ENDANGERD SPECIES OBSERVER PROGRAM

Dredge RN WEEKS

Project Brunswick, GA.

DAILY REPORT

Date: 02 / 24 / 01 Loads: 71 - 78

Area(s) Worked: Stations 24+00 to 36+00, 36+00 to 38+50

Weather Conditions: Winds NNE 10-15 kts, seas 2-4', skies Overcast / Rain

Range of H_2O Temperature: Surface 58° F Below Mid-Depth 58° F

Condition of all screening apparatus: good

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes____ No X

Comments (type of material being dredged, biological specimens, etc.):

Material dredged is a mixture of sand silt and clay.

Biological material included horseshoe crabs, whelks sponges, sea squirts and an atlantic sturgeon.

Bridge Watch Summary

Species	# of Sightings	# of Animals	Comments

Observer(s) On Duty: P Westerman C Carroll

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Dredge: RN WEEKS

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WEEKLY SUMMARY

Dates: 2/18/01 - 2/24/01 Loads: 19 thru 78

Range of H_2O Temperature: Surface 54° - 61° F Below Mid-Depth 52° - 58° F

Area(s) Worked: Stations 24+00 to 36+00, 28+00 to 29+00

Are there incidents involving endangered or protected species? Yes____ No X

Comments: Material dredged has been mostly a dark viscous clay, with some sand, silt and clay balls.

Biological specimens remained sparse all week. Horseshoe crabs, whelks, sea squirts, sea whip, sponges, skates, various crabs, eels, sea bass, a sea trout, dogfish and the head of an atlantic sturgeon were found. Other material collected included wood, rock and trash.

A Right Whale mother/calf pair was sighted on 2/20 at the dumpsite. Observers on the other vessel or the aerial survey spotted Right Whales in the area unrenting a slow bell during the night for the first half of the week.

Water temperatures went up significantly in the later part of the week.

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Species	# of Sightings	# of Animals	Comments
Northern Right Whale (Eg)	1	2	Mother/calf pair sighted near the dump at 0800 on 2/20.
Bottlenosed dolphin (Tt)		3	sighted in the channel.

Observers On Duty: Peter Westerman Chris Carroll