

THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Ms. Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)487-0554

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.

Section II Proposed Rules

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Cultural Affairs

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

1T-1.001 Division of Cultural Affairs
 1T-1.036 Arts and Cultural Grants
 1T-1.039 Cultural Facilities Program
 1T-1.040 Fast Track Grants
 1T-1.042 Division Initiatives Partnership Program

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to establish in rule the most recent guidelines, forms, and Grant Award Agreements for the Cultural Endowment Program, General Program Support Grant, Specific Cultural Grant, Cultural Facilities Program, Fast Track Grants, and Division Initiative Partnership Program.

SUMMARY: The guidelines and incorporated material for grant programs are being updated for the upcoming grant cycle.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: Upon completion of the SERC checklist, it was determined that this rule amendment will not have a direct or indirect adverse impact on small businesses.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 265.605(1), 265.701(5), 265.286(11), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 265.285, 265.286, 265.601-.603, 265.605-.606, 265.701, FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Carlos A. Rey, Florida Department of State, 500 S. Bronough St., Tallahassee, FL 32304, (850)245-6536, Carlos.Rey@dos.myflorida.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

1T-1.001 Division of Cultural Affairs.

(1) No change.

(2) Cultural Endowment Program. The purpose of this program is to create an endowment matching funds program that will provide programming resources to participating cultural organizations. All endowment applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the program guidelines <http://dos.florida-arts.org/grants/guidelines/endowment.guidelines.cfm>, effective XX/XX 05/19, which are available from the Division at <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/grants/grant-programs/cultural-endowment/>, and are hereby incorporated by reference, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10476>.

(3) The following forms must be used in the administration of the Cultural Endowment Program and are hereby incorporated by reference and available at <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/grants/grant-programs/cultural-endowment/>:

(a) Cultural Endowment Application Form (CA2E037, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08124>, effective 05/17).

(b) The Cultural Endowment Agreement (CA2E039, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08125>, effective XX/XX 05/17).

(c) Cultural Endowment Program Annual Report Form (CA2E100, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08126>), effective XX/XX 05/17.

Rulemaking Authority 265.605(1), 265.701(5) FS. Law Implemented 265.285, 265.601-.603, 265.605-.606, 265.701 FS. History—New 11-23-82, Formerly 1T-1.01, Amended 10-1-96, 10-31-96, 2-2-97, 6-2-97, 7-17-97, 9-10-97, 1-4-98, 7-26-98, 8-2-98, 10-5-98, 10-25-98, 8-17-99, 8-1-02, 12-29-02, 10-14-03(17), 10-14-03(20), 11-16-03, 2-2-05, 5-16-05, 6-21-05, 12-20-05, 5-22-06, 6-5-06, 6-27-06, 8-20-07, 9-16-07, 1-8-08, 7-8-08, 9-8-08, 3-5-09, 6-17-09, 10-27-09, 7-13-10, 7-5-15, 7-6-16, 5-14-17, 6-2-19, XX-XX-XX.

1T-1.036 Arts and Cultural Grants.

(1) No change.

(2) All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the General Program Support Grant Guidelines for 2019-2020 and Specific Cultural Grant Guidelines for 2019-2020, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09448>, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09451>, which are available from the Division at www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural, effective XX/XX/05/18, and are hereby incorporated by reference:

(a) – (b) No Change.

(3) The following application form is available from the Division at www.dosgrants.com and is hereby incorporated by reference: General Program Support and Specific Cultural Projects Program Application (Form CA2E145, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09447>, effective XX/XX/05/18).

(4) The following forms are used in the administration of all grant programs in this rule and are hereby incorporated by reference and available at www.Florida-arts.org:

(a) Final Report Form (Form CA2E004, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09445>, effective XX/XX/05/18).

(b) Grant Award Agreement (Form CA2E142, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09446>, effective 05/18).

(5) The following documents are incorporated by reference:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Florida Department of Financial Services Reference Guide for State Expenditures, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09488>, effective XX/XX/03/11.

(d) Florida Division of Cultural Affairs Scoring Rubric for General Program Support and Specific Cultural Project Applications, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09487>, effective XX/XX/05/19.

Rulemaking Authority 265.286(11) FS. Law Implemented 265.286 FS. History—New 10-27-09, Amended 6-1-10, 4-2-12, 6-10-13, 3-16-14, 5-27-15, 7-6-16, 5-14-17, 6-5-18, XX-XX-XX.

1T-1.039 Cultural Facilities Program.

(1) This rule provides the requirements for the Cultural Facilities Program administered by the Division of Cultural Affairs (Division). All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the Grant Guidelines for Cultural Facilities, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10490>, effective XX/XX/05/19, which are available from the Division at www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural, and are hereby incorporated by reference. The program guidelines

contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation and funding criteria, and application forms. All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and Legislative appropriation.

(2) The Cultural Facilities Program Application (Form CA2E147, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10491>, effective XX/XX/05/19), is available from the Division online at www.dosgrants.com, and is hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) The following forms must be used in the administration of the Cultural Facilities Program and are hereby incorporated by reference and available at www.dosgrants.com:

(a) Cultural Facilities Program Report Form (Form CA2E048, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10492>, effective XX/XX/05/19).

(b) Grant Award Agreement (Form CA2E038, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10493>, effective XX/XX/05/19).

Rulemaking Authority 265.701(5) FS. Law Implemented 265.701 FS. History—New 7-13-10, Formerly 1T-1.001(3), Amended 6-5-12, 6-13-13, 3-16-14, 4-29-15, 7-6-16, 5-14-17, 5-14-18, 6-2-19, XX-XX-XX.

1T-1.040 Fast Track Grants.

(1) This rule provides the requirements for the Fast Track Grants Program administered by the Division of Cultural Affairs (Division). The guidelines contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, evaluation criteria, and application forms. All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Secretary of State.

(2) All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the Fast Track Grant Guidelines, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10494>, effective XX/XX/05/19, which are available from the Division at www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural and are hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) The following application form is available from the Division at www.dosgrants.com and is hereby incorporated by reference: Fast Track Grants Program Application (Form CA2E157, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10495>, effective XX/XX/05/19).

(4) The following forms are used in the administration of the Fast Track Grant Program in this rule and are hereby incorporated by reference.

(a) Final Report Form (Form CA2E004, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09445>, effective 05/18).

(b) Grant Award Agreement (Form CA2E163142, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09446>, effective XX/XX/05/18).

(5) The following documents are incorporated by reference:

(a) Section 504 Self Evaluation Workbook from the National Endowment for the Arts, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08132>, effective 05/17.

(b) National Endowment for the Arts General Terms & Conditions for Partnership Agreements, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08133>, effective 05/15.

(c) Florida Department of Financial Services Reference Guide for State Expenditures, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09488>, effective ~~XX/XX/11~~.

(d) Florida Division of Cultural Affairs Scoring Rubric for Fast Track Grants Applications, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10498>, effective ~~XX/XX/05/19~~.

Rulemaking Authority 265.286(11) FS. Law Implemented 265.286 FS. History—New 8-12-12, Amended 6-10-13, 3-16-14, 4-29-15, 7-6-16, 5-14-17, 6-5-18, 6-2-19, ~~XX-XX-XX~~.

1T-1.042 Division Initiatives Partnership Program.

(1) This rule provides the requirements for the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and National Endowment for the Arts Division Initiatives Partnership Program. The guidelines contain eligibility requirements, application review procedures, and evaluation criteria. All grant awards are subject to the approval of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture.

(2) All grant applicants must meet the requirements set forth in the Florida Division of Cultural Affairs and National Endowment for the Arts Division Initiatives Partnership Program Guidelines, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10496> effective ~~XX/XX/05/19~~, which are available from the Division at www.dos.myflorida.com/cultural and are hereby incorporated by reference.

(3) The following application form is available upon request from the Division at (850)245-6470 or by emailing a staff member listed at <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/about-us/staff/>. The application form is hereby incorporated by reference: Division of Cultural Affairs Initiatives Partnership Program Application (Form CA2E121 <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-10497>, effective 05/19).

(4) The following forms are used in the administration of the Division Initiatives Partnership Program in this rule and are hereby incorporated by reference.

(a) NEA DCA Initiatives Partnership Program Final Report (Form CA2E123,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09876>, effective ~~XX/XX/09/2018~~).

(b) Division Initiatives Partnership Program Grant Award Agreement (Form CA2E122, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09877>, effective 09/2018).

(5) The following documents are incorporated by reference:

(a) Section 504 Self Evaluation Workbook from the National Endowment for the Arts, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08132>, effective 05/2017.

(b) National Endowment for the Arts General Terms & Conditions for Partnership Agreements, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-08133>, effective 05/2015.

(c) Florida Department of Financial Services Reference Guide for State Expenditures, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09878>, effective ~~XX/XX/03/2011~~.

(d) Florida Division of Cultural Affairs Strategic Plan, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09880>, effective ~~XX/XX/01/2015~~.

(e) 20 U.S. Code §954 – National Endowment for the Arts, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09881>, effective 10/01/1990.

(f) 2 CFR Part 200, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09882>, effective 01/2014.

Rulemaking Authority 265.286(11) FS. Law Implemented 265.286 FS. History—New 10-10-18, Amended 6-2-19, ~~XX-XX-XX~~.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Carlos A. Rey

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Laurel M. Lee

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: 01/10/2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: 10/30/2019

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

33-602.201 Inmate Property

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To clarify, update, and amend the rule related to inmate property allowances and restrictions.

SUMMARY: Rulemaking is necessary to clarify rule language, remove references to inmate personal property, make the rule gender neutral, add death row to the list of statuses with restricted property under certain circumstances, allow for the possession of legal materials by an inmate transferred to an

outside community hospital or by an inmate transferred for a court appearance, add earrings and tablet armbands to the obsolete property list, clarify the approved sources of certain approved property, remove MP3 players and MP3 player arm bands from the approved property list, add health care appliances as defined in rule to the approved property list; remove laundry soap from the approved property list, add tablets to the approved property list, revise Form DC6-220, and revise Form DC6-224.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used an itemized checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there would be any adverse impact or regulatory cost associated with this rule that exceeds the stated criteria. Upon review of the proposed rulemaking, the Department determined that the amendments will not exceed any one of the economic analysis criteria in a SERC as set forth in s. 120.541(2)(a), F.S.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 944.09 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 944.09 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Paul Vazquez, Assistant General Counsel, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

33-602.201 Inmate Property.

(1) The reception center chief of security ~~will~~ shall ensure that ~~an inmate property file is established for each new inmate. Property files are established for all new inmates.~~ The inmate property file ~~will~~ shall become part of the inmate's institutional file. All forms and correspondence pertaining to inmate property ~~must~~ shall be placed in this file in chronological order.

The chief of security or designee ~~at each institution is~~ shall be responsible for the maintenance of the inmate property file. An addendum will be made to Form ~~DC6-224~~ DC6-220, Inmate ~~Personal~~ Property List, any time the status of ~~an inmate's inmate personal~~ property changes. Form DC6-224 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>. The effective date of this form is ~~XX/XX 11-21-00~~. Examples of changes include when an inmate receives additional property through an approved source or when the inmate chooses to dispose of a broken or worn out item.

(2)(a) When an inmate is initially received by the ~~Department~~ department, the receiving or property officer ~~will~~ shall take charge of the inmate's ~~personal~~ property. The officer ~~will~~ shall inventory all items in the inmate's possession at that time using Form DC6-224, ~~Inmate Personal Property List~~.

(b) After final disposition is completed, the officer ~~will~~ shall give one copy of ~~Form DC6-224~~ the receipt to the inmate along with that property the inmate is authorized by the ~~Department~~ department to keep. ~~Property~~ Personal property remaining in the possession of an inmate is the responsibility of that inmate and not of the institution. One copy of ~~Form DC6-224~~ will ~~the receipt~~ shall be placed with any property that is not authorized within the ~~Department~~ department and that is to be stored. One copy of ~~Form DC6-224~~ will ~~the receipt~~ shall be placed in the package to be mailed to the inmate's home or to the person designated on the form; if the inmate chooses to forfeit the items, this copy of ~~Form DC6-224~~ will ~~the receipt~~ shall be given to the inmate. One copy of ~~Form DC6-224~~ will ~~the receipt~~ shall be placed in the inmate property file.

(c) ~~Unauthorized~~ The unauthorized property will be held at the institution for 30 days. During this ~~30-day~~ 30-day period, ~~an~~ the inmate ~~will~~ shall be given an opportunity to have ~~any unauthorized property~~ the items picked up by an approved visitor, relative, or friend, ~~and~~ or to mail money or valuables to ~~his or her family~~ their families or other ~~person of his or her choosing~~ persons of their choice at no expense to the ~~Department~~ department. The ~~30-day~~ 30-day period will not include any time during which a ~~grievance or grievance appeal~~ an appeal or grievance pertaining to the disposition of the property is pending. Persons picking up items must pre-arrange with the warden for pick-up at a specific time during administrative working hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. ~~to~~ through 5:00 p.m.).

(3) Upon arrival at any facility of the ~~Department~~ department, an inmate will have all ~~personal~~ property in his ~~or~~ her possession inventoried by security staff. Any ~~unauthorized property items that are not authorized by rule~~, or any authorized property ~~that is~~ in excess of ~~the~~ the allowed amounts ~~noted as listed~~.

in Appendix One of this rule, ~~will shall~~ be confiscated and stored pending disposition. The inmate ~~will shall~~ be given a copy of Form DC6-224 issued a receipt for such items. When it becomes necessary to confiscate and impound the authorized ~~personal~~ property of an inmate subsequent to his reception ~~at an in the~~ institution, it will be immediately inventoried by an officer in the presence of the inmate, and a ~~written~~, signed ~~receipt~~, Form DC6-220, Inmate Impounded ~~Personal~~ Property List, itemizing the property will be given to the inmate. Form DC6-220 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-XXXXX>. The effective date of this form is XX/XX 10-23-06. ~~This form was revised on 10-08.~~ If the inmate's behavior is such that the security and order of the institution is jeopardized by his presence during the inventory process, the inmate's presence ~~will shall~~ not be required. In such cases, a second officer ~~will shall~~ witness the inventory process. Proper procedures will be ~~followed taken~~ to safeguard and store such property so as to prevent its loss, damage, or theft. Upon release of the property, a signed copy of DC6-220 receipt will be obtained from the inmate. Money in excess of the amount allowed by Rule 33-601.602, F.A.C., institutional policies found in the possession of an inmate will be handled in accordance with Rule paragraph 33-602.203(5)(a), F.A.C.

(4) Authorized Property.

(a) The property reflected on the Approved Property List (Appendix One), in the indicated quantities, is authorized within the ~~Department department~~ once an inmate is permanently assigned to an institution, provided the inmate has sufficient approved storage space. An inmate may not use another inmate's approved other inmates' storage space or other non-authorized storage containers, containers or store property in locations other than his or her assigned housing unit.

(b) Wardens are authorized to establish local clothing storage procedures based upon confinement or other high security status when possession of multiple items presents a security risk for inmates in that status. Local clothing storage procedures ~~must shall~~ comply with the following:

1. Clothing ~~will shall~~ be exchanged on a one-for-one basis;

2. Inmates must have the opportunity for at least three exchanges per week, week or the same opportunity for exchange as provided to other inmates at the institution, whichever is greater;

3. Local clothing storage procedures must be consistently applied ~~to for~~ all inmates of a particular security or housing status. Additional restrictions or removal of clothing items for an individual inmate inmates for safety or security reasons ~~must shall~~ be handled and documented in accordance with rules applicable to the inmate's particular confinement status.

4. An inmate on work release is allowed to have an expanded inventory of clothing and supplies consistent with his or her work requirements as approved by the warden.

(c) Wardens ~~will shall~~ establish local procedures whereby a married inmate can receive his or her wedding band if the wedding band was not brought with the inmate at the time of reception into the ~~Department department~~.

~~(d) Inmates on work release shall be allowed to have an expanded inventory of clothing or supplies for their work requirements as approved by the warden.~~

~~(d)(e) An inmate is inmates shall be~~ required to maintain receipts for items purchased from an authorized source for as long as he or she possesses they possess the items. An authorized source includes the canteen, the friends and family program, and any vendor authorized to conduct business with the ~~Department department~~ that has been approved to make items available for purchase by the inmate to the inmates. In instances where items purchased from an authorized source are added to Form DC6-224, ~~Inmate Personal Property List~~, by the property officer, the inmate will not be required to maintain the original receipt from the authorized source. Perishable food and beverage items purchased from an authorized source are intended for immediate consumption and may not be stored in an inmate's housing area. Perishable food and beverage items are those that are unsealed or that require refrigeration. Nonperishable food or beverage items may not be kept longer than 30 days, as evidenced by the receipt from an authorized source, and ~~will shall~~ be considered contraband if found in the possession of an inmate more than 30 days after purchase.

~~(e)(f) An inmate transferred from a jail or private prison to a Department of Corrections institution or facility is shall be~~ permitted to retain only that property that is authorized by the ~~Department department~~ in Appendix One. Any unauthorized item will be confiscated and held by the institution or facility for 30 days. During this ~~30-day 30-day~~ period, the inmate ~~will shall~~ be given an opportunity to have the items picked up by an approved visitor, relative, or friend, friend or to mail the items to persons of his or her choosing their choice at no expense to the Department ~~of Corrections~~. The ~~30-day 30-day time~~ period will not include any time during which a grievance or grievance appeal pertaining to the disposition of the property is pending.

(5) Unauthorized Property. ~~Property (Also see Control of Contraband, Rule 33-602.203, F.A.C.).~~

(a) Property that is contraband pursuant to Rule 33-602.203, F.A.C., ~~will shall~~ be handled as provided in that rule.

1. If an inmate receives postage stamps in the mail that, when added to the number already in the inmate's his possession, place the inmate him over the maximum allowed, the inmate will he shall be allowed to send the excess stamps out at his or her own expense. It is the inmate's responsibility to make arrangements with staff to send out the extra stamps as

soon as they are received. The stamps must be sent out; the institution will not store excess stamps for inmates. Excess stamps found in an inmate's property will be considered contraband.

2. If an inmate receives or obtains printed photographs from any source ~~in the mail~~ that, when added to the number already in the inmate's ~~his~~ possession, place the inmate ~~him~~ over the maximum allowed, the inmate will ~~he shall~~ be allowed to send the excess photographs out at his or her own expense. It is the inmate's responsibility to make arrangements with staff to send out the extra photographs as soon as they are received. Excess photographs found in an inmate's property will be considered contraband.

3. An inmate who is in possession of the maximum number of items ~~articles~~ allowed by this rule and who wishes to replace a worn item must contact the property officer to arrange to discard or send the worn item out at his or her own expense before purchasing a replacement item.

(b) Property that is authorized for inmates in general population such as shaving powders, oils, and lotions will shall be unauthorized or restricted based upon an inmate's confinement or other high security status when that item presents a security risk. Further limits on personal items for inmates in confinement or other high security statuses are authorized as referenced in Rules 33-602.220, 33-602.221, 33-602.222, 33-601.800, ~~33-601.800~~ and 33-601.820, and 33-601.830, F.A.C.

(6) Storage of Excess Legal Materials.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) Storage of Excess Active Legal Material.

1. No change.

2. When it is determined by the assistant warden or chief of security that an inmate has legal material that cannot be contained in the inmate's assigned locker, the inmate will shall be given a written order from an employee of the Department ~~department~~ providing:

a. The inmate will shall have seven calendar days ~~one week (seven calendar days)~~ to organize and inventory his or her legal material and separate excess inactive legal material from excess active legal material; and

b. If, after organizing and inventorying his or her legal material ~~material~~, the inmate will not be able to fit active legal material in his or her assigned ~~inmate~~ locker, the inmate will shall complete Form DC6-2006, Request for Storage of Excess Active Legal Material, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02183> and Form DC6-2008, Excess Active Legal Material Inventory List, and submit them ~~to be submitted~~ to the warden for review. Form DC6-2006 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500,

<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02183>. The effective date of this form is 7-8-03. Form DC6-2008 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02185>. The effective date of this form is 7-8-03.

3. If time is needed in excess of seven calendar days for the inmate to organize and inventory his or her legal material, the inmate must, shall, prior to the expiration of the seven calendar day period, submit a Form DC6-236, Inmate Request, an inmate request to the warden to ask for additional time to complete the ~~his~~ review. The inmate must shall specify the basis for the request for additional time and how much additional time will be required to complete organizing and inventorying legal material. The total period of time for the inmate to complete this review will shall not exceed 30 calendar days. Form DC6-236 is incorporated by reference in Rule 33-103.005, F.A.C.

4. In the event the inmate refuses to organize and inventory his or her legal material as ordered, the inmate will shall receive a disciplinary report. If the inmate refuses to comply after being ordered a second time, the inmate will shall receive a disciplinary report and the Department will ~~department shall~~ organize and inventory the material. The inventory will shall be performed in the same manner as the staff review described in subparagraph (6)(c)5. ~~5.~~ below.

5. Prior to placing an inmate's active legal material into excess storage, the inmate's legal material will shall be subject to a cursory review by Department ~~department~~ staff to ensure compliance with Department ~~department~~ rules regarding utilization of excess storage, approved property, and contraband. This review will only be conducted in the presence of the inmate. Only the case style, signature on the document (if any), and letterhead (if any) may be read. Any material that is determined by staff to not be active legal material will shall be collected by two designated employees and placed in one or more boxes ~~a box(es)~~ with interlocking flaps for storage pending disposition. The warden or designee will shall notify the inmate on Form DC6-2007, Excessive Inactive Legal Material Disposition Determination, of the determination and that the inmate will have ~~has~~ 30 days to make arrangements to have the excess inactive legal material picked up by an approved visitor, relative, or friend or sent out at the inmate's expense as provided in subparagraph (6)(c)6. below. The institution will otherwise destroy the material. This notification will shall be provided to the inmate within three calendar days of the determination unless the inmate provides verification of a deadline that cannot be met within the three-day ~~three-day~~ waiting period. The 30-day ~~30-day~~ limit does shall not include any time that a grievance or grievance appeal is pending provided the inmate has provided the warden or the warden's

designee with the written notice required in subparagraph (6)(c)7. ~~below. For purposes of this subparagraph, the warden's designee may include the property room supervisor.~~ Form DC6-2007 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02184>. The effective date of this form is 7-8-03. ~~For purposes of this subparagraph, the warden's designee may include the property room supervisor.~~

6. The cost of sending the inactive legal material to a relative or friend will shall be collected from any existing balance in the inmate's trust fund account. If the account balance is insufficient to cover the cost, the account will shall be reduced to zero. If costs remain unpaid, a hold will be placed on the inmate's account and all subsequent deposits to the inmate's account will be applied against the unpaid costs until the debt has been paid in full.

7. If the inmate intends to appeal the determination and wishes to have the order to dispose of excess inactive legal material within 30 days stayed while the appeal is proceeding, the inmate must provide written notice to the warden on Form DC6-236, ~~Inmate Request~~, that he or she intends to appeal the determination to the Office of the Secretary. The written notice must be filed within 15 calendar days of the determination. It must shall include a statement by the inmate that the inmate intends to appeal the determination and must specifically identify the documents or papers on which the appeal is to be based. ~~Form DC6-236 is incorporated by reference in Rule 33-103.005, F.A.C.~~

8. If the inmate fails to file written notice with the warden within 15 calendar days of the determination, fails to provide Form DC6-2007, ~~Excess Inactive Legal Material Disposition Determination~~, as an attachment to the appeal, addresses more than one issue, or in any other way violates the grievance procedure as described in Chapter 33-103, F.A.C., the appeal will shall be returned without response to the issue raised.

9. If the inmate's grievance appeal is denied and the inmate wishes to appeal the determination to the courts and as well as ~~to~~ have the order to dispose of the excess inactive legal material within 30 days stayed while the court appeal is proceeding, the inmate must provide written notice to the warden on Form DC6-236, ~~Inmate Request~~, that he or she intends to appeal the determination to the courts. The written notice must be filed within 30 calendar days of receipt of the response from the Office of the Secretary, must identify the court in which the appeal has been filed, must include a statement by the inmate that the inmate intends to appeal the determination, and must specifically identify the documents or papers on which the appeal is based.

10. If the inmate's appeal is denied, the inmate will shall have 30 days to make arrangements to have the excess inactive legal materials picked up by an approved visitor, relative, or friend, or pay to have the material sent to one of these approved individuals. If the material is not picked up or mailed out within 30 days, the institution will shall destroy it.

11. Prior to being stored in excess storage, excess active legal material will shall be placed in one or more boxes a box(es) with interlocking flaps, will shall be numbered in sequential order, and will shall have the inmate's name and department number clearly written on the top and side of each box. Prior to being sealed, the box(es) will shall be inspected by staff, in the presence of the inmate, for contraband. Each box will shall be sealed in the presence of the inmate prior to being placed into excess storage. Form DC6-2008, ~~Excess Active Legal Material Inventory List~~, must shall be completed or updated by the inmate before a box ~~the box(es)~~ is sent or returned to excess storage.

12. In no event will an inmate's active legal material be destroyed or removed from the facility except, in accordance with procedures for disposition of inmate ~~personal~~ property provided in this rule, as authorized and directed in writing by the inmate.

13. No change.

(d) Excess Inactive Legal Material. Excess inactive legal material will shall be sent out of the institution or facility by the inmate at the inmate's expense, as provided in subparagraph (6)(c)6. above. If the inmate does not want to pay to send the excess inactive legal material out, the this material will be destroyed in accordance with this rule and Rules 33-602.201 and 33-602.203, F.A.C., regarding inmate property and contraband.

(e) Inmate Access to Excess Active Legal Material.

1. When an inmate wants access to a box of active legal material stored in excess storage, the inmate must shall:

a. Notify the property room officer by submitting Form DC6-236, ~~Inmate Request~~; and and,

b. Clearly indicate by number the box being to be requested.

2. Barring an emergency need demonstrated by the inmate, e.g., a court deadline that requires an immediate response by the inmate, the property room officer will shall provide the requested box to the inmate within three workdays from date of receipt of the request, which must shall be date stamped when received.

3. After receipt of a box of active legal material legal materials from excess storage, the inmate will shall then be permitted to exchange those active legal materials in the requested box with other active legal materials in the inmate's assigned locker.

