

# **GULF & SOUTH ATLANTIC REGIONAL PANEL ON AQUATIC INVASIVE SPECIES**

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## **Alabama Update**

### Alabama ANS Management Plan

- Submitted to National ANS Task Force for preliminary review in December 2008. We have not received any comments from the Task Force yet.
- Public comment period ended Jan. 28, 2009.
- Most comments/concerns should be easily addressed.
- A few groups/organizations are concerned with one species in the plan and several recommendations.

### Island Apple Snails

- Island apple snails were collected and verified from Langan Park, Mobile County, in June 2008.
- Other invasive species collected included: Tilapia spp., red swamp crayfish, Asiatic clam, coontail and parrotfeather.
- A plan of attack to control the apple snails was developed.

### Invasive Species Collection

- Two black tiger prawns were collected in Mobile Bay in September and October, 2008
- An 8 lb. red tilapia phenotype was caught from a pond in Houston County.