



MARINE TURTLE PERMIT APPLICATION
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DIVISION OF HABITAT AND SPECIES CONSERVATION
 19100 SE Federal Highway, Tequesta, Florida 33469
 Phone: 561-882-5975 • Fax: 561-743-6228 • Email: MTP@MyFWC.com

Complete all information that is applicable to your permit request. If additional space is required other than what is provided on the form, you may provide additional attachments as long as they are clearly marked and identifiable. Applications will not be evaluated until all requested information and reporting documentation required by previously held permits has been submitted. This information may also be submitted via the FWC Permitting Portal at <https://public.myfwc.com/CrossDOI/PermitSystem/loginForm.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fCrossDOI%2fPermitSystem%2fdefault.aspx>.

(Please Print or Type)

A. GENERAL APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / ____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

County: _____ **Fax:** () _____

Phone Number: () _____ **Alt Phone Number:** () _____

E mail Address: _____

This application is for a(n): New Permit Renewal Amendment To Existing Permit

Previous or Existing Marine Turtle Permit Number: _____

Principal Officer

Check here if same as Applicant

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / ____

Phone Number: () _____ **Alt Phone Number:** () _____

E mail Address: _____

Qualified Individual

Check here if same as Applicant

Name: _____ **Date of Birth:** ____ / ____ / ____

Phone Number: () _____ **Alt Phone Number:** () _____

E mail Address: _____

To provide more timely exchange of information please check this box:

The Principal Officer authorizes FWC to send future correspondence regarding this application, including requests for additional information and final agency permitting actions, by either e-mail or express delivery to the Principal Officer and Qualified Individual. Future agency actions will be provided henceforth by either e-mail or express delivery.

Has the Applicant, Principal Officer or Qualified Individual ever been convicted or found guilty of any criminal or non-criminal violation, regardless of adjudication or plea entered, of any fisheries or wildlife violation (including a violation of Chapters 379, 370, 372, F.S.; Section 597.004, F.S.; Title 5L-3.004, F.A.C.; rules of the Commission; 50 CFR Parts 622, 635, 640, 648, 654, 660, or 679; similar laws or rules in another jurisdiction)?

YES* NO

*If yes, please explain who and list the type(s) of violation(s) cited and the county/state where the violation occurred:

Has the Applicant, Principal Officer or Qualified Individual ever had a fisheries or wildlife-related permit suspended or revoked? YES* NO

*If yes, please explain who and list the type(s) of permit, year of and reason for suspension or revocation: _____

Applicant Signature: _____	Date: _____
Applicant Printed Name: _____	Title: _____
Principal Officer? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Qualified Individual? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
<i>Certification: I hereby swear and affirm by signature that the information submitted in this application and supporting documents is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any false statement herein may subject me to criminal penalties. I further state that I will abide by all applicable State, Federal, and local laws. Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this license may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this license. By signing this document, I affirm that I have read and agree to comply with 68E-1, F.A.C., and the Marine Turtle Conservation Handbook, including all reporting and notification requirements, and will ensure all authorized personnel are familiar with these requirements.</i>	

B. ELIGIBILITY

A Marine Turtle Permit may be issued only to a properly accredited individual as defined in Section 379.2431(1)(c), F.S., (1) through (5) and 68E-1.004 (2), F.A.C. or to a properly accredited person as defined in 379.2431(1)(c), F.S., (6) and (7) and 68E-1.004 (2). Please indicate the applicant's eligibility as an accredited person or individual by checking all applicable boxes below:

- (1) Students of colleges or universities whose studies with saltwater animals are under the direction of their teacher or professor.
- (2) Scientific or technical faculty of public or private colleges or universities.
- (3) Scientific or technical employees of private research institutions and consulting firms.
- (4) Scientific or technical employees of city, county, state, or federal research or regulatory agencies.
- (5) Members in good standing or recognized and properly chartered conservation organizations, the Audubon Society, or the Sierra Club.
- (6) Persons affiliated with aquarium facilities or museums, or contracted as an agent thereof, which are open to the public with or without an admission fee.
- (7) Persons without specific affiliations listed above, but who are recognized by the Commission for their contributions to marine conservation such as scientific or technical publications, or through a history of cooperation with the Commission in conservation programs such as turtle nesting surveys, or through advanced educational programs such as high school marine science centers.

Permits are not transferable. The Commission shall not issue permits to Applicants unable to demonstrate that the Qualified Individual has a working knowledge of current marine turtle conservation practices, to Applicants with Qualified Individuals lacking specific experience in conducting marine turtle research or conservation activities, to Applicants with Qualified Individuals who do not meet the applicable criteria in 68E-1, F.A.C., or the Marine Turtle Conservation Handbook, or if there is no demonstrated need for the project.

C. CONSERVATION & RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Please list all proposed activities. If you are applying for a new permit or amending a permit to include a new activity, for each proposed activity: (1) include a detailed description of qualifications and experience of the Applicant or Qualified Individual relevant to the proposed activities; (2) explain the purpose, objectives, or justification for the activity; (3) detail the methodology (complete Section G and attach research proposal if appropriate. Please note only individuals can be authorized to conduct research under a marine turtle permit; and (4) describe the benefits to the recovery of marine turtle populations in Florida. If you are renewing a permit, please list all activities you are requesting be renewed.

D. NESTING SURVEY AREA.

Identify the proposed nesting survey area. Include detailed area maps if this is an application for a new permit or an addition to a nesting area previously permitted. If activities are to be conducted within any state park, specify the park name(s) below.

County (list all): _____
Beach Name(s): _____
Northern/Western Boundary: _____
Southern/Eastern Boundary: _____
Exclusions (within N/W-S/E boundaries): _____
Anticipated start date: _____ Ending date: _____ Anticipated number of survey days /week _____
Has FWC authorized you to conduct nesting surveys in this area in previous years? YES NO

E. BEACH MONITORING PROJECTS.

Please list each beach monitoring project (e.g., nourishment, renourishment, sand placement, dune reconstruction), including project name and DEP permit number, requested for authorization under this permit. Please note that all new beach monitoring requests must be reviewed and approved by FWC and nest relocation for construction project must be authorized as an activity prior to relocating any nests.

TITLE(S): _____

F. MECHANICAL BEACH CLEANING ACTIVITIES.

Identify any areas within your survey area where mechanical beach cleaning takes place between March 1, or May 1 depending upon location, and October 31.

County	Beach name (as it appears on your permit) and boundaries of beach cleaning activities	Name of entity conducting beach cleaning activities	Have you agreed to conduct monitoring for beach cleaning here? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

G. RESEARCH PROJECTS.

Please list each research project requested for authorization under this permit. Please note that all new research requests must be accompanied by a detailed proposal (see FWC Marine Turtle Conservation Handbook, Section 6 for appropriate proposal format). Include detailed maps of project area if applicable. Please note only individuals can be authorized to conduct research under a marine turtle permit.

TITLE(S): _____

H. OTHER AGENCY PERMITS.

Identify all permits required from other state or federal agencies for the proposed project(s). Indicate date the permit was acquired or application was submitted, and submit copies of those permits or applications in conjunction with this application form.

I. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

An applicant may request that additional personnel be included on a permit. The Commission shall allow up to twenty-four (24) individuals to conduct marine turtle conservation work under the supervision of the Principal Officer and Qualified Individual if requested. Please list below: (1) the full **legal** first name; (2) last name; (3) complete mailing address; and (4) telephone number for each individual. Please note that the Principal Officer is responsible for all activities conducted by individuals authorized on the permit.

NAME		CONTACT INFORMATION	
First	Last	Mailing Address	Phone Number