

Were photos taken? Yes No Was video recorded? Yes No Was audio recorded? Yes No

Photos/video/audio are strongly encouraged in order to verify the accuracy of a sighting. Items should be identified with the date taken, location, and observer signature. Items will not be returned.

List manuals used or experts consulted to verify identification. _____

Provide a brief background on wildlife knowledge and/or experience, or additional information that would add to the validity of the sighting. _____

Can this be verified by someone else or can anyone vouch for your identification skills? Yes No _____

Describe any additional information that may be useful regarding the condition of the animal or location. _____

Your contact information

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Preferred method of contact _____


Signature _____

I'm 18 or over and all information contained on this form and in the supporting documentation is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Instructions

1. Complete this form for first-hand field observations only.
2. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM if the source of your information is a report, letter, conversation, or other document. Send us the documentation instead.
3. Attach a copy of a map. (**see below*)
4. Only report one species at each location per form and map.

***Mapping**

A map is necessary to help our biologists determine if suitable habitat is present at the location. Once the suitability of the area is determined, the map provided aids in the delineation of land to be protected. Ideally the most accurate form of map is an aerial photo. Satellite-derived images are available at <https://www.google.com/maps>. These images can be printed and clearly marked with a pen or saved in a digital format and e-mailed along with this form. If you zoom in on the map or imagery and click directly on the exact location of your observation, Google Maps will show a location icon , and provide latitude and longitude coordinates. Please provide an aerial image or map. Thank you.

Refer to the DFW website for further information: www.njfishandwildlife.com/ensp/rprtform.htm



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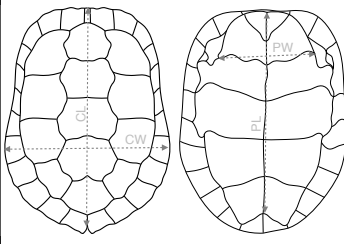
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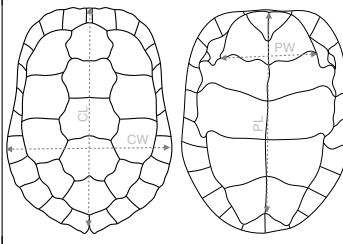
Appendix D

Blank Individual Form

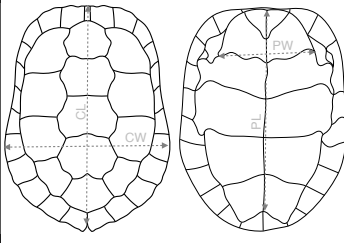
Wood Turtle Individual Form (2015)

Observer(s):		Site Name:		Segment #:	
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				Turtle PIT #: <i>if applicable</i>	
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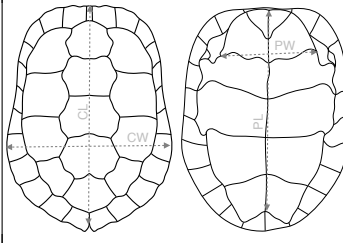
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Appendix E

Science Collecting Permit



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SCIENTIFIC COLLECTING PERMIT

This will certify that the NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife has authorized:

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY & NJ DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY & VETERANS AFFAIRS

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Galloway NJ 08205

to collect/possess/release the following native fauna for scientific study:

PURPOSE OF STUDY: To plan, prioritize, and implement wood turtle conservation and management actions that provide a conservation benefit to the wood turtle, while also providing information to comply with regulatory processes through mark/release and presence/absence surveys at the study sites listed.

SPECIES AND NUMBERS: Unlimited number of turtle species, specifically Wood Turtles (*Clemmys insculpta*) may be counted for presence/absence in the study areas listed below.

LOCATIONS (Entrance to any land must be with the prior permission of the landowner or managing governmental agencies): Survey locations will include all New Jersey Army National Guard facilities with suitable wood turtle habitat throughout the state. Priority sites include:

1. Franklin Armory, 12 Monsunhurst Road, Franklin, NJ 07416
2. West Orange Armory, 1315 Pleasant Valley Way, West Orange, NJ 07052
3. Princeton Warehouse, 166 River Rd, Princeton, NJ 08540
4. Lawrenceville NJDMAVA HQ, 101 Eggerts Crossing Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
5. Toms River Armory, 1200 Whitesville Rd, Toms River, NJ 08753
6. Hackettstown Armory, 901 Willow Grove St, Hackettstown, NJ 07840
7. Bridgeton Armory, 1240 Highway 77, Bridgeton, NJ 08302

STUDY DATES: March 2021 through June 2021.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

1. Turtles will be found by visual observation and random searching methods.
2. No trapping for wood turtles may be done without prior authorization from Brian Zarate of the Endangered and Nongame Species Program (ENSP).
3. Wood turtles found at study site may be captured and released immediately after all information has been documented.
4. All turtles found may be marked for identification (e.g. shell-notched) and data collected consistent with ENSP requirements.
5. If already marked turtles are found, the scute notching must be recorded.
6. No turtles may be removed from the site without prior consent from ENSP.
7. If a Bog Turtle or any other endangered or threatened species is found, Brian Zarate, ENSP biologist must be notified immediately at (908) 236-0173.

(Special Conditions continued on Page 2)