4. The legal material to be exchanged ~~will shall~~ be inspected for contraband by staff and sealed in the presence of the inmate prior to the box being returned to excess storage.

5. Form DC6-2008, ~~Excess Active Legal Material Inventory List~~, ~~must shall~~ be used and updated each time legal material is stored in or exchanged with legal material from excess storage.

(f) Transfer. An inmate being transferred to another institution ~~will shall~~ be permitted to take along all of the inmate's legal material. The transferred inmate's legal material must be maintained and possessed in accordance with the receiving institution's available locker storage space.

(7) Impounded Property.

(a) When it is necessary to take and impound items of ~~personal~~ property belonging to or in the possession of an inmate, that property ~~will shall~~ be taken, handled, processed, and secured in a manner that will safeguard it from loss, damage, destruction, or theft while it is under the control of the ~~Department department~~. If the property impounded does not belong to the inmate in possession of the property, an investigation ~~will shall~~ be conducted to determine if the owner of the property knowingly permitted the use of the property. If so, the property ~~will shall~~ be handled as contraband. If it can be determined that the property was stolen or otherwise taken ~~without permission~~, the impounded property ~~will shall~~ be returned to the rightful owner ~~unless otherwise prohibited by this rule or by Rule 33-602.203, F.A.C.~~ Inmates must report stolen items immediately to the housing officer. The officer ~~will shall~~ complete ~~Form DC6-210, Incident Report, an incident report~~ and an attempt will be made to locate the missing property. ~~Form DC6-210 is incorporated by reference in Rule 33-602.210, F.A.C.~~

(b) When ~~personal~~ property of an inmate is ~~impounded taken~~, it will be inventoried according to the following procedure on Form DC6-220, ~~Inmate Impounded Personal Property List~~, and, whenever practical, in the presence of the inmate. Exceptions may be made when the inmate's presence during this process jeopardizes institutional security or in times of an emergency such as a general disturbance creating security concerns. ~~A new inmate New inmates~~ being processed into the ~~Department department~~ at one of the reception centers will have ~~his or her their~~ property recorded on Form ~~DC6-224 DC6-220~~, with a copy being given to the inmate. Unauthorized property will be stored pending final disposition as provided in this rule. At the time of receipt into the ~~Department department~~ each inmate will also sign Form DC6-226, Authorization for Disposition of Mail and Property, which authorizes the ~~Department department~~ to dispose of the property should the inmate abandon it. Form DC6-226 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee,

Florida 32399-2500,
<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02180>.
The effective date of this form is 11-21-00.

1. The inventory ~~will shall specifically~~ list and identify each item or ~~list~~ each group or package of personal items such as letters, legal papers, ~~etc., maintained in a collection etc. as an assortment~~ on Form DC6-220.

2. ~~Form DC6-220 must~~ ~~The inventory list shall~~ be signed and dated by the employee recording the inventory and signed by the inmate, each in the presence of the other, unless doing so would be a danger or a threat to security, or unless the inmate is unavailable.

3. If an inmate refuses to sign ~~Form DC6-220 the inventory list~~ or is not present, that fact will be noted on the inventory and signed by the employee making the inventory and also by a second employee present ~~during the inventory~~.

4. through 5. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) Authorized property impounded during a period of close management, administrative confinement, or disciplinary confinement ~~will shall~~ be held at the institution and returned to the inmate at the end of such period.

(e) If it is appropriate to return part, but not all, of the impounded property to the inmate, the following procedure will be followed:

1. That part of the property being returned will be listed on the approved release, Form DC6-225, Inmate Partial Property Return Receipt, and any property found to be missing at that time will be noted on the form. Form DC6-225 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02179>. The effective date of this form is 11-21-00. The employee making the release and the inmate will date and sign the release form, each in the presence of the other. One signed copy of the release form ~~will shall~~ be given to the inmate. One copy ~~will shall~~ be attached to the original inventory list and kept with the remaining impounded property until all property is returned to the inmate, at which time ~~the copy it~~ will be placed in the inmate's property file.

2. The remaining unauthorized impounded property ~~will shall~~ be held by the institution for 30 days. It ~~is shall be~~ the responsibility of the inmate to make arrangements to have the property picked up by an approved visitor, relative or friend. In the alternative, the inmate may pay to have the property mailed to one of these approved individuals. The 30-day ~~time~~ period ~~does shall~~ not include any time during which ~~a grievance or grievance appeal an appeal or grievance proceeding~~ relating to the impounded property is pending. This paragraph does not apply to property that will be returned to the inmate pursuant to

paragraph (7)(d) after release from close management, administrative confinement, or disciplinary confinement.

3. When property is picked up by an authorized individual, the person receiving the property ~~must shall~~ sign Form DC6-227 ~~the inventory list~~ acknowledging receipt of the property. When arrangements for mailing of property have been made by the inmate, the inmate ~~must shall~~ sign Form DC6-224 ~~the inventory list~~ indicating ~~the that~~ property to be mailed.

(f) When all of the impounded property is being returned, the following procedure will be followed:

1. No change.

2. The inmate will sign and date the original Form DC6-220 ~~inventory list~~ to indicate that all of the impounded property has been received. The employee will sign as a witness and the form will receipt shall be placed in the inmate's ~~personal~~ property file.

3. If items of ~~personal~~ property ~~listed~~ on the inventory list cannot be located at the time the property is returned, those items will shall be indicated as being missing on the inventory list.

(g) When an inmate whose ~~personal~~ property has been taken and impounded is transferred to another institution or facility, that property will shall be transported with the inmate or as soon as possible after the inmate is transferred thereafter. It is the responsibility of the sending location to ensure that only authorized property is transported and that the inmate has signed the proper receipt for the property, Form DC6-227, Receipt for Personal Property. Form DC6-227 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02181>. The effective date of this form is 11-21-00. The procedures for returning property listed in paragraph (7)(f) above will shall be followed. When the inmate has excessive authorized property that cannot be transported with the inmate, the procedures for making a partial return listed in paragraph (7)(e) above will shall be followed.

(h) Except in emergency situations such as transfers immediately following a disturbance or institutional evacuation, whenever an inmate is transferred from one institution to another, the inmate's ~~personal~~ property and ~~personal~~ property file will shall be transferred with the inmate ~~him~~. The sending institution ~~has shall have~~ the responsibility of ensuring that the inmate being transferred has only that property that belongs to the inmate him and that such property is authorized. The inmate and the officer inspecting the property ~~must shall~~ sign and date Form DC6-227, ~~Receipt for Personal Property~~, at the time of transfer. Any property that is left behind or missing will shall be noted on the form.

(i) If an inmate is transferred without his or her personal property, the property will shall be forwarded to the inmate by the sending institution within five working days, or as soon thereafter as possible if conditions resulting from an the emergency preclude forwarding within five days. The property, along with Form DC6-224, ~~will an itemized list, shall~~ be placed in a sealed container for transporting. A staff member at the receiving institution will shall, in the presence of the inmate to whom the property belongs, check the property against the property list to ensure that all property is accounted for. The inmate ~~must shall~~ sign Form DC6-227, ~~Receipt for Personal Property~~, when the property is given to the inmate. Any discrepancies will shall be noted on the form. If the inmate refuses to sign Form DC6-227, a notation to that effect will shall be placed on the form and a second employee will shall witness and sign the form.

(8) Any inmate transferring to an outside ~~community~~ hospital in the community for treatment or to a court appearance will shall take only personal hygiene items, items and prescription medication issued by health services, and legal materials related to the court appearance in a quantity not to exceed the contents of a small banker's box, the quantity allowed by authorized transport authorities or services if less than a small banker's box, or as otherwise ordered by the court. Remaining ~~personal~~ property will shall be inventoried utilizing Form DC6-220, ~~Inmate Impounded Personal Property List~~, and stored in a secure location. When the inmate returns, he or she will only be allowed to possess those items that the inmate possessed before being transferred, only those items that he possessed before transfer will be allowed.

(9) Any inmate being released by parole or expiration of sentence ~~must shall~~ take all personal property with him or her and sign Form DC6-227, ~~Receipt for Personal Property~~, at the time of release.

(10) When, with the prior knowledge of the Department department, an inmate is not under the immediate control of the Department department for more than 24 hours and the inmate's his personal property does not accompany him or her, it will be inventoried and held until the inmate's his return.

(11) When an inmate dies, escapes, or otherwise voluntarily abandons his or her property, the procedures listed below will be followed:

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) If this effort is successful, a signed Form DC6-227 ~~receipt~~ for the property will be obtained from the person taking possession of the property, and the receipt will be placed in the inmate's ~~personal~~ property file.

(d) If the effort to locate the person or persons is not successful, or if the person or persons listed fail to make arrangements to take possession, the property will be given to

charity. Funds in the ~~Inmate Trust Fund inmate bank trust fund~~ will be handled in accordance with Rule 33-203.201, F.A.C.

(e) Abandoned property will be held by the institution for a period of 30 days to ensure sufficient time to implement ~~incorporate~~ the procedures outlined above.

(12) The warden or designee will shall determine how an inmate's ~~personal~~ property will shall be managed when the inmate has to appear at a disciplinary hearing by evaluating the following factors:

(a) No change.

(b) The likelihood of disruptive and belligerent behavior on the part of the inmate in the event that he or she is found guilty at the disciplinary hearing; and and,

(c) No change.

(13) The warden or designee is authorized to require an inmate to bring all of his or her ~~personal~~ property to a ~~the~~ disciplinary hearing if the warden or designee determines that this is necessary after evaluating the factors set out in subsection (12) above.

(14) Missing Inmate Property.

(a) When an inmate's property is returned after being stored for any reason and items documented on Form DC6-224, ~~Inmate Property List~~, cannot be located, this fact will shall be documented on the form. Any request for compensation or replacement of missing items will shall be initiated via the inmate grievance process by the inmate whose property is missing.

(b) If the grievance is approved, the assistant warden or other designee of the warden will investigate shall conduct an investigation ~~of~~ the loss. The investigation will shall be completed and forwarded to the warden or designee within 30 days.

(c) If the loss is substantiated by the investigation, the warden or designee will shall forward to the Department of Corrections Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management Office a cover letter recommending a with ~~recommendation~~ ~~of~~ payment amount, a copy of the investigation with supporting documentation including proof of ownership (Form DC6-224), and a completed Department of Financial Services Lien Disclosure Statement, DFS-D0-1404. The Lien Disclosure Statement is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the Lien Disclosure Statement are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02316>. The effective date of this from ~~the Lien Disclosure Statement~~ is 1-08.

(d) The Department of Corrections Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management Office will shall review and forward the claim to the Department of Financial Services, Division of Risk Management, for review and reimbursement

consideration. Form DC6-238, Report of Risk Management Claim for Inmate Property, will shall be used to notify the institution of action taken on the claim by the Department of Corrections Environmental Health, Safety and Risk Management Office. Form DC6-238 is hereby incorporated by reference. Copies of the form are available from the Forms Control Administrator, 501 South Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2500, <http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-02182>. The effective date of this form is 3-13.

(e) No change.

(15) Transfer of Property. Inmates shall not transfer any property in their possession ~~items of personal property~~ to any other individual by way of loan, sale, trade, barter, or donation.

(16) Religious Property.

(a) No change.

(b) Unless otherwise prohibited by Department ~~department~~ rule, inmates are shall be permitted to possess, for personal use, religious publications as defined in Rule 33-503.001, F.A.C., that are in compliance with admissibility requirements of Rule 33-501.401, F.A.C.

(c) Unless otherwise prohibited by Department ~~department~~ rule or by paragraph (16)(e) below ~~of this subsection~~, an inmate is inmates shall be permitted to possess the following items adhering to the tenets of a particular religion for wearing or carrying at all times or for use during individual worship in the inmate's their assigned cell or individual sleeping area if assigned to open dormitory housing. Such religious items must be documented on Form DC6-224, ~~Inmate Personal Property List~~. When an inmate makes a change in religious preference, the inmate must dispose of all ~~of~~ the items associated with the previous religion unless such items are also associated with the new religious preference. Disposal must shall be in accordance with paragraph (16)(i) below and must be done before the inmate will shall be permitted to possess items adhering to the new religious preference. An inmate is shall be allowed to maintain the following religious items in his or her individual housing unit unless specific and definable security concerns require storage and usage elsewhere. An inmate will shall not be transported to the chapel for the purpose of using an item for individual worship if the inmate possesses the item in his or her housing area; however, if an inmate does not possess a necessary item for individual worship in his or her housing area and the item is available at the institutional chapel, the inmate will shall not be prohibited from being transported to the chapel for the purpose of using the item for individual worship.

1. through 2. No change.

(d) Religious items to be stored and used in the chapel. The following religious items pose a general security risk when allowed in an inmate's cell or sleeping area if assigned to an open dormitory housing unit. Inmates are shall be permitted to

use the following religious items or materials only under the supervision of the chaplain or an approved volunteer, and these items ~~will shall~~ be stored in the chapel:

1. ~~Tarot~~ Tarot cards;
2. Wiccan – ~~stones~~ stones or crystals;
3. Buddhist – Zafu.

(e) Limitations on Use of Religious Property. When an inmate is prohibited from retaining possession of religious items due to transfer to a different management or housing status, such items ~~will shall~~ be stored and returned to the inmate once he or she has been transferred back to a setting in which the items are permissible pursuant to this rule.

1. Inmates in a transitional care unit, an isolation cell, observation cell, isolation management room, crisis stabilization unit, on self-harm observation status, or housed at a Mental Health Treatment Facility (~~MHTF~~) are not permitted to store or use religious property, other than religious publications as provided in paragraph (16)(b) above ~~(a) of this subsection~~, without review and approval by the inmate's Multidisciplinary Services Team.

2. Inmates on close management or maximum management status and inmates in disciplinary or administrative confinement ~~are shall be~~ permitted to possess religious publications, items for wearing or carrying at all times, and items for individual worship unless the warden or designee finds that the inmate's possession of an the item poses a specific and definable safety or security threat. In determining whether an item presents a specific and definable threat, the following ~~will shall~~ be considered:

- a. through b. No change.

(f) Religious property and other religious items ~~must shall~~ be acquired through an authorized source, bona fide religious organization, or donor.

(g) The chaplain at the institution ~~will shall~~ serve as advisor to staff and inmates in the area of religious property listed in paragraphs (16)(c) and (16)(d) ~~above of this subsection~~. Should issues arise concerning the appropriateness of any particular religious item that is alleged to be permitted by this subsection, the institutional chaplain will evaluate the item in conjunction with security staff to determine whether the item is permissible. The agency chaplaincy services administrator ~~will shall~~ provide advice and guidance to the ~~Department department~~ regarding approved religious items, religions and religious items not listed in this rule, and other ~~Department department~~ religious issues.

(h) Inmate requests for religious property not listed in this rule ~~will shall~~ be reviewed by the agency chaplaincy services administrator to determine whether the item adheres to the tenets of the inmate's particular religion. If the chaplaincy services administrator determines that the item adheres to the tenets of the inmate's religion, the Bureau Chief of Security Operations ~~will agency security bureau chief shall~~ conduct a

review to determine whether the item presents a specific and definable threat to safety, security, and order of an institution or facility. ~~security and order~~. In determining whether an item presents such a threat, ~~a threat to security and order~~ the following ~~will shall~~ be considered:

1. through 2. No change.

(i) Disposal of Religious Property.

1. Religious property that must be disposed of in order for an inmate to remain in compliance with the provisions of this rule (e.g., to remain within limits on the number of permissible items) ~~will shall~~ be retained by the institution or facility for 30 days. The inmate may mail out the item(s) during this time at no expense to the ~~Department department~~ or may elect to give the item(s) to the institutional chaplain for disposal in a manner respecting the tenets of the religion faith to which the item adheres. If after 30 days the inmate has not disposed of the property, it ~~will shall~~ be transferred to the chaplain for disposal in a manner respecting the tenets of the religion faith to which the item adheres.

2. Religious property that must be disposed of in order for an inmate to receive items adhering to a different religious preference faith pursuant to paragraph (16)(c) above may be mailed out at no expense to the ~~Department department~~ or may be given to the institutional chaplain for disposal in a manner respecting the tenets of the religion faith to which the item adheres.

APPENDIX ONE

PROPERTY LIST

This list incorporates all property authorized to be possessed by inmates in all ~~Department department~~ institutions and facilities except community correctional centers. Except for items specified below as "exemptions," property received must be in compliance with this list. Inmates in possession of property previously approved by the Department ~~that of~~ Corrections ~~which~~ meets the description of property on the list ~~will shall~~ be allowed to retain the property. Inmates transferring to Department institutions or department facilities from private correctional facilities ~~will shall~~ be allowed to retain only those items that are in compliance with the list of authorized property. As items sold in canteens at private facilities may differ from those sold by an authorized source, items purchased in canteens at private facilities will not always be admissible in Department institutions or department facilities.

Definitions.

The "quantity" establishes a maximum possession limit. This does not mean that all state issue items will be issued to each inmate, or that the maximum number of items will be issued. All items from an authorized source are subject to availability and may not be available for purchase. Items found in the possession of an inmate that are in excess of the established "quantity" ~~will shall~~ be treated as contraband in accordance

with Rule 33-602.203, F.A.C. Where there is a “value” indicated, the authorized item ~~must shall~~ not exceed that value. The terms “authorized source” and “state issue” refer to the sources from which property can be obtained ~~after January 1, 1996~~. All items with the “authorized source” designation ~~are shall be~~ available in all institutional canteens or through orders from an authorized source. All authorized source items are transferable between ~~Department department~~ institutions and ~~facilities~~. “State issue” means that ~~an the~~ institution ~~or facility~~ has the authority to issue this item to inmates based upon the character of the institution ~~or facility~~, the location of the institution ~~or facility~~, the housing or work assignment of the inmate, or other factors related to institution, ~~facility~~, or inmate needs. Institutions housing death row inmates ~~will shall~~ make adjustments to this property list when possession of listed items by death row inmates would create a threat to the security of the institution.

Exemptions.

Inmates already in possession of the following previously approved items ~~are shall be~~ allowed to retain the items until they are no longer serviceable, but ~~will shall~~ not be allowed to replace them with like items.

- Clothing items of a different color than specified on the property ~~list list~~.
- ~~Non-stated issued athletic shorts~~
- Locks other than V68 series
- Plastic bowls, tumblers, ~~cups, eups~~ and lids
- Pantyhose
- Nail clippers larger than ~~2 1/2” 2-1/2”~~
- ~~Earrings, post type~~
- ~~Tablet armband holder~~

AUTHORIZED PROPERTY LIST

CLOTHING

Quantity	Unit	Value	Articles
4	each		Athletic Bra (authorized source - female only)
1	each		Belt (state issue)
4	each		<u>Bras, may be athletic style</u> (state issue or authorized source - female only) *inmates may possess both stated-issued and authorized source-purchased bras, but the total combined number cannot exceed four
1	each		Coat (state issue)
1	pair		Gloves, work (state issue)
4	each		Handkerchief, cotton, white only (authorized source)
1	each		Hats (state issue)

2	pair	Pajamas – long (state issue or authorized source) Light blue or white – female only Light blue – male <u>only</u>
7	each	Panties (state issue or authorized source – female only)
3	each	Pants (state issue)
1	each	Raincoat or <u>poncho</u> Poncho – clear (state issue or authorized source)
1	each	Robe (state issue – female only)
3	each	Shirt, outer (state issue)
4	each	Shirt, <u>t-shirt</u> T-Shirt (state issue or authorized source – gray for female, white for male) *inmates may possess both state-issue and authorized <u>source-purchased</u> source-purchased shirts, but the total combined number cannot exceed <u>four</u> 4 .
1	pair	Shoes, <u>athletic</u> Athletic (authorized source)
1	pair	Shoes, <u>boots</u> Boots (authorized source or state issue)
2	each	Shorts, athletic (navy blue) (authorized source)
2	each	<u>Shorts, athletic (blue only) (male only) (state issue)</u>
3	each	<u>Shorts, athletic (blue only) (female only) (state issue)</u>
1	each	Shower cap, clear only (female only) (authorized source)
1	pair	Shower slides (authorized source)
6	pair	Socks (state issue or authorized source)
1	each	Supporter, athletic (male only) (authorized source)
2	each	Sweatshirts (gray only) (authorized source order)
4	each	Undershorts (male only) (state issue or authorized source)
2	each	Underwear, thermal (state issue or authorized source)

<u>NON-CLOTHING PERSONAL ARTICLES</u>						
Quantity	Unit	Value	Articles			
Number	in					
			Batteries (authorized source)	2	each	Denture cup (authorized source order)
25	each		Roller clips — plastic only (females only), (authorized source)	1	set	Deodorant and antiperspirant (no aerosols) (authorized source)
*			Books (legal, educational, religious, fiction) — *quantity <u>Quantity</u> as specified by Rule 33-501.401, F.A.C.	1	Set	Domino (light wood or plastic, standard size) (authorized source order)
1	each		Bowl — plastic (authorized source)	1	pair	Earbuds (<u>state issue</u> or authorized source)
1	package		Breath tablets (authorized source)	1	pair	Earphone pads (replacement) (authorized source order)
1	each		Calendar — Calendar , as specified by Rule 33-501.401, F.A.C.	*		Ear rings, post-type (female only) — (authorized source order)
*			Canteen purchases — *limited by approved storage space space;			Educational supplies (items must be pre-approved for vocational education or correspondence study programs. Items are authorized only for the duration of the course)
1	each		Canteen bag (authorized source)	1	pack	Emery board — cardboard (authorized source)
1	set		Checkers (light wood or plastic, standard checkers only) (authorized source order)	25	each	Envelopes — legal (#10 size) (authorized source)
1	set		Chess (light wood or plastic, 2 inches max. height) (authorized source order)	5	each	Envelopes — oversized (10" x 13") (authorized source)
1	each		Coffee mug — plastic (authorized source)	*		Envelopes, self-addressed stamped — *the *the total in the inmate's possession <u>must</u> shall not exceed the limit of <u>one</u> ± pack
1	each		Comb-pocket type, no handles (non-metal) (state issue or authorized source)	2	each	Eyeglasses, case, contact lens and solutions (state issue or personal; "personal" means that <u>an inmate inmates</u> already in possession of these items will be allowed to retain them, but any future items will be provided by the institution if needed; <u>contact</u> → Contact lenses will only be provided if medically <u>indicated</u> indicated)
*			Correspondence — *limited by <u>approved</u> storage space limitations			
1	pack		Cotton swabs (plastic or paper stems only) (authorized source)	1	each	Eye shadow, eyeliner, mascara, eyebrow pencil, blemish preparation, lipstick, blemish
2	each		Crème rinse and conditioner (authorized source)			
1	each		Cup, drinking — plastic (authorized source)			
1	package		Dental floss; (floss loops only, <u>unwaxed</u>)), unwaxed (authorized source)	1	each	
1	each		Denture adhesive (state issue or authorized source)			

		and spot cover-up, lip coloring (female only) (authorized source)	1	each	Laundry bag (state issue or authorized source)
		Feminine hygiene products (internal and external) (female only) (state issue or authorized source)	1	each	Lip balm (authorized source)
1	box		1	each	Locks, combination (V68 series) (authorized source)
			1	each	Make-up bag, clear only (female only) (authorized source)
*		File folders (*limited by <u>approved</u> storage space)	1	each	Mirror, <u>plastic, non-breakable (5" x 7" max.)</u> - plastic, nonbreakable, 5" x 7" max. (authorized source)
20		Greeting cards and accompanying envelopes			Moisturizer Moisturizer - (authorized source)
1	each	Hairbrush - nonmetal, handles for females only (authorized source)	1	each	Mouthwash (authorized source)
2	each	Hairdressing (styling gel, pink oil, cholesterol, perm kit - female only) (no aerosols) (authorized source)	4	each	MP3 Player (authorized source)
			4	each	MP3 Player arm band holder (authorized source)
1	each	Hair net (female only) (authorized source)	1	each	Nail clippers, not to exceed 1/2" (authorized source)
25	each	Hair rollers (female only) (authorized source)	2	pack	Notebook paper (authorized source)
2	each	Handballs or <u>racquetballs</u> racketballs (authorized source)	4	each	Pens, ballpoint, flair-type, pencils with erasers, or security pens (<u>no markers</u>) ; no markers (authorized source)
1	each	Headphones for use with radio (authorized source)	*		Periodicals - *as specified by Rule 33-501.401, F.A.C., and <u>limited by approved</u> storage space limitations
Maximum		Health aids - headache and cold remedies, antacids, antifungal preparations, cough drops, nasal spray, etc.; no <u>no</u> imidazoline, <u>tetrahydrozoline</u> tetrahydrozoline , or hydrochloride compounds (authorized source - as approved by health services)	1	each	Photo album, non-metal (authorized source)
weekly dosage			50	each	Photographs (personal)
			2	decks	Playing cards (standard) (authorized source)
2	each	Hearing aid (state issue or personal)	5	each	Pony tail holder (fabric) or hair claws (plastic) (female only) (authorized source)
*		Hobby craft - at locations where program exists and subject to <u>approved</u> storage space	1	each	P.R.I.D.E. service pin (issued to inmate from P.R.I.D.E.)
		Limitations	*		Prosthesis or health care <u>appliance as defined in Rule 33-210.201, F.A.C.</u> - *as approved by health services
1	each	Insect repellent (authorized source)	1	each	50.00 Radio, DC/AM/FM only, "Walkman" type, maximum 4" x 5" (authorized source)
1	each	Jigsaw puzzle (authorized source order)			
1	each	Keyboard (authorized source)			

1	each		Razor, disposable (female inmates only) (female inmates only)	40	each	Stamps (the equivalent of 40 1-ounce 1st class) (authorized source)
1	each	50.00	Razor, battery operated, non-rechargeable (authorized source order)	1	each	Sunglasses, no mirror type (authorized source)
*			Religious requirements – as approved by chaplaincy services <u>services</u> , (examples: head covering, prayer rug)	<u>1</u>	<u>each</u>	Sunscreen lotion (authorized source) <u>Tablet (state issue or authorized source)</u>
1	each	50.00	Religious medallion with chain (personal or provided by Chaplain)	1	each	Talcum powder (authorized source)
1	each	100.00	Ring, engagement (female inmates only) (female inmates only)	1	each	Toilet paper <u>Paper</u> (state issue or authorized source)
1	each	100.00	Ring, wedding (personal)	1	each	Toothbrush (state issue or authorized source)
1	each		Roller cap, clear only (female only) (authorized source)	1	each	Toothbrush holder (authorized source)
<u>25</u>	<u>each</u>		<u>Roller clips, plastic only (female only) (authorized source)</u>	2	each	Toothpaste and toothpaste <u>Toothpaste</u> with mouthwash (state issue or authorized source)
1	set		Scrabble (authorized source order)	2	each	Towels (state issue)
1	each		Screen protector (authorized source)	1	each	Wallet (authorized source)
2	each		Shampoo (authorized source)	1	each	50.00 Watch (personal or authorized source)
1	each		Shaving cream (authorized source)	1	each	Watch band (nylon and Velcro only) (authorized source)
1	each		Shaving powder (authorized source)	2	each	Washcloths (state issue or authorized source)
1	pair		Shoe laces (authorized source)	Rulemaking Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 944.09 FS. History—New 6-4-81, Formerly 33-3.025, Amended 11-3-87, 11-13-95, 5-20-96, 1-8-97, 6-1-97, 7-6-97, 10-15-97, 2-15-98, 3-16-98, 8-4-98, 12-7-98, Formerly 33-3.0025, Amended 11-21-00, 9-12-01, 5-16-02, 7-8-03, 8-18-04, 1-25-05, 10-23-06, 2-27-08, 12-25-08, 1-25-10, 7-4-10, 10-26-11, 8-19-12, 11-20-12, 3-3-13, 6-8-14, 8-17-16, _____.		
1	each		Shoe wax (liquid <u>Liquid</u> only, <u>non-flammable non-flammable</u> , no nitrobenzene) (authorized source) ÷ (authorized source)	NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Richard Comerford, Assistant Deputy Secretary of Institutions NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Mark S. Inch, Secretary DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 23, 2019 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: September 26, 2019		
2	each		Soap, bath (state issue or authorized source)			
1	each		Soap dish (authorized source)			
<u>4</u>	<u>each</u>		<u>Soap, laundry (female only) (authorized source)</u>			
*			Special needs – *special devices as approved for compliance with medical needs			
1	each		Spoon, plastic (authorized source)			

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

62-204.340 Designation of Attainment, Nonattainment, Unclassifiable, and Maintenance Areas

62-204.800 Federal Regulations Adopted by Reference

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Notice of Proposed Rule (NOPR) is to revise Rules 62-204.340 and 62-204.800, F.A.C., to clarify and update references to area designations for National Ambient Air Quality Standards and designations of Air Quality Maintenance Areas, and to amend Florida’s Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incinerator (CISWI) regulations to provide for an equivalent production-based emission limit for particulate matter.

