

brevidens), oyster mussel (*Epioblasma capsaeformis*), Yellow blossom (pearlymussel) (*Epioblasma florentina florentina*), Curtis pearlymussel (*Epioblasma florentina curtisii*), tan riffleshell (*Epioblasma florentina walkeri*), upland combshell (*Epioblasma metastriata*), Catspaw (=purple cat=s paw pearlymussel) (*Epioblasma obliquata obliquata*), southern acornshell (*Epioblasma othcaloogensis*), southern combshell (*Epioblasma* (=Dysnomia) *penita*), green blossom (pearlymussel) (*Epioblasma torulosa gubernaculum*), Tuberoled blossom (pearlymussel) (*Epioblasma torulosa torulosa*), turgid blossom (pearlymussel) (*Epioblasma turgidula*), cracking pearlymussel (*Hemistena lata*), pink mucket (pearlymussel) (*Lampsilis abrupta*), fine-lined pocketbook (*Lampsilis altilis*), Higgins eye (*Lampsilis higginsii*), orange-nacre mucket (*Lampsilis perovalis*), Arkansas fatmucket (*Lampsilis powelli*), speckled pocketbook (*Lampsilis streckeri*), shinyrayed pocketbook (*Lampsilis subangulata*), Alabama lampmussel (*Lampsilis virescens*), Carolina heelsplitter (*Lasmigona decorata*), scaleshell mussel (*Leptodea leptodon*), Alabama moccasinshell (*Medionidus acutissimus*), Coosa moccasinshell (*Medionidus parvulus*), Gulf moccasinshell (*Medionidus penicillatus*), Ochlockonee moccasinshell (*Medionidus simpsonianus*), ring pink (mussel) (*Obovaria retusa*), little-wing pearlymussel (*Pegias fabula*), white wartyback (pearlymussel) (*Plethobasus cicatricosus*), orangefoot pimpleback (pearlymussel) (*Plethobasus cooperianus*), clubshell (*Pleurobema clava*), black clubshell (*Pleurobema curtum*), southern clubshell (*Pleurobema decisum*), dark pigtoe (*Pleurobema furvum*), southern pigtoe (*Pleurobema georgianum*), Cumberland pigtoe (*Pleurobema gibberum*), flat pigtoe (*Pleurobema marshalli*), ovate clubshell (*Pleurobema perovatum*), rough pigtoe (*Pleurobema plenum*), oval pigtoe (*Pleurobema pyriforme*), heavy pigtoe (*Pleurobema taitianum*), fat pocketbook (*Potamilus capax*), Alabama (=inflated) heelspitter (*Potamilus inflatus*), triangular kidneyshell (*Ptychobranthus greenii*), rough rabbitsfoot (*Quadrula cylindrical strigillata*), winged mapleleaf (mussel) (*Quadrula fragosa*), Cumberland monkeyface (pearlymussel) (*Quadrula intermedia*), Appalachian monkeyface (pearlymussel) (*Quadrula sparsa*), stirrupshell (*Quadrula stapes*), pale lilliput (pearlymussel) (*Toxolasma cylindrellus*), purple bean (*Villosa*

perpurpurea), Cumberland bean (pearlymussel) (*Villosa trabalis*), gulf sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus desotoi*), Alabama sturgeon (*Scaphirhynchus suttkusi*), blue shiner (*Cyprinella caerulea*), spotfin chub (*Cyprinella* (=Hybopsis) *monacha*), palezone shiner (*Notropis albizonatus*), Cahaba shiner (*Notropis cahabae*), slackwater darter (*Etheostoma boschungii*), vermilion darter (*Etheostoma chermocki*), watercress darter (*Etheostoma nuchale*), boulder darter (*Etheostoma wapiti*), goldline darter (*Percina aurolineata*), snail darter (*Percina tanasi*), flattened musk turtle (*Sternotherus depressus*), and gopher tortoise (*Gopherus polyphemus*). Take would occur while conducting presence/absence surveys. The proposed activities would occur in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, and Mississippi.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Request for Public Comments on Extension of Existing Information Collection to be Submitted to OMB for Review Under the Paperwork Reduction Act

The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) received emergency approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for an information collection in use without an OMB approval number. A request extending the information collection described below will be submitted to OMB for approval under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35). Copies of the proposed collection of information and related forms may be obtained by contacting the USGS Clearance Officer at the phone number listed below. Comments on the proposal should be made within 60 days to the Bureau Clearance Officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, Reston, VA 20192.

As required by OMB regulations at 5 CFR 1320.8(d)(1), the USGS solicits specific public comments as to:

1. Whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions on the bureaus, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. The accuracy of the bureau's estimate of the burden of the collection

of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

3. The quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected and;

4. How to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other forms of information technology.

Title: Bird Banding.

OMB Approval No.: 1028-0082.

Summary: In accordance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, 16 U.S.C. 703-712, the trapping and marking of wild migratory birds by persons holding Federal permits must be monitored. Formerly managed by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the bird banding program is now the responsibility of the USGS Bird Banding Laboratory (BBL). This bird banding monitoring program involves information collections on three forms: (1) The Application for Federal Bird Marking and Salvage Permit; (2) The Bird Banding Recovery Report; and (3) The Bird Banding Schedule. The information on the Recovery Report may also be submitted electronically at the BBL Web site or via a toll-free telephone number. This program also assists the Fish and Wildlife Service in fulfillment of its responsibilities designated by International Migratory Bird Treaties with Canada, Mexico, Japan, and the Soviet Union.

Estimated Completion Time: 30 minutes for Permit Application form; 3 minutes for Recovery Report form; and 12 minutes for Banding Schedule form.

Estimated Annual Number of Responses: 131,550.

Estimated Annual Burden Hours: 13,725 hours.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To obtain copies of the forms, contact the Bureau clearance officer, U.S. Geological Survey, 807 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192 (703-648-7313); or USGS Bird Banding Laboratory, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, 12100, Beech Forest Road, Laurel, MD 20708-4037.

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