



Permit Number: MB068619-0
Effective: 04/01/2020 Expires: 03/31/2021

Issuing Office:

Department of the Interior
U.S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
Migratory Bird Permit Office
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Permittee:

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
8932 APALACHEE PARKWAY
ATTENTION: ANDREW FANNING
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32311
U.S.A.

Name and Title of Principal Officer:

GEORGE WARTHEN - DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF HUNTING & GAME MGT

Authority: Statutes and Regulations: 16 USC 703-712; 50 CFR Part 13, 50 CFR 21.41.

Location where authorized activity may be conducted:

Florida

Reporting requirements:

ANNUAL REPORT DUE: 05/31

You must submit a report to your Regional Migratory Bird Permit Office, even if you had no activity. Report form is at: www.fws.gov/forms/3-202-9.pdf.

Authorizations and Conditions:

- A. General conditions set out in Subpart B of 50 CFR 13, and specific conditions contained in Federal regulations cited above, are hereby made a part of this permit. All activities authorized herein must be carried out in accord with and for the purposes described in the application submitted. Continued validity, or renewal of this permit is subject to complete and timely compliance with all applicable conditions, including the filing of all required information and reports.
- B. The validity of this permit is also conditioned upon strict observance of all applicable foreign, state, local tribal, or other federal law.
- C. Valid for use by permittee named above.
- D. Permittee and subpermittees are authorized to conduct resident mallard management and control activities beginning May 1, and expiring on August 31, through trapping, and lethal take of mallards in order to protect mottled duck populations, contribute to human health and safety, protection of personal or public property and prevention of injury to people or property.
- E. Permittee and subpermittees are authorized to conduct resident mallard management and control activities beginning April 1, and expiring on March 31, through egg and nest manipulation in order to protect mottled duck populations, contribute to human health and safety, protection of personal or public property and prevention of injury to people or property.
- F. Permittee and subpermittees are authorized to take on an annual basis up to 12,000 mallards and destroy 6,000 mallard nests, including eggs.
- G. Concurrent authority is granted to agency employees, contractors, and private individuals who have written authority from the permittee to conduct activities involving the control and management of resident mallards.



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- H. Permittee and all subpermittees, shall carry a legible copy of this permit and display upon request whenever exercising its authority.
- I. Authorization granted herein shall not be exercised contrary to the laws of the appropriate State, County, Municipal, Tribal governments or any other applicable law.
- J. Permittee must maintain records which include the following information: Species (common name), month taken, location (county and state), number of birds killed, number of eggs taken, name of person taking birds and the final disposition of the birds or eggs.
- K. All records relating to permitted activities shall be kept at the location(s) as indicated in writing by the permittee to the issuing office.
- L. This permit does not authorize trespass or the taking of birds, nests or eggs on State, Federal or private property without permission from landowner or custodian.
- M. Acceptance of this permit authorizes inspection in accordance with 50 CFR 13.47.
- M. No blinds, pits, or other means of concealment, decoys, duck calls, or other devices can be used to lure or entice birds within gun or trap range.
- O. If take is by shotgun, it can be no larger than No. 10 gauge and must be fired from the shoulder. Except when nontoxic shot is not produced in the size required, nontoxic shot must be used over open water or a wetland unless otherwise authorized in Condition D. of this permit.
- P. Birds, nests or eggs taken under this permit must be (1) completely destroyed by burial or incineration, (2) donated to area food shelves for human consumption, or (3) donated to a public (as defined in 50 CFR 10.12) educational or scientific institution; PROVIDED, any placement of live birds must comply with Condition P.
- Q. The permittee may place live birds with public (as defined in 50 CFR 10.12) zoological parks, scientific institutions, or educational institutions; or with AZA-accredited institutions, PROVIDED (1) the permittee has determined that extenuating circumstances warrant captive placement (this determination must be made by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission personnel); (2) receiving institutions are pre-approved by the issuing Migratory Bird Permit Office; and (3) such birds are housed so that they cannot escape or otherwise interact with wild waterfowl.