SUMMARY: Air quality area designations in Florida and CISWI regulations.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING RULE 62-204.340, F.A.C.: Rules 62-210.200, 62-212.500, 62-252.300, 62-296.412, 62-296.418 and 62-296.500, F.A.C.

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: There will be the intended effect on other rules.

OTHER RULES INCORPORATING RULE 62-204.800, F.A.C.: 62-204.500, 62-210.200, 62-210.300, 62-210.310, 62-210.350, 62-210.360, 62-210.370, 62-212.300, 62-212.400, 62-212.500, 62-212.720, 62-213.412, 62-213.420, 62-213.440, 62-214.100, 62-214.320, 62-214.330, 62-214.350, 62-214.360, 62-214.370, 62-214.420, 62-214.430, 62-256.700, 62-257.200, 62-257.301, 62-285.421, 62-296.100, 62-296.320, 62-296.340, 62-296.401, 62-296.402, 62-296.403, 62-296.404, 62-296.405, 62-296.408, 62-296.409, 62-296.410, 62-296.412, 62-296.414, 62-296.415, 62-296.416, 62-296.470, 62-296.501, 62-296.502, 62-296.503, 62-296.504, 62-296.505, 62-296.506, 62-296.507, 62-296.508, 62-296.510, 62-296.511, 62-296.512, 62-296.513, 62-296.514, 62-296.515, 62-296.516, 62-296.570, 62-296.600, 62-296.602, 62-296.603, 62-296.604, 62-296.702, 62-296.704, 62-296.705, 62-296.707, 62-296.708, 62-296.711, 62-296.712, 62-297.310, 62-297.320, and 62-297.450, F.A.C.

EFFECT ON THOSE OTHER RULES: There will be no effect on other rules.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described

herein: revision of these rules will not have an adverse impact or increase regulatory costs on any entity.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 403.061, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 403.021, 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Hastings Read, 2600 Blair Stone Rd., MS 5500, Tallahassee, FL, 32399-2400, hastings.read@floridadep.gov, (850) 717-9017.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

62-204.340 Designation of Attainment, Nonattainment, Unclassifiable, and Maintenance Areas.

All area designations in Florida under the Clean Air Act are specified in 40 C.F.R. §81.310, as adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.

~~(1) Designation of Areas Meeting Ambient Air Quality Standards (Attainment Areas). As designated in 40 C.F.R. Part 81, §81.310, and as adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.~~

~~(2) Designation of Areas Not Meeting Ambient Air Quality Standards (Nonattainment Areas). As designated in 40 C.F.R. Part 81, §81.310, and as adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C. As soon as practicable after notice of redesignation is published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register, the Department shall publish notice of the effective date of redesignation in the Florida Administrative Register and a newspaper of general circulation in each county affected by the redesignation.~~

~~(3) Designation of Areas Which Cannot Be Classified as Attainment or Nonattainment (Unclassifiable Areas). As designated in 40 C.F.R. Part 81, §81.310, and as adopted and incorporated by reference in Rule 62-204.800, F.A.C.~~

~~(4) Designation of Air Quality Maintenance Areas.~~

~~(a) Each of the following areas is designated as an air quality maintenance area for the air pollutant ozone:~~

- ~~1. Orange County.~~
- ~~2. Duval County.~~
- ~~3. The area consisting of Broward, Dade, and Palm Beach Counties.~~
- ~~4. The area consisting of Hillsborough and Pinellas Counties.~~

~~(b) Each of the following areas is designated as an air quality maintenance area for the air pollutant, particulate matter:~~

~~1. That portion of Hillsborough County which falls within the area of the circle having a centerpoint at the intersection of US 41 South and State Road 60 and a radius of 12 kilometers.~~

~~2. The downtown Jacksonville area in Duval County located within the following boundary lines: south and then west along the St. Johns River from its confluence with Long Branch Creek, to Main Street; north along Main Street to Eighth Street; east along Eighth Street to Evergreen Avenue; north along Evergreen Avenue to Long Branch Creek; and east along Long Branch Creek to the St. Johns River.~~

~~(c) Effective January 1, 1996, the area encompassed within a radius of five kilometers centered at UTM coordinates: 364.0 kilometers East, 3093.5 kilometers North, zone 17, in Hillsborough County, is designated as an air quality maintenance area for the air pollutant lead.~~

~~(d) As soon as practicable after notice of redesignation is published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the Federal Register, the Department shall publish notice of the effective date of redesignation in the Florida Administrative Register and a newspaper of general circulation in each county affected by the redesignation.~~

~~Rulemaking Authority 403.061 FS. Law Implemented 403.021, 403.031, 403.061, 403.087 FS. History—New 3-13-96, Amended 10-23-16, _____.~~

62-204.800 Federal Regulations Adopted by Reference.

All federal regulations cited throughout the air pollution rules of the Department are adopted and incorporated by reference in this rule. The purpose and effect of each such federal regulation is determined by the context in which it is cited. Procedural and substantive requirements in the incorporated federal regulations are binding as a matter of state law only where the context so provides.

(1) through (8) No change.

(9) Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 60, Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times. This subsection contains regulatory language that implements EPA's Emission Guidelines for various source categories. These regulations have been submitted to EPA as Clean Air Act Section 111(d) State Plans. EPA's approvals of Florida's 111(d) State Plans are codified at 40 C.F.R. Part 62, Subpart K which are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, revised as of July 1, 2017 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09694>).

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Commercial and Industrial Solid Waste Incineration (CISWI) Units. 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart DDDD, Emission Guidelines and Compliance Times for Commercial and

Industrial Solid Waste Incineration Units that Commenced Construction on or Before June 4, 2010, revised as of July 1, 2019 ([link](#)) 2009, amended February 7, 2013, at 78 FR 9112 (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03695>), amended June 23, 2016, at 81 FR 40956 (<http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-07493>), is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference subject to the following provisions (all cross-references to 40 C.F.R. 63 Subpart LLL [40 C.F.R. §§63.1340 through 1359], as amended February 12, 2013, at 78 FR 10005, as amended July 27, 2015, at Part 80 FR 44771, are adopted and incorporated by reference at paragraph 62-204.800(11)(b), F.A.C.):

1. through 4. No change.

5. Emission Limitations and Operating Limits. The emission limitations and operating limits applicable to each CISWI unit subject to paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., shall be the same as set forth in 40 C.F.R. §§60.2670 through 60.2680, except that a unit in the waste-burning kiln subcategory may instead comply with one or more of the following an alternative production-based emission limits:

a. Mercury emission limit of 58 pounds of mercury per million tons of clinker as specified in Table 4 as published February 7, 2013 at 78 FR 9112, 9122 (<https://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-03695>).

b. Particulate matter emission limit of 0.07 pounds per ton of clinker, as specified in specified at 40 C.F.R. §63.1343(b)(1), Table 1.

6. Performance Testing. The performance testing requirements applicable to each CISWI unit subject to paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., shall be the same as set forth in 40 C.F.R. §§60.2690 and 60.2695, except that a unit in the waste-burning kiln subcategory complying with the production-based particulate matter emission limit in sub-subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.b., F.A.C., shall demonstrate compliance annually pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 63.1349(b)(1).

7. Initial Compliance Requirements. The initial compliance requirements applicable to each CISWI unit subject to paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., shall be the same as set forth in 40 C.F.R. §§60.2700 through 60.2706, except that:

a. A waste-burning kiln complying with the alternative production-based mercury emission limit in sub-subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.a., 62-204.800(9)(f)5.F.A.C., must demonstrate initial compliance pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §63.1348(a)(5). The initial compliance test must begin on the first operating day following completion of the field testing and data collection that demonstrates that the continuous emissions monitoring system has satisfied the relevant performance acceptance criteria of Performance Specifications 12A or 12B in 40 C.F.R. Part 60 Appendix B.

b. A waste-burning kiln complying with the production-based particulate matter emission limit in sub-subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.b., F.A.C., must demonstrate initial compliance pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §63.1348(a)(1). The waste burning kilns shall demonstrate initial compliance with the production-based particulate matter limit within 180 days of providing the notification required by sub-subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)7.c., F.A.C.

c. The notification required by 40 C.F.R. §60.2760 shall also include notification of whether an owner or operator of a unit in the waste-burning kiln subcategory intends to comply with one or more of the alternative production-based mercury emission limits limit in sub-subparagraphs subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.a. and b. 62-204.800(9)(f)5., F.A.C.

8. Continuous Compliance Requirements. The continuous compliance requirements applicable to each CISWI unit subject to paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., shall be the same as set forth in 40 C.F.R. §§60.2710 through 60.2725, except that:

a. A waste-burning kiln complying with the alternative production-based mercury emission limit in sub-subparagraph subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.a. 62-204.800(9)(f)5., F.A.C., must demonstrate continuous compliance with this production-based alternative limit pursuant to the procedures of 40 C.F.R. §63.1348(b)(7), and 40 C.F.R. §63.1349(b)(5).

b. A waste-burning kiln complying with the production-based particulate matter emission limit in sub-subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.b., F.A.C., must demonstrate continuous compliance with this production-based limit pursuant to the procedures of 40 C.F.R. §63.1348(b)(2) and 40 C.F.R. §63.1349(b)(1).

9. Monitoring. The monitoring requirements applicable to each CISWI unit subject to paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., shall be the same as set forth in 40 C.F.R. §§60.2730 and 60.2735. A unit in the waste-burning kiln subcategory complying with one or more of the alternative production-based mercury emission limits in sub-subparagraphs 62-204.800(9)(f)5., a. and b., subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5., F.A.C., must also monitor mercury pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §63.1350(k), the clinker production rate pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §63.1350(d), and the flow rate pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §63.1350(n), and the following:-

a. For mercury, the owner or operator shall monitor emissions pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 63.1350(k).

b. For particulate matter, the owner or operator shall monitor emissions pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 63.1350(b).

c. An owner of a waste burning kiln is not required to develop an emissions monitoring plan pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §63.1350(p)(1) through (p)(4), if the owner prepares the emissions monitoring plan required pursuant to 40 C.F.R. §60.2710(k) and (l).

10. Recordkeeping and Reporting Requirements. The recordkeeping and reporting requirements applicable to each CISWI unit subject to paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., shall be the same as set forth in 40 C.F.R. §§60.2740 through 60.2800. Units in the waste-burning kiln subcategory complying with one or more of the alternative production-based mercury emission limits in sub-subparagraphs 62-204.800(9)(f)5., a. and b. subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5., F.A.C., must also keep records of all data collected from the continuous flow rate monitoring system required by 40 C.F.R. §63.1350(n), all data collected from the clinker production monitoring system required by 40 C.F.R. §63.1350(d), and all calculated 30-operating day rolling average values derived from the mercury and particulate matter monitoring system. Units in the waste-burning kiln subcategory complying with one or more of the alternative production-based mercury emission limits in sub-subparagraphs 62-204.800(9)(f)5.a. and b., subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.F.A.C., must also report all deviations from the alternative production-based mercury limits in accordance with 40 C.F.R. §§60.2740 through 60.2800.

11. through 12. No change.

13. Definitions. The definitions applicable to each CISWI unit subject to paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., shall be the same as set forth in 40 C.F.R. §60.2875. For purposes of paragraph 62-204.800(9)(f), F.A.C., the definition of the term administrator means the department, except that the EPA is the administrator for purposes of 40 C.F.R. §60.2030(c). The terms used but not defined in 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subpart DDDD, have the meaning given to them in the Clean Air Act and in 40 C.F.R. Part 60, Subparts A, B, and CCCC. For units in the waste-burning kiln subcategory complying with one or more of the alternative production-based mercury emission limits limit in sub-subparagraphs 62-204.800(9)(f)5., a. and b., subparagraph 62-204.800(9)(f)5.F.A.C., the term operating day in 40 C.F.R. §63.1348(a)(5), 40 C.F.R. §63.1349, 40 C.F.R. §63.1350 §63.1348(b)(7) and 40 C.F.R. §63.1354 §63.1349(b)(5) means any 24-hour period beginning at 12:00 midnight, during which the kiln produces any amount of clinker.

(g) through (i) No change.

(10) through (26) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 403.061, 403.8055 FS. Law Implemented 403.031, 403.061, 403.087, 403.0872, 403.8055 FS. History—New 3-13-96, Amended 6-25-96, 10-7-96, 10-17-96, 12-20-96, 4-18-97, 6-18-97, 7-7-97, 10-3-97, 12-10-97, 3-2-98, 4-7-98, 5-20-98, 6-8-98, 10-19-98, 4-1-99, 7-1-99, 9-1-99, 10-1-99, 4-1-00, 10-1-00, 1-1-01, 8-1-01, 10-1-01, 4-1-02, 7-1-02, 10-1-02, 1-1-03, 4-1-03, 10-1-03, 1-1-04, 4-1-04, 7-1-04, 10-1-04, 1-1-05, 4-1-05, 7-1-05, 10-1-05, 1-1-06, 4-1-06, 7-1-06, 9-4-06, 9-6-06, 1-8-07, 1-31-07, 4-2-07, 5-31-07, 7-2-07, 10-1-07, 2-1-08, 7-1-08, 10-1-08, 10-6-08, 12-1-08, 11-18-09, 6-11-10, 7-1-10, 10-1-10, 12-30-10, 12-1-11, 12-1-12, 5-22-13, 12-17-13, 1-24-14, 1-14-15, 1-7-16, 10-23-16, 1-13-17, 12-21-17, 9-25-18, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Hastings Read
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Secretary Noah Valenstein
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: 12/09/2019
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: 02/13/2019

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Athletic Training

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B33-2.001 Licensure Requirements
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule
amendment to incorporate the revised application form.
SUMMARY: The proposed amendment updates and clarifies
the rule for licensure requirements and incorporates the
reformatted Board Form DOH-AT 001.
SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse
impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly
regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within
one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not
been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not
expected to require legislative ratification based on the
statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is
required, the information expressly relied upon and described
herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at
its Board meeting, the Board concluded that this rule change
will not have any impact on licensees and their businesses or
the businesses that employ them. The rule will not increase any
fees, business costs, personnel costs, will not decrease profit
opportunities, and will not require any specialized knowledge
to comply. This change will not increase any direct or indirect
regulatory costs. Hence, the Board determined that a Statement
of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and
that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No
person or interested party submitted additional information
regarding the economic impact at that time.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a
statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal
for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing
within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 456.013(7), 468.705,
468.707, 468.709 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 456.013(7), 456.0135, 456.0635,
468.707, 468.709 FS.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS
NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE SCHEDULED AND
ANNOUNCED IN THE FAR.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE IS: Janet Hartman, Executive Director,
Board of Athletic Training, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C08,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1708, Janet.Hartman@flhealth.com

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

64B33-2.001 Licensure Requirements.

All candidates for licensure shall pay the application fee
and shall submit to the Department a completed DOH form
DOH-AT-001 entitled "~~Board of Athletic Training State of
Florida~~ Application for Licensure," (Revised 10/19 02/18),
incorporated herein by reference. The application can be
obtained by writing the Department of Health, Board of
Athletic Training, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08,
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258, or at
[http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-
09444](http://www.flrules.org/Gateway/reference.asp?No=Ref-09444). The application is also available from the
website address as follows:
<http://www.floridasathletictraining.gov/licensing/>.

(1) through (2) no change.

Rulemaking Authority 456.013(7), 468.705, 468.707, 468.709 FS.
Law Implemented 456.013(7), 456.0135, 456.0635, 468.707, 468.709
FS. History--New 5-29-96, Formerly 61-25.002, 64B30-25.002,
Amended 8-22-00, 5-9-02, 3-6-07, 8-12-08, 5-27-09, 5-27-10, 12-25-
12, 1-5-16, 8-28-16, 6-5-18,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Athletic Training

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE
PROPOSED RULE: Board of Athletic Training

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
HEAD: October 17, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 07, 2020

**FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION**

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and
 Crows; Prohibitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment
would clarify restrictions related to the use of semi-automatic
rifles for hunting game and for the use of shotguns for hunting
migratory game. The effect of the proposed rule amendment
will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife
resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would clarify restrictions related to the use of semi-automatic rifles for hunting game and for the use of shotguns for hunting migratory game.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions.

- (1) through (2) No change.

(3) Resident game birds, crows or game mammals may be taken with any of the following:

- (a) No change.
- (b) Rifle, revolver or pistol, except that:

- 1. through 3. No change.
- 4. Use of a ~~No~~ centerfire semi-automatic rifle having a magazine capable of holding capacity of more than five rounds is prohibited, unless the magazine is plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the magazine, so its capacity does not exceed 5 rounds may be used.
- 5. through 6. No change.

- (c) through (f) No change.

(4) Migratory game birds may be taken with any of the following:

- (a) ~~Shotgun~~ Shotguns used for taking migratory game birds shall be not larger than 10 gauge and incapable of holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined, unless plugged with a one-piece filler incapable of removal without disassembling the shotgun, so its capacity does not exceed 3 shells in the magazine and chamber combined.

- (b) through (c) No change.

- (5) through (9) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 11-17-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-12.02, Amended 6-1-86, 4-11-90, 4-14-92, 4-20-93, 3-1-94, 3-30-95, 4-1-96, 12-28-98, Formerly 39-12.002, Amended 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 10-23-08, 1-1-11, 7-1-13, 12-23-14, 7-29-15, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**Freshwater Fish and Wildlife**

RULE NO.: 68A-12.007
 RULE TITLE: Hunting Dogs; Molesting Game in Closed Season; Training; Field Trials; Prohibited for Certain Hunting

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to minimize conflict related to the use of free-running dogs to pursue deer, wild hog, fox or coyote on public and private lands. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be that all dogs not under physical restraint used to pursue deer, wild hog, fox or coyote must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking and behavior correction.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would require that all dogs not under physical restraint used for pursuing deer, wild hog, fox and coyote (except for dogs used to pursue wild hog, fox or coyote during sanctioned mounted field trial events) must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking (Global Positioning System (GPS) or telemetry) and behavior correction. The device(s) must be attached by a collar or similar means and must be used to prevent dog egress from authorized areas or ingress into unauthorized areas. Removing, tampering, or otherwise interfering with any collar or tag (including remote tracking devices and behavior correction collars) of a dog used for hunting without the owner's permission is prohibited. The tracking device requirement in this rule would not take effect until July 1, 2021 and the correction device requirement in this rule would not take effect until July 1, 2022.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.007 Hunting Dogs; Molesting Game in Closed Season; Training; Field Trials; Prohibited for Certain Hunting.

(1) All dogs used for taking or attempting to take, trailing, pursuing, or molesting wildlife shall wear a collar or tag which shall legibly display the name and address of the owner of the dog. No person shall use any dog to take or attempt to take, trail, pursue or molest wildlife unless such dog is wearing a collar or tag displaying the information required above. Removing, tampering, or otherwise interfering with any collar or tag (including remote tracking and behavior correction devices) of a dog used for hunting without the owner's permission is prohibited.

(a) All dogs not under physical restraint that are used for pursuing deer, wild hog, fox, or coyote must be equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking and behavior correction, except dogs used to pursue wild hog, fox or coyote during sanctioned mounted field trial events. The device(s) must be attached by a collar or similar means and must be used to deter dog egress from authorized areas or ingress into unauthorized areas. The remote tracking device(s) must include Global Positioning System (GPS) or telemetry tracking. **Effective Dates:** The remote tracking device requirement in this paragraph shall not take effect until July 1, 2021 and the behavior correction device requirement in this paragraph shall not take effect until July 1, 2022.

(2) through (11) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-22-80, 6-21-82, 7-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-12.07, Amended 4-11-90, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 9-7-97, Formerly 39-12.007, Amended 12-9-99, 8-22-04, 7-17-05, 7-1-08, 7-1-10, 7-29-15, 7-1-20.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.006
RULE TITLE: Regulations Relating to Miscellaneous Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on miscellaneous areas and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on miscellaneous areas.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on miscellaneous areas as follows:

Babcock Ranch Preserve Tier I – during the family hunt allow 1 additional adult supervisor that may participate in the hunt to assist the youth hunters but may not harvest game.

Babcock Ranch Preserve Tier II – allow wild turkey to be hunted during muzzleloading gun and crossbow seasons and when general gun season overlaps with Zone A fall turkey season.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

- 68A-15.006 Regulations Relating to Miscellaneous Areas.
- (1) through (2) No change.
- (3) Babcock Ranch Preserve.
 - (a) Open season (in the Tier I hunt area):

1. Archery – August ~~1-4 3-6~~ and ~~8-11 10-13~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7 7-9~~.
3. Family – September ~~19-20 21-22~~ and December ~~19-20 21-22~~.
4. General gun for mobility-impaired – December ~~5-7 7-9~~.
5. General gun – September ~~26-28 28-30~~, October ~~3-5 5-7~~ and December ~~12-14 14-16~~.
6. Small game – January ~~9-24 11-26~~ and February ~~6-7 8-9~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).
7. Spring turkey – March ~~6-8 7-9~~ and ~~13-15 14-16~~.
8. through 9. No change.
- (b) No change.
- (c) Regulations controlling activities within the Tier I hunt area:
 1. through 11. No change.
 12. Public access during the open seasons described in paragraph (a), is limited to those persons participating in the hunt, except that during the family hunt each quota permit will allow for 1 or 2 youth hunters, a supervising adult hunter, and 1 additional supervisor that may participate in the hunt to assist the youth hunters but may not harvest game, and except as provided by the Florida Forest Service.
 13. through 14. No change.
- (d) Regulations controlling activities in the Tier II hunt areas:
 1. through 3. No change.
 4. The take of wild turkey is prohibited except during the archery season, crossbow season, muzzleloading gun season, that portion of the general gun season that overlaps with Zone A fall turkey season, and spring turkey season.
 5. through 12. No change.
- (e) through (f) No change.
- (4) through (6) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art IV, Sec 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-9-99, Amended 5-13-02, 5-1-03, 5-23-04, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 11-9-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 8-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game

Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.061
RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Southwest Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.
SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest Region as follows:

- Chassahowitzka WMA – remove reference to Swamp Grade when describing dog hunt area, this road no longer exists; and allow wild turkey to be hunted in the Annutelig Hammock (the area east of US Highway 19) during spring turkey season.
- Green Swamp West WMA - change allowed vehicle access times on the day preceding special opportunity spring turkey season hunts (scout day) from 1½ hours before sunrise until 1½ hours after sunset to 1½ hours before sunrise until 3:00 p.m.
- Everglades Headwaters WMA, Hatchineha Unit – allow 1 additional non-hunting guest on family and youth turkey hunts.
- Hilochee WMA – expand small game season by 7 days (from 17 to 24 days) at the beginning of the season; and establish a 3-day general gun hunt opening the Saturday following the close of muzzleloading gun season (10 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).
- Hilochee WMA, Osprey Unit – establish a 3-day general gun hunt opening the Saturday following the close of muzzleloading gun season (10 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).
- Upper Hillsborough WMA - change the quota hunt for wild hog-dog from 20, no cost, quota permits (no exemptions) to 20, no-cost, daily quota permits available first-come, first-served at the check station each day of the season.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Section 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.061 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Southwest Region.

(1) Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December ~~5~~ 7 through ~~January 31~~ February 2.

2. Archery – ~~October 30~~ ~~November 1~~ through ~~November 29~~ ~~December 1~~, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only and Thanksgiving Day.

3. No change.

4. Wild hog-dog – October ~~1-4~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~8-11~~ ~~10-13~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area – West Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – October ~~9-11~~ ~~11-13~~.

2. Wild hog-dog – October ~~21-23~~ ~~23-25~~.

3. Special-opportunity archery – December ~~5-8~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~17-20~~ ~~19-22~~.

4. Special-opportunity general gun – January ~~21-24~~ ~~23-26~~, and February ~~1-4~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~10-13~~ ~~12-15~~.

