

Section I
**Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking**

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**
61C-4.010 Sanitation and Safety Requirements
61C-4.0161 Mobile Food Dispensing Vehicles and
 Theme Park Food Carts
61C-4.023 Food Protection Manager Certification and
 Public Food Service Employee Training
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: Update terminology, Food Code
references, and documentation requirements to conform to
2009 Food Code, as adopted, and adopt current forms.
SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Food Code
terminology, references and requirements and optional forms
for food cooking, holding and handling procedures.
RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 509.032, 509.039, 509.049,
509.221 FS.
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 509.032, 509.035, 509.039, 509.049,
509.101, 509.211, 509.215, 509.221 FS.

**IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED
UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE
DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN
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:** Michelle
Comingore, Division of Hotels and Restaurants,
Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 N.
Monroe St., Tallahassee, FL 32399,
DHR.Rules@myfloridalicense.com, (850)488-1133

**THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE
DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE
FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.**

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

RULE NOS.: **RULE TITLES:**
67-59.001 Purpose and Intent
67-59.005 Definitions
67-59.010 Programs
67-59.020 Eligibility for UMAP or UMAP/MLRP
67-59.030 Eligibility for MLRP Only
67-59.040 Application
67-59.050 Form of Assistance
67-59.060 Quarterly Reviews
67-59.201 Overview
67-59.210 Eligibility for PR
67-59.220 Application
67-59.230 Form of Assistance

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this Rule is to
establish the procedures by which the Corporation shall
develop eligibility criteria, administer the Application process,
determine loan amounts, and make mortgage loans for
homeowners.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Hardest Hit Fund
Program.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 420.507(33) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 420.507(33) FS.

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**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE
PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF
THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS:** David
R. Westcott, Director of Homeownership Programs, Florida
Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street,
Suite 5000, Tallahassee, FL 32301-1329, (850)488-4197
**THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE
DEVELOPMENT IS NOT AVAILABLE.**

Section II
Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

RULE NO. **RULE TITLE:**
61-24.004 Collection and Payment of Fees
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect is to create
a reinstatement fee for athlete agents whose licenses have
become null and void due to illness or economic hardship.

SUMMARY: This amendment creates a reinstatement fee for athlete agents whose licenses have become null and void due to illness or economic hardship.

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 economic review conducted by the agency.

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: 455.203, 455.271, 468.457 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.203, 455.2281, 455.271, 468.453, 468.4536 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: Jamie E. Royal, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)488-0062

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61-24.004 Collection and Payment of Fees.

(1) The following fee schedule is adopted by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for the licensure of persons desiring to practice as an athlete agent pursuant to Section 468.453, F.S.

(a) through (h) No changes.

(i) Reinstatement from null and void due to illness or economic hardship – \$125.00.

(2) No change.

Rulemaking Authority 455.203, 455.271, 468.457 FS. Law Implemented 455.203, 455.2281, 455.271, 468.453, 468.4536 FS. History—New 1-4-89, Formerly 21-24.004, Amended 3-28-96, 6-9-03, 1-25-12. 10-23-14,_____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Richard Morrison, Executive Director, Athlete Agents, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Ken Lawson, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 6, 2015

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 18, 2014

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.:	RULE TITLE:
68A-9.007	Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the proposed rule amendment is to clarify that at least one-half of the daily quota for each special-opportunity dove field will be available as annual permits.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would clarify that at least one-half of the daily quota for each special-opportunity dove field will be available as annual permits.

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; Section 379.354, Florida Statutes.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIMES AND PLACES SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 4 - 5, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day
 PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

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: Diane R. Eggeman, 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-9.007 Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing

Special-use permits, short-term use permits, and fees for such permits are hereby established as follows:

- (1) No change.
- (2) The Commission establishes fees for special-use permits and non-refundable application fees as follows:
 - (a) through (d) No change.
 - (e) The fee for an annual special-opportunity dove field permit is \$150. Under the annual permit, one minor child under 16 years of age may accompany an adult permittee and may hunt under the supervision and in the presence of the permittee as specified in Section 790.22, F.S., provided that the permittee and minor may each take one daily bag limit of doves. This permit shall be non-transferable and shall be valid only for the dove field specified. A minimum of ~~Up to~~ one-half of the daily quota for each special-opportunity dove field will be available as annual permits.
 - (f) through (i) No change.
 - (3) through (4) No change.

Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. History—New 9-15-96, Amended 1-9-97, 6-1-97, 4-12-98, 4-15-99, Formerly 39-9.007, Amended 7-1-00, 5-13-02, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, _____.

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: Diane R. Eggeman, 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: November 21, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-13.0001 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to include new language establishing deer management units (DMUs) for Zones A, B and C. The effect of the proposed rule will be to enable the agency to better manage white-tailed deer based on recent biological and public preference information

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment defines deer management units (DMUs) for the purpose of managing white-tailed deer at a smaller geographic scale than is currently possible using larger zones, and establishes DMUs A1, A2 and A3 in Zone A; B1 in Zone B; and C1, C2, C3, C4, C5, and C6 in Zone C.

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, 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-13.0001 Definitions

When used in this rule chapter, the terms and phrases listed below have the meaning provided:

(1) Deer management unit (DMU) – The following geographical portions of the state, less any lands established by the Commission pursuant to Rule 68A-14.001, F.A.C.:

(a) DMU A1 – That portion of Zone A located east and south of County Road 835, east and north of County Road 833/Josie Billie Rd/Snake Road, east of the eastern boundary of Big Cypress National Preserve south of Interstate 75, and east of the western boundary of Dade County south of Big Cypress National Preserve.

(b) DMU A2 – That portion of Zone A located south of County Road 886/Golden Gate Parkway west of Interstate 75, south of Interstate 75 west of the State Road 29, east of State Road 29 south of the northern boundary of Big Cypress National Preserve, west of the eastern boundary of Big Cypress National Preserve, and west of the western boundary of Dade County south of the Big Cypress National Preserve.

(c) DMU A3 – That portion of Zone A located north of County Road 886/Golden Gate Parkway west of Interstate 75, north of Interstate 75 west of State Road 29, east of State Road 29 north of Big Cypress National Preserve, north of Interstate 75 east of the eastern boundary of Big Cypress National Preserve and west of County Road 833/Josie Billie Rd/Snake Road, west and south of County Road 833/Josie Billie Rd/Snake Road, west and north of County Road 835, and east of Lake Okeechobee.

(d) DMU B1 – Includes all of Zone B.

(e) DMU C1 – That portion of Zone C located west of the eastern boundary of Highlands County north of State Road 70, and west of the eastern boundary of Polk County south of State Road 60.

(f) DMU C2 – That portion of Zone C located east of the eastern boundary of Highlands County north of State Road 70, east of the eastern boundary of Polk County south of State Road 60, south of State Road 50 east of U.S. Highway 441, west of U.S. Highway 1 south of State Road 50, and south of State Road 528/Bennett Causeway and Canaveral Barge Canal east of U.S. Highway 1.

