

**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO
COLLECT FRESHWATER FISH FOR
SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES (F.A.C. 68A-9.002)**

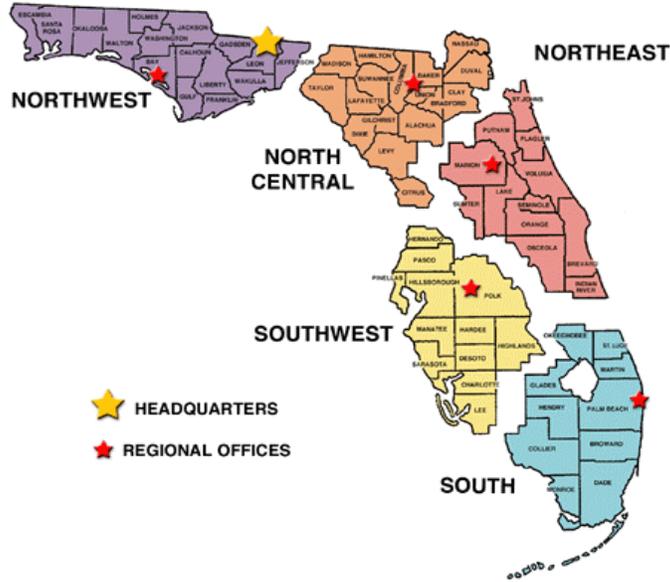


A permit is required in all waters to take freshwater aquatic life not otherwise permitted by F.A.C. 68A. Scientific collecting permits are issued only after the agency has received a completed application and has evaluated whether the proposed activity is an appropriate use of the state's resources and does not conflict with agency programs. Specific limitations will be attached to all permits based on information provided. Applications will be processed by the Fisheries Administrator in the region of permittee's residence or region in which work is to be done if all collecting is to be done in one region.

All scientific collector's permits expire December 31 of year issued. If you wish to have your permit renewed, please write to us 30 days before the expiration date or 30 days before you will need the permit. At that time, consideration will be given to renewal. A report is required by the terms of the permit. Please submit the report when you request renewal. Failure to do so is just cause for refusal to reissue your permit.

Note: This same application form can be used for amendments or revisions via fax or telephone subsequent to issuance of a permit.

**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
HEADQUARTERS AND REGIONAL OFFICES**



Northwest Region

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
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(850) 265-3676

Southwest Region

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Regional Fisheries
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(863) 648-3200

North Central Region

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Regional Fisheries
3377 E US Hwy 90
Lake City, FL 32055
(386) 758-0525

South Region

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Regional Fisheries
8535 Northlake Boulevard
West Palm Beach, FL 33412
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Northeast Region

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Regional Fisheries
1239 S.W. 10th Street
Ocala, FL 34474-2797
(352) 732-1225

SECTION A: All applicants must complete Section A completely.

Name of applicant:
 Address:
 Telephone #: _____ Fax #:
 Representing:
 If applicant is a private business or corporation, provide name, title and phone number of president, director or principal officer:

List of names of persons to appear on permit:
 1. _____ 8. _____
 2. _____ 9. _____
 3. _____ 10. _____
 4. _____ 11. _____
 5. _____ 12. _____
 6. _____ 13. _____
 7. _____ 14. _____

My last Florida permit was issued: Date: _____ Number: _____

My report of specimens taken under my last state permit is attached: Yes _____ No _____
 (A research progress or final report may be submitted in lieu of specimen list. Must include location of collections, sizes and numbers collected.)

Signature of applicant:
 Date:

Section B: All applicants complete Parts 1 and 2.

Part 1:

Waterbody(ies)/ county(ies)/ statewide	* Sampling gear	Duration or months of sampling	** Fish species to be collected (circle)
1.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
2.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
3.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
4.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
5.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
6.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
7.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
8.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
9.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all
10.			sportfish - nonsportfish - all

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 If applying to use entanglement nets, toxicants or electrofish, **Section C MUST** be completed.
 If sportfish or all is circled, **Section C MUST be completed.

Section B:

Part 2:

For each line in Part 1 provide BRIEF explanation of sampling purpose/objective or other facts to substantiate the necessity to make collections. If not completing Part C, indicate numbers and species here.

1.
2.
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10.

Section C:

If electrofishing or collecting sportfish via other methods, will ALL fish be released immediately unharmed?

Yes ___ No ___ If no, complete following section.

If electrofishing or collecting sportfish via other methods, other than entanglement nets or toxicants and fish are to be sacrificed or removed; list target species, sizes and numbers for each **Section B waterbody line** number that applies.

Number:	

If using entanglement nets or trawls, indicate target species, net type, mesh size and number of nets for each **Section B waterbody line** number that applies.

Number:	
Number:	
Number:	
Number:	

If using fish toxicants, describe number and area of containment net and type of toxicant to be used for each **Section B waterbody line** number that applies.
(Note: Use of toxicants in any flowing water including canals will not be permitted.)

Number:	
Number:	
Number:	

Section D:

Indicate disposition of all fish to be sacrificed:

(MAKE ADDITIONAL COPIES IF NECESSARY)