5. Special-opportunity turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~24-24~~, March ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through April ~~1~~ ~~2~~, April ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~, ~~12-15~~ ~~13-16~~ and ~~17-20~~ ~~18-21~~.

6. Small game – February ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~ and February ~~26-28~~ ~~28~~ through ~~March 1~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Individuals in possession of a special-opportunity permit or quota permit shall have vehicle access to the area from sunrise to sunset on the day preceding the hunt, except special-opportunity spring turkey permit holders shall have vehicle access to the area 1 1/2 hours before sunrise until 3 p.m. ~~1-1/2 hours after sunset~~ on the day preceding the hunt.

6. through 10. No change.

(3) Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~12-16~~ ~~14-18~~.

2. Bird dog training – Bird dogs may be trained in the bird dog training area September ~~19~~ ~~21~~ through February ~~14~~ ~~16~~ and bird dogs may be trained in the remainder of the area during the small game season except the field trial and Boy Scout areas.

3. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ ~~9-17~~.

4. Small game – November ~~16-29~~ ~~18~~ through ~~December 1~~ and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only December ~~2~~ ~~4~~ through January ~~17~~ ~~19~~.

5. Field trial quail – January ~~23-24~~ ~~25-26~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb Wildlife Management Area – Yucca Pens Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~16-18~~ ~~18-20~~.
2. General gun – October 31 through November ~~8~~ ~~2-10~~.
3. Small game – November ~~11~~ ~~13~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~12~~ on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only and the Friday after Thanksgiving Day.

4. through 5. No Change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Upper Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-dog – November ~~10-12~~ ~~12-14~~.
2. Archery – December ~~5-6~~ ~~7-8~~, ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~, January ~~2-3~~ ~~4-5~~ and ~~9-10~~ ~~11-12~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – January ~~16-17~~ ~~18-19~~, ~~23-24~~ ~~25-26~~, ~~30-31~~ and February ~~6-7~~ ~~1-2~~ and ~~8-9~~.

4. Small game – February ~~13-14~~ ~~15-16~~, ~~20-21~~ ~~22-23~~ and ~~27-28~~ ~~February 29 through~~ ~~March 1~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~24-25~~ ~~25-26~~, March 31 through April 1, April ~~7-9~~ ~~1-2~~, ~~8-9~~, ~~14-15~~ ~~15-16~~ and ~~21-22~~ ~~22-23~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 12. No change.

13. During the wild hog-dog season, a wild hog-dog daily quota permit shall allow a hunting group of two persons and a guest, ~~as authorized by rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C., (3 total)~~ to participate in the hunt.

(6) Arbuckle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~17~~ ~~12~~ through November ~~6~~ ~~1~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~12-20~~ ~~7-15~~.

3. Small game – January ~~9-10~~ ~~4-5~~ and ~~30-31~~ ~~25-26~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~ and April ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~.

5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) KICCO Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-25~~ ~~19-20~~ and October 31 through November 1 ~~26-27~~.

3. Wild hog-still – November ~~14~~ ~~9~~ through December ~~13~~ ~~8~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

4. Small game – December ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~19~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~18~~ ~~19~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

6. Youth turkey – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Hickory Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – September ~~18-20~~ ~~13-15~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~ and January ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~.

2. Archery – October ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~23-25~~.

4. General gun – November ~~7-9~~ ~~2-4~~.

5. Small game – November ~~16-29~~ ~~11-24~~ and January ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – December ~~12-13~~ ~~7-8~~.

7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Walk-in-the-Water Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 3-4~~ ~~September 28-29~~, ~~5-8~~, ~~September 30 through~~ ~~October 3~~, ~~October 9-11~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~12-15~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 5 ~~November 30~~ through December ~~6~~ ~~1~~, December ~~7-10~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~11-13~~ ~~6-8~~.

3. Wild hog-still – January ~~16-24~~ ~~11-19~~.

4. Small game – February ~~6-14~~ ~~1-9~~ and February ~~27~~ ~~22~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through April ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(10) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – February ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~.

4. Wild hog-still – November ~~20-22~~ ~~22-24~~, December ~~4-6~~ ~~6-8~~, and ~~18-20~~ ~~20-22~~.

5. Small game – December 25 through January ~~17~~ ~~3-19~~.

6. Archery – February ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~.

7. General Gun – February 27 through March 1.

7. renumbered 8. No change.

~~9.8.~~ Raccoon – August ~~6~~ ~~8~~ through September ~~27~~ ~~29~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than by foot, bicycle, or horse is prohibited, except that motorized vehicles shall be allowed one day prior to the

archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-still, and spring turkey hunts, and by individuals in possession of a valid fishing permit. Persons participating in the raccoon season may operate motorized vehicles from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunset on Sunday.

7. through 10. No change.

(11) Lake Marion Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 17-19 ~~19-21~~ and 23-25 ~~25-27~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November 27-29 ~~29~~ through ~~December 1~~.

3. General gun – January 22-24 ~~24-26~~ and February 5-7 ~~7-9~~.

4. Small game – January 1-3 ~~3-5~~ and 8-10 ~~10-12~~.

5. Wild hog-still – December 11-13 ~~13-15~~ and 25-27 ~~27-29~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.

7. Spring turkey – March 20-21 ~~21-23~~, April 2-4 ~~3-5~~ and 16-18 ~~17-19~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(12) Avon Park Air Force Range Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 19 ~~14~~ through October 18 ~~13~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24 ~~19~~ through November 6 ~~1~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

3. General gun – November 7 ~~2~~ through January 24 ~~19~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

4. Small game – November 14 ~~9~~ through March 7 ~~1~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

6. Spring turkey – March 20 ~~21~~ through April 25 ~~26~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

7. Antlerless deer – November 21-27 ~~23-29~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Wild hog (still and dog hunts) – In areas and during days specified ~~specieed~~ by the Installation Commander or a designee.

(b) through (d) No change.

(13) Croom Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 ~~19-21~~.

2. General gun – November 7-29 ~~2-24~~.

3. Small game – November 30 ~~25~~ through March 7 ~~1~~.

4. Spring turkey – March 23-25 ~~24-26~~, April 6-8 ~~7-9~~ and 20-22 ~~21-23~~.

5. Fox, raccoon and bobcat – December 17 ~~12~~ through March 13 ~~8~~. Hunting is allowed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday to sunrise Sunday with dogs only. Taking wildlife with guns is prohibited during this season.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(14) Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 19 ~~14~~ through October 18 ~~13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 ~~19-21~~.

3. General gun – November 7 ~~2~~ through January 3 ~~December 29~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – January 15-17 ~~10-12~~ and 22-24 ~~17-19~~.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March 26-28 ~~27-29~~, April 9-11 ~~10-12~~ and 23-25 ~~24-26~~.

9. Raccoon – ~~January 30~~ through February 4-28, ~~23~~ and ~~April 30~~ through May 5-29 ~~24~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Hunting with dogs other than retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited west of the Main grade, on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service portion of the property. Hunting with dogs other than retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited in Zone C east of Swamp Grade, except during the wild hog-dog season. Dogs with a shoulder height greater than 17 inches are prohibited in that portion of the area lying east of the Main grade and Zone C west of the Swamp grade, except during the wild hog-dog and raccoon seasons when dogs are allowed east of Main Grade.

3. through 8. No change.

9. That portion of the area east of US Highway 19 shall be open for small game hunting and spring turkey season only.

10. through 13. No change.

(e) No change.

(15) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area – Osprey Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – November 13-15 ~~15-17~~.

2. Wild hog-still – November 27-29 ~~29~~ through ~~December 1~~.

3. Wild hog-dog – December 11-13 ~~13-15~~ and January 8-10 ~~10-12~~.

4. Small game – January 11-31 ~~13~~ through February 2.

- 5. Archery – February ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~.
- 6. Muzzleloading gun – February ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~.
- 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.
- 8. Spring turkey – April ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~.
- 9. General gun – February 27 through March 1
- 9. renumbered 10. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (16) Weekiwachee Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – October ~~17-22~~ ~~12-17~~, November ~~14-19~~ ~~9-14~~, December ~~12-17~~ ~~7-12~~, January ~~16-21~~ ~~11-16~~ and February ~~13-18~~ ~~8-13~~.
 - 2. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (17) Lower Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Family hunt – December ~~11-13~~ ~~13-15~~, January ~~15-17~~ ~~17-19~~, ~~29-31~~ ~~January 31 through February 2~~ and February ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~.
 - 2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~.
 - 3. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (18) No change.
 - (19) Everglades Headwaters Wildlife Management Area – Hatchineha Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – October ~~17-23~~ ~~19-25~~ and November ~~7-15~~ ~~9-17~~.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~27-29~~ ~~29 through December 1~~.
 - 3. Family hunt – December ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~.
 - 4. General gun – January ~~22-24~~ ~~24-26~~ and ~~28-31~~ ~~January 30 through February 2~~.
 - 5. Small game – ~~January 30 through February 25~~ ~~February 1-27~~.
 - 6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.
 - 7. Spring turkey – March ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~ and ~~March 31 through April 4~~ ~~April 1-5~~.
 - 8. through 9. No change
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Public access is allowed year round except during quota hunts when only individuals authorized to participate participating in a hunt may access the area and during the family hunt and youth turkey hunt when one non-hunting guest per quota permit may also access the area.
 - 3. through 8. No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 9-19-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 10-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 8-23-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 10-20-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.061, Amended 12-9-99, 3-30-00, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 5-13-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 8-9-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - North Central Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendments would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region as follows:

Bayard WMA – allow each youth turkey quota permit holder to bring 1 additional non-hunting guest; and allow the youth turkey non-hunting guest to camp in Area 3 with the youth turkey quota permit holder.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Big Shoals WMA – allow the use of dogs to hunt small game during small game season.

Camp Blanding WMA – change the general gun dog hunt from two 9-day hunts (320 no-cost quota permits each hunt, exemptions allowed) to one 10-day and one 11-day hunt (200 no-cost quota permits, exemptions allowed); during the wild hog-dog season allow hunting only from 1½ hours after sunset until 1½ hours before sunrise, and shift the January wild hog-dog season hunt to occur following the close of zonal deer season; and allow scouting the day before each youth spring turkey hunt.

Gulf Hammock WMA – allow nighttime raccoon hunting with the use of dogs during small game season.

Hatchet Creek WMA – allow each family and youth turkey quota permit holder to bring 1 additional non-hunting guest.

Holton Creek WMA – move the last (December) general gun mobility-impaired hunt to the 3rd weekend in November.

Mallory Swamp WMA – remove the shoulder height requirement for hunting dogs.

Raiford WMA – allow access year-round for fishing through designated entrances.

Thomas Creek WMA, Kings Road Unit – allow each family and youth turkey quota permit holder to bring 1 additional non-hunting guest.

Troy Springs WMA – establish a spring turkey season with three 3-day hunts (no quota permit required, Friday-Sunday).

Twin Rivers WMA – remove the zone tag requirement during the family hunt.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendments would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313 Florida Statutes.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee FL, 32301.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – North Central Region.

(1) Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. General gun dog – Opening the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 2 eight days thereafter, and opening the day after Thanksgiving and continuing for 6 days thereafter; and opening the day after Saturday before Christmas (or Christmas Day when it occurs on a Saturday) and continuing for 10 eight days thereafter. Only in the dog hunt area, which is north of State Road 16 and County Road 215, and east of County Road 225 and West Road.

3. Wild hog-dog – Opening 5 days after the last day of Zone C antlered deer season as specified by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. the Saturday before the third Monday of January and continuing for 2 days thereafter, and opening the Saturday before the third Monday of February and continuing for 2 days thereafter. Only in the dog hunt area.

4. through 5. No change.

6. Archery – September 29 through October 1 24-26 and October 6-8 1-3, only in the still hunt and archery-only areas; and October 13-15 8-10, 20-22 15-17, and the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 55 days thereafter in the archery-only area, which is within the area described by a line

beginning at the intersection of County Road 225 and Woodbury Road, then southeast on County Road 225 to State Road 16, then south on State Road 16 and County Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary on the east side of County Road 230, then east along the Camp Blanding boundary to Duval Road, then south on Duval Road to Yerkes Road, then west on Yerkes Road to Treat Road, then north on Treat Road to Lightning Strike Road, then west and north on Lightning Strike Road to State Road 230, then west on State Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary, then north along the Camp Blanding boundary to State Road 16, then east on the south side of State Road 16 to Lightning Strike Road, then north on Lightning Strike Road to Bessent Road, then north on Bessent Road to the starting point. A disjunct portion of the archery-only area is south of County Road 215, east of Rifle Range Road, north of State Road 16 and west of the Camp Blanding boundary.

7. No change.

8. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~13-15~~ ~~8-10~~ and ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~, only in the still hunt areas.

9. No change.

10. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~10~~ ~~5~~, only in the still hunt areas.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. During periods open to hunting, hunters may enter the area with their hunting equipment and dogs (where legal) one hour before sunrise and shall exit the area with their equipment and dogs by one hour after sunset. Hunting equipment may only be taken onto the area beginning 8 a.m. the day preceding each supervised youth and youth spring turkey hunt and shall be removed from the area the last day of each supervised youth and youth spring turkey ~~season~~ hunt.

3. through 15. No change.

16. During the wild hog-dog season, hunting is allowed only from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise.

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~20-28~~ ~~21-29~~.

3. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~11~~ ~~6~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

5. No change.

6. Small game – Opening November ~~7~~ ~~9~~ and closing concurrently with the gray squirrel season established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) through (d) No change.

(3) Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7~~ ~~2~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~19~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~.

4. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~23~~ ~~18~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ ~~19~~ through November ~~6~~ ~~1~~.

6. Small game – January ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Public access to the area is allowed only at designated entrances. Public access is prohibited, except during periods open to hunting from when hunting is allowed is limited to entering the area no earlier than one hour before legal shooting hours until and exiting the area no later than one hour after legal shooting hours, except during small game season in the dog hunt area when hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. is allowed.

4. through 7. No change.

8. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during small game season, except hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. is allowed only in the dog hunt area and any dog may be used to take small game.

9. No change.

(4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7-20~~ ~~2-15~~, November ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through December ~~6~~ ~~1~~ and December ~~7~~ ~~through January 3~~ ~~2-29~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~.

4. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~25~~ ~~20~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ ~~through November 1~~ ~~25-27~~.

6. No change.

7. Small game – January 4 ~~December 30~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~14~~ ~~9~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~5~~.

2. Small game – January ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~.

5. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-31~~ ~~19-26~~ in the still hunt area and Big Gum Swamp Wilderness only.

7. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – November ~~14~~ ~~9~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~ in the dog hunt portion of the area.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – January ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through March 1.

11. No change.

- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Deer dogs may be trained from November 1-10 ~~October 27 through November 5~~, except in the still hunt area.
 - 3. through 7. No change.
- (6) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Tide Swamp Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November 7 ~~2~~ through January 3 ~~December 29~~.
 - 2. Archery – September 26 ~~24~~ through October 25 ~~20~~.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.
 - 4. Small game – November 14 ~~9~~ through March 7 ~~4~~.
 - 5. through 6. No change.
 - 7. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.
 - 8. Spring turkey – March 20 ~~24~~ through April 25 ~~26~~.
 - 9. Trapping – January 11 ~~6~~ through March 1.
 - 10. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (7) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Spring Creek Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November 7-15 ~~2-10~~ and November 16 ~~14~~ through January 3 ~~December 29~~.
 - 2. Archery – September 26 ~~24~~ through October 25 ~~20~~.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.
 - 4. Small game – November 16 ~~14~~ through March 7 ~~4~~.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March 20 ~~24~~ through April 25 ~~26~~.
 - 7. Trapping – January 11 ~~6~~ through March 1.
 - 8. through 10. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (8) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Hickory Mound Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November 7-15 ~~2-10~~, 16-22 ~~14-17~~ and November 23 ~~18~~ through January 3 ~~December 29~~.
 - 2. Small game – November 16 ~~14~~ through March 7 ~~4~~.
 - 3. Spring turkey – March 20 ~~24~~ through April 25 ~~26~~.
 - 4. Archery – October 3 ~~September 28~~ through November 1 ~~October 27~~.
 - 5. through 7. No change.
 - 8. Trapping – January 11 ~~6~~ through March 1.
 - 9. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (9) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Jena Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September 26 ~~24~~ through October 25 ~~20~~.

- 2. General gun – November 7-15 ~~2-10~~ and November 16 ~~14~~ through January 3 ~~December 29~~.
- 3. Spring turkey – March 20 ~~24~~ through April 25 ~~26~~.
- 4. Small game – November 16 ~~14~~ through March 7 ~~4~~.
- 5. through 6. No change.
- 7. Trapping – January 11 ~~6~~ through March 1.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (10) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Snipe Island Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September 26 ~~24~~ through October 25 ~~20~~.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.
 - 3. General gun – November 7-15 ~~2-10~~ and 16-29 ~~14-24~~.
 - 4. Small game – November 16 ~~14~~ through March 7 ~~4~~.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March 20-28 ~~24-29~~, March 29 ~~30~~ through April 4 ~~5~~ and April 5-11 ~~6-12~~.
 - 7. Trapping – January 9 ~~4~~ through March 1.
 - 8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (11) No change.
 - (12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September 26 ~~24~~ through October 11 ~~6~~.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 ~~19-21~~.
 - 3. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November 7-15 ~~2-10~~, Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day and December 26-29 ~~21-24~~.
 - 4. Wild hog-still – January 2-5 ~~December 28-31~~.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March 20-28 ~~24-29~~ and April 8-11 ~~9-12~~.
 - 7. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year ~~During periods in which hunting is allowed~~.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Hunters shall enter and exit that portion of the WMA that is east of County Road 125 and south of the New River via Shack Road gate or 267th Street. Persons accessing the area for fishing shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.
 - 3. through 6. No change.
 - 7. Public access is allowed throughout the year from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset for fishing and during periods open to hunting, the weekend prior to each hunting period and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day preceding and the day following archery, muzzleloading gun, archery/muzzleloading gun and wild hog-still season hunts. Public access is allowed from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset on the day preceding spring turkey season hunts. Public access is prohibited at all other times. No person

shall enter the area during quota hunts except those hunters possessing Raiford quota permits for the appropriate season and those hunters exempt from quota permit requirements pursuant to rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

(13) Cedar Key Scrub Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 7-15 ~~2-10~~.
2. Archery – September 26 ~~24~~ through October 11 ~~6~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 ~~19-21~~.

4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(14) Andrews Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25-27 ~~20-22~~ and October 2-4 ~~September 27-29~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November 6-8 ~~4-3~~ and 13-15 ~~8-10~~.

3. General gun – November 20-22 ~~15-17~~.

4. Small game – November 27-29 ~~22-24~~, January 1-3, ~~December 27-29 and January 8-10~~ ~~3-5~~, 22-24 ~~17-19~~ and 29-31 ~~24-26~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March 26-28 ~~27-29~~ and April 16-18 ~~17-19~~.

7. Supervised deer/hog youth hunt – October 24-25 ~~19-20~~ and October 31 through November 1 ~~26-27~~.

8. Wild hog-still – April 30 through May 2 ~~4-3~~ and May 7- ~~9~~ ~~8-10~~.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(15) Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 28 through October 3 ~~23-28~~, October 5-10 ~~September 30 through October 5~~ and October 12- ~~17~~ ~~7-12~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~ and November 6-8 ~~4-3~~.

3. Small game – November 14 ~~9~~ through March 7 ~~4~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 25-27 ~~26-28~~ and April 15-17 ~~16-18~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except dogs may be used to hunt small game during small game season.

4. No change.

(16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 26 through October 2 ~~21-27~~ and October 3-11 ~~September 28 through October 6~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 ~~19-21~~.

3. Family hunt – November 7-8 ~~2-3~~.

4. General gun – November 9-15 ~~4-10~~ and 16-22 ~~11-17~~.

5. No change.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.

7. Spring turkey – March 26-28 ~~27-29~~ and April 16-18 ~~17-19~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. During archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and spring turkey seasons ~~and family hunt~~, no person shall hunt in any zone other than that for which he or she has a zone tag.

3. Hunters shall obtain a zone tag when they check in at the check station, except during the family hunt and small game season, and keep it in their possession while hunting on the area.

4. through 10. No change.

(17) No change.

(18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 26-29 ~~21-24~~, September 30 through October 3 ~~25-28~~, October 4-7 ~~September 29 through October 2~~ and October 8-11 ~~3-6~~.

2. Supervised small game – October 17-25 ~~12-20~~, east of Yellow Water Creek, and east of the North Fork Black Creek but only south of its convergence with Yellow Water Creek.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

4. Bird dog training – November 23 ~~18~~ through December 20 ~~15~~ in the quail enhancement area and in the Normandy Unit only on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from October through January; except that bird dog training is prohibited during the archery season.

5. General gun – November 9-12 ~~4-7~~, 13-16 ~~8-11~~, 17-20 ~~12-15~~ and 21-24 ~~16-19~~.

6. Family hunt – November 7-8 ~~2-3~~.

7. Small game – January 8 ~~3~~ through February 7 ~~2~~, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

8. Wild hog-still – February 12-14 ~~7-9~~, 19-21 ~~14-16~~, May 7-9 ~~4-3~~, 21-23 ~~15-17~~ and June 4-6 ~~29-31~~.

9. No change.

10. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14 ~~14-15~~.

11. Spring turkey – March 20-22 ~~21-23~~, 23-25 ~~24-26~~ and 26-28 ~~27-29~~.

12. through 13. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~, October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~, November ~~6-8~~ ~~1-3~~ and ~~20-22~~ ~~December 13-15~~.

2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~.

3. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(20) Goethe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~24~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun (still hunt) – November ~~7-9~~ ~~2-4~~, ~~10-12~~ ~~5-7~~ and ~~13-16~~ ~~8-11~~.

4. General gun (dog hunt) – November ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~23-26~~ ~~18-21~~ and ~~27-30~~ ~~22-25~~.

5. Family hunt – January 2-3 ~~December 28-29~~.

6. Small game – January ~~9~~ ~~4~~ through February ~~7~~ ~~2~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-26~~ ~~21-27~~, March ~~27~~ ~~28~~ through April ~~4~~ ~~5~~ and April ~~5-11~~ ~~6-12~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(21) Citrus Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December ~~11-13~~ ~~6-8~~ and January 1-3 ~~27-29~~.

2. Small game – January 4 ~~December 30~~ through February ~~28~~ ~~23~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December 4-6 ~~November 29~~ through ~~December 1~~ and ~~December 18-20~~ ~~13-15~~.

4. Archery – November ~~7-15~~ ~~2-10~~, ~~16-22~~ ~~11-17~~ and ~~23-29~~ ~~18-24~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~23-26~~ ~~24-27~~, April ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(22) Flying Eagle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 3-6 ~~September 28~~ through ~~October 1~~ and ~~October 9-13~~ ~~4-8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

3. General gun – November ~~7-10~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~13-17~~ ~~8-12~~.

4. Small game – November ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~ and December ~~18-20~~ ~~13-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~26-30~~ ~~27-31~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(23) Potts Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~26-30~~ ~~27-31~~.

2. Archery – October ~~8-11~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~14-18~~ ~~9-13~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – November ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~.

5. Small game – February 5-7 ~~January 31~~ through ~~February 2~~, ~~February 19-21~~ ~~14-16~~ and March 5-7 ~~February 28~~ through ~~March 1~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Homosassa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~15-18~~ ~~10-13~~, October 29 through November 1 ~~24-27~~ and ~~October 31~~ through November ~~5-8~~ ~~3~~.

2. Small game – November ~~13~~ ~~8~~ through December ~~6~~ ~~1~~, December ~~26~~ ~~21~~ through January ~~17~~ ~~12~~ and February ~~6-28~~ ~~1-23~~.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~20-26~~ ~~21-27~~ and April ~~3-9~~ ~~4-10~~.

4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Devil's Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19-22~~ ~~14-17~~, ~~23-27~~ ~~18-22~~ and September 28 through October 2 ~~23-27~~.

2. Family hunt – October ~~10-11~~ ~~5-6~~ and ~~17-18~~ ~~12-13~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

4. General gun – November ~~7-10~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~11-15~~ ~~6-10~~.

5. Small game – November ~~16~~ ~~11~~ through January ~~17~~ ~~12~~.

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~18~~ ~~13~~ through February ~~14~~ ~~9~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~24-28~~ ~~25-29~~.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(26) Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24 through November 1 ~~19-27~~ (still hunt area only).

3. General gun – November ~~14~~ ~~9~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~5~~.

4. Small game – January ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through February ~~21~~ ~~16~~.

5. Wild hog-dog – February ~~22~~ ~~17~~ through March ~~14~~ ~~8~~, and opening the last ~~Friday~~ ~~First~~ in April and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday in June and closing 2 days thereafter.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~4~~ ~~5~~ and April ~~10-25~~ ~~11-26~~.

7. No change.

8. Trapping – January ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through March 1.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. ~~Dogs with a shoulder height of more than 17 inches are prohibited, in the dog area, during the general gun season.~~ Taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs, during the general gun season, is prohibited in the still hunt area, which are those portions of the area lying west of Crapps Tower Grade and north of L.A. Bennett Grade, that portion of the area lying west of Crapps Tower Grade and south of Deserter's Hammock Road, and that portion of the area lying south and east of McCall's Chapel Grade and east of East Mainline.

2. through 10. No change.

(27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7 through December 3~~ 2-28 and ~~November 29 through December 4 through January 3~~ 29.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24 through November 1~~ 19-27.

3. Small game – ~~January 4 December 30~~ through March ~~7~~ 4.

4. Archery – September ~~19~~ 14 through October ~~18~~ 13.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ 21 through April ~~25~~ 26.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ 21-23, ~~October 3-5~~ 28-30 and ~~October 10-12~~ 5-7.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 19-21.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ 2-3.

4. Small game – November ~~14~~ 9 through March ~~7~~ 4.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ 21-23 and April ~~2-4~~ 3-5.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(29) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~14~~ 9 through March ~~7~~ 4, except on Sundays.

2. Spring turkey – March 26-28 and April 9-11 and 23-25.

2. renumbered 3. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ 24 through October ~~11~~ 6 and November ~~14-22~~ 9-17.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24 through November 1~~ 19-27.