(g) DMU C3 – That portion of Zone C located south of U.S. Highway 27 west of U.S. Highway 41, and west of U.S. Highway 41 north of State Road 50 and south of U.S. Highway 27.

(h) DMU C4 – That portion of Zone C located north of State Road 50 east of U.S. Highway 441; east of U.S. Highway 1 north of State Road 50; north of State Road 528/Bennett Causeway and Canaveral Barge Canal east of U.S. Highway 1; east of U.S. Highway 41 north of State Road 50; south of U.S. Highway 441 east of U.S. Highway 41; west and south of State Road 20, U.S. Highway 17/State Road 20/State Road 100, and State Road 20/State Road 100; and south of State Road 100/Moody Boulevard east of U.S. Highway 1.

(i) DMU C5 – That portion of Zone C located north of U.S. Highway 27 west of U.S. Highway 441, north of U.S. Highway 441 west of Interstate 75, west of Interstate 75 north of U.S. Highway 441.

(j) DMU C6 – That portion of Zone C located east of Interstate 75 north of U.S. Highway 441; north of U.S. Highway 441 east of Interstate 75; north and east of State Road 20, U.S. Highway 17/State Road 20/State Road 100, and State Road 20/State Road 100; and north of State Road 100/Moody Boulevard east of U.S. Highway 1.

(k)(a) DMU D1 – That portion of Zone D located south of Interstate 10.

(l)(b) DMU D2 – That portion of Zone D located north of Interstate 10.

(2) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-2-14, Amended, 7-1-15.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: November 21, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO. 68A-13.004	RULE TITLE: Hunting Regulations for Non-Migratory Game and Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits
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PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to prohibit the taking of antlered deer unless it has at least one antler with two or more points in deer management units (DMUs) A1, A2 and C3, prohibit the taking of antlered deer unless it has at least one antler with 3 or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length in DMUs A3, B1, C1, C2, C4, C5 and C6. Youth under 16 years of age would be exempt from these new antler regulations. The proposal would also change when antlerless

deer may be taken. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage white-tailed deer based on recent biological and public preference information.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would prohibit the taking of antlered deer unless it has at least one antler with two or more points in DMUs A1, A2 and C3, prohibit the taking of antlered deer unless it has at least one antler with 3 or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length in DMUs A3, B1, C1, C2, C4, C5 and C6. Youth under 16 years of age would be exempt from these new antler regulations and would be able to harvest antlered deer with at least one antler 5 inches above the hairline.

The proposed rule amendment would also change when antlerless deer may be taken as follows:

DMU A1: From 30 days during archery and crossbow season to zero days. From seven days to zero days of the antlered deer season in Zone A.

DMU A2: From 30 days during archery and crossbow season to the first nine days. From seven days to two days of the antlered deer season in Zone A.

DMU A3: From 30 days during archery and crossbow season to the first 16 days. From seven days to four days of the antlered deer season in Zone A.

DMU B1: From seven days to three days of the antlered deer season in Zone B.

DMU C1: From seven days to four days of the antlered deer season in Zone C.

DMU C2: From seven days to three days of the antlered deer season in Zone C.

DMU C3: From seven days to three days of the antlered deer season in Zone C.

DMU C4: From seven days to four days of the antlered deer season in Zone C.

DMU C5: From seven consecutive days to four days covering two weekends (Saturday-Sunday) of the antlered deer season in Zone C, and two days during the muzzleloading gun season in Zone C.

DMU C6: From seven days to four days of the antlered deer season in Zone C.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, 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-13.004 Hunting Regulations for Non-Migratory Game and Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits.

The hunting regulations for non-migratory game shall be as follows unless otherwise amended by the Commission, provided that regulations for hunting on wildlife management areas shall be as established by specific rule.

(1) No change.

(2) Regulations specific to deer management units:

(a) The take of antlered deer within the listed deer management unit not meeting the prescribed criteria shall be prohibited, except for antlered deer taken pursuant to Rules 68A-9.002, 68A-9.012, 68A-12.010, or 68A-12.011, F.A.C., and antlered deer taken by persons under 16 years of age.

1. DMU A1: Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited.

2. DMU A2: Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited.

3. DMU A3: 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.

4. DMU B1: 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.

5. DMU C1: 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.

6. DMU C2: 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.

7. DMU C3: Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited.

8. DMU C4: 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.

9. DMU C5: 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.

10. DMU C6: 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.

11.4. DMU D1: Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited.

12.2. DMU D2: 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.

(b) No change.

(3) Open seasons:

(a) No change.

(b) Antlerless deer:

1. Zone A:

a. DMU A1: Allowed by permit only.

b. DMU A2: Open during the first 9 days of the archery and crossbow seasons in Zone A, and opening the Saturday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 1 day thereafter.

c. DMU A3: Open during the first 16 days of the archery and crossbow seasons in Zone A, and opening the Friday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 3 days thereafter. Opening the Saturday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 6 days thereafter.

2. Zone B:

a. DMU B1: Open during the archery season in Zone B, the first 30 days of the crossbow season in Zone B, and opening on the last Friday in December and closing 2 days thereafter. Opening December 26 and closing January 1.

3. Zone C:

a. DMU C1: Open during the archery season in Zone C, the first 30 days of the crossbow season in Zone C, and opening the Friday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 3 days thereafter.

b. DMU C2: Open during the archery season in Zone C, the first 30 days of the crossbow season in Zone C, and opening the Friday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 2 days thereafter.

c. DMU C3: Open during the archery season in Zone C, the first 30 days of the crossbow season in Zone C, and opening the Friday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 2 days thereafter.

d. DMU C4: Open during the archery season in Zone C, the first 30 days of the crossbow season in Zone C, and opening the Friday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 3 days thereafter.

e. DMU C5: Open during the archery season in Zone C, the first 30 days of the crossbow season in Zone C, the first and third weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) of the antlered deer season in Zone C, and the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of muzzleloading gun season in Zone C.

f. DMU C6: Open during the archery season in Zone C, the first 30 days of the crossbow season in Zone C, and opening the Friday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 3 days thereafter. Opening the Saturday before the fourth Thursday in November and closing 6 days thereafter.

4. Zone D:

a. DMU D1: Open during the archery season in Zone D, the first 33 days of the crossbow season in Zone D, the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of the antlered deer season in Zone D and the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday following December 25.

b. DMU D2: Open during the archery season in Zone D, the first 33 days of the crossbow season in Zone D, the first and third weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) of the antlered deer season in Zone D, the first consecutive Saturday and Sunday following December 25, and the first weekend (Saturday and Sunday) of muzzleloading gun season in Zone D.

(c) through (f) No change.

