

Drilling and Holding Pits

- * Drilling and holding pits, associated with oil and gas operations, have the potential to adversely affect migratory birds and other wildlife.
- * Drilling and holding pits also have the potential to contaminate nearby surface water and ground water. Contamination
- events could result in "take" to listed aquatic species if these species inhabit that watershed or nearby caves

Kentucky Arrow Darter – Candidate Species

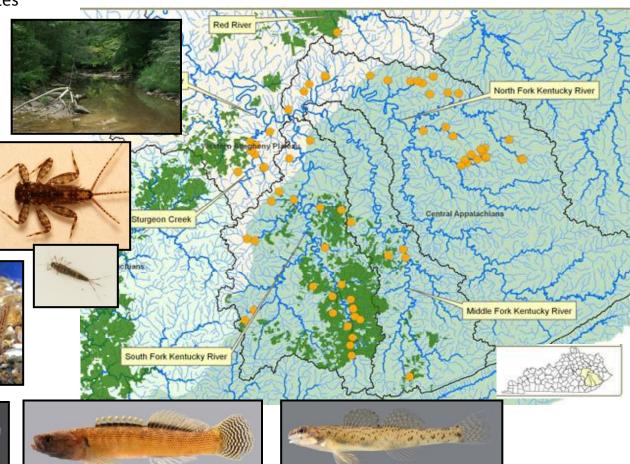
- **Appearance**
- Range: upper Kentucky River basin
 - 73 streams and 116 sites



Diet

Reproduction

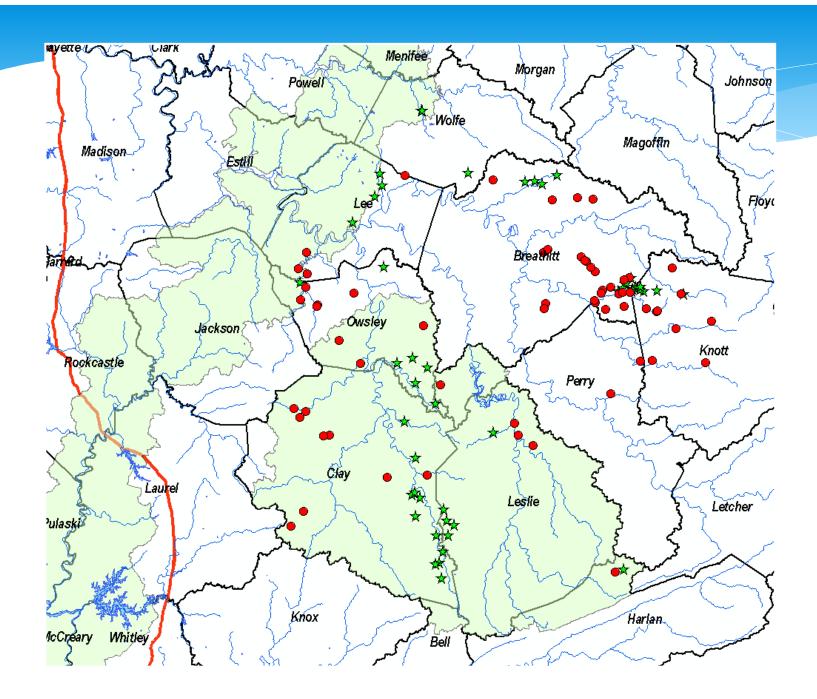
Common associates





























Management Considerations Knowledge is Power!!

- Determine your exposure to T&E Species.
- * Be proactive with up front planning and collaboration.
- * Establish baseline data.
- Protect yourself from Dooms Day.

Programmatic Considerations

- * Determine your exposure to T&E species.
- * Develop BMPs for habitat conditions that can impact T&E species.
- * Develop MOA/MOU with USFWS to address management up front to avoid or minimize consultations, saving time and money.
- * Develop cooperative conservation plans for imperiled species to avoid listing.

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