3. No change.

4. Wild hog-still – February ~~26-28~~ 21-23.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

6. through 8. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Only tent camping is allowed and only at designated campsites. Camping is allowed year-round in Area 1 and in Area 3, except that during periods open to hunting, only individuals authorized to participate in a hunt quota permit holders and their hunting guests may camp in Area 3 and during the youth turkey hunt when one non-hunting guest per quota permit may also camp in Area 3.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Public access is allowed year round except during quota hunts when only individuals authorized to participate in a hunt may access Areas 2, 3 and 4 and during the youth turkey hunt when one non-hunting guest per quota permit may also access Areas 2, 3 and 4 ~~During hunting periods, public access in Areas 2, 3 and 4 is restricted to those individuals with valid quota permits and their hunting guests.~~

6. through 10. No change.

(31) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ 14 through October ~~18~~ 13.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ 19 through November ~~6~~ 4.

3. General gun – November ~~7~~ 2 through January ~~10~~ 5.

4. Small game – January ~~11~~ 6 through March ~~7~~ 4.

5. No change.

6. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~10~~ 5.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ 21 through April ~~25~~ 26.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ 24 through October ~~25~~ 20.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1~~ 25-27.

3. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ 2-10, ~~November 16 through December 4~~ 11-29 and January ~~11-24~~ 6-19.

4. Small game – ~~December 5 November 30~~ through January ~~10~~ 5.

5. Wild hog-dog – ~~February 5-7, January 31 through February 2, February 19-21~~ 14-16, 26-28 ~~21-23~~ and opening the last Friday in April and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday in June and closing 2 days thereafter.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ 21-24, 24-28 ~~25-29~~ and March ~~29~~ 30 through April ~~11~~ 12.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(33) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~October 2-4~~ ~~27-29~~ and ~~October 9-11~~ 4-6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~ and ~~October 30 through November 1~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~.

4. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~8-10~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~.

5. Small game – ~~December 4~~ ~~November 29~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~19~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~29 through February 2~~ ~~24-28~~ and February ~~19-23~~ ~~14-18~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(34) Ralph E. Simmons Memorial Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~21-29~~ ~~16-24~~.

2. Archery – September ~~19-27~~ ~~14-22~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24 through November 1~~ ~~19-27~~.

4. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~10-13~~ ~~5-8~~.

5. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~.

6. Small game – December ~~14-27~~ ~~9-22~~ and January ~~30~~ ~~25~~ through February ~~7~~ ~~2~~.

7. No change.

8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~10-25~~ ~~5-20~~ and ~~October 28 through November 2-15~~ ~~10~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. Small game – November ~~16~~ ~~11~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-28~~ ~~21-29~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(36) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~October 2-4~~ ~~27-29~~ and ~~October 9-11~~ 4-6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~ and ~~21-22~~ ~~16-17~~.

4. General gun – November ~~12-15~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~20-24~~.

5. Small game – ~~December 4~~ ~~November 29~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~19~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(37) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~October 2-4~~ ~~27-29~~ and ~~October 9-11~~ 4-6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~.

4. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~8-10~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~.

5. Small game – ~~December 4~~ ~~November 29~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~19~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – February ~~12-16~~ ~~7-11~~.

7. No change.

8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

9. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

10. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(38) Hatchet Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~October 2-4~~ ~~27-29~~ and ~~October 9-11~~ 4-6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~.

4. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~8-10~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~.

5. Small game – December ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through January ~~17~~ ~~12~~.

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Public access is allowed year round except during quota hunts when only individuals authorized to participate in a hunt may access the area and during the family and youth turkey hunts when one non-hunting guest per quota permit may also access the area. During periods open to hunting except small game season, public access is restricted to individuals with valid quota permits and those persons identified in rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

(39) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~ and November ~~6-15~~ ~~1-10~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through November 1 ~~19-27~~, November ~~20-29~~ ~~15-24~~ and December ~~25~~ through ~~January 3~~ ~~20-29~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – ~~December 4~~ ~~November 29~~ through December ~~20~~ ~~15~~ and January ~~8~~ ~~3~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~4~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. No change.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Wild hog-still – May ~~1-9~~ ~~2-10~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(40) Thomas Creek Wildlife Management Area – Kings Road Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~October 5-7~~ ~~September 30~~ through ~~October 2~~ and ~~October 12-14~~ ~~7-9~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~.

4. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~.

5. Small game – December ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through January ~~17~~ ~~12~~.

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, March ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Public access is allowed year round except during quota hunts when only individuals authorized to participate in a hunt may access the area and during the family and youth turkey hunts when one non-hunting guest per quota permit may also access the area ~~During periods open to hunting, other than the small game season and the family and youth turkey hunts, public access is restricted to individuals with valid quota permits and their hunting guests as identified in rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.~~

7. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 2-16-86, 5-7-86, 6-10-86, 11-27-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 8-17-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 8-23-92, 10-22-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 2-9-95, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.062, Amended 12-9-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 11-11-01, 6-2-02, 10-16-02, 5-25-03, 7-7-03, 9-29-03, 7-1-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 8-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-2-06, 7-1-07, 7-5-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-

1-11, 7-1-12, 10-9-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 8-26-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-1-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, ~~7-1-20~~.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.063 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northwest Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northwest Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northwest Region as follows:

Aucilla WMA – shift the September wild hog-dog hunt to occur the first weekend in September (1 week earlier) to avoid overlapping the opening weekend of archery season.

Blackwater WMA – allow dogs to be used for hunting deer in the dog hunt area during the 2-day family hunt; allow any dog for hunting small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game) during small game season.

Eglin WMA – limit shooting hours during spring turkey season to ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.; increase antler point regulation for harvesting antlered deer in Jackson and Brier Creek units to at least 4-points on one side or a 14-inch main beam; and allow northern bobwhite quail to be released and

taken by shotgun during the small game season (Sikes and Choctaw units only). A daily no-cost permit and proof that the northern bobwhite quail were purchased from a licensed game farm would be required for each individual or group participating.

Escambia River WMA – establish one 2-day family deer dog hunt to occur the last weekend in December (within the Dog Hunt Area only).

Plank Road WMA – increase antler point regulation for harvesting antlered deer to at least 3-points on one side or a 10-inch main beam; and establish one 3-day wild hog-still hunt each month from May through September.

Perdido River WMA – prohibit motor vehicle access on Frank Reeder Loop Road from May through September.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Section 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee FL, 32301.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are

hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.063 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northwest Region.

(1) Apalachee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28 through December 1~~ and December ~~12~~ ~~14~~ through February ~~14~~ ~~16~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting in Zones A and B, except hunting is allowed the Friday after Thanksgiving).

2. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~24~~.

3. No change.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

5. through 7. No change.

8. Quail (Zone A) – December ~~22~~ ~~24~~ through February ~~14~~ ~~16~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting).

9. Spring turkey (Zones A, B and C) – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28 through December 1~~ and December ~~12~~ ~~14~~ through February ~~3~~ ~~5~~.

2. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~9-27~~, November 30 through December 11 ~~2-13~~ and February ~~4~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

3. No change.

4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.

6. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~24~~.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~4-14~~ ~~6-16~~.

9. No change.

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – October 1 through the close of small game season March 1 in that portion of the area in Liberty County lying west of State Road 65 (except in that portion of the area lying north and east of the Florida River

and Larkins Slough) and in that portion in Leon County and Wakulla County south of State Road 267 bounded on the east by Forest Roads 313, F.H. 13 and 356, on the south by Forest Roads 349 and 357, on the west by Forest Roads 348 and F.H. 13, 309, 314 and 344.

11. Trapping – Opening the day following the close of general gun season and ending February 6 through March 1.

12. through 13. No change.

b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Bearded turkeys or gobblers may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season, and during the first 16 days of general gun season periods of November 28 through December 1 and December 14-25. Taking quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying north of Oak Ridge Road, east of State Road 61 and US Highway 319, south of State Road 263 and west of State Road 363) except during quail season as established annually by order of the Executive Director, based on annual fall quail surveys. The daily bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per person.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Bird dogs may be trained from June 1 through the last day of small game season March 1, except on the quail enhancement area where bird dogs may be trained November 1 through December 31. Deer dogs may be trained beginning the last Saturday in from October and ending 19 days thereafter 26 through November 14 in that portion of the area open to hunting fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcats.

2. through 7. No change.

(3) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area – Bradwell Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 26-29 28 through December 1 and December 12-16 14-18.

2. Archery – October 24-30 26 through November 1 and November 2-9 3-11.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December 2-7 7-9.

4. Family hunt – December 22-24, January 15-17 17-19 and January 29-31 31 through February 2.

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – March 20-21 21-22 and April 2-4 3-5.

7. Wild hog-dog – Opening the second Friday of July and closing 2 days thereafter and opening the first Friday of the month and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, August, and September July 12-14, August 2-4 and September 6-8, 2019, and May 1-3 and June 5-7, 2020.

8. Wild hog-still – Opening the third Friday of the month and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and September July 19-21, August 16-18 and September 20-22, 2019, and May 15-17 and June 19-21, 2020.

9. No change.

10. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons in the still hunt area (which includes that portion of the area south of State Road 4, except for the field trial area, and that portion of the area north of State Road 4, except for the dog hunt area).

1. General gun – November 26-29 28 through and December 1 and December 19-21 through February 10-12.

2. Family still hunt – December 12-13 14-15.

3. Small game – November 14-15 9-27, November 30 through December 18 2-20 and February 11 13 through March 7 4.

4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.

6. Archery – October 24 26 through November 22 24.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December 5-7 7-9.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February 18-28 20 through March 1.

9. Wild hog-dog – Opening the first Friday and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the third Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in the months of May, June, July, August, and September July 5-7, 19-21, August 2-4, 16-18, September 6-8, 20-22, 2019, and May 1-3, 15-17, June 5-7 and 19-21, 2020.

10. through 14. No change.

(b) Open seasons in the dog hunt area (which includes that portion of the area north of State Road 4 and west of Three Notch Road, east of Mason West Road, and north of Camp Henderson Road; and that portion of the area north of State Road 4, west of Beaver Creek Highway and Hurricane Lake Road, and east of Belandville Road; and that portion of the area north of Forest Road R47, north of Eadie Cotton Road and Peaden Bridge Road, west of Sherman Kennedy Road, south of Mattie Kennedy Road and Kennedy Bridge Road, west of Bullard Church Road, and east of Beaver Creek Highway and Hurricane Lake Road):

1. General gun dog – November 26-29 28 through December 1, December 19 21 through and January 3 5 and January 18 20 through February 10 12.

2. General gun still – January 4-17 6-19.

3. Family still hunt – December 12-13 14-15.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~9-27~~, November 30 through December 18 ~~2-20~~ and February ~~11~~ ~~13~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.

7. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~24~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

9. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~18-28~~ ~~20 through March 1.~~

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – May 1 through March ~~7~~ ~~8~~, in that portion of the dog hunt area east of Belandville Road.

11. Wild hog-dog – Opening the first Friday and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the third Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and September July 5-7, 19-21, August 2-4, 16-18, September 6-8, 20-22, 2019, and May 1-3, 15-17, June 5-7 and 19-21, 2020.

12. through 15. No change.

(c) Open seasons in the field trial area (which includes that portion of the area bounded by Coldwater Creek on the northwest, the western boundary of Blackwater State Forest to the west and south, County Road 191 on the southeast, and on a line running west 3/4 mile from the intersection of County Road 191 and Coldwater Horse Trail, then north one mile and then three miles west to Coldwater Creek at a point 1/2 mile northeast of the Coldwater Recreation Area):

1. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~24~~.

2. Family still hunt – December ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun and archery – January ~~15-17~~ ~~17-19~~.

4. through 6. No change.

7. Quail – Opening the first Monday in February and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening the third Monday in February and closing 3 days thereafter February 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 and 19-20.

8. Wild hog-dog – Opening the first Friday and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the third Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and September July 5-7, 19-21, August 2-4, 16-18, September 6-8, 20-22, 2019, and May 1-3, 15-17, June 5-7 and 19-21, 2020.

9. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited in the still hunt area, field trial area and during the general gun still and family still hunt in the dog hunt area; however, any dog dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used to take small game during small game

seasons in both the still hunt and dog hunt areas and any dog dogs of any size or breed may be used throughout the area during the wild hog-dog season. The take of wild hog with dogs during the small game season is prohibited. Dogs are prohibited in the field trial area, except as specifically authorized by permit, or during the bird dog training, dove or quail hunting seasons, or during wild hog-dog season for the purpose of hunting wild hogs.

4. through 8. No change.

9. During the family hunt and family still hunt, all hunters must check in at the designated check station prior to hunting and check all game taken.

10. through 12. No change.

(5) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area – Hutton Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24-27~~ ~~26-29~~ and October ~~28~~ ~~30~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

3. Quail – November ~~25-26~~ ~~27-28~~, December ~~14-15~~ ~~16-17~~, ~~19-20~~ ~~21-22~~ and ~~28-29~~ ~~30-31~~, January ~~2-3~~ ~~4-5~~, February ~~20-21~~ ~~22-23~~, and February ~~27-28~~ ~~29 through March 1.~~

4. General gun – January ~~16-19~~ ~~18-21~~ and ~~20-24~~ ~~22-26~~.

5. Mobility-impaired general gun – January ~~29-31~~ ~~31 through February 2~~ and February ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~.

8. Wild hog-dog – Opening the third Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and September July 19-21, August 16-18 and September 20-22, 2019, and May 15-17 and June 19-21, 2020.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(6) No change.

(7) Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 1 day prior to the second Saturday in December and closing 30 days later 13 through January 12 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – Opening 5 days after the close of archery season and closing 16 days thereafter January 17 through February 2 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – Opening the first Saturday in October and closing the Sunday prior to the opening of archery season 5 through December 8 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26 (Saturdays and Sundays only).
6. through 7. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (8) Point Washington Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 28 through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12~~ 14 through February ~~3~~ 5.
 2. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 9-27, November 30 through December ~~11~~ 2-13 and February ~~4~~ 6 through March ~~7~~ 4.
 3. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.
 4. Archery – October ~~24~~ 26 through November ~~22~~ 24.
 5. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 7-9.
 6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ 6-16.
 7. through 9. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (9) Talquin Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~27-29~~ 29 through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12~~ 14 through January ~~3~~ 5 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 2. Small game – January ~~8~~ 10 through March ~~7~~ 4 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 3. Archery – October ~~24~~ 26 through November ~~22~~ 24 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.
 5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26 (Saturdays and Sundays only).
 6. through 8. No change.
 9. Wild hog-still – Opening the second Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and September July 12-14, August 9-11 and September 13-15, 2019, and May 8-10 and June 12-14, 2020.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (10) Ochlockonee River Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~27-29~~ 29 through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12~~ 14 through January ~~3~~ 5 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 2. Small game – January ~~8~~ 10 through March ~~7~~ 4 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 3. Archery – October ~~24~~ 26 through November ~~22~~ 24 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26 (Saturdays and Sundays only).
6. No change.
7. Wild hog-still – Opening the first Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and September July 5-7, August 2-4 and September 6-8, 2019, and May 1-3 and June 5-7, 2020.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (11) Tate’s Hell Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 28 through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12~~ 14 through February ~~3~~ 5.
 2. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 9-27, November 30 through December ~~11~~ 2-13 and February ~~4~~ 6 through March ~~7~~ 4.
 3. Archery – October ~~24~~ 26 through November ~~22~~ 24.
 4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 7-9.
 5. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~4-14~~ 6-16.
 6. through 7. No change.
 8. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.
 9. through 12. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 6. No change.
 - (12) Tate’s Hell Wildlife Management Area – Womack Creek Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~24~~ 26 through November ~~2~~ 3.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 7-9.
 3. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 9-27, November 30 through December ~~11~~ 2-13, December ~~21-23~~ 23 and January 6 through March ~~7~~ 4.
 4. General gun still – November ~~26-29~~ 28 through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12-20~~ 14-22.
 5. through 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ 21-24, and April ~~1-4~~ 2-5 and ~~8-11~~ 9-12.
 9. through 11. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (13) Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~7~~ 2 through January 3 ~~December 29~~, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. November ~~7-13~~ 2-8, ~~14-20~~ 9-15, and ~~21-29~~ 16-24 in the Pinhook still hunt area.

2. Small game – November ~~30~~ ²⁵ through December ~~18~~ ¹³ (Pinhook still hunt area only), and ~~January 4~~ ^{December 30} through March ~~7~~ ¹.

3. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 14-15.~~

4. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 21 through April 26.~~

5. Archery – September ~~19~~ ¹⁴ through October ~~18~~ ¹³, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. September ~~19-27~~ ¹⁴⁻²² and October ~~10-18~~ ⁵⁻¹³ in the Pinhook still hunt area.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ¹⁹⁻²¹.

7. Family hunt – October ~~31~~ through November ~~1~~ ²⁶⁻²⁷, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.

8. Wild hog-still – December ~~19~~ through January ~~3~~ ¹⁴⁻²⁹, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.

9. Wild hog-dog – Opening the second Friday and closing 2 days thereafter during the months of May, June, July and August, and opening the first Friday in September and closing 2 days thereafter ~~July 12-14, August 9-11, and September 13-15, 2019, and May 8-10 and June 12-14, 2020.~~

10. through 12. No change.

13. Trapping – Opening the day following the close of general gun season and closing ~~December 30~~ through March 1.

14. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(14) Flint Rock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – During the Zone C muzzleloading gun season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~October 19 through November 1.~~

2. General gun – During the Zone C antlered deer season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 2 through January 19.~~

3. Small game – Opening the day following the close of general gun season and closing the first Sunday in March ~~January 20 through March 1.~~

4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 14-15.~~

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 21 through April 26.~~

6. Archery – During the Zone C archery season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~September 14 through October 13.~~

7. through 10. No change.

11. Wild hog-still – Opening the fourth Friday and closing 6 days thereafter in August and May, and opening the third Friday and closing 6 days thereafter in June ~~August 23-29, 2019, and May 22-28 and June 19-25, 2020.~~

(b) through (d) No change.

(15) Pine Log Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24~~ ²⁶ through November ~~15~~ ¹⁷.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ⁷⁻⁹.

3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ²⁸ through December ~~1,~~ January ~~23-25~~ ²⁵⁻²⁸ and January ~~27-31~~ ²⁹ through February ~~2.~~

4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ⁹⁻²⁷, November 30 ~~December 2~~ through January ~~22~~ ²⁴ and February ~~1~~ ³ through March ~~7~~ ⁴.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 14-15.~~

6. Spring turkey – Opening the third Saturday in March and closing 22 days thereafter ~~21~~ through April 12.

7. Raccoon – Opening the second Saturday in November and closing 113 days thereafter ~~9~~ through March 1.

8. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d). No change.

(16) Eglin AFB Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – During Zone D archery season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~October 26 through November 27~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

2. Muzzleloading gun – During the first 7 days of Zone D muzzleloading gun season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~December 7-13~~ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

3. General gun – During Zone D general gun season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 28 through December 1, December 14 through February 23~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – During the last 7 days of Zone D muzzleloading gun season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~February 24 through March 1~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

5. Small game – Opening the second Saturday in November and ending 113 days thereafter ~~9~~ through March 1 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 14-15~~ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

8. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 21 through April 26~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

9. through 12. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish (except as provided below), frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except in the Jackson and Brier Creek units where take of antlered deer

not having at least one antler with 4 or more points or one antler with a main beam of 14-inches or more in length is prohibited, and except by persons less than 16 years of age in areas specified by the Installation Commander. The Installation Commander may specify areas and days where taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited and where persons less than 16 years of age may harvest antlered deer not meeting antler point criteria. Antlerless deer may be taken during established seasons only by permit from the Installation Commander. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. During spring turkey season gobbler or bearded turkey may only be taken from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.

1. through 2. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state. The release of northern bobwhite is allowed only in the Sikes and Choctaw units.

(17) Escambia River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12~~ ~~14~~ through February ~~3~~ ~~5~~.

2. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~24~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ ~~6-16~~.

5. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~9-27~~, ~~November 30~~ through December ~~11~~ ~~2-13~~ and February ~~4~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~4~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

7. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Wild hog-dog – Opening the second Friday of the month and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August, and July 12-14, August 9-11 and September 13-15, 2019, and May 8-10 and June 12-14, 2020.

11. Family hunt – opening the last Saturday in December and ending 1 day thereafter.

11. through 12. renumbered 12. through 13. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(18) Tyndall AFB Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – During Zone D archery season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. October 26 through November 27 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

2. Muzzleloading gun – During the first 7 days of Zone D muzzleloading gun season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. December 7-13.

3. General gun – During Zone D antlered deer season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 28 through December 1, December 14 through February 23 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

4. Supervised youth – Opening the first day of archery season and closing October 26 through December 31 (only in areas and during days designated by the Installation Commander).

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15 in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

7. Small game – Opening the second Saturday in November and closing 113 days thereafter 9 through March 1 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(19) Choctawhatchee River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12~~ ~~14~~ through February ~~3~~ ~~5~~ except Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~9-27~~, ~~November 30~~ through December ~~11~~ ~~2-13~~ and February ~~4~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~4~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ ~~6-16~~. Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island November ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ and December ~~12~~ ~~14~~ through February ~~14~~ ~~16~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

7. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26 only in that portion of the area south of the pipeline right-of-way located up river (north) of Cedar Log Landing (Walton County) and Billy Lee Landing (Washington County). Opening the third Saturday in March and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 21-

~~23 and April 3-5~~ in that portion of the area north of the pipeline right-of-way.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – December 1 through March 1 in still hunt areas and the day following the close of general gun season February 6 through March 1 in dog hunt areas.

11. Wild hog-dog – Opening the first Friday of the month and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August and September except July 5-7, August 2-4 and September 6-8, 2019, and May 1-3 and June 5-7, 2020, in the Homes Creek Unit.

(b) through (d) No change.

(20) Chipola River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons, except in the Altha Tract:

1. Archery – October ~~24-26~~ through November ~~22-24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7-7-9~~.

3. General gun – November ~~26-29-28~~ through ~~December 1~~ and December ~~12-14~~ through January ~~19-21~~.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25-9-27~~, November 30 through December 11-2-13 and January ~~20-22~~ through March ~~7-1~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January ~~23-24-25-26~~ and ~~30-31~~ February 1-2.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

7. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.

8. through 11. No change.

12. Wild hog-still – Opening the second Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August and September July 12-14, August 9-11 and September 13-15, 2019, and May 8-10 and June 12-14, 2020.

(b) Open seasons in the Altha Tract:

1. Archery – October ~~24-30-26~~ through ~~November 1~~ and October 31 through November 8-2-10.

2. Family hunt – November ~~24-29-28~~ through ~~December 1~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7-7-9~~.

4. Small game – The Saturday following the close of muzzleloading gun season through the first Sunday in March December 14 through March 1 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22-21-23~~, and April ~~2-4-3-5~~ and ~~16-18-17-19~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(c) through (e) No change.

(21) Yellow River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. Archery – October ~~24-26~~ through November ~~22-24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-6-7-9~~.

3. General gun – November ~~26-29-28~~ through ~~December 1~~ and December ~~12-14~~ through February ~~3-5~~.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25-9-27~~, November 30 through December 11-2-13 and February ~~4-6~~ through March ~~7-1~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14-6-16~~.

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.

7. through 8. No change.

9. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

10. No change.

11. Wild hog-still – Opening the second Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August and September July 12-14, August 9-11, and September 13-15, 2019, and May 8-10 and June 12-14, 2020.

(b) through (d) No change.

(22) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season except in the mobility-impaired, Cat Creek and Fitzhugh Carter areas.

1. Archery – October ~~24-26~~ through November ~~22-24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7-7-9~~.

3. General gun – November ~~26-29-28~~ through ~~December 1~~ and December ~~12-14~~ through February ~~3-5~~.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25-9-27~~, November 30 through December 11-2-13 and February ~~4-6~~ through March ~~7-1~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14-6-16~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

7. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26.

8. Raccoon – Opening the second Saturday in November and closing the day prior to the youth turkey hunt, reopening the day following the close of spring turkey season and closing on 9 through March 13 and April 27 through July 31.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) Open seasons in the mobility-impaired hunt area (area south of County Road 388):

1. General gun – November ~~27-29-29~~ through ~~December 1~~, January ~~15-17-17-19~~, ~~22-24~~, ~~24-26~~, January ~~29-31-31~~ through ~~February 2~~, and February ~~3-5-5-7~~.

2. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only) March 21-22, 27-29 and April 3-5, 10-12, 17-19, and 24-26.

3. No change.

4. Small game – Opening the Saturday following the close of general gun season and closing the first Sunday in March (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only) February 8-9, 14-16, 21-23, February 28 through March 1.

(c) Open seasons in the Cat Creek (area south of State Road 20 and north of County Road 388) and Fitzhugh Carter (area west of State Road 77) areas:

1. Archery – October ~~24-30~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~1~~, and October 31 through November ~~8~~ ~~2-10~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~, January ~~23-26~~ ~~25-28~~ and ~~27-31~~ January ~~29~~ through February ~~2~~.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~9-27~~, November 30 through December ~~4~~ ~~2-6~~, December ~~8~~ ~~10~~ through January ~~22~~ ~~24~~, and February ~~1~~ ~~3~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~ (Cat Creek area) and December ~~12-27~~ ~~14-29~~ (Fitzhugh Carter area).

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(d) through (f) No change.

(23) Box-R Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24-30~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~1~~, and October 31 through November ~~8~~ ~~2-10~~.

2. Small game – Opening the second Saturday in November and closing the Sunday prior to the fourth Thursday in November ~~9-24~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

4. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~, January ~~14-24~~ ~~16-19~~, ~~21-24~~ ~~23-26~~ and ~~28-31~~ January ~~30~~ through February ~~2~~.

5. Wild hog-still – Opening the second Saturday in December and closing 6 days thereafter ~~14-20~~.

6. Wild hog-dog – Opening the second Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August and September ~~July 12-14, August 9-11 and September 13-15, 2019, and May 8-10 and June 12-14, 2020.~~

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~, April ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Lafayette Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24-30~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~1~~, and October 31 through November ~~8~~ ~~2-10~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~.