(g) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (3)(a) and (c)-(e) antlered deer, antlerless deer as provided by paragraph 3(b) deer of either sex, gobblers or bearded turkeys, gray squirrel and quail may be taken:

1. No change.

2. During a crossbow season opening 49 days prior to the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 34 days thereafter in Zones A, B and C and opening 33 days prior to the first day of the antlered deer season and closing 32 days thereafter and reopening 4 days after the fourth Thursday in November and closing 4 days thereafter in Zone D except that turkey may not be taken in Holmes County ~~and antlerless deer may not be taken during each zone's last 5 days.~~

(h) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (3)(a), ~~(b)~~, (c), (d), (e), and (g), antlered deer, antlerless deer as provided by paragraph 3(b), gobblers or bearded turkeys, gray squirrel and quail may be taken:

1. through 2. No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 5-19-80, 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-13.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-96, 10-28-97, 4-27-98, 12-28-98, Formerly 39-13.004, Amended 7-1-01, 5-13-02, 10-16-02, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-08, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 6-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, 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: November 21, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO. 68A-15.004
 RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to allow the extension of shooting hours during spring turkey season by specific rule for individual wildlife management areas (WMAs). The effect of the proposed rule amendment would allow staff to monitor the effects of extended shooting hours during spring turkey season on selected WMAs and use the information to potentially make future recommendations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow the extension of shooting hours during spring turkey season by specific rule for individual WMAs.

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.

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

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.2223, 379.354, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife Management Areas.

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) Legal to hunt:

(a) Turkeys may not be taken during any fall season in which firearms may be used unless otherwise provided for a specific area. Notwithstanding provisions in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., turkeys of either sex may be taken during muzzleloading and general gun seasons as specifically provided by area rule. During periods in which the taking of turkey is allowed, the daily bag limit for turkey shall be one per day unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation. The hours in which the hunting of gobblers or bearded turkeys is permitted during the spring season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m., unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

- (b) through (j) No change.
- (5) through (16) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 379.354 FS. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 6-9-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-15.04, Amended 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 4-13-88, 8-18-88, 4-19-90, 4-4-91, 4-14-92, 10-22-92, 7-26-94, 11-6-94, 3-30-95, 10-23-95, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 12-28-98, 4-15-99, Formerly 39-15.004, Amended 7-1-00, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-29-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 5-2-12, 4-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO. RULE TITLE:
 68A-15.006 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 – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and allow the harvest of furbearers.

Kissimmee River Chain of Lakes Area – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Kissimmee River Public Use Area – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; eliminate the two days of antlerless deer harvest during general gun season; and in the area south of Hwy. 70, only allow antlerless deer harvest during the last nine days of archery season.

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.

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.006 Regulations Relating to Miscellaneous Areas.

(1) No change.

(2) Kissimmee River Public Use Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, wild hog, non-protected mammals, 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 only during the archery season in that portion of the area north of State Road 70 seasons and during the last nine days of archery season in that portion of the areas south of State Road 70. ~~first two days of the antlerless deer seasons for Zone A and C, as applicable, established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~ Bag and possession limits and shooting hours shall be those established under Rules 68A-13.003, 68A-13.004 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C., except that shooting hours for turkeys during the spring season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. and the daily bag limit for wild turkey shall be one per day.

(c) No change.

(3) Babcock Ranch Preserve.

(a) Open season (in the FWC designated hunting area):

1. Archery – August ~~1-4~~ 2-5 and ~~8-11~~ 9-12.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7~~ 6-8.

3. Family – September ~~19-20~~ 20-21 and December ~~19-20~~ 20-21.

4. General gun for mobility-impaired – December ~~4-6~~ 5-7.

5. General gun – September ~~25-27~~ 26-28, October ~~2-4~~ 3-5 and December ~~11-13~~ 12-14.

6. Small game – January ~~9-24~~ 3-18 and February 6-7 ~~January 31 through February 1~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Spring turkey – March ~~5-7~~ 7-9 and ~~12-14~~ 14-16.

8. No change.

9. Trapping – Prohibited.

(b) The following are the only species of wildlife legal to take within the FWC designated hunting area: All legal game (except quail), furbearers and wild hog. 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, family and general gun for mobility-impaired hunts the bag limit for deer shall be two deer per quota permit. Only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer during the general gun for mobility-impaired hunt. One antlered deer may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun hunts. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) per person, but no more than two per quota permit may be taken during spring turkey season. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season.

(c) Regulations controlling activities within the FWC designated hunting area:

1. through 12. No change.

13. Except during periods described in paragraph (a) and subparagraph ~~(c)9.~~ ~~(e)10.~~ public access and use is allowed only by Babcock Ranch Management, LLC, or any successor authorized by Section 259.1053, F.S., collectively herein referred to as “Preserve Manager”.

14. The Preserve Manager shall authorize the take of fish and wildlife within the FWC designated hunting area pursuant to subparagraph (d)2. except during periods described in paragraph (a) and subparagraph ~~(c)9.~~ ~~(e)10.~~

(d) Regulations controlling activities outside the FWC designated hunting area:

1. No change.

2. The Preserve Manager shall authorize the take of fish and wildlife provided all such authorizations shall be consistent with the currently approved management plan, adopted pursuant to Section 253.034, F.S., and the following conditions shall apply:

a. No change.

b. Open season for non-migratory game shall be consistent with ~~zone A as specified in~~ Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., in areas and during days specified by the Preserve Manager.

c. through f. No change.

(4) Kissimmee Chain of Lakes Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, wild turkey (but only bearded turkey or gobblers), wild hog, non-protected mammals, furbearers (except bobcat and otter), fish and frogs. The take of deer is prohibited in the Drasdo, East, and West Shore Units. The take of antlerless deer is 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. The daily bag limit for wild turkey shall be one per day.

(c) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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.

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Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO. RULE TITLE:
 68A-15.061 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:

Arbuckle WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow hunting equipment on the WMA from 2 weeks prior to archery season until 1 week after muzzleloading gun season; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Avon Park Air Force Range WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and allow persons less than 16 years of age to harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length in those areas and during those days as specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

Chassahowitzka WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Croom WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and allow up to 2 hunters per quota permit (quota permit holder and 1 additional hunter, with a shared daily bag limit of 6 quail) during the field trial quail season.

Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb WMA, Yucca Pens Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Green Swamp WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; begin the archery and general gun seasons 2 weeks later; extend the first archery hunt from 2 to 3 days; allow archery hunting on Thanksgiving Day in addition to the normal Friday through Sunday hunt; move the wild hog-dog season to the beginning of October; and begin small game season the weekend after general gun season and continue on Saturdays and Sundays through the end of the zonal small game season (number of weekends will vary between 4 and 5). Green Swamp WMA, West Unit – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Hickory Hammock – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; shift the mobility-impaired hunt to prevent overlap with Thanksgiving weekend; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Hilochee WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; remove the requirement to check harvested game at a check station; begin the first wild hog hunt 2 weeks earlier and schedule the other 2 wild hog hunts to occur every other weekend after that; extend small game season from 10 to 17 days and move it to January; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Hilochee WMA, Osprey Unit – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

KICCO WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Lake Marion Creek WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Lower Hillsborough WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Upper Hillsborough WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Walk-in-the-Water WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow hunting equipment on the WMA from 2 weeks prior to archery season until 1 week after muzzleloading gun season; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Weekiwachee WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

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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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 ~~November 22~~ through January 31 ~~18~~.

2. Archery – October 30 ~~18~~ through November 29 ~~16~~, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only and Thanksgiving Day.

3. Small game – Beginning after the close of general gun and continuing until the close of the zonal squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13, F.A.C. January 24 through February 22, Saturdays and Sundays only.

4. Wild hog-dog – October 1-4 and 8-11 ~~February 26 through March 1 and March 5-8~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 19 ~~24~~ through April 24 ~~26~~.

6. 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 wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – October 9-11 ~~10-12~~.

2. Wild hog-dog – October 21-23 ~~22-24~~.

3. Special-opportunity archery – December 5-8 ~~6-9~~ and 17-20 ~~18-21~~.

4. Special-opportunity general gun – January 21-24 ~~22-25~~, February 1-4 ~~2-5~~ and 10-13 ~~11-14~~.

5. Special-opportunity turkey – March 19-22 ~~21-24~~, 28-31 ~~March 30 through April 2~~, April 2-5 ~~4-7~~, 11-14 ~~13-16~~ and 16-19 ~~18-21~~.

6. Small game – February 26-28 ~~20-22~~ and March 4-6 ~~February 27 through March 1~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity turkey hunts. One ~~The bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog seasons.

(c) Camping: Camping is allowed at designated campsites during hunting season and at other times by permit from the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators, and freezers, unless contained in mobile campers are prohibited. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are ~~is~~ prohibited. Each camper shall ensure ~~assure~~ that their campsite is clean at all times. The alteration, defacing, moving or tampering in any way with official markings of campsites is prohibited. The use or operation of electrical generators powered by an internal combustion engine is prohibited within the campgrounds from 10 p.m. until 4 a.m.

(d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~12-16~~ ~~13-17~~.

2. Bird dog training – Bird dogs may be trained in the bird dog training area September ~~19-20~~ through February ~~14-15~~ 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~~ ~~8-16~~.

4. Small game – November ~~16-29~~ ~~17-30~~ and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only December ~~2-3~~ through January ~~17-18~~.

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

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the take of turkey is prohibited. After the first two days of archery season, the take of antlerless deer is 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. Wild hog may only be taken during archery and general gun seasons with a limit of one per quota permit or one per exempt hunter each season. The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited. Quail shall be taken by daily quail or field trial quail quota permit only with a bag limit of 6 per day. During the raccoon and opossum season, only raccoon and opossum are legal to take.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. The take of quail within the field trial and Boy Scout areas is prohibited, except persons authorized to participate in the field trial quail hunt in possession of a field trial quota permit may take quail within the field trial area.

13. through 17. No change.

18. During the field trial quail season, a quota permit shall allow a hunting group of two persons to participate in the hunt provided the daily bag limit shall be shared.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~.

2. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ ~~8-16~~.

3. Small game – November ~~18-19~~ through January ~~17-18~~ on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only and the Friday after Thanksgiving Day.

4. through 5. 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. Quail may be taken only during the small game season. The bag limit for quail shall be six per day. During small game season the take of wild hog is prohibited. During the raccoon and opossum season, only raccoon and opossum are legal to take.

(c) through (d) No change.

(5) Upper Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-dog – November ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~.

2. Archery – December ~~5-6~~ ~~6-7~~, ~~12-13~~ ~~13-14~~, January ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~ and ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

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

4. Small game – February ~~20-21~~ ~~14-15~~, ~~27-28~~ ~~21-22~~ and ~~March 5-6~~ ~~February 28 through March 1~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~23-24~~ ~~25-26~~, ~~30-31~~ ~~April 1-2~~, ~~April 6-7~~ ~~8-9~~, ~~13-14~~ ~~15-16~~ and ~~20-21~~ ~~22-23~~.

6. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the wild hog-dog season only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(6) Arbuckle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~17~~ through November ~~6~~ ~~11-31~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~12-20~~ ~~6-14~~.

3. Small game – January ~~9-10~~ ~~3-4~~ and ~~30-31~~ ~~24-25~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~22-24~~ ~~24-26~~ and April ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~.

5. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except turkeys shall be legal to take only during spring turkey season), furbearers and fish. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Deer bag limit – one per day. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey)~~ may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. In addition to the provisions of Rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., hunting equipment shall be allowed on the area 14 days prior to the first hunt allowing the take of deer and shall be removed by 7 days after the end of the last hunt allowing the take of deer.

(7) KICCO Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-25~~ ~~18-19~~ and October 31 through November 1 ~~25-26~~.

3. Wild hog-still – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through December ~~13~~ ~~7~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

4. Small game – December ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~18~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~17~~ ~~19~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). 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. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken ~~Turkey bag limit—~~ ~~one~~ ~~per~~ ~~spring~~ ~~turkey~~ ~~quota~~ ~~permit.~~ ~~One~~ ~~turkey~~ ~~may~~ ~~be~~ ~~taken~~ ~~per~~ ~~archery~~ ~~quota~~ ~~permit.~~ During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) Hickory Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – September ~~18-20~~ ~~12-14~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~19-21~~ and January ~~15-17~~ ~~9-11~~.

2. Archery – October ~~16-18~~ ~~10-12~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~22-24~~.

4. General gun – November ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~.

5. Small game – November ~~16-29~~ ~~10-23~~ and January ~~25~~ ~~19~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~1~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – December 12-13 ~~November 29-30~~.

7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~24-26~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~14-16~~ ~~16-18~~.

9. 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, ~~one inch or more in length,~~ is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer may be taken during archery and general gun for mobility-impaired seasons. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per quota permit. During the archery and general gun for mobility-impaired seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. Only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer during the general gun for mobility-impaired season. One ~~During spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the first fourteen (14) days of small game season the take of wild hog is prohibited.

(c) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 3-4~~ ~~September 27-28~~, ~~5-8~~ ~~September 29~~ through ~~October 2~~, ~~9-11~~ ~~October 3-5~~, ~~12-15~~ ~~6-9~~, and ~~16-18~~ ~~10-12~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – ~~December 5-6~~, ~~November 29-30~~ ~~7-10~~ ~~December 1-4~~ and ~~11-13~~ ~~5-7~~.

