoma neopterum</i>
• Darter, Rush	<i>Etheostoma phytophilum</i>
• Darter, Slackwater	<i>Etheostoma boschungii</i>
• Darter, Slenderhead	<i>Percina phoxocephala</i>
• Darter, Snail	<i>Percina tanasi</i>
• Darter, Tuscumbia	<i>Etheostoma tuscumbia</i>
• Darter, Vermilion	<i>Etheostoma chermocki</i>
• Darter, Watercress	<i>Etheostoma nuchale</i>
• Logperch, Blotchside	<i>Percina burtoni</i>
• Madtom, Frecklebelly	<i>Noturus munitus</i>
• Sculpin, Pygmy	<i>Cottus paulus</i>
• Shad, Alabama	<i>Alosa alabamae</i>
• Shiner, Blue	<i>Cyprinella caerulea</i>
• Shiner, Cahaba	<i>Notropis cahabae</i>
• Shiner, Ironcolor	<i>Notropis chalybaeus</i>
• Shiner, Palezone	<i>Notropis albizonatus</i>
• Sunfish, Spring Pygmy	<i>Elassoma alabamae</i>
• Sturgeon, Alabama	<i>Scaphirynchus suttkusi</i>
• Sturgeon, Gulf	<i>Acipenser oxyrhynchus desotoi</i>
• Sturgeon, Lake	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>

(b) Amphibians

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
• Frog, Dusky Gopher	<i>Rana capito sevosa</i>
• Hellbender, Eastern	<i>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis</i>
• Salamander, Flatwoods	<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>
• Salamander, Green	<i>Aneides aeneus</i>
• Salamander, Red Hills	<i>Phaeognathus hubrichti</i>
• Salamander, Seal	<i>Desmognathus monticola</i> (of Coastal Plain origin)
• Salamander, Tennessee Cave	<i>Gyrinophilus palleucus</i>
• Treefrog, Pine Barrens	<i>Hyla andersonii</i>

(c) Reptiles

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>
• Snake, Black Pine	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus lodingi</i>
• Snake, Eastern Indigo	<i>Drymarchon corais couperi</i>
• Snake, Eastern Coachwhip	<i>Masticophis flagellum flagellum</i>
• Snake, Florida Pine	<i>Pituophis melanoleucus mugitus</i>

- Snake, Gulf Salt Marsh *Nerodia fasciata clarkii*
- Snake, Southern Hognose *Heterodon simus*
- Terrapin, Mississippi Diamondback *Malaclemys terrapin pileata*
- Tortoise, Gopher *Gopherus polyphemus*
- Turtle, Alabama Map *Graptemys pulchra*
- Turtle, Alabama Red-bellied *Pseudemys alabamensis*
- Turtle, Alligator Snapping *Macrocllemys temminckii*
- Turtle, Barbour's Map *Graptemys barbouri*
- Turtle, Black-knobbed Sawback *Graptemys nigrinoda*
- Turtle, Escambia Bay Map *Graptemys ernsti*

(d) **Birds**

- | <b><u>Common Name</u></b>     | <b><u>Scientific Name</u></b>    |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| • Crane, Mississippi Sandhill | <i>Grus canadensis pulla</i>     |
| • Dove, Common Ground         | <i>Columbina passerina</i>       |
| • Eagle, Bald                 | <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>  |
| • Eagle, Golden               | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>         |
| • Egret, Reddish              | <i>Egretta rufescens</i>         |
| • Falcon, Peregrine           | <i>Falco peregrinus</i>          |
| • Hawk, Cooper's              | <i>Accipiter cooperi</i>         |
| • Merlin                      | <i>Falco columbarius</i>         |
| • Osprey                      | <i>Pandion haliaetus</i>         |
| • Oystercatcher, American     | <i>Haematopus palliatus</i>      |
| • Pelican, American White     | <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> |
| • Plover, Piping              | <i>Charadrius melodus</i>        |
| • Plover, Snowy               | <i>Charadrius alexandrinus</i>   |
| • Plover, Wilson's            | <i>Charadrius wilsonia</i>       |
| • Stork, Wood                 | <i>Mycteria americana</i>        |
| • Tern, Gull-billed           | <i>Sterna nilotica</i>           |
| • Warbler, Bachman's          | <i>Vermivora bachmani</i>        |
| • Woodpecker, Red-cockaded    | <i>Picoides borealis</i>         |
| • Wren, Bewick's              | <i>Thryomanes bewickii</i>       |

(e) **Mammals**

- | <b><u>Common Name</u></b>     | <b><u>Scientific Name</u></b>             |
|-------------------------------|---|
| • Bat, Gray Myotis            | <i>Myotis grisescens</i>                  |
| • Bat, Indiana                | <i>Myotis sodalis</i>                     |
| • Bat, Rafinesque's Big-eared | <i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>           |
| • Bat, Southeastern           | <i>Myotis austroriparius</i>              |
| • Gopher, Southeastern Pocket | <i>Geomys pinetis</i>                     |
| • Mouse, Alabama Beach        | <i>Peromyscus polionotus ammobates</i>    |
| • Mouse, Meadow Jumping       | <i>Zapus hudsonius</i>                    |
| • Mouse, Perdido Key Beach    | <i>Peromyscus polionotus trissylepsis</i> |
| • Weasel, Long-tailed         | <i>Mustela frenata</i>                    |

(f) Other State or Federally protected nongame species.

In addition any required federal permits for federally protected species must be obtained.

(2) It shall be unlawful to possess more than one box turtle or to offer for sale, sell, or trade for anything of value any box turtle (*Terrapene spp.*), box turtle part or reproductive product except by permit as outlined in paragraph (1).

(3) It shall be unlawful to collect, harvest, possess, offer for sale, sell, or trade for anything of value any common snapping turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*) or soft shell turtles (*Apalone ferox*, *Apalone muticus muticus*, *Apalone muticus calvatus*, *Apalone spiniferus spiniferus*, *Apalone spiniferus asper*) with a carapace length between four (4) inches and twelve (12) inches. (Except any species protected under this paragraph taken in a private pond by a pond owner or his agent while controlling nuisance animals is exempt but may not be sold or offered for sale or traded for anything of value.)

(4) It shall be unlawful for any person to take or possess more than ten (10) legally taken turtles per day on the public waters or banks of the public waters of this state.

(5) Informational Note: See Section 9-11-269, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to protection of the flattened musk turtle (*Sternotherus minor depressus*).