



Department of
**Environment &
Conservation**

TDEC Updates

Current Status of ARAPs

Duck River Utility Commission

- Permit issued May 2025

Bedford County Utility Commission

- Permit issued May 2025

Marshall County Board of Public Utilities

- Permit issued May 2022

Shelbyville Power, Water, & Sewerage Systems

- Next step is Notice of Determination for Social and Economic Necessity

Lewisburg Water System

- Permit issued November 2025

Spring Hill Water System

- Permit issued August 2025

Maury County Water System

- Draft permit fall 2023

Columbia Power and Water Systems

- Permit issued May 2025

Habitat Conservation Plan

- EO 108 directs TDEC to lead development of a Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and partner with TWRA
- HCP described in Section 10 of Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973
- HCP will be component of application for USFWS Incidental Take Permit to ensure ARAPs comply with ESA by authorizing limited and unintentional take of listed species
- HCP describes effects on listed species, how impacts will be minimized and mitigated, and funding for conservation measures
- USFWS Conservation Planning Assistance Grant funding request submitted on 3/11/25
- TDEC contractor for this effort is SWCA
- TDEC hosted HCP Kickoff Meeting 10/29/25
- Committees meeting during February 2026:



Permit Detail

Water System	Peak 8/25	Capacity	Permitted Volume
	MGD	MGD	MGD
DRUC	8.4	10	12.32
Shelbyville*	6.5	10	10
Bedford	2.9	4	4.07
Lewisburg	4.2	4	6
Marshall	N/A	6	3
Spring Hill	4.6	4	6
Maury*	N/A	N/A	N/A
CPWS	18.1	20	32
Total	44.7	58	73.39

Status of Partnership Recommendations

- Regionalization Study
 - Contacted 46 water systems
 - Coffee, Bedford, Marshall, Maury, Hickman, Lincoln, Lawrence, Lewis, Giles, Wayne
 - 14 utilities committed
 - Including ALL water systems with intakes on Duck River
- Tennessee Pipeline Feasibility Study
- Needs Analysis