4. General gun – January ~~23-25~~ ~~25-28~~ and January ~~27-31~~ ~~29~~ through February ~~2~~.

5. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~9-27~~, November 30 through December ~~4~~ ~~2-6~~, December ~~8~~ ~~10~~ through January ~~22~~ ~~24~~, and March ~~1-7~~.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the third Saturday in March and closing 2 days thereafter (Saturday through Monday), reopening the following Friday and closing 30 days thereafter ~~21-23 and March 27 through April 26~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Wakulla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~17-19~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~22-25~~ ~~25-27~~, October 30 through November ~~1~~, and November ~~1-3~~, ~~6-8~~ ~~8-10~~ and ~~13-15~~ ~~15-17~~.

2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~, December ~~11-13~~ ~~13-15~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~, January ~~8-10~~ ~~10-12~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~24-26~~.

3. Small game – Opening the day following the close of archery and muzzleloading gun season and closing 27 days thereafter ~~January 27 through February 23~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 21 through April 26 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(26) Perdido River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ and January ~~8-10~~ ~~10-12~~.

4. General gun – January ~~16-22~~ ~~18-24~~ and January ~~23-31~~ ~~25~~ through February ~~2~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ ~~6-16~~.

6. Small game – November ~~23-25~~ ~~25-27~~, November 30 through December ~~4~~ ~~2-6~~, December ~~8~~ ~~10~~ through January ~~7~~ ~~9~~, January ~~11-15~~ ~~13-17~~, February ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~ and February ~~15~~ ~~17~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.

8. Spring turkey – Opening the third Saturday in March and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening the following day and closing 13 days thereafter ~~21-29 and March 30 through April 12~~.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, except vehicles may not be operated on Frank Reeder Loop Road, Muscogee Regen Road, Red Gate Road and Shelby Ditch Road from May through September.

- 2. through 7. No change.
- (27) Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Family hunt – November ~~27-29~~ 22-24, December 24-26, December 31 through January 2, January ~~15-17~~ 17-19 and January ~~29-31~~ 31 through February 2.
 - 2. Youth turkey hunt – Opening the second Saturday in March and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 13 days later and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 13 days later and closing 1 day thereafter 14-15, 28-29 and April 11-12.
 - 3. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (28) Beaverdam Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – October ~~24~~ 26 through November ~~22~~ 24.
 - 2. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 9-27, November 30 through December ~~11~~ 2-13 and February ~~4~~ 6 through March ~~7~~ 4.
 - 3. Family hunt – November ~~26-29~~ 28 through December ~~1~~.
 - 4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 7-9.
 - 5. General gun – December ~~12~~ 14 through February ~~3~~ 5.
 - 6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ 6-16.
 - 7. Spring turkey – Opening the third Saturday in March and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 8 days later and closing 4 days thereafter 21-24 and April 1-5.
 - 8. Wild hog-dog – Opening the second Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August and September July 12-14, August 9-11 and September 13-15, 2019, and May 8-10 and June 12-14, 2020.
 - 9. through 11. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (29) Escribano Point Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 28 through December ~~1~~, January ~~23-26~~ 25-28, January ~~27-31~~ 29 through February ~~2~~ and February ~~5-8~~ 7-10.
 - 2. Archery – October ~~24-30~~ 26 through November ~~1~~ and October 31 through November ~~8~~ 2-10.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 7-9.
 - 4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~13-15~~ 15-17.
 - 5. Spring turkey – Opening the third Saturday in March and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter 21-23, and April 3-5, 10-12 and 24-26.
 - 6. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 9-27, November 30 through December ~~4~~ 2-6, December ~~8~~ 10 through January ~~22~~ 24, February ~~1-4~~ 3-6, February ~~9-12~~ 11-14 and February ~~16~~ 18 through March ~~7~~ 4.
 - 7. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.

- (30) Plank Road Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. No change.
 - 2. Archery – Opening 55 days prior to the fourth Sunday in November and closing 23 days later (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only) October 4-6, 11-13, 18-20 and 25-27.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 26 days prior to the fourth Sunday in November and closing 2 days thereafter November 2-4.
 - 4. Family hunt – Opening the Saturday prior to the fourth Sunday in November and closing 1 day thereafter November 23-24.
 - 5. General gun – Opening 19 days prior to the fourth Sunday in November and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening the third Sunday in November and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter November 9-11, November 28 through December 1 and December 13-15.
 - 6. Mobility-impaired general gun – Opening 8 days after the fourth Sunday in November and closing 3 days thereafter December 6-9.
 - 7. Small game – Opening the day following the close of general gun season and closing the first Sunday in March December 16 through March 1.
 - 8. Youth turkey – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 14-15.
 - 9. Spring turkey – Opening the third Saturday in March and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 18 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter 21-23, and April 10-12 and 24-26.
 - 10. Wild hog-still – Opening the first Friday and closing 2 days thereafter in May, June, July, August and September.
 - 10. renumbered 11. No change.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, wild turkey (bearded turkey or gobblers only), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with ~~three~~ two or more points or one antler with a main beam of 10-inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the family hunt, the bag limit shall be two deer per permit, only one of which may be antlerless.
 - (c) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 9-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-2-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 7-2-96, 6-1-97, 12-3-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.063, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-2-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 11-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.064
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - South Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the South Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on WMAs in the South Region as follows:

- Allapattah Flats WMA - allow harvested deer to be dismembered before leaving the area.
- Big Cypress WMA - establish that hunters must check in and out when entering and leaving the area and check all harvested game when check stations are staffed.
- Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA - remove bag limit and 15-inch shoulder height restriction for hunting wild hog.
- Holey Land WMA - remove bag limit and 15-inch shoulder height restriction for hunting wild hog.
- J.W. Corbett WMA - establish that tree stands, deer stands, and elevated shooting platforms may only be brought onto the area beginning 6 a.m. the day prior to archery season and must be removed no later than 6 p.m. the day following the close of

- general gun season; and during the August closure, allow campers to line up at an interior gate beginning 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the start of archery season.
- Picayune Strand WMA - increase the wild hog bag limit to 1 per person but no more than 2 per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, and remove 15-inch shoulder height restriction for hunting wild hog.
- Rotenberger WMA - remove bag limit and 15-inch shoulder height restriction for hunting wild hog.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.
 SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee FL, 32301.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of

Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.064 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – South Region.

(1) J. W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c). No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 12. No change.

13. Public access is allowed throughout the year except from the Sunday two weeks prior to the opening of archery season until 8:00 a.m. the day prior to the archery season when the area shall be closed to public access except on the portion of the North Grade between the north entrance and the B camp gate and on the portion of Stumper's Grade between the south entrance and an internal gate where access will be allowed starting 5:00 p.m. three days prior to archery season. Vehicles parked on the North Grade during the closure period shall not be left unattended by a driver. Hiking on the Florida Trail and use of the Hungryland Boardwalk is allowed throughout the year.

14. through 19. No change.

20. Tree stands, deer stands and elevated shooting platforms are prohibited except from 6 a.m. the day prior to the opening of archery season until 6 p.m. the day following the end of general gun season.

(2) Holey Land Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October ~~3-18~~ 5-20.

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), October ~~24-26~~ through November ~~8-10~~.

3. Archery – August ~~8-30~~ 10 through ~~September 1~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-13~~ 7-15.

5. Small game – November ~~9-11~~ through March ~~7-9~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except wild turkey), fish, frogs and furbearers. Take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points and having one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline is prohibited. ~~The bag limit for wild hog shall be one per day; annual bag two. The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited.~~ The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. ~~During the general gun-vehicle season, a bag limit of one wild hog per day per vehicle shall apply.~~ The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one during archery season, one during muzzleloading gun season, one

during general gun-walk season and one per tag during the general gun-vehicle season.

(c) through (e) No change.

(3) Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October ~~3-18~~ 5-20, Conservation Areas 3A North and 2A (north of the East/West Airboat Trail) only.

2. General gun – Vehicle (airboats and tracked vehicles only), October ~~24-26~~ through November ~~8-10~~, in Conservation Areas 3A North, 3A South, 2, and the Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

3. Archery – August ~~8-30~~ 10 through ~~September 1~~, Conservation Area 3A North only.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-13~~ 7-15, in Conservation Area 3A North only.

5. Small game – November ~~9-11~~ through March ~~7-9~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except turkeys), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one forked antler and having one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline is prohibited. The forked antler shall have at least two points one inch or greater in length. Take of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. ~~The bag limit for wild hog shall be one per day and two annually. During the general gun-vehicle season, a bag limit of one wild hog per day per vehicle shall apply. The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited.~~ The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per season during archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun-walk seasons and one per tag during the general gun-vehicle season.

(c) through (e) No change.

(4) Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October ~~3-18~~ 5-20.

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), October ~~24-26~~ through November ~~8-10~~.

3. Archery – August ~~8-30~~ 10 through ~~September 1~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-13~~ 7-15.

5. Small game – November ~~9-11~~ through March ~~7-9~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except turkeys), furbearers, fish and frogs. Take of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points and having one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline is prohibited. ~~Wild hog daily bag limit one; two annually. During the general gun-vehicle season, a bag limit of one wild hog per day per vehicle shall apply. The take of wild hog with a~~

~~shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited.~~ The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per season during archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun-walk seasons and one per tag during the general gun-vehicle season.

(c) through (e) No change.

(5) Big Cypress Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~10-25 42-27~~, except in the Deep Lake Unit.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~6 7~~ through April ~~11 12~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. During periods when check stations are staffed All hunters shall check in at a designated check station when entering the area, retain in their possession a check station pass while hunting and check out at the same check station when exiting the area and shall check all game taken. Deer, wild hog and turkey may be divided or consumed in the field but each portion shall be identified by the number of the license of the person killing it and be readily traceable to the portion of the animal bearing sex identification. Jaw bones of the deer shall be saved for use by the Commission.

6. through 20. No change.

(6) Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~8-14 40-46~~ and ~~15-23 47-25~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7 7-9~~ and ~~12-14 44-46~~.

3. Family Hunt – September ~~19-20 21-22~~.

4. General gun – September ~~26-29 28~~ through October ~~4~~ and ~~September 30 through~~ October ~~4 2-6~~.

5. Small game – November ~~7 9~~ through January ~~10 12~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~6-9 7-10~~ and ~~10-14 11-15~~.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~21-23 23-25~~ and August ~~28-29 30~~ through September ~~4~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13 13-15~~ and ~~18-20 20-22~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

3. General gun – October ~~2-4 4-6~~ and ~~16-18 18-20~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

4. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~27-28 29~~ through March ~~4~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~6-9 7-10~~, ~~12-15 13-16~~, ~~19-22 20-23~~, ~~26-29 27-30~~ and April ~~2-5 3-6~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

6. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~6-12 7-13~~ and ~~20-26 21-27~~ east of US Highway 27 only.

7. Wild hog-still – November ~~21-22 23-24~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~8-23 40-25~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7 7-9~~ and ~~12-14 44-46~~.

3. General gun – October ~~10-13 12-15~~, ~~14-18 16-20~~ and ~~19-25 21-27~~.

4. Small game – ~~October 31~~ ~~November 2~~ through January ~~10 12~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – February ~~27-28 29~~ through March ~~4~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~6-9 7-10~~ and ~~10-14 11-15~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the general gun season that coincide with the open season established for the South BMU in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season, the bag limit for deer and wild hog shall be one each. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer and wild hog shall be one per person, two per quota permit ~~and the bag limit for wild hog shall be two per permit. Wild hog: daily bag, 1; possession limit, 2. The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited.~~ The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(9) Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~7-10 9-12~~, ~~14-17 16-19~~, ~~21-24 23-26~~ and August ~~28 30~~ through September ~~3 5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13 13-15~~.

3. General gun – September ~~19-21 21-23~~, ~~25-27 27-29~~ and October ~~2-4 4-6~~.

4. No change.

5. Family hunt – October ~~10-11 12-13~~ and ~~17-18 19-20~~.

6. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~27-28 29~~ through March ~~4~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~6-8 7-9~~, ~~13-15 14-16~~ and April ~~3-5 4-6~~.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(10) Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~7-10~~ ~~9-12~~, ~~14-17~~ ~~16-19~~, ~~21-24~~ ~~23-26~~ and August ~~28-30~~ ~~30~~ through September ~~2~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13~~ ~~13-15~~.
3. General gun – September ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~, and October ~~2-4~~ ~~4-6~~.
4. No change.
5. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~27-28~~ ~~29~~ through March ~~4~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~ and April ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(11) Allapattah Flats Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~12-15~~ ~~14-17~~, ~~19-22~~ ~~21-24~~, September ~~26-29~~ ~~28~~ through October ~~1~~, and October ~~3-6~~ ~~5-8~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~17-19~~ ~~19-21~~.
 3. Family hunt – ~~October 31~~ through November ~~3~~ ~~2-5~~.
 4. General gun – November ~~7-11~~ ~~9-13~~.
 5. Small game – November ~~12~~ ~~14~~ through the second Sunday in January.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~10-14~~ ~~11-15~~.
 7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 3. No change.
 4. ~~No deer shall be dismembered until checked at a check station.~~
 5. through 8. renumbered 4. through 7. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-27-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 8-5-86, 5-10-87, 8-24-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 10-20-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.064, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 2-27-03, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 8-26-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 9-18-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.065
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northeast Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region as follows:

- Charles H. Bronson WMA - allow each youth turkey quota permit holder to bring 1 additional non-hunting guest.
- Little Big Econ WMA - allow each youth turkey quota permit holder to bring 1 additional non-hunting guest.
- Richloam WMA - allow limited fishing (hook and line only) in designated areas at the fish hatchery.
- Seminole Forest WMA - prohibit public access during the mobility-impaired hunts except for individuals participating in the hunts, their assistants and through-hikers on the Florida National Scenic Trail.
- Seminole Forest WMA - Lake Tracy Unit - allow each youth turkey quota permit holder to bring 1 additional non-hunting guest.
- Silver Springs Forest WMA - establish open seasons and regulations for a new WMA (4,900 acres) in Marion County as follows: one 16-day archery hunt (20 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); one 3-day muzzleloading gun season (20 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions), one 9-day general gun hunt (quota of 20 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); a 2-day youth turkey hunt (5 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); two 4-day (Thurs – Sun) spring turkey hunts (5 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); a small game season from the last

weekend in November through the first weekend in January (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only, walk-in access only); each youth turkey quota permit holder may bring 1 additional non-hunting guest; fishing and frogging year round; allow the take of all legal game, wild turkey, fish, frogs and furbearers excluding bobcat and otter; prohibit the harvest of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or a 10-inch main beam; hunting wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game birds) during the small game season; allow the take of wild hogs during the small game season; allow access year round from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset; and allow vehicles only on designated roads, only during quota hunts and only for individuals participating in the hunt (and their guests). Three Lakes WMA - allow wild hog to be taken during small game season.

Three Lakes WMA - Prairie Lakes Unit – allow wild hog to be taken during small game season.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Section 375.313, Florida Statutes.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, Florida Statutes.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee FL, 32301.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: contacting the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region.

(1) Herky Huffman/Bull Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General Gun – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~ and November ~~9~~ ~~4~~ through ~~January 3~~ ~~December 29~~.

2. Small game – ~~January 4~~ ~~December 30~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~4~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~.

4. Archery – September ~~19-20~~ ~~14-15~~ and September ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~14~~ ~~9~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~5~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

2. General gun dog – November ~~14-22~~ ~~9~~ through ~~17~~ (Church Lake Unit only).

3. General gun still – November ~~28~~ ~~23~~ through December ~~6~~ ~~1~~ (Church Lake Unit only).

4. Small game – December ~~7~~ ~~2~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~ (Church Lake Unit only) and January ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

5. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~25~~ ~~20~~.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~25-27~~, in the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.

7. Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – November ~~14~~ ~~9~~ through April ~~17~~ ~~12~~.

8.No change.

9. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

10. Spring turkey – March ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~, April ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~, ~~8-11~~ ~~9-12~~ and ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~.

11. through 14. No change.

(b) Legal to take:

1. No change.

2. Furbearing animals – During the November ~~14~~ ~~9~~ through March 1 period, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only in the Pipeline and Church Lake units. Raccoons may also be hunted, with dogs only, from March 2 through April ~~17~~ ~~12~~ only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19. The hunting of fox and bobcat by the use of dogs only shall be allowed from January ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through April ~~17~~ ~~12~~, only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from January ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through April ~~17~~ ~~12~~ in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

6. No change.

(e) No change.

(3) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~21-29~~ ~~23~~ through ~~December 1~~ and ~~November 30~~ ~~December 2~~ through January ~~17~~ ~~19~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~20-28~~ ~~21-29~~ and March ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~.

3. Archery – October ~~17~~ ~~19~~ through November ~~15~~ ~~17~~.

4. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year ~~except on the fish hatchery~~.

5. Trapping – January ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through March 1.

6. Wild hog-dog – ~~April 30 through May 2, May 1-3 and 28-30~~ ~~29-31~~ and June ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ (east of CR 471 only).

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 31 through November 3~~ ~~2-5, November 4-8~~ ~~6-10~~ and ~~9-15~~ ~~11-17~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~21-23~~ ~~23-25~~.

3. General gun – January ~~17-20~~ ~~19-22~~ and ~~22-26~~ ~~24-28~~.

4. Wild hog-still – January ~~28-30~~ ~~30~~ through ~~February 1~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

7. Small game – ~~January 31 through February 28, 1 through March 1~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~ and November ~~9~~ ~~4~~ through ~~January 3~~ ~~December 29~~.

2. Small game – ~~January 4~~ ~~December 30~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~4~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~25~~ ~~26~~.

4. Archery – September ~~19-20~~ ~~14-15~~ and September ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~.

5. No change.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

7. General gun for mobility impaired – October ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~ ~~25-27~~.

8. General gun-dog – December ~~10-13~~ ~~5-8~~ and ~~December 31~~ through ~~January 3~~ ~~26-29~~.

9. through 10. No change.

11. Raccoon – January ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Friday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday) in that area between the Florida Turnpike and US 441 only.

12. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, alligators as specified in rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C., frogs and furbearers. The take of wild hog is prohibited during ~~small game season and~~ general-gun dog season. Taking quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying east of the Florida Turnpike) except during quail season as established annually by order of the Executive Director, based on annual fall quail surveys. The daily bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per person. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season, the bag limit for antlerless deer is one per certified mobility-impaired hunter and only certified mobility-impaired hunters are allowed to take antlerless deer. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) through (e) No change.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area – Prairie Lakes Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~September 27-29~~ and October ~~2-4~~ and ~~9-11~~ ~~4-6~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~.

4. Small game – December ~~12~~ ~~7~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~5~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ 21-23 and April ~~2-4~~ 3-5 and ~~16-18~~ 17-19.

7. No change.

8. Wild hog-still – ~~November 29 through~~ December ~~4-6, 1~~ and January ~~15-17 and~~ 10-12, 29-31 ~~24-26~~ and February ~~26-28~~ 21-23.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season, antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two antlered deer per quota permit. ~~The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.~~ During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ 2-10 and November ~~16~~ 11 through ~~January 3~~ December 29.

2. Archery – September ~~19~~ 14 through October ~~18~~ 13.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 19-21.

4. Small game – ~~January 4~~ December 30 through March ~~7~~ 4.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ 21-24, April ~~1-5~~ 2-6 and ~~April 15-18~~ 16-19.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~14-22~~ 9-17.

2. Archery – September ~~26~~ 21 through October ~~11~~ 6.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

4. Small game – November ~~26~~ 21 through ~~January 3~~ December 29.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ 21-23, and April ~~2-4~~ 3-5 and ~~16-18~~ 17-19.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~8-11~~ 3-6 and ~~15-18~~ 10-13.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29~~ through November 1 ~~24-27~~ and ~~October 31~~ through November 5-8 3.

3. General gun – November ~~19-22~~ 14-17 and ~~27-29~~ 22-24.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ 21-23, and April ~~2-4~~ 3-5 and ~~16-18~~ 17-19.

5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~15-21~~ 10-16 and February ~~12-18~~ 7-13.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(10) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~9-11~~ 4-6 and ~~16-18~~ 11-13.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November 1 ~~25-27~~ and November ~~6-8~~ 1-3.

3. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ 15-17.

4. Small game – November ~~28-29~~ 23-24, ~~November 30~~ through December 1, December ~~5-6~~ and 12-13 7-8 and January ~~9-10~~ 4-5.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ 21-23, ~~26-28~~ 27-29 and April ~~2-4~~ 3-5.

6. Wild hog-dog – January ~~30~~ through February 5 ~~25-31~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ 14 through October ~~18~~ 13.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 19-21.

3. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ 2-10 and November ~~16~~ 11 through ~~January 3~~ December 29.

4. Small game – ~~January 4~~ December 30 through March ~~7~~ 4.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ 21 through April ~~25~~ 26.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~September 27-29~~ and October 2-4 and 9-11 4-6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 19-21 and ~~October 30~~ through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ 8-10 and ~~20-22~~ 15-17.

4. Small game – ~~November 30~~ through December 5-6 1, ~~December 12-13~~ 7-8 and January ~~9-10~~ 4-5.

5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(13) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ 15-17 and ~~27-29~~ 22-24.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~ and October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

3. Archery – October ~~9-11~~ ~~4-6~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~.

4. Small game – ~~November 29 through December 4-6 and 11-13~~ ~~4~~, ~~December 6-8~~, January ~~8-10~~ ~~3-5~~, ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~9-11~~ ~~4-6~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~14-16~~ ~~9-11~~ and ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~.

4. Small game – ~~November 29 through December 4-20~~ ~~45~~.

5. Wild hog-still – January ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26 through October 4~~ ~~21-29~~.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~10-18~~ ~~5-13~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

4. General gun – November ~~11-15~~ ~~6-10~~ and ~~18-22~~ ~~13-17~~.

5. Small game – November ~~26~~ ~~24~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~5~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~ (south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal only).

7. Spring turkey – March ~~24-28~~ ~~25-29~~ and March 31 through April 4 ~~1-5~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(16) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~14~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~ and November ~~6-8~~ ~~1-3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~14-17~~ ~~9-12~~, ~~18-22~~ ~~13-17~~ and ~~23-29~~ ~~18-24~~.

4. Small game – November ~~30~~ ~~25~~ through March ~~7~~ ~~1~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and April ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~28~~ ~~23~~ through December ~~13~~ ~~8~~ and December ~~26~~ ~~21~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~5~~.

2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~20-26~~ ~~21-27~~, April ~~3-9~~ ~~4-10~~ and ~~17-23~~ ~~18-24~~.

3. No change.

4. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~11~~ ~~6~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

6. General gun – November ~~14-22~~ ~~9-17~~.

(b) through (e) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-29~~ ~~21-24~~ and September 30 through October 4 ~~25-29~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.

3. General gun – ~~November 30 through December 5-8~~ ~~3~~ and ~~9-13~~ ~~4-8~~.

4. Small game – January ~~16-31~~ ~~11-26~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-24~~ ~~21-25~~ and ~~March 27-31~~ ~~28 through April 1~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~23-25~~ ~~18-20~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Public access during the mobility-impaired hunts is limited to only individuals participating in the hunts, their assistants and through-hikers on the Florida National Scenic Trail.

(19) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – January ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~, ~~January 31 through February 5-7~~ ~~2~~, ~~12-14~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~19-21~~ ~~14-16~~.

2. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~17-23~~ ~~12-18~~ and October ~~31~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~6~~ ~~1~~.

3. Special-opportunity muzzleloading gun – November ~~19-22~~ ~~14-17~~.

4. Small game – November ~~28~~ ~~23~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~19~~.

5. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~20-26~~ ~~21-27~~, April ~~3-9~~ ~~4-10~~ and ~~17-23~~ ~~18-24~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-24~~ through October ~~11-6~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~ and October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~.
3. General gun – November ~~12-15~~ ~~7-10~~, ~~19-22~~ ~~14-17~~ and ~~26-29~~ ~~21-24~~.
4. Small game – November ~~30~~ ~~25~~ through the first weekend in January.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~, ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.
6. No change.
(b) through (d) No change.
(21) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
 1. Archery – ~~September 27 through~~ October ~~2-8~~ ~~3~~, ~~October 9-15~~ ~~4-10~~ and ~~16-24~~ ~~11-19~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~6-8~~ ~~1-3~~ and ~~13-15~~ ~~8-10~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~ and ~~November 29 through~~ December ~~4-6~~ ~~1~~.
 4. Small game – December ~~12-27~~ ~~7-22~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~, ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~ and April ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~.
 6. Youth turkey – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.
 7. through 8. No change.
(b) through (c) No change.
(d) General regulations:
 1. No change.
 2. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. In addition, during the youth turkey hunt only individuals participating in a hunt and one non-hunting guest may access the area. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and must be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.
 3. through 4. No change.
(22) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
 1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~, April ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~.
 2. Special-opportunity archery – September ~~24-27~~ ~~19-22~~, October ~~6-9~~ ~~1-4~~, ~~15-18~~ ~~10-13~~, ~~27-30~~ ~~22-25~~, ~~October 31 through~~ ~~November 3~~, November ~~5-8~~ and ~~17-20~~ ~~12-15~~, December ~~8-11~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~17-20~~ ~~12-15~~.
 3. Wild hog-still – January ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~.
 4. Wild hog-dog – January ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~ and February ~~26-28~~ ~~21-23~~.
 5. Small game – ~~January 31 through~~ February ~~5-7~~ ~~2~~, February ~~12-14~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~February 28 through~~ March ~~5-7~~ ~~1~~.
 6. through 7. No change.

- (b) through (d) No change.
- (23) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~.
 2. Supervised small game – October ~~17-23~~ ~~12-18~~, November ~~21-27~~ ~~16-22~~, December ~~19-25~~ ~~14-20~~ and January ~~16-22~~ ~~11-17~~.
 3. Spring turkey – March ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.
(b) through (d) No change.
(24) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~26 through~~ October ~~4~~ ~~21-29~~ and October ~~10-16~~ ~~5-11~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through~~ November ~~1~~ ~~25-27~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~14-17~~ ~~9-12~~ and ~~19-23~~ ~~14-18~~.
 4. Small game – ~~November 30 through~~ December ~~5-20~~ ~~15~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~26-30~~.
 6. Wild hog-still – ~~December 27 through~~ January ~~1-31~~ ~~26~~.
 7. No change.
(b) through (d) No change.
(25) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
 1. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~31~~ ~~26~~ through November ~~6~~ ~~1~~.
 2. Small game – December ~~12-27~~ ~~7-22~~.
 3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~20-26~~ ~~21-27~~, April ~~3-9~~ ~~4-10~~ and ~~17-23~~ ~~18-24~~.
 4. Wild hog-still – November ~~13-15~~ ~~8-10~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~; ~~January 28-30~~ and February ~~2-4~~ and ~~9-11~~ ~~4-6~~.
 5. No change.
(b) through (d) No change.
(26) Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~24~~ through October ~~11~~ ~~6~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through~~ November ~~1~~ ~~25-27~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~14-22~~ ~~9-17~~.
 4. No change.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~24-28~~ ~~25-29~~.
 7. No change.
(b) through (d) No change.
(27) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.
(a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~24-27~~ ~~19-22~~ and ~~October 1-4~~ ~~September 26-29~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29 through~~ November ~~1~~ ~~24-27~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~12-15~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~19-22~~ ~~14-17~~.

