

Scientific Collecting Permits

Mission of the Department

- The Mission of the Department of Fish and Wildlife is to **manage** California's diverse fish, wildlife, and plant resources, and the habitats upon which they depend, for their ecological values and for their use and enjoyment by the public.

What is Take

- F & G Code Division 0.5 Section 86 “Take” means hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill or **attempt to hunt, pursue, catch, capture, or kill.**

CESA

- F & G Division 3 Chapter 1.5 Article 3 Section 2080: **No person shall** import into this state, export out of this state, **or take, possess**, purchase, or sell within this state, any species, or any part or product thereof, that the commission determines to be an endangered species or a threatened species, or attempt any of those acts, except as otherwise provided in this chapter...

Fully Protected Species

- 5515. (a) (1) Except as provided in Section 2081.7 or 2835, fully protected fish or parts thereof **may not be taken or possessed at any time. No provision of this code or any other law shall be construed to authorize the issuance of permits or licenses to take any fully protected fish, and no permits or licenses heretofore issued shall have any force or effect for that purpose.** However, the department may authorize the taking of those species for necessary scientific research, including efforts to recover fully protected, threatened, or endangered species.

SCP

- F & G Division 2 Chapter 3 Article 1 Section 1002 **The department may issue permits**, subject to restrictions and regulations that the department determines are desirable, **to take or possess**, in any part of the state, for scientific, educational, or propagation purposes, mammals, birds and the nests and eggs thereof, fish, amphibians, reptiles, or any other form of plant or animal life.

Memorandum of Understanding

- No longer valid for use as permits for take for non-listed species.

What We Do

- Review projects for impacts to State Fish and Wildlife
- Contact Regional Biologist for local information that may not be available to us.
- Approve as is, make changes to projects, or deny completely.
- Our goal is two month maximum, our office has been Averaging 34 days over the last 12 months.

What We Need

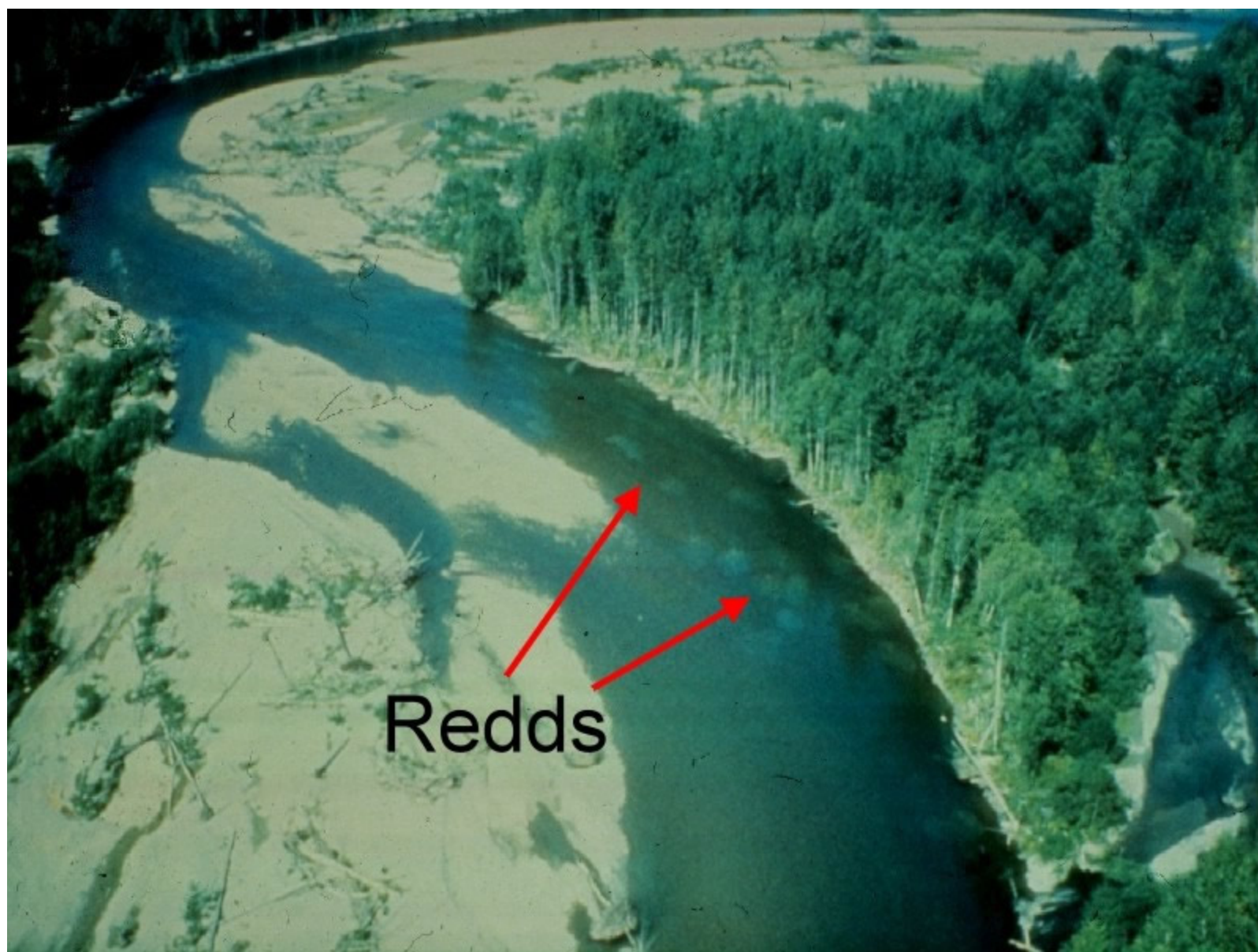
- Locations
- Timing
- Methods

Blanket Permits

- I work for (insert biological consultant company here) and my work requires me to collect native reptiles, amphibians, invertebrates and fish throughout the State of California year round.

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Future of the Program

- Online Applications
- Automation of some tasks
- Will speed up review and issuance of permits

Contact info

Process question or what do I do know questions

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