3. Wild hog-still – January ~~16-19~~ ~~10-13~~ and ~~20-24~~ ~~14-18~~.

4. Small game – ~~February 6-14~~ ~~January 31~~ through ~~February 8~~ and February ~~27~~ ~~24~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~1~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~29-31~~ ~~31~~ through ~~April 2~~.

6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers and fish. 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 the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but not more than two quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the wild hog-still season only wild hog may be taken. The take of turkey is prohibited during the archery season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. In addition to the provisions of Rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., hunting equipment shall be allowed on the area 14 days prior to the first hunt allowing the take of deer and shall be removed by 7 days after the end of the last hunt allowing the take of deer.

(10) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15~~.

2. Spring turkey – March 25-27 ~~27-29~~ and April 8-10 ~~10-12~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – February 19-21 ~~20-22~~.

4. Wild hog-still – November 20-22 ~~December 5-7, December 4-6~~ January 16-18 and 18-20 ~~23-25~~.

5. Small game – January 8-24 ~~30~~ through February 8.

6. Archery – February 12-14 ~~13-15~~.

7. No change.

8. Raccoon – August 6 ~~7~~ through September 27 ~~28~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish (as provided below), 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken. No person shall kill or possess any largemouth bass from Peat Lake, Little Peat Lake, Stock Lake, Hidden Lake, and Turtle Pond. No person shall take, in any one day, more than 20 bluegill, 10 black crappie, or 6 catfish. No person shall kill or possess any bluegill less than 8 inches total length or black crappie less than 10 inches total length. During the raccoon season, only raccoon and opossum may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. All users shall enter and exit the area through designated entrances. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken, except during the small game and raccoon seasons.

2. through 6. No change.

7. No deer or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at a check station.

8. through 10. renumbered 7. through 9. No change.

(11) Lake Marion Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 17-19 ~~18-20~~ and 23-25 ~~24-26~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November 27-29 ~~28-30~~.

3. General gun – January 22-24 ~~23-25~~ and February 5-7 ~~6-8~~.

4. Small game – January 8-10 ~~2-4~~ and 15-17 ~~9-11~~.

5. Wild hog-still – December 11-13 ~~12-14~~ and 25-27 ~~26-28~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15~~.

7. Spring turkey – March 19-21 ~~21-23~~, April 1-3 ~~3-5~~ and 15-17 ~~17-19~~.

8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit. No more than one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One ~~During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 19 ~~13~~ through October 18 ~~12~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24 through November 6 ~~18-31~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

3. General gun – November 7 ~~4~~ through January 24 ~~18~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

4. Small game – November 14 ~~8~~ through March 6 ~~4~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

6. Spring turkey – March 19 ~~24~~ through April 24 ~~26~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

7. Antlerless deer – November 21-27 ~~22-28~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, turtles, and furbearers. Antlered deer, wild hog, and quail may be taken only during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee. 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, ~~one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age in those areas and during those days as specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

(c) through (d) No change.

(13) Croom Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

2. General gun – November ~~7-29~~ ~~1-23~~.

3. Small game – December ~~7~~ ~~4~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~4~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~22-24~~ ~~24-26~~, April ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~.

5. Fox, raccoon and bobcat – December ~~17~~ ~~14~~ through March ~~13~~ ~~8~~. Hunting is allowed from 5 p.m. Thursday to sunrise Sunday with dogs only. Taking wildlife with guns is prohibited during this season.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. One ~~During spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(14) Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

3. General gun – November ~~7~~ ~~4~~ through January 3 ~~December 28~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – January ~~15-17~~ ~~9-11~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~16-18~~.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~, April ~~8-10~~ ~~10-12~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~24-26~~.

9. Raccoon – ~~February 4-28~~ ~~January 29~~ through ~~February 22~~ and ~~May 5-29~~ ~~April 30~~ through ~~May 24~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). During the archery season, the take of antlerless deer shall be by antlerless deer permit only. 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 spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for turkeys shall be~~ one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. Waterfowl and coot may be taken on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only. During the raccoon season, only raccoon and opossum may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(15) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area – Osprey Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – November ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~.

2. Wild hog-still – November ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~.

3. Wild hog-dog – December ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~ and January ~~8-~~ ~~10~~ ~~9-11~~.

4. Small game – January ~~28~~ ~~22~~ through February ~~8~~ ~~2~~.

5. Archery – February ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~.

6. Muzzleloading gun – February ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – April ~~15-17~~ ~~17-19~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~24-26~~.

9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish 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, ~~one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season. The take of deer is prohibited during the family hunt. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog seasons. Turkey may be taken during the spring turkey season only. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. No person shall kill or possess any largemouth bass. No person shall take, in any one day, more than 20 bluegill, 10 black crappie, or 6 catfish. No person shall kill or possess any bluegill less than 8 inches total length or black crappie less than 10 inches total length.

(c) through (d) No change.

(16) Weekiwachee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~17-22~~ ~~18-23~~, November ~~14-19~~ ~~15-20~~, December ~~12-17~~ ~~13-18~~, January ~~16-21~~ ~~17-22~~ and February ~~13-18~~ ~~14-19~~.

2. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bearded turkey or gobbler, 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. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited. The bag limit for deer shall be two antlered deer per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(17) Lower Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – December ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~, January ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, January ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through February ~~1~~ and February ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~8-10~~ ~~10-12~~.

3. 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. Antlerless deer may be taken during the family hunts. The bag limit for deer shall be two deer per quota permit. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken ~~The bag limit for turkey shall be one per spring turkey~~ quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO. 68A-15.062
 RULE TITLE: 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:

Andrews WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset.

Bayard WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Belmore WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Big Bend WMA, Hickory Mound Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Big Bend WMA, Jena Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Big Bend WMA, Snipe Island Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend small game season from 30 to 58 days and begin 14 days earlier; allow the use of dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less to hunt small game during small game season; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and clarify that during archery and spring turkey seasons the area limit of 1 turkey per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Big Bend WMA, Spring Creek Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Big Bend WMA, Tide Swamp Unit – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Big Shoals WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and extend small game season from 12 to 39 days and begin on Thanksgiving Day.

Camp Blanding WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction in the archery only and still hunt areas, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; in the dog hunt area, harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Cary WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow hunting with centerfire rifles during family, general gun and wild hog-still hunts; allow fishing and frogging year-round; allow horses to be ridden on named or numbered roads and designated trails only; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Cedar Key Scrub WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Citrus WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; expand quail hunting in the field trial area during small game season from two 2-day hunts to two 3-day hunts; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Cypress Creek WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend small game season from 55 to 107 days; and allow the harvest of furbearers.

Devil's Hammock WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow camping year-round by permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District or the Levy County Commission; and remove the requirement during small game season for hunters to sign in and out.

Flying Eagle WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that hunting is allowed during the September teal season only during periods that coincide with archery season.

Four Creeks WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Goethe WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and allow the use of bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers during the family hunt.