4. Wild hog-still – December ~~11-13 6-8, 18-20 13-15~~ and January ~~15-17 10-12~~.

5. Small game – January ~~8-10 3-5, 22-24 17-19, 29-31 24-26~~ and ~~January 31 through February 2~~ and February ~~5-7~~ and ~~12-14 7-9~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22 21-23~~ and ~~26-28 27-29~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14 14-15~~.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-still and spring turkey seasons and from the Monday prior to through one day prior to their scheduled hunts. In addition, during the youth turkey hunt only individuals participating in a hunt and one non-hunting guest may access the area. During small game and September duck seasons vehicle access is regulated by the Florida Forest Service.

4. through 6. No change.

(28) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19 14~~ through October ~~18 13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24 through November 1 19-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~7 2~~ through January ~~17 12~~.

4. Small game – January ~~18 13~~ through March ~~7 1~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14 14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20 21~~ through April ~~25 26~~.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer may be taken during the period November ~~21-22 16-17~~. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. Gobblers or bearded turkey may be taken during the general gun season only from November ~~7 2~~ through ~~January 3 December 29~~.

(c) through (d) No change.

(29) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26 24~~ through October ~~11 6~~ and November ~~21-29 16-24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~31 26~~ through November ~~8 3~~.

3. General gun – December ~~10-13 5-8~~ and ~~17-20 12-15~~.

4. Wild hog-still – January ~~23-31 18-26~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22 21-23~~, April ~~2-4 3-5~~ and ~~16-18 17-19~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ through October 4 and ~~21-29~~ and ~~September 30 through October 5-11 6~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1 25-27~~.

3. General gun – November ~~14-17 9-12~~ and ~~18-22 13-17~~.

4. Small game – December ~~11-13 6-8, 18-20 13-15~~; January ~~8-10 3-5, 15-17 10-12, 29-31 24-26~~ and; ~~January 31 through February 2~~; February ~~5-7, 12-14 7-9, 19-21 14-16, and 26-28 21-23~~.

5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~21-24 16-19~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23 21-24~~ and ~~24-28 25-29~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(31) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ through October 2 ~~21-27~~, ~~September 28 through October 6~~ and October ~~3-11~~ and ~~12-18 7-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1 25-27~~ and November ~~6-8 1-3~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~14-15 9-10~~.

4. General gun – November ~~16-22 11-17~~ and ~~24-30 19-25~~.

5. Wild hog-still – ~~November 30 through December 5-11 6~~ and ~~12-20 7-15~~.

6. Small game – ~~December 30 through January 4-26 21~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23 21-24~~, April ~~1-4 2-5~~ and ~~8-11 9-12~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(32) No change.

(33) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~September 27 through October 3~~, October ~~2-8, 9-15 4-10~~ and ~~16-24 11-19~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1 25-27~~ and November ~~6-8 1-3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~13-15 8-10, 20-22 15-17~~ and ~~November 29 through December 4-6 1~~.

4. Small game – December ~~12-20 7-15~~ and January ~~9-15 4-10~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14 14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23 21-24, 26-29 27-30~~ and April ~~2-5 3-6~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey seasons. In addition, during the youth turkey hunt only individuals participating in a hunt and one non-hunting guest may have vehicle access to the area. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and must be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

3. through 5. No change.

(34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 19-25 ~~14-20~~, September 26 through October 2 ~~21-27~~, September 28 through October 4, and October 3-9, 10-16 ~~5-11~~ and 17-25 ~~12-20~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November 6-8 ~~1-3~~.

3. General gun – November 20-22 ~~15-17~~, 27-29 ~~22-24~~ and November 29 through December 4-6 ~~1~~.

4. No change.

5. Spring turkey – March 20-22 ~~21-23~~, 26-28 ~~27-29~~ and April 2-4 ~~3-5~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(35) Silver Springs Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 26 through October 11.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1.

3. General gun – November 14-22.

4. Small game – Opening the Friday of the last weekend in November and closing the Sunday of the first weekend in January (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – March 25-28 and April 1-4.

7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter are prohibited). Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, youth turkey and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. In addition, during the youth turkey hunt only individuals participating in a hunt and one non-hunting guest may have vehicle access in the area. During small game season motorized vehicles are prohibited except in designated parking areas. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on roads, firelines, and designated trails.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and must be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

3. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers is prohibited except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.

4. Taking wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

5. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

6. The use of tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.

7. Fires are prohibited.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 6-29-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 12-19-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.065, Amended 12-20-99, 7-1-00, 12-26-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 10-12-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 1-4-06, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 8-11-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 8-19-19, 7-1-20.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600. NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY
 HEAD: December 11, 2019
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT
 PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and
 Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WEAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) as follows:

North Central Region;

Suwannee Ridge WEA – move the last (December) general gun mobility-impaired hunt to the third weekend in November;

South Region; and

John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. - allow harvested wild hog to be dismembered before checking at the check station, and correct an error related to missing hunt dates for the existing April wild hog-still hunt.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Section 375.313, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 375.313, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola Street, Tallahassee FL, 32301.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (850)488-9542. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) Southwest Region.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area – Royce Unit – Highlands County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~ and October ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~.

b. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~.

c. Small game – December ~~11-13~~ ~~6-8~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~, opening 3 days prior to the third Monday in January and closing 3 days thereafter and ~~January 30 through~~ February ~~4-7~~ ~~2~~.

d. Wild hog-still – May ~~1-2~~ ~~2-3~~ and ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

e. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

f. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.

g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(g) through (k) No change.

(2) North Central Region.

(a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~23~~ ~~18~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 19-21.

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~7-2~~ through January 3 ~~December 29~~.

d. Spring turkey – March ~~20-24~~ through April ~~25-26~~.

e. through f. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(b) Fort White Mitigation Park – Gilchrist County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery season – October ~~24-28~~ ~~19-23~~, October 31 through November 4 ~~26-30~~ and November 14-18 ~~9-13~~.

b. Small game – November ~~19-24~~ through March ~~7-1~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

d. Spring turkey – March ~~20-24~~ ~~21-25~~ and March 27-31 ~~28~~ through April 1.

e. through g. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(c) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.

1. Open season:

a. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~, October 30 through November 1 ~~25-27~~, November 6-8 ~~1-3~~ and 20-22 ~~December 13-15~~.

b. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and April 16-18 ~~17-19~~.

2. through 3. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – September ~~26-30~~ ~~21-25~~ and September 27 through October 2-6 ~~1~~ and October 9-13 ~~4-8~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun season – October ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

c. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~2-3~~ and ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

d. Wild hog-still – January ~~23-27~~ ~~18-22~~ and January 30 through February 3 ~~25-29~~.

e. Small game – November ~~16-18~~ through January 22 ~~17~~ and February 4 ~~January 30~~ through March 7 ~~1~~.

f. Youth spring turkey – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

g. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~ and ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.

h. through j. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(g) Watermelon Pond Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – October ~~17-25~~ ~~12-20~~.

b. Small game – November ~~21-16~~ through December 6 ~~1~~ and December 19 ~~14~~ through January 10 ~~5~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March ~~13-14~~ ~~14-15~~.

d. through g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(3) Northwest Region.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) L. Kirk Edwards – Leon County.

1. No change.

2. Open seasons for that portion of the area east of Chaires Cross Road:

a. Archery – Opening 37 days prior to the first Saturday in November and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~October 3-6, 17-20 and October 31 through November 3~~.

b. Family hunt – Opening the Thursday following the close of archery season and closing 3 days later ~~November 7-10~~.

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – Opening the fourth Thursday in November and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 11 days later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~28 through December 1, December 5-8 and 19-22~~.

d. Small game – Opening the second Saturday in November and closing the first Sunday in March (except during the archery and muzzleloading gun season) ~~9-27, December 2-4, 9-18, and December 23 through March 1~~.

e. through h. No change.

3. through 4. No change.

(4) South Region.

(a) Southern Glades – Dade County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – August ~~1-30~~ ~~3~~ through September 1.

b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13~~ ~~13-15~~.

c. General gun – September ~~19-24~~ through October 18 ~~20~~ and November 23-29 ~~25~~ through December 1.

d. Small game – November 30 ~~December 2~~ through February 21 ~~23~~.

e. through g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach and Martin counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~11-13~~ ~~13-15~~, ~~18-20~~ ~~20-22~~ and ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~9-11~~ ~~11-13~~, ~~16-18~~ ~~18-20~~ and ~~23-25~~ ~~25-27~~.

c. General gun for mobility-impaired – October 31 through November 1 ~~2-3~~.

d. General gun – November ~~6-10~~ ~~8-10~~ and ~~13-17~~ ~~15-17~~.

e. Wild hog-still – Opening 9 days prior to Thanksgiving Day and ending 2 days thereafter, opening the first Tuesday following Thanksgiving Day and ending 2 days thereafter, and opening the second Saturday ~~in May~~ and closing 8 days thereafter in April and May.

f. Youth turkey hunt – February ~~27-28~~ ~~29~~ through March 1.

g. Spring turkey – March ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~ and ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.

h. through j. No change.

- 2. through 3. No change.
- 4. General regulations:
 - a. through f. No change.
 - g. During periods when the check station is staffed, hunters shall check in and out at the check station and check all game taken, and no deer, ~~wild hog~~, or turkey may be dismembered until checked at the check station. Hunters must enter and exit the area through the designated entrance where the check station is located. People through-hiking on the Florida Trail may enter or exit the area through the Florida Trail.
 - h. through j. No change.
 - (c) CREW – Collier and Lee Counties.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – August ~~8-16~~ ~~10-18~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.
 - c. General gun – November ~~21-29~~ ~~23~~ through ~~December 1~~.
 - d. Small game – December ~~5~~ ~~7~~ through January ~~3~~ ~~5~~.
 - e. Spring turkey – March ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~10-14~~ ~~11-15~~.
 - f. through h. No change.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
 - 4. General regulations:
 - a. through g. No change.
 - h. Hunters shall enter and exit the Corkscrew Marsh Unit only through Gate 5 ~~and Gate 6~~.
 - i. through k. No change.
 - (d) No change.
 - (e) John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland – Palm Beach and Martin Counties.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – September ~~12-15~~, ~~14-17~~ and ~~19-22~~ ~~21-24~~, ~~26-29~~ ~~September 28~~ through ~~October 1~~, and October ~~3-6~~ ~~5-8~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~16-19~~ ~~19-21~~.
 - c. General gun – ~~October 31~~ through ~~November 2~~ ~~2-4~~, and ~~November 7-9~~ ~~9-11~~ and ~~14-16~~ ~~16-18~~.
 - d. Small game – November ~~21~~ ~~23~~ through the second Sunday in January.
 - e. Spring turkey – March ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~4~~ ~~5~~ (Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 - f. through h. No change.
 - 2. through 4. No change.
 - (5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 7-1-83, Amended 11-30-83, 7-1-84, 8-21-85, Formerly 39-17.05, Amended 6-1-86, 8-13-87, 8-18-88, 8-17-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-91, 10-31-91, 4-14-92, 4-20-93, 7-1-94, 9-15-94, 3-30-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 4-3-97, 10-28-97, 7-1-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-17.005, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 6-2-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 7-1-09, 10-29-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-

12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: George Warthen, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.
 NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.
 DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 11, 2019
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NOS.:	RULE TITLES:
68B-7.001	Application of Rules to State and Federal Waters
68B-7.002	Definitions
68B-7.003	Park-Specific Size Limits; Transit of Undersize Fish
68B-7.004	Park-Specific Bag Limits
68B-7.008	Spatial Gear and Harvest Limitations

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these rules is to further conserve targeted fish species, reduce user conflicts, and conserve habitat within Biscayne National Park (BNP) by implementing BNP-specific fishing regulations, that will be found in 68B-7, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), related to the park’s Fishery Management Plan.

The effect of the new rule chapter would be to establish bag and size limits for species commonly targeted within BNP and spatial gear and harvest limitations within BNP.

SUMMARY: These rules will create bag and size limits for species commonly targeted within BNP and spatial gear and harvest limitations intended to reduce user conflicts and conserve specific coral stands within BNP boundaries.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly

regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

PLACE: Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 W. Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the ADA Coordinator, at (850)488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-7.001 Application of Rules to State and Federal Waters.

The regulations in this chapter apply in all state and federal waters of Biscayne National Park.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New _____.

68B-7.002 Definitions.

As used in this rule chapter:

(1) "Bluestriped grunt" means any fish of the species *Haemulon sciurus*, or any part thereof.

(2) "Gray snapper" (also known as Mangrove snapper) means any fish of the species *Lutjanus griseus*, or any part thereof.

(3) "Gray triggerfish" means any fish of the species *Balistes capriscus*, or any part thereof.

(4) "Hogfish" means any fish of the species *Lachnolaimus maximus*, or any part thereof.

(5) "Lane snapper" means any fish of the species *Lutjanus synagris*, or any part thereof.

(6) "Major Finfish Aggregate" includes any fish of the following species, or any part thereof:

(a) Gray snapper.

(b) Lane snapper.

(c) Mutton snapper.

(d) Schoolmaster.

(e) Yellowtail snapper.

(f) Black grouper (*Mycteroperca bonaci*).

(g) Red grouper (*Epinephelus morio*).

(h) Graysby (*Epinephelus cruentatus*).

(i) Coney (*Epinephelus fulvus*).

(j) Red hind (*Epinephelus guttatus*).

(k) Rock hind (*Epinephelus adscensionis*).

(l) Hogfish.

(m) Gray triggerfish.

(n) Ocean triggerfish (*Canthidermis sufflamen*).

(o) Banded rudderfish (*Seriola zonata*).

(p) Greater amberjack (*Seriola dumerili*).

(q) Lesser amberjack (*Seriola fasciata*).

(r) Crevalle jack (*Caranx hippos*).

(s) Yellow jack (*Carangoides bartholomaei*).

(t) Knobbed porgy (*Calamus nodosus*).

(u) Jolthead porgy (*Calamus bajonado*).

(v) Sheepshead porgy (*Calamus penna*).

(w) Whitebone porgy (*Calamus leucosteus*).

(x) Grunts (any species of the family Haemulidae).

(y) Blue runner (*Caranx crysos*).

(z) Great barracuda (*Sphyraena barracuda*).

(aa) Permit (*Trachinotus falcatus*).

(bb) Pompano (*Trachinotus carolinus*).

(cc) African pompano (*Alectis ciliaris*).

(dd) Gulf flounder (*Paralichthys albigutta*).

(ee) Southern flounder (*Paralichthys lethostigma*).

(ff) Summer flounder (*Paralichthys dentatus*).

(gg) Fringed flounder (*Etropus crossotus*).

(hh) Spotted seatrout (*Cynoscion nebulosus*).

(ii) Red drum, also known as redfish (*Sciaenops ocellatus*).

(jj) Black drum (*Pogonias cromis*).

(kk) Snook (any fish of the genus *Centropomus*).

(ll) Tripletail (*Lobotes surinamensis*).

(mm) Sheepshead (*Archosargus probatocephalus*).

(nn) Ladyfish (*Elops saurus*), and

(oo) Silver Jenny (*Eucinostomus gula*)

(7) “Mutton snapper” means any fish of the species *Lutjanus analis*, or any part thereof.

(8) “Red grouper” means any fish of the species *Epinephelus morio*, or any part thereof.

(9) “Schoolmaster” means any fish of the species *Lutjanus apodus*, or any part thereof.

(10) “White grunt” means any fish of the species *Haemulon plumierii*, or any part thereof.

(11) “Yellowtail Snapper” means any fish of the species *Ocyrus chrysurus*, or any part thereof.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New _____.

68B-7.003 Park-Specific Size Limits; Transit of Undersize Fish.

(1) Park-Specific Minimum Size Limits – Except as provided in subsection (2), a person may not harvest from the waters of Biscayne National Park or possess or land in or on waters of Biscayne National Park a fish that is smaller than the following minimum size limits

(a) Gray Triggerfish – 14 inches fork length

(b) Grunts –

1. Bluestriped grunt – 10 inches total length

2. White grunt – 8 inches total length

(b) Red Grouper – 24 inches total length

(c) Snappers –

1. Gray Snapper – 12 inches total length

2. Lane Snapper – 10 inches total length

3. Mutton Snapper – 19 inches total length

4. Schoolmaster – 12 inches total length

5. Yellowtail Snapper – 14 inches total length

(2) Transit of Undersize Fish – The size limit requirements of this rule will not apply to fish lawfully harvested from waters outside of Biscayne National Park when such fish are transported directly through Biscayne National Park waters with gear appropriately stowed. Transit shall be direct, continuous and expeditious from waters outside Biscayne National Park to the place where the vessel is regularly docked, moored, or otherwise stored. For the purpose of this subsection, appropriately stowed means hooks cannot be baited, and spear shafts shall not be inserted into any spearing device. All hook-and-line gear, spearing equipment, nets, and other harvesting equipment must be secured in a manner that makes their immediate use impracticable.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New _____.

68B-7.004 Park-Specific Bag Limits.

(1) A recreational harvester may not harvest or possess more than 10 fish from the Major Finfish Aggregate in any combination in or on the waters of Biscayne National Park, or

land more than 10 fish from the Major Finfish Aggregate within Biscayne National Park, regardless of where harvested.

(2) Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to authorize harvest of any individual species in excess of the bag limits established elsewhere in 68B, F.A.C.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New _____.

68B-7.008 Spatial Gear and Harvest Limitations.

(1) Coral Reef Protection Areas -

(a) A person may not harvest or attempt to harvest any species of the families Palinuridae (spiny lobsters), Scyllaridae (slipper lobsters), or Synaxidae (furry lobsters) from the Coral Reef Protection Areas. Except for persons in continuous transit through a Coral Protection Area aboard a vessel, no person shall possess any species of the families Palinuridae, Scyllaridae, or Synaxidae in or on the waters of the Coral Reef Protection Areas.

(b) A person may not deploy a trap within the waters of the Coral Reef Protection Areas or harvest any marine organism from a trap within the waters of the Coral Reef Protection Areas.

(c) For purposes of this subsection, the Coral Reef Protection Areas shall consist of all waters lying within the following geographical boundaries:

1 Fowey Rocks Lighthouse CRPA

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>25° 35.616' N</u>	<u>80° 5.822' W</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>25° 35.567' N</u>	<u>80° 5.592' W</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>25° 34.423' N</u>	<u>80° 5.862' W</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>25° 34.468' N</u>	<u>80° 6.093' W</u>

2. Alina’s Reef CRPA

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>25° 23.601' N</u>	<u>80° 10.125' W</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>25° 23.284' N</u>	<u>80° 9.563' W</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>25° 22.877' N</u>	<u>80° 9.841' W</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>25° 23.194' N</u>	<u>80° 10.402' W</u>

3. Marker 3 Reef CRPA

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>25° 22.534' N</u>	<u>80° 9.679' W</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>25° 22.445' N</u>	<u>80° 9.443' W</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>25° 21.965' N</u>	<u>80° 9.663' W</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>25° 22.055' N</u>	<u>80° 9.900' W</u>

4. Lob120 Reef CRPA

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>25° 21.687' N</u>	<u>80° 11.311' W</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>25° 21.671' N</u>	<u>80° 11.023' W</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>25° 21.257' N</u>	<u>80° 11.048' W</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>25° 21.270' N</u>	<u>80° 11.338' W</u>

5. Ball Bouy CRPA

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
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<u>1</u>	<u>25° 19.379' N</u>	<u>80° 11.110' W</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>25° 19.044' N</u>	<u>80° 10.775' W</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>25° 18.732' N</u>	<u>80° 11.155' W</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>25° 19.067' N</u>	<u>80° 11.489' W</u>

(2) Convoy Point Trap-Free Zone – A person may not deploy a trap or harvest any marine organism from a trap within waters described by the following geographical boundaries: Beginning at a point at the southern end of the mouth of Mowry Canal (point 1:25° 28.195' N; 80° 20.41' W), then proceeding approximately 1,500 yards east to 25° 28.185' N; 80° 19.592' W (point 2), then approximately 760 yards south to 25° 27.811' N; 80° 19.598' W (point 3), then approximately 770 yards west to the shoreline at 25° 27.809' N; 80° 20.02' W (point 4), then running along the shoreline back to point 1.

(3) No-Trawl Zones – No person may operate a trawl in waters lying within the following geographical boundaries:

(a) All waters inshore of a line running from a point at the northern border of BNP at 25° 36.139' N; 80° 15.725' W, to a point near the terminus of Turkey Point at 25° 26.354' N; 80° 19.006' W.

(b) All waters of Biscayne National Park offshore of a line beginning at Biscayne National Park Boundary Light A (25° 40.309' N; 80° 10.736' W) and running through Biscayne Flats Daybeacon 3 (25° 39.765' N; 80° 11.018' W), Biscayne Channel Light 21 (25° 39.338' N; 80° 11.176' W), Safety Valve Bank Light 1 (25° 38.606' N; 80° 11.497' W), Safety Valve Bank Light 1A (25° 37.018' N; 80° 11.525' W), Safety Valve Bank Light 1B (25° 34.219' N; 80° 11.521' W), and Middle Featherbeds East Obstruction Daybeacon (25° 32.392' N; 80° 11.470' W), then running southeast to the northern edge of Boca Chita Key (25° 31.537' N; 80° 10.483' W), then running in a generally southern direction along the eastern boundaries of Sands Key, Elliott Key, and Old Rhodes Key to a point at the southeastern tip of Old Rhodes Key (25° 21.000' N; 80° 14.359' W), then running south to Broad Creek Daybeacon 3 at 25° 20.119' N; 80° 14.635' W.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850) 487-0554.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: 68B-14.0035
 RULE TITLE: Size Limits: Amberjacks, Black Sea Bass, Gray Triggerfish, Grouper, Hogfish, Red Porgy, Snapper

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to provide references in 68B-14 to minimum size limits that will apply when harvesting several reef fish species within Biscayne National Park (BNP).

The effect of this rule amendment will be to references new size limits established in a newly created Biscayne National Park chapter [68B-7, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)].

SUMMARY: This rule amendment will incorporate references in 68B-14 to minimum size limits that will apply when harvesting specific reef fish species within BNP.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

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Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-14.0035 Size Limits: Amberjacks, Black Sea Bass, Gray Triggerfish, Grouper, Hogfish, Red Porgy, Snapper.

No person shall land, possess, unnecessarily destroy, purchase, exchange, sell or offer for sale any of the following species harvested in or from state waters, of a length less than set forth as follows:

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Gray triggerfish.

(a) Except as provided in rule 68B-7.003, F.A.C., for harvest from Biscayne National Park, Gray triggerfish harvested in the Atlantic Ocean 12 inches fork length.

(b) No change.

(4) Grouper (measured in terms of total length), except as provided in rule 68B-7.003, F.A.C., for harvest from Biscayne National Park.

(a) through (f) No change.

(5) through (6) No change.

(7) Snapper (measured in terms of total length), except as provided in 68B-7.003, F.A.C., for harvest from Biscayne National Park.

(a) through (1) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 12-31-98, Amended 3-1-99, Formerly 46-14.0035, Amended 1-1-00, 1-1-01, 1-1-01, 1-1-03, 9-16-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 4-1-08, 1-6-09, 8-27-09, 3-23-12, 6-10-13, 7-9-15, 1-4-16, 6-1-16, 7-1-16, 11-17-16, 1-1-17, 8-24-17, 1-16-18, 7-23-18, 1-15-19, 7-1-19, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850) 487-0554.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: 68B-24.0067
 RULE TITLE: Special Provisions for Biscayne National Park: Closure of Coral Reef Protection Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to provide reference in Chapter 68B-24, F.A.C. for areas that are closed to trap use and lobster harvest within Biscayne National Park (BNP). A series of Coral Reef Protection Areas (CRPA) within BNP were developed where trap use and lobster harvest will be prohibited in order to prevent damage to coral reef habitat that is particularly pristine, contains a disproportionately high amount of ESA-listed corals, or would experience especially high ecological benefits from further conservation.

The effect of this rule amendment will be to reference new spatial closures to the harvest of lobster established in a newly created BNP chapter [68B-7, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)].

SUMMARY: This rule will provide reference in Chapter 68B-24, F.A.C. to a series of CRPAs within BNP that were established in order to protect selected coral stands.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 19-20, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

PLACE: Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 W. Pensacola Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-24.0067 Special Provisions for Biscayne National Park: Closure of Coral Reef Protection Areas.

As provided in 68B-7.008, F.A.C., no person shall harvest or attempt to harvest any species of the families Palinuridae (spiny lobsters), Scyllaridae (slipper lobsters), or Synaxidae (furry lobsters), or deploy any trap, in the Coral Reef Protection Areas of Biscayne National Park.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850) 487-0554.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2019

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 9, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: 68B-31.0035 RULE TITLE: Trawls: Allowed Use; Maximum Square Footage of Mesh Area; Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to provide reference in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C. to no-trawl zones within Biscayne National Park (BNP). No-trawl zones within BNP were developed in order to protect nursery and hardbottom habitat and reduce bycatch of non-target species.

The effect of this rule amendment will be to reference new no-trawls zones established in a newly created Biscayne National Park chapter [68B-7, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.)].

SUMMARY: This rule amendment will incorporate a reference in Chapter 68B-31, F.A.C. to new no-trawl zones within BNP that were developed in order to conserve sensitive nursery habitat and reduce bycatch of non-target species.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: the nature of the rule and the preliminary analysis conducted to determine whether a SERC was required.

