

# Permitted Surveyors

Prior to conducting activities in Alabama that constitute take (“take” means to harm, harass, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or attempt to engage in any such conduct) of an endangered or threatened species, individuals must obtain a section 10(a)(1)(A) permit from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Information on Endangered Species permits may be found at <http://www.fws.gov/permits/>.

The following list is compiled by the Alabama Ecological Services Field Office of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and represents individuals who are qualified, and have been issued section 10(a)(1)(A) permits, to conduct surveys for federally listed species in Alabama. Although we make every effort to keep this list up-to-date, it may not be inclusive and should not be relied upon as evidence that the individuals are in possession of currently valid permits. Rather, prior to hiring an individual or company to conduct endangered and threatened species surveys, it is imperative that you obtain a copy of the surveyor’s permit and review it to verify that the permit is still valid (i.e., has not expired) and that the permit covers the species and activities necessary.

Inclusion of names on this list does not constitute endorsement by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

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