Grove Park WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Gulf Hammock WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and allow public access the day before archery/muzzleloading gun season.

Hatchet Creek WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Holton Creek WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Homosassa WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Jennings Forest WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; during small game season, allow hunting and the use of bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers in the Normandy Unit; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Little River WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; establish a 2-day family hunt (quota of 5, no exemptions); allow a bag limit for deer during the family hunt of one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Lochloosa WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow vehicle access on named or numbered roads only; and allow bicycles and horses on named or numbered roads and designated trails only.

Log Landing WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Lower Econfina River WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Mallory Swamp WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Middle Aucilla WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Osceola WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

PotashCorp – White Springs WMA – prohibit the use of airboats and allow the use of any other motorized boat at idle speed only.

Potts WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Raiford WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; expand archery/muzzleloading gun season by adding two 4-day hunts (no quota permit required); establish a 4-day wild hog-still hunt (no quota permit required); and expand spring turkey season by adding one 4-day hunt (no quota permit required).

Ralph E. Simmons Memorial WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Steinhatchee Springs WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Thomas Creek WMA, Kings Road Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Twin Rivers WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow public access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset only, except by persons in possession of a special use permit from the Florida Forest Service; allow the use of vehicles on named or numbered roads only; allow persons to enter and exit the area only at designated entrances, via the Florida Trail, Suwannee River or Withlacoochee River; allow the harvest of furbearers and migratory birds in season; extend small game season from 23 to 39 days and begin on Thanksgiving Day; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

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 FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 4-5, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, 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. through 2. No change.

3. Youth turkey hunt – As established by Rule subparagraph 68A-13.004(2)(c)2, F.A.C., except with specific hunt dates and locations to be determined by the Camp Blanding Post Commander.

4. No change.

5. Archery – September 29 through October 1 ~~23-25~~ and October 6-8 ~~September 30 through October 2~~, only in the still hunt areas; 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.

6. No change.

7. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~, only in the still hunt areas.

8. No change.

9. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~, only in the still hunt areas.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers. Turkeys of either sex may be taken during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons, the last two days of each of the two general gun still quota periods, the first two days of the non-quota period of the general gun still season and the last three days of each general gun dog hunt. Taking 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, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited, ~~in the archery only and still hunt areas~~ except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antler restrictions shall not apply during the supervised youth hunt. During the supervised youth hunts, only wild hogs and one antlered or antlerless deer may be taken per youth.

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ ~~21-29~~.

3. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~11~~ ~~5~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

5. No change.

6. Small game – Opening the Saturday before Thanksgiving and continuing for ~~106~~ ~~54~~ days thereafter.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, gray squirrel, rabbit, ~~furbearers~~ ~~recesson~~ and fish. 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(3) Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7~~ ~~4~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~18~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~.

4. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through ~~November 6~~ ~~18-31~~.

6. Small game – January ~~30~~ ~~24~~ through February ~~28~~ ~~22~~.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Public access is allowed only when hunting is allowed, ~~and~~ on the Friday prior to archery/muzzleloading gun and spring turkey seasons ~~season~~ and on the consecutive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday prior to the archery and general gun seasons.

3. through 8. No change.

(4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7-20~~ ~~14-14~~ and ~~November 21~~ through ~~December 6~~ ~~15-30~~ and ~~December 7~~ through ~~January 3~~ ~~1-28~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~.

4. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~25~~ ~~19~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~ ~~24-26~~.

6. No change.

7. Small game – ~~January 4~~ ~~December 29~~ through ~~March 6~~ ~~1~~.

8. 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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads. ~~Vehicles are restricted to established roads.~~ Tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed vehicles are prohibited. Non-motorized bicycles are allowed, but may be ridden only on named or numbered roads and designated trails ~~established roads~~.

3. through 5. No change.

6. Horses are prohibited during general gun season. Horses may be ridden only on named or numbered roads and designated trails ~~established roads~~.

- (5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~14~~ 8 through January ~~10~~ 4.
 2. Small game – January ~~11~~ 5 through March ~~6~~ 4.
 3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
 4. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 24 through April ~~24~~ 26.
 5. Archery – September ~~26~~ 20 through October ~~18~~ 12.
 6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-31~~ 18-25 in the still hunt area and Big Gum Swamp Wilderness only.
 7. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – November ~~14~~ 8 through March ~~6~~ 4 in the dog hunt portion of the area.
 8. ~~Special~~ September duck – During the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~ established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
 9. No change.
 10. Trapping – January ~~11~~ 5 through March 1.
- (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.
- (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. No change.
 2. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~31~~ 25 through November ~~9~~ 3, 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 ~~7-15~~ 4 through ~~January 3~~ December 28.
 2. Archery – September ~~26~~ 20 through October ~~25~~ 19.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~ 24-26.
 4. Small game – ~~January 4~~ December 29 through February ~~28~~ 22.
 5. through 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 24 through April ~~24~~ 26.
 9. Trapping – January ~~11~~ 5 through March 1.
- (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking 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 ~~each point one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age.
- (c) through (d) No change.

- (7) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Spring Creek Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ 4-9 and November ~~16~~ 10 through ~~January 3~~ December 28.
 2. Archery – September ~~26~~ 20 through October ~~25~~ 19.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~ 24-26.
 4. Small game – ~~January 4~~ December 29 through March ~~6~~ 4.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 24 through April ~~24~~ 26.
 7. Trapping – January ~~11~~ 5 through March 1.
 8. through 9. No change.
- (b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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.
- (c) through (d) No change.
- (8) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Hickory Mound Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ 4-9, ~~16-22~~ 10-16 and November ~~23~~ 17 through ~~January 3~~ December 28.
 2. Small game – ~~January 4~~ December 29 through February ~~28~~ 22.
 3. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 24 through April ~~24~~ 26.
 4. Archery – ~~October 3~~ September 27 through ~~November 1~~ October 26.
 5. ~~Special~~ September duck – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays on the Hickory Mound Impoundment and allowed every day of the ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~ on the remainder of the area as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
 6. through 7. No change.
 8. Trapping – January ~~11~~ 5 through March 1.
- (b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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.
- (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 11. No change.
 12. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during the archery season except that waterfowl retrievers may be used during the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~.
 13. No change.
- (9) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Jena Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~26~~ 20 through October ~~25~~ 19.
 2. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ 4-9 and November ~~16~~ 10 through ~~January 3~~ December 28.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24~~ 26.
 4. Small game – ~~January 4~~ ~~December 29~~ through February ~~28~~ 22.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Trapping – January ~~11~~ 5 through March 1.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that during archery season, taking antlerless deer or turkey other than bearded turkey or gobbler is prohibited. 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(10) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Snipe Island Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-29~~ through October ~~25~~ 19.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November 1 ~~24-26~~.

3. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ 1-9 and ~~16-29~~ 10-23.

4. Small game – December ~~19~~ 27 through ~~February 14~~ ~~January 25~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ 21-29, March ~~28~~ 30 through April ~~3~~ 5 and April ~~4-10~~ 6-12.

7. Trapping – January ~~2~~ 3 through March 1.

8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person per day. 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 archery season quota periods, ~~the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one turkey~~ may be taken per person, but no more than two turkeys per quota permit. During archery season non-quota periods, ~~the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one turkey~~ may be taken per person. During spring turkey season quota periods, ~~the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey~~ may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit. During spring turkey season non-quota periods, ~~the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey~~ may be taken per person. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Hunting with ~~The possession or use of~~ dogs other than waterfowl retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited, except dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used to take small game during the small game season as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C. ~~The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.~~

6. through 7. No change.

(11) PotashCorp – White Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The use of airboats is prohibited. All watercraft shall be operated at idle speed. The use of any boat motor, except electric motors, is prohibited.

4. through 7. No change.

(12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-29~~ through October ~~11~~ 5.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 18-20.

3. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~7-15~~ 1-9, Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day and December 26-29.

4. Wild hog-still – January 2-5.

~~5.4.~~ Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.

~~6.5.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ 21-29 and April 7-10.

6. renumbered 7. 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. Wild turkey may be taken during the muzzleloading gun and archery/muzzleloading gun seasons. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. During archery, muzzleloading gun, ~~and~~ archery/muzzleloading gun and wild hog-still seasons, hunters are allowed on the area from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset. During spring turkey season, hunters are allowed on the area from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1:30 p.m.

4. through 6. No change.

7. Public access is allowed during periods open to hunting, the weekend prior to each hunting period and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the day preceding and the day following archery, muzzleloading gun, ~~and archery/muzzleloading gun~~ and wild hog-still season hunts ~~seasons~~. 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 ~~the muzzleloading gun, archery/muzzleloading gun and spring turkey seasons~~ 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~~ 4-9.
2. Archery – September ~~26-29~~ through October ~~11~~ 5.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 18-20.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer (during archery season only), wild hog and gray squirrel. Taking any other animal is prohibited. 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(14) Andrews Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ 19-21 and October 2-4 ~~26-28~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – November 6-8 ~~October 31 through November 2~~ and ~~13-15~~ November 7-9.
3. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ 14-16.
4. Small game – January 1-3 ~~December 26-28~~, January 8-10 ~~2-4~~, and ~~15-17~~ 9-11.
5. Family hunt – December 5-6 ~~November 29-30~~ and December 12-13 ~~6-7~~.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ 27-29 and April ~~15-17~~ 17-19.
8. Supervised deer/hog youth hunt – October ~~24-25~~ 18-19 and October 31 through November 1 ~~25-26~~.
9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. 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 family hunt, only wild hog and furbearers may be taken. During the supervised deer-hog youth hunt, only antlered deer, antlerless deer by antlerless deer permit only, and wild hog may be taken. Wild hog may not be taken during the small game season. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) through (d) No change.

(15) Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 28 through October 3 ~~September 22-27, October 5-10~~ September 29 through October 4 and October 12-17 ~~6-11~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1~~ 24-26 and ~~November 6-8~~ October 31 through November 2.
3. Small game – Opening on Thanksgiving Day and continuing for 38 days thereafter ~~December 15-20 and 22-27~~.
4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~24-26~~ 26-28 and April ~~14-16~~ 16-18.
6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal fish. 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 only antlerless and antlered deer, wild hog, turkey of either sex, rabbit, and gray squirrel may be taken. During the muzzleloading gun season only antlered deer, wild hog, rabbit and gray squirrel may be taken. During the small game season only wild hog, rabbit and gray squirrel may be taken. During the spring turkey season only bearded turkeys or gobblers may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No person shall hunt in any zone other than that to which he or she is assigned by zone tag. Zone tags shall not be transferred. Hunters shall keep the zone tag in their possession. Persons are not required to possess zone tags during small game season.

2. through 6. No change.

(16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~September 26 through October 2~~ ~~September 20-26 and October 3-11~~ September 27 through October 5.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 18-20.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ 1-2.

4. General gun – November ~~9-15~~ 3-9 and ~~16-22~~ 10-16.

5. Small game – Opening on Thanksgiving Day and continuing for 38 days thereafter ~~November 22 through December 14.~~

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ 27-29 and April ~~15-17~~ 17-19.

8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers. Deer, turkey (archery and spring turkey seasons only), gray squirrel, quail, rabbit and fish. 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. The bag limit for deer is one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season. The bag limit for deer is one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. The bag limit for deer is one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit during the family hunt. The bag limit for turkey is One turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Horses are allowed ~~only during daylight hours and~~ only on designated roads.

5. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons in possession of a special use permit from the Florida Forest Service.

6. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.

~~5. Vehicles may be operated only during daylight hours and only on the following roads: Zone A – Spring Road (only during the period from the first Monday after the close of the spring turkey season through Labor Day) and Loop Road; Zone B – Withlacoochee Road, Powerline Road, Loop Road and West Road; Zone C – Road A, Road B, Road C, Road 1, Road 2, Road 3, and Springs Road.~~

7. Persons shall enter and exit at designated entrances, via the Florida Trail, the Suwannee River or the Withlacoochee River.

6. renumbered 8. No change.

~~7. Persons may enter and exit the area only on the following roads and trails: Zone A – Loop Road; Zone B – Withlacoochee Road, Powerline Road, Loop Road and West Road; Zone C – Road A, Road B, Road C, Road 1, Road 2, Road 3, Springs Road, and the Florida Trail.~~

8. through 9. renumbered 9. through 10. No change.

(17) No change.

(18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-29, 20-23~~ and September 30 through October 3 ~~24-27, October 4-7~~ September 28 through October 1 and ~~8-11~~ October 2-5.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~17-25~~ 11-19, 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 ~~24-26.~~

4. Bird dog training – November ~~23~~ 17 through December ~~20~~ 14 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 ~~7-10~~ 1-4, 11-14 ~~5-8, 15-18~~ 9-12 and ~~19-22~~ 13-16.

6. Family hunt – December ~~26-27~~ 20-21.

7. Small game – January ~~8~~ 2 through February ~~7~~ 1, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

8. Wild hog-still – February ~~12-14~~ 6-8, 19-21 ~~13-15, May 6-8~~ 1-3, 20-22 ~~15-17~~ and June ~~3-5~~ 5-7.

9. No change.

10. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.

11. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 21-23, 22-24 ~~24-26~~ and ~~25-27~~ 27-29.