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding a statement of estimated regulatory costs, or provide a proposal for a lower cost regulatory alternative must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-31.0035 Trawls: Allowed Use; Maximum Square Footage of Mesh Area; Definitions.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Biscayne National Park – As provided in 68B-7.008, F.A.C., no person shall operate a trawl within the No-Trawl Zones of Biscayne National Park.

(3) renumbered as (4) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, and Art. X, Sec. 16, Florida Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, and Art. X, Sec. 16, Florida Const. History–New 1-1-96, Amended 3-1-99, Formerly 46-31.0035, Amended.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 620 S. Meridian St., Tallahassee, Florida 32399, and (850) 487-0554.

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2019

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Section III

Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

OIR – Insurance Regulation

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
69O-240.001 Shared Savings Program Requirements
69O-240.002 Annual Report

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 46 No. 12, January 17, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

The changes are in response to written comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee and the public.

69O-240.001 Shared Savings Program Requirements

(1)(a) A health insurer or health maintenance organization that wants to implement a shared savings program shall submit the following:

(a) ~~4-~~ Form OIR-B2-2214, “Shared Savings Program Description,” effective 9/19 ~~8/19~~, hereby incorporated by reference and available at www.flrules.org/XXXXX;

(b) ~~2-~~ Form OIR-B2-2215, “Shared Savings Program Policy Template,” effective 9/19, hereby incorporated by reference and available at www.flrules.org/XXXXX; and

(c) ~~3-~~ Form OIR-B2-2216, “Shared Savings Program Rates Template,” effective 9/19, hereby incorporated by reference and available at www.flrules.org/XXXXX.

(2)(b) A health insurer or health maintenance organization shall submit the forms listed in subsection (1) paragraph (1)(a) electronically through <https://www.flair.com/iportal>.

~~(2) The Office will accept the following baseline methodologies:~~

~~(a) A baseline equal to the average in network amount paid for that service in the most recent 12 month period. The average in network amount may be calculated by using the statewide average or the average paid for the service within the insured’s or subscriber’s service area; or~~

~~(b) Another baseline methodology that yields a similar or greater savings as the methodology in paragraph (2)(a).~~

~~(3) The calculation for the shared savings amount is equal to baseline amount less the cost of the service which is then multiplied by the shared savings percentage [(baseline – cost) * shared savings percentage]. The shared savings amount may not be equal to less than 25 percent of the savings generated by the insured’s or subscriber’s participation in the program. The shared savings percentage may vary by service or service area. Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.6387(3)(b), 627.6387(5), 627.6648(3)(b), 627.6648(5), 641.31076(3)(b), 641.31076(5) FS. Law Implemented 627.6387, 627.6648, 641.31076 FS. History–New ____.~~

Form title added to Form OIR-B2-2214.

Form title format changed for Form OIR-B2-2215.

Typographical error corrected and form title added to Form OIR-B2-2216.

69O-240.002 Annual Report.

No change.

Rulemaking Authority 624.308(1), 627.6387(5), 627.6648(5), 641.31076(5) FS. Law Implemented 627.6387, 627.6648, 641.31076 FS. History–New ____.

Page two removed from Form OIR-B2-2217.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule
Variance or Waiver

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Historical Resources
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

1A-31.0092 Permit Area
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 2, 2020, the
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, received a petition for
Variance of F.A.C. Rule 1A-31.0092 from Amelia Research &
Recovery, LLC, Represented by: Marlow White, Lewis &
White, P.L.C., Attorneys at Law.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained
by contacting: Candice Edwards, Agency Clerk, (850)245-
6536, Candice.Edwards@dos.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained
by contacting: NA

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Health Facility and Agency Licensing
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-4.1265 Emergency Environmental Control for Nursing
Homes
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 3, 2020, the
Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for
variance from subsection 59A-4.1265(5), F.A.C., from Wave
Crest Health and Rehabilitation Center to implement the
Detailed Nursing Home Emergency Power Plan. The petition
was assigned case number 2020000223. Any interested person
or other agency may submit written comments on the petition
within 14 days after this notice by e-mailing
LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained
by contacting: Jacqueline Williams, Agency for Health Care
Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #33,
Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing
LTCstaff@ahca.myflorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
Health Facility and Agency Licensing
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

59A-36.025 Emergency Environmental Control for Assisted
Living Facilities
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 15, 2020, the
Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for
variance from Rule 59A-36.025, F.A.C., from Windsor at
Celebration to implement the Detailed Emergency
Environmental Control Plan. The petition was assigned case
number 2020000946. Any interested person or other agency
may submit written comments on the petition within 14 days

after this notice by e-mailing
assistedliving@ahca.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained
by contacting: Chequita Byrd, Agency for Health Care
Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Mail Stop #30,
Tallahassee, Florida 32308 or e-mailing
assistedliving@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION
Division of Hotels and Restaurants
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-1.004 General Sanitation and Safety Requirements
The Florida Department of Business and Professional
Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants hereby gives
notice: On January 9, 2020 the Division of Hotels and
Restaurants received a Petition for an Emergency Variance for
paragraph 61C-1.004(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code and
Paragraph 5-202.11(A), 2017 FDA Food Code from HM
RETAIL LLC located in Sunrise. The above referenced F.A.C.
addresses the requirement that each establishment have an
approved plumbing system installed to transport potable water
and wastewater. They are requesting to utilize holding tanks to
provide potable water and to collect wastewater at the
handwash and 3-compartment sinks.

The Petition for this variance was published in Vol. 46/07 on
January 9, 2020. The Order for this Petition was signed and
approved on January 17, 2020. After a complete review of the
variance request, the Division finds that the application of this
Rule will create a financial hardship to the food service
establishment. Furthermore, the Division finds that the
Petitioner meets the burden of demonstrating that the
underlying statute has been achieved by the Petitioner ensuring
the wastewater holding tank for the handwash sinks and 3-
compartment sink are emptied at a frequency as to not create a
sanitary nuisance; and potable water provided must come from
an approved source and be protected from contamination during
handling. The Petitioner shall also ensure that the handwash
sinks are provided with hot and cold running water under
pressure, soap, an approved hand drying device and a
handwashing sign.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained
by contacting:
Kasimira.Kelly@myfloridalicense.com, Division of Hotels and
Restaurants, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida
32399-1011.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Board of Nursing Home Administrators
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 17, 2020, the
Board of Nursing Home Administrators, received a petition for
variance or waiver filed by Warren R. Keene. Petitioner seeks

a variance or waiver of subsection of Rule 64B10-15.001, F.A.C., with regards to the requirements for continuing education for licensure renewal which requires that every person licensed pursuant to Chapter 468, Part II, F.S. shall be required to obtain continuing education which contributes to increasing or enhancing the licensee’s professional skill or which enables the licensee to keep abreast of changes that affect the field of nursing home administration.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Nursing Home Administrators, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse

The Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse to Combat Florida’s Substance Abuse Crisis announces an amended notice for public meeting previously set for March 25, 2020, to the new date below, to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, April 1, 2020, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: Cabinet Meeting Room, Lower Level, The Capitol, Tallahassee, Florida

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Task Force Business

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rachel Kamoutsas at Rachel.Kamoutsas@myfloridalegal.com. Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the meeting/workshop by contacting the Office of the Attorney General Ashley Moody at (850)414-3300. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or workshop, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made and includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Rachel Kamoutsas at Rachel.Kamoutsas@myfloridalegal.com by telephone at (850)245-0140.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Treatment/Recovery Subcommittee for the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse to Combat Florida’s Substance Abuse Crisis announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 9:00 a.m. until conclusion

PLACE: DIAL-IN INFORMATION: 1(888)585-9008, PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 116-364-531

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Task Force Business

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DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

The Law Enforcement Subcommittee for the Statewide Task Force on Opioid Abuse to Combat Florida’s Substance Abuse Crisis announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 29, 2020, 1:00 p.m. until conclusion

PLACE: DIAL-IN INFORMATION: 1(888)585-9008, PARTICIPANT PASSCODE: 116-364-531

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Agricultural Environmental Services

The Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Seed Investigation and Conciliation Council, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 18, 2020, 10:30 a.m.

PLACE: University of Florida – IFAS, Gulf Coast Research and Education Center, 14625 County Road 672, Wimauma, Florida 33598, Telephone No. 1(813)419-6670

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Seed Complaint Arbitration Hearing

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Mr. Neil Richmond, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, 3125 Conner Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1650, Phone (850)617-7996. If special accommodations are needed to attend this meeting because of a disability, please contact Neil Richmond as soon as possible.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Aquaculture

The Florida Aquaculture Review Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 6, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida State Fairgrounds, Bob Thomas Equestrian Center, 4800 US Hwy. 301 North, Tampa, Florida 33610

*Note: Meeting is available through teleconference by calling 1(888) 585-9008; Using Passcode #: 963397821

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss issues affecting the growth of aquaculture in the state of Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dr. Marcy Cockrell, Biological Administrator for the Division of Aquaculture at (850)617-7600.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Dr. Marcy Cockrell, Biological Administrator for

the Division of Aquaculture at (850)617-7600. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

The Department of Law Enforcement announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 27, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Call, <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/677152013>

United States (Toll Free): 1(866)899-4679, United States: (571)317-3116, Access Code: 677-152-013

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Subject matter related to the Missing and Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse Advisory Board

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Craig Schroeder at 1(888)356-4774.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Craig Schroeder at 1(888)356-4774. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Craig Schroeder at 1(888)356-4774.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 5, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. ET

PLACE: Florida Department of Transportation Executive Conference Room, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-GoToMeeting,

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/767314909>

You can also dial in using your phone. United States: 1(872)240-3311, Access Code: 767-314-909.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Transportation Plan-Strategic Intermodal System Policy Plan Resilience Subcommittee meeting for discussion of resilience strategies to support the Florida Transportation Plan update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jennifer Carver, (850)414-4820.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to

participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Paula San Gregorio (850)414-4811. Public Participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons who require special accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Paula San Gregorio at (850)414-4811 at least seven days prior to the meeting. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, January 28, 2020, 4:00 p.m., ending no later than 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Rookery Bay Environmental Learning Center, 300 Tower Road, Naples, FL 34113

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Rookery Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (RBNERR) is convening their Reserve Advisory Committee to provide information and collect feedback on current projects. This meeting will inform the committee about current restoration projects within the Reserve and other ongoing work. The advisory committee will also have the opportunity to give feedback, ask questions, and make recommendations on reserve activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica McIntosh by email: Jessica.McIntosh@FloridaDEP.gov, or phone: (229)530-5956.

REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCILS

Northeast Florida Regional Planning Council

The Northeast Florida Regional Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIMES: February 6, 2020: Personnel Budget & Finance Policy Committee, 9:00 a.m.; Board of Directors, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: 100 Festival Park Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32202.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Meeting

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: (904)279-0880.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: (904)279-0880. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Chiropractic Medicine

The Department of Health announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 14, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando, Florida 32819

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General board business to include licensure and discipline.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: <https://floridaschiropracticmedicine.gov>.

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For more information, you may contact: Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 4 (Duval) Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 14, 2020, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: UF Child Protection Team, 4539 Beach Blvd, Bldg. 4100, Jacksonville, FL 32207

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki Whitfield: Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

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participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 4 (Baker) Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 27, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Baker County Health Department, 480 West Lowder Street, MacClenny, FL 32063

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki Whitfield: Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

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For more information, you may contact: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 4 (Nassau) Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 25, 2020, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Nassau County Courthouse, 76347 Veterans Way, Suite 2105, Yulee, FL 32097

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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For more information, you may contact: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 7 (Volusia) Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 3, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; March 31, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; May 12, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: UF-Daytona Child Protection Team Office, Daytona Beach Regional Service Center, Annex #102, 210 N. Palmetto Avenue, Daytona Beach, FL 32114

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Child Abuse Death Review Circuit 7(Flagler, Putnam & St. John)Committee announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 4, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; April 1, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; May 6, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.; June 3, 2020, 2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: St. Johns Health & Human Services Center, Muscovy Conference Room (1st floor), 200 San Sebastian View, St. Augustine, FL 32084

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Committee will address administrative issues, review cases, and discuss the CADR Action Plan. A portion of the meeting is required by paragraph 383.412(3)(a), F.S. to be closed to the public to allow the Committee to discuss information that is confidential and exempt from public meetings and public records. This portion of the meeting will be announced at the meeting.

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For more information, you may contact: Vicki Whitfield, Vicki.Whitfield@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Children's Medical Services

The Newborn Screening Follow-Up Program announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 28, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Bureau of Public Laboratories, 1217 North Pearl Street, Jacksonville, FL

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Newborn Screening and Genetics related issues

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lindsey.Felt@flhealth.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Lindsey.Felt@flhealth.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Strategic Business Development

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2020, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Caldwell Building, Room B-50, 107 E. Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Talent Development Council Strategic Plan.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lorena Clark (850)245-7401.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lorena Clark (850)245-7401. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Lorena Clark (850)245-7401.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Deliberation for cases pending before the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission that are ready for final review and the Chairman's report. No public testimony will be taken.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)692-0143.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)692-0143. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission 1211 Governors Square Boulevard, Suite 300, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)692-0143.

MID-FLORIDA AREA AGENCY ON AGING

The Mid Florida Area Agency on Aging announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 26, 2020, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Elder Options Conference Room A, 100 SW 75th Street, Suite 301, Gainesville, Florida 32607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Scheduled meeting of the Grant Review Committee of the Elder Options Board of Directors. The Grant Review Committee will discuss and adopt recommendations regarding the applications received by Elder Options for funding for the program year beginning July 1, 2020. Programs funded for this period include: Community Care for the Elderly (CCE), Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI), Home Care for the Elderly (HCE), and Local Service Programs (LSP).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kathy Dorminey, (352)692-5214, dormineyk@agingresources.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathy Dorminey, (352)692-5214, dormineyk@agingresources.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Kathy Dorminey, (352)692-5214, dormineyk@agingresources.org.

FLORIDA ASSOCIATION OF COURT CLERKS

The Florida Trust announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: October 23, 2020, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Renaissance Orlando Airport, 5445 Forbes Place, Orlando, FL 32812

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Audit review and approval and general administrative items.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bryant Gries at bgries@flclerks.com.

For more information, you may contact: Bryant Gries at bgries@flclerks.com or (850)577-4521.

WILLIAM W. "BILL" HINKLEY CENTER FOR SOLID AND HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

The Hinkley Center for Solid and Hazardous Waste Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 30, 2020, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Conference Call

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Hinkley Center Research Selection Committee will meet via conference call to discuss 2020 Preproposal research review,

and decide who will be invited to submit a full-proposal.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: John Schert, jschert@ufl.edu, (352)392-6264.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: jschert@ufl.edu, (352)392-6264. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: jschert@ufl.edu, (352)392-6264.

CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA

The CareerSource Florida Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2020, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: University Center Club at Florida State University, 403 Stadium Drive, Ballroom West, 3rd Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32306

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General Board meeting to discuss workforce issues.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: careersourceflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa Cramer, (850)692-6887. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: Lisa Cramer, (850)692-6887.

INWOOD CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) District Five announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 12, 2020, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

PLACE: City of Rockledge Council Chambers, 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, FL 32955

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Financial Project ID No.: 433604-1

Project Description: U.S. 1 Corridor Planning Study of the area from Pineda Causeway (State Road (S.R.) 404) to Park Avenue in Brevard County, Florida.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) invites all persons to the second open house for the U.S. 1 Corridor Planning Study. The project limits are from Pineda Causeway (State Road (S.R.) 404) to Park Avenue, a distance of about 9 miles. The Corridor Planning Study is evaluating both the short- and long-term transportation needs of U.S. 1, including intersection improvements, roadway widening, safety, and the addition of bicyclist and pedestrian features.

The open house will be from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2020 at the City of Rockledge Council Chambers located at 1600 Huntington Lane, Rockledge, FL 32955. It is being held to present the results of the study. Attendees can attend the meeting anytime between 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. There will be no formal presentation; however, members of the project team will be available to discuss the project and answer questions.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator Jennifer Smith at jennifer.smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: FDOT Project Manager Ennis Davis, AICP, by phone at (386)943-5422, or by email at ennis.davis@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least seven (7) days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Project Consultant Jesse Blouin, AICP, by phone at (407)971-8850, or by email at jblouin@inwoodinc.com. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: FDOT Project Manager Ennis Davis, AICP, by phone at (386)943-5422, or by email at ennis.davis@dot.state.fl.us. Information about this project is also available online at www.cflroads.com. Simply type 433604-1 in the search box, click “go” and then select the project.

ATKINS - LAKE CITY

The Florida Department of Transportation District Two announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 29, 2020, 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Town Hall Building, 706 NE Chokolka Boulevard, Micanopy, Florida 32667

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Department of Transportation invites you to a public hearing to discuss a proposed median modification on State Road 25/U.S. 441. We will present the recommended improvements at the above referenced public hearing. The Department of Transportation proposes to close a full median opening along U.S. 441 as part of a traffic signal project. These improvements are part of a larger project that will resurface the pavement of U.S. 441 and make operational and safety improvements between Alachua County Line and State Road 331/Williston Road. The hearing will begin with an open house from 4 to 5:30 p.m., followed by a public comment period at 5:30 p.m. Public participation is sought without regard to race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, disability or family status.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Victor Marrero, Florida Department of Transportation District Two, 1109 S. Marion Avenue, Lake City, FL 32667, (386)961-7821 or Victor.Marrero@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Derrick Richardson, 2198 Edison Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, 32204, (904)360-5457 or Derrick.Richardson@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

Section VII

Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION

Construction Industry Licensing Board

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Construction Industry Licensing Board has received the petition for declaratory statement from Raw Construction, LLC., filed on December 9, 2019. The petition seeks the agency's opinion as to the applicability of paragraph 489.105(3)(n), F.S., as it applies to the petitioner.

Petitioner seeks a withdrawal or clarification of Declaratory Statement DS 2018-041 as it regards to a licensed utility and excavation contractor in the State of Florida being qualified to relocate natural gas lines for Gulf Breeze, Florida. Except for good cause shown, motions for leave to intervene must be filed within 21 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Daniel Biggins, Executive Director, Construction Industry Licensing Board, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1039 or telephone: (850)487-1395, or by electronic mail to Donald.Shaw@myfloridalicense.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY
Division of Community Development

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Economic Opportunity has issued an order disposing of the petition for declaratory statement filed by Michael and Michele McNair regarding the revitalization of Grande Lagoon Ranches Association’s Declaration of Covenants on September 27, 2019. The following is a summary of the agency’s disposition of the petition: The Department determined that it was without authority to issue a declaratory statement regarding any of the claims or allegations raised by the Petitioners.

A copy of the Order Disposing of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Janay Lovett, Agency Clerk, agency.clerk@deo.myflorida.com.

Please refer all comments to: Janay Lovett, Agency Clerk, agency.clerk@deo.myflorida.com.

A copy of the Petition, Amended Petition and Final Order may be obtained by contacting: Janay Lovett, Agency Clerk, agency.clerk@deo.myflorida.com. The Final Order was filed with the agency clerk on January 17, 2020.

Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
11011 S.W. 104th STREET
MIAMI, FL 33176-3393

Responses to the Request for Qualifications (RFQ) listed below will be accepted in the PURCHASING DEPARTMENT, Room 9254, by 3:00 p.m. on February 11, 2020.

Prospective proposers may obtain the RFQ solicitation at the College’s Purchasing Department website, <http://www.mdc.edu/purchasing/bid-posting.aspx>, or by calling (305)237-2402.

BID NUMBER: 2020-RM-24, BID TITLE: Signs & Banners: Purchase, Installation, & Removal

Direct questions regarding this Bid to: Rossella Montejo, rmontejo@mdc.edu, Purchasing Department, Miami Dade College, 11011 SW 104th Street, Miami, FL 33176, (305)237-0009.

If a person decides to appeal any decision with respect to any matter considered at the above cited meeting, you will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose you may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by writing to: Miami Dade College, Office of the Purchasing Director, 11011 S.W. 104 Street, Miami, FL 33176 or by calling (305)237-2402.

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS
RFP 19-10 Korean Marketing - Trade Representative
The procurement office is soliciting formal, competitive bids for RFP 19-10. The RFP public opening is scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m. ET at 605 E. Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830. The Department will post any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance

with subsection 287.042(3), F.S., and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

RFP 19-11 Japan Marketing & Trade Representative

The procurement office is soliciting formal, competitive bids for RFP 19-11. The RFP public opening is scheduled for Friday, February 14, 2020, 1:00 p.m. ET at 605 E. Main Street, Bartow, FL 33830. The Department will post any changes or additional meeting(s) on the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), F.S., and will not re-advertise any notice in the Florida Administrative Register (FAR). Access the VBS at http://www.myflorida.com/apps/vbs/vbs_www.main_menu.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

218045 AASF #1 Erosion Remediation

STATE OF FLORIDA, DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

INVITATION TO BID

Issuing Agency: Department of Military Affairs

Project Number and Name: 218045 AASF #1 Erosion Remediation

Project Location: Cecil Field, Jacksonville, FL

General Statement of Work: The work generally consists of exterior site work that will accommodate an existing aircraft hangar of approximately 88,827sf. The existing downspouts of the hangar are to be connected to an underground piped system using a "boot" at the base of the downspout and "wye" connections to underground PVC conveyance pipes. A new 12" pipe is to be introduced from the downstream, most downspouts use, to the storm water inlet. A drain basin is also to be provided at the upstream end of the pipe that connects to the storm water inlet. Also included within this Scope of Work are repairs to the existing storm water inlets by replacing the ones that have been damaged, cleaning out the inlets and vault on the east side of the building, repairs to the existing storm water pipe by replacing any cracked sections, if possible repairs to any existing joint seals without replacing the concrete pipes on either side of the joints, re-grading the site as necessary to sheet flow the grassed area in the vicinity of the storm water system to the inlet, sod all disturbed areas to quickly stabilize the re-graded areas and the area around the new inlets, and install filter fabric under the grates of the new inlets to prevent soil from entering the storm water system during construction. This

project will also include providing a new 4" potable water line to service Building 860 and Building 872 using existing lateral service lines into the buildings and providing a stub and gate valve for future use at Building 179.

Type of Contractor: General

Date of VBS Posting: January 22, 2019

Mandatory Site Visit Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System
 Bid Opening Date: As stated on the Vendor Bid System (late bids will not be accepted)

Point of Contact: Department of Military Affairs, CFMO Contract Management Office at e-mail ng.fl.flarng.list.cfmo-contracting@mail.mil.

FOR COMPLETE INFORMATION AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS PLEASE REFER TO THE MYFLORIDA.COM VENDOR BID SYSTEM AT: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

**Section XII
 Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 15, 2020 and 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21, 2020.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
61G5-32.001	1/17/2020	2/6/2020
65C-41.002	1/15/2020	2/4/2020
LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Division of Library & Information Services

GUIDELINES AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION GRANT PROGRAM

Applications for the Public Library Construction Grant program must be submitted online using the Department of State Grants System. The deadline for submitting an application is 11:59 p.m. Eastern on May 1, 2020.

Guidelines for the Public Library Construction Grant applications are available on the Florida Department of State’s Division of Library and Information Services website. You may also request guidelines from Marian Deeney by email at marian.deeney@dos.myflorida.com, by phone at (850)245-6620, by fax at (850)245-6643 or by mail at: Marian Deeney, Division of Library and Information Services, R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

DEPARTMENT OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES

E911 2020 State Grant Program

E911 Board has approved an E911 State Grant program. The program is available to any Board of County Commissioners in the State of Florida. The purpose is to assist counties with the installation of Enhanced 911 (E911), Phase II and Next Generation 911 systems as defined by sub-subparagraph 365.172(6)(a)3.b and paragraph 365.173 (2)(h), Florida Statutes.

E911 State Grant Program will operate on the following schedule:

1. Counties submit applications: by April 21, 2020
2. E911 Board evaluates applications: within two months of the submission date;
3. E911 Board votes on applications at regularly scheduled meeting: within three months of the submission date;
4. E911 Board sends notification letter to awards approved for funding to the counties: within four months of the submission date;
5. Grant Term: Two years from the receipt of award notification letter;
6. Grant Extension: Time extensions shall be limited to a maximum of one additional year when approved by the E911 Board for a total of three years.

Additional information is in the E911 State County Grant Application, revised 6/19, W Form 3A, incorporated by reference in Rule 60FF1-5.003, Florida Administrative Code, E911 State.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF)

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

NOTIFICATIONS (FCEN)

CITY OF LAKE BUTLER DWSRF PROJECT

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that Lake Butler’s project involving the replacement of approximately 800 deteriorated residential and commercial water meters with new meters having automated Advanced Metering Infrastructure meter reading devices and the replacement of approximately 20 percent of service lines containing lead components is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The total estimated construction cost of the project is \$1,016,000. This project may qualify for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SRF) loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to Gregg Caro, SRF Program, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, calling (850)245-2982 or emailing gregg.caro@dep.state.fl.us.

CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS

NOTICE OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Notice is hereby given that the legislation titled herein will be considered by the City Commission at its Regular Meeting on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 9500 West Sample Road, Coral Springs, Florida, 33065, commencing 9:00 a.m., wherein all interested persons may be heard. The proposed legislation may be inspected in the Office of the City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA AMENDING THE LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF CORAL SPRINGS BY AMENDING CHAPTER 25, ARTICLE XVI, ENTITLED “COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES”; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the City Commission with respect to this matter, he or she must ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made. The record shall include the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

DEBRA THOMAS, CMC, CITY CLERK

Residents planning to attend the meeting who need special assistance must notify the City Clerk at (954)344-1065 no later than 72 hours (3 business days) preceding the meeting.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

INDEX TO RULES FILED BETWEEN
JANUARY 13, 2020 AND JANUARY 17, 2020

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date	Proposed Vol./No.	Amended Vol./No.
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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

14-51.020	1/14/2020	2/3/2020	45/214	
14-51.030	1/14/2020	2/3/2020	45/214	
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DEPARTMENT OF CITRUS

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Board of Cosmetology

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Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board

61G6-6.001	1/13/2020	2/2/2020	45/221	
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Board of Accountancy

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Optometry

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Board of Pharmacy

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Economic Self-Sufficiency Program

65A-4.206	1/13/2020	2/2/2020	45/201	
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65A-4.212	1/13/2020	2/2/2020	45/201	
65A-4.217	1/13/2020	2/2/2020	45/201	
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