

**From:** [Flanders-Wanner, Bridgette](#)  
**To:** [BrownScott, Jennifer](#)  
**Cc:** [Kilbride, Kevin](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Merritt Island - Commercial Harvest Permit  
**Date:** Friday, September 25, 2015 12:18:17 PM  
**Importance:** High

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Excellent point!  
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**From:** BrownScott, Jennifer [mailto:[jennifer\\_brownscott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2015 12:11 PM  
**To:** Bridgette Flanders-Wanner  
**Cc:** Kevin Kilbride  
**Subject:** Re: Merritt Island - Commercial Harvest Permit  
Merritt Island appears to be allowing **harvest....**not aquaculture.

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On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 11:53 AM, Bridgette Flanders-Wanner <[bridgette\\_flanders-wanner@fws.gov](mailto:bridgette_flanders-wanner@fws.gov)> wrote:

Correction! Commercial harvest **is** occurring on Merritt Island NWR. I couldn't find their CD online, but maybe it's just a phone call away.

As an aside, Linda Beck is also wading through the whole commercial harvest process – for different reasons, of course. Nevertheless, much of the process is the same. She may be a good contact.

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**Sent:** Friday, September 25, 2015 11:50 AM

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You guys are awesome!

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On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 11:48 AM, Kilbride, Kevin <[kevin\\_kilbride@fws.gov](mailto:kevin_kilbride@fws.gov)> wrote:

Hi, Jennifer:

I spoke with Bridgette about your situation. The Branch of Refuge Biology (RRB and I&M) is available to provide support to you and your staff on the aquaculture proposed use.

Kevin Kilbride

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*"Not everything that can be counted counts, and not everything that counts can be counted."*

Albert Einstein

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Here's what I found for Linda's exercise. All of this activity is occurring on NPS lands though, not within the NWRS.

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