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**From:** Gardner, Kenny D.  
**Sent:** Monday, November 24, 2003 8:19 AM  
**To:** Seeber, Ginger  
**Subject:** FW: Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries stocking programs

Here's N. Nichols, May 16, 2002.

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**From:** Nick Nichols [mailto:nnichols@dcnr.state.al.us]  
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SITE	ACCESS	COUNTY	DATE	SPECIES	NUMBER	WEIGHT	INCH GROUP LOW	INCH GROUP HIGH
GUNTERSVILLE	NORTH SAULTY CREEK	JACKSON	January 12, 1999	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	484	73.00	5	9
GUNTERSVILLE	MUD CREEK	JACKSON	March 16, 1999	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	294	147.00	9	10
LITTLE BEAR	ELLIOTT BRANCH B. R.	FRANKLIN	March 16, 2000	CHANNEL CATFISH	15600	260.00	3	4
WHEELER	DECATUR BOAT HARBOR	LIMESTONE	May 19, 1998	STRIPED BASS (GULF COAST)	51790	40.46	0	1
WHEELER	DECATUR BOAT HARBOR	MADISON	May 20, 1998	STRIPED BASS (GULF COAST)	115860	73.00	0	1
WHEELER	DECATUR BOAT HARBOR	LIMESTONE	May 20, 1999	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	89460	79.39	1	0
WHEELER	HOBBS ISLAND	MADISON	May 25, 1999	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	68925	72.50	1	0
WHEELER	DECATUR BOAT HARBOR	LIMESTONE	May 27, 1999	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	42973	79.37	1	0
WHEELER	DECATUR BOAT HARBOR	LIMESTONE	June 2, 1999	STRIPED BASS (ATLANTIC)	96500	128.00	1	0
WHEELER	DECATUR BOAT HARBOR	LIMESTONE	June 4, 1999	STRIPED BASS (ATLANTIC)	37000	30.80	1	0
WHEELER	SPRING CREEK	LAWRENCE	February 16, 2000	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	110	20.79	7	8
WHEELER	SPRING CREEK	LAWRENCE	February 16, 2000	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	324	80.00	7	8
WHEELER	SPRING CREEK	LAWRENCE	March 8, 2000	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	227	352.80	4	22
WHEELER	SPRING CREEK	LAWRENCE	March 15, 2000	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	242	67.60	4	17
WHEELER	SPRING CREEK	LAWRENCE	March 22, 2000	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	217	258.30	4	23
WHEELER	SPRING CREEK	LAWRENCE	April 7, 2000	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	68	8.65	4	15
WHEELER	SPRING CREEK	LAWRENCE	March 12, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	296	151.00	7	14
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	May 18, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	53000	67.00	1	
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	June 1, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	13020	24.50	1	2
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	June 8, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	13000	48.00	1	
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	June 15, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	21000	42.00	1	
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	June 22, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	23200	58.00	0	1
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	June 28, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	12650	115.00	2	4
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	July 20, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	6880	50.00		2
WHEELER	FLINT CREEK	MORGAN	July 20, 2001	LARGEMOUTH BASS (FLORIDA)	7800	58.00	2	4
WILSON	TOWN CREEK	COLBERT	May 27, 1998	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	66099	100.15	0	1
WILSON	TOWN CREEK	COLBERT	May 28, 1998	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	8897	13.48	0	1
WILSON	TOWN CREEK	LAWRENCE	May 17, 1999	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	78260	55.90	1	0
WILSON	TOWN CREEK	LAWRENCE	May 18, 2000	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	78450	61.87	1	
WILSON	SHOAL CREEK	LAUDERDALE	May 22, 2001	HYBRID STRIPED BASS	77500	94.00	1	

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**To:** Gardner, Kenny D.  
**Cc:** Jeff Garner; Keith Floyd; Dan Catchings  
**Subject:** Re: Alabama Division of Wildlife and Freshwater Fisheries stocking programs

Kenny,

Our Mussel Management Supervisor, Jeff Garner, keeps up with commercial mussel harvest. As far as commercial fishing, we do not have any formal protocol for tracking that. You could contact Keith Floyd and Dan Catchings, they are our District Supervisors that work our TVA reservoirs. They might be of some help.

Jeff Garner  
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**Sent:** Wednesday, May 29, 2002 2:37 PM  
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Nick,

Would you be able to give me the name of a biologist(s) who deals with commercial fishing and mussel harvests on TVA reservoirs in Alabama? Do you know if any annual reports are published on these topics?

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