

Meeting Summary

East Texas Aquatic Work Group Meeting

March 25, 2021 10:00 a.m. (CST)

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Below are the time stamps for the presentations and contact information of the presenters.

- 0:00:40 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Biologist Erik Orsak on the plan to assess the status of the Kisatchie painted crayfish. erik_orsak@fws.gov
- 0:10:36 Dr. J.J. Apodaca on the ongoing alligator snapping turtle genetic work, what it means for repatriation of Texas turtles, and our understanding of the species. JJ@tbconservation.org
- 0:47:20 Dr. Timothy Bonner on the research and communication plan for East Texas Mussel surveys and genetic work. TBonner@txstate.edu

Discussion Items:

- Is there interest in prioritizing and filling the data gaps on the Kisatchie painted crayfish?
 - Yes. Colin McDonald will work on coordinating and evaluating additional complimentary research goals.
- Is there a need for additional discussion or coordination on the alligator snapping turtle work?
 - Not at this time.
- Is there a need for additional discussion or coordination on the mussel work?
 - Not at this time.