

**Research & Education:  
Sampling & Collection Activities at KML**

Do you have the necessary permits for your intended activities?

Collecting & Sampling Activities	FWC Special Activities License (SAL) FL Saltwater Fishing License FMSEA permit	Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) Permit
Ovigerous female <i>P. argus</i>	SAL required	Permit required if collected from fully protected zones (SPA, ER, ROA); avoidance of these areas is preferred
<i>P. argus</i> collected out of season/under-sized/over bag limit	SAL required	Permit required if collected from fully protected zones (SPA, ER, ROA); avoidance of these areas is preferred
<i>P. argus</i> collected during season, legal size	1. Florida Salt Water Fishing License required (see Regulations for restrictions & bag limits); 2. SAL required to deploy gear not authorized for recreational harvest (i.e. lobster traps), or for collections in excess of established bag/possession limits	Not required
Coral rubble & live rock	Prohibited	Permit required, no matter where collected
Soft corals; except <i>Gorgonia</i> spp. (sea fans)	1. Florida Salt Water Fishing License required (see Regulations for restrictions & bag limits); 2. SAL required for collections in excess of established restrictions and/or bag/possession limits	Permit required if collected from fully protected zones (SPA, ER, ROA) or if from Key Largo or Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary EMAs; avoidance of fully protected zones is preferred; Permit required if <i>Gorgonia</i> spp.
Tropical fish: barrier nets, slurp guns	1. Florida Salt Water Fishing License required (see Regulations for restrictions & bag limits); 2. SAL required for collections in excess of established restrictions and/or bag/possession limits and/or use of non-conforming gear (i.e., nets with larger than 500 square feet of mesh area, greater than 2" stretched mesh, nets made wholly or partially of monofilament - excludes cast nets).	Permit required if collected from fully protected zones (SPA, ER, ROA) or the Key Largo or Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary EMAs; avoidance of fully protected zones is preferred
Invertebrates for ID or display for education groups;	1. Florida Salt Water Fishing License required (see Regulations for restrictions & bag limits);	Permit required if collected from fully protected zones (SPA, ER, ROA) or the Key Largo or Looe Key National

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<b>except:</b> Queen conch, Bahama star, <i>Diadema</i> sp. Urchins <i>Condylactis gigante</i> anemone	2. SAL required for collections or possession in excess of established restrictions, bag limits, and/or seasonal closures 3. FMSEA permit	Marine Sanctuary EMAs; avoidance of fully protected zones is preferred
Temporary buoy or marker deployment (survey work)	Prohibited	Permit required, no matter where deployed
Sediment sampling (grabs, cores, shovels, etc)	Prohibited	Permit required, no matter where collected
Marine plants & Algae	1. Florida Salt Water Fishing License required (see Regulations for restrictions & bag limits); 2. SAL required for collections or possession in excess of established restrictions, bag limits, and/or seasonal closures 3. FMSE permit	Permit required if collected from fully protected zones (SPA, ER, ROA) or the Key Largo or Looe Key National Marine Sanctuary EMAs; avoidance of fully protected zones is preferred

**IACUC protocols for all vertebrate research and education at KML:**

Research and education groups at KML are required to provide their **approved IACUC Plan** from their home institution for KML/FIO review and approval. These plans must be received **45 business days** prior to your arrival to allow adequate time for our review process. As KML transitions to the policies and procedures of the host institution, we appreciate your cooperation with this new KML/FIO policy. We, both KML and FIO, are required to review and approve your approved IACUC plan from your home institution. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact us. We want to make sure you can conduct your research or class to your satisfaction.

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**Special Activities License**

- Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, Division of Marine Fisheries Management
- Contacts: Lisa Gregg, Kyle Miller, or Luke Trimmer-Smith
- Website: <http://myfwc.com/license/saltwater/special-activities/>
- Email: SAL@MyFWC.com
- Phone: (850) 487-0554

**FKNMS Permit**

- Joanne Delaney – Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- Agency Website: [floridakeys.noaa.gov/](http://floridakeys.noaa.gov/) . . .
- Permit forms and instructions available at:  
<http://sanctuaries.noaa.gov/management/permits/welcome.html>
- Email: joanne.delaney@noaa.gov
- Phone: (978) 471-9653

**Florida Marine Science Educators Association (FMSEA) Permit**

- website for more information: <http://fmsea.org>

**Permit required for ALL sampling within the Everglades National Park**

Bob Zepp

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**International Transport & Shipping, CITES Permits, etc**

Check with US Fish & Wildlife Services

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