12. through 13. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers. Taking 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, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit during the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons and one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit during the family hunt. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season and in the quail enhancement area in February during the wild hog-still season. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for turkeys shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. Killing quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying north of the North Fork Black Creek, east of County Road 217 and west of the Yellow Water Creek) except during quail season. The bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs are allowed during the bird dog training, small game and quail seasons and waterfowl retrievers are allowed during the duck, geese and coot season. In the Normandy Unit, the use of dogs is prohibited except bird dogs are allowed only during the bird dog training season and bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers are allowed during the small game season.

5. through 10. No change.

11. Wildlife may be taken in the Normandy Unit only during the bird dog training, ~~and~~ archery and small game seasons.

12. through 13. No change.

(19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~16-18 10-12,~~ October 30 through November 1 24-26, November 6-8 ~~October 31 through November 2~~ and December ~~18-20 12-14.~~

2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~25-27 27-29~~ and April ~~15-17 17-19.~~

3. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer ~~Any deer (except spotted fawns),~~ gobbler or bearded turkey, gray squirrel, rabbit, fish 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. ~~The bag limit shall be~~ One deer and one turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(20) Goethe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26 20~~ through October ~~18 12.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November ~~1 24-26.~~

3. General gun (still hunt) – November ~~7-9 4-3,~~ 10-12 4-6 and ~~13-16 7-10.~~

4. General gun (dog hunt) – November ~~20-22 14-16,~~ 23-26 17-20 and ~~27-30 21-24.~~

5. Family hunt – December ~~12-13 6-7.~~

6. Small game – January ~~2 3~~ through February ~~7 1.~~

7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-25 21-27,~~ March ~~26 28~~ through April ~~3 5,~~ and April ~~4-10 6-12.~~

8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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 family hunt, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during ~~the family hunt,~~ general gun still hunt ~~season,~~ archery ~~season,~~ and muzzleloading gun ~~seasons~~ ~~season.~~ During the family hunt and small game season, ~~h~~ Hunting with dogs other than waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs is prohibited during the small game season, except during small game season by persons hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C.

5. through 11. No change.

(21) Citrus Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December ~~11-13 5-7~~ and January 1-3 26-28.

2. Small game – January 4 ~~December 29~~ through February ~~28 22.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – ~~December 4-6~~ November 28-30 and ~~18-20~~ December 12-14.

4. Archery – November ~~7-29 1-23.~~

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15.~~

6. Spring turkey – March ~~22-25 24-27,~~ April ~~5-8 7-10~~ and ~~19-22 21-24.~~

7. No change.

8. ~~Special~~ September duck – During the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~ established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season, take of antlerless deer shall be by antlerless deer permit only. 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. Turkey may be taken only during the spring turkey season when the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. The take of quail is prohibited east of County Road 491 between Forest Road 16 and County Road 480, except for the second and third consecutive Tuesdays, ~~and~~ Wednesdays and Thursdays in February.

7. through 11. No change.

(22) Flying Eagle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 3-6 September 27-30 and 9-13 October 3-7.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26 18-20.~~

3. General gun – November ~~7-10 1-4 and 13-17 7-11.~~

4. Small game – November ~~27-29 21-23 and December 18-20 12-14.~~

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24 and 25-29 27-31.~~

6. ~~Special~~ September duck – In September, during the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., except hunting is prohibited during teal season during periods that do not coincide with archery season.

7. 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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs are allowed during small game and ~~special~~ September duck seasons. During non-hunting periods the possession of dogs shall only be as authorized by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

3. through 7. No change.

8. During ~~the special~~ September duck season, shooting hours are from 0.5 hour before sunrise until noon each day.

9. No change.

(23) Potts Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24 and 25-29 27-31.~~

2. Archery – October ~~8-11 2-5 and 14-18 8-12.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1 24-26.~~

4. Wild hog-dog – November ~~20-22 14-16.~~

5. Small game – ~~February 5-7 January 30 through February 1, 19-21 February 13-15 and March 4-6 February 27 through March 1.~~

6. through 7. 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. The bag limit for turkey shall be One gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(24) Homosassa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~15-18 9-12, October 29 through November 1 23-26, and November 5-8 October 30 through November 2.~~

2. Small game – November ~~13 through December 6 7-30 and December 26 20 through January 17 11.~~

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~19-25 21-27 and April 2-8 4-10.~~

4. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking 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, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. Wild turkey may only be taken during the special-opportunity spring turkey season. The bag limit for turkeys shall be One gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per special-opportunity permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(25) Devil's Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19-22 13-16, 23-27 17-21 and September 28 through October 2 22-26.~~

2. Family hunt – October ~~10-11 4-5 and 17-18 11-12.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26 18-20.~~

4. General gun – November ~~7-10 1-4 and 11-15 5-9.~~

5. Small game – November ~~21 15 through December 20 14.~~

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~18 12 through February 14 8.~~

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15.~~

8. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24 and 23-27 25-29.~~

9. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The take of deer is prohibited during the family hunt. 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. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) Camping: Camping is allowed by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District or the Levy County Commission. Prohibited during periods open to hunting and at designated sites by group camping permit only from the Levy County Commission during periods closed to hunting.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station and check all game taken during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons. ~~During small game season, hunters shall sign in and out upon entry or exit at the designated entrances.~~

5. through 6. No change.

(26) Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~18-26~~ (still hunt area only).

3. General gun – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~.

4. Small game – January ~~11~~ ~~5~~ through February ~~21~~ ~~15~~.

5. Wild hog-dog – February ~~27~~ ~~24~~ through March ~~13~~ ~~8~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~3~~ ~~5~~.

7. No change.

8. Trapping – January ~~11~~ ~~5~~ through March 1.

9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7~~ through December ~~3~~ ~~1-27~~ and December ~~4~~ ~~November 28~~ through January ~~3~~ ~~December 28~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~18-26~~.

3. Small game – ~~January 4~~ ~~December 29~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~4~~.

4. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~20-22~~, October ~~3-5~~ ~~27-29~~ and ~~10-12~~ October 4-6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

3. Family hunt – November 7-8.

~~4.3.~~ Small game – November ~~28~~ ~~22~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~.

~~5.4.~~ Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

~~6.5.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3~~.

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6. through 7. renumbered 7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer (during the family hunt only), rabbit, gray squirrel, quail (only during the first 16 days of the small game season), furbearers and fish. 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 family hunt, one antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(29) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~, except on Sundays, ~~and only in that portion of the area known as the Adams Tract located northeast of US 27, east and south of County Road 251, and southwest of the Suwannee River.~~

2. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~11~~ ~~5~~ and November ~~14-22~~ ~~8-16~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~18-26~~.

3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

4. through 6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season and one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun season. 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(31) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through November ~~6~~ ~~18-31~~.
3. General gun – November ~~7~~ ~~1~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~.
4. Small game – January ~~11~~ ~~5~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~1~~.
5. No change.
6. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~.
7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.
8. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~.
9. 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~25~~ ~~19~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~24-26~~.
3. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ ~~1-9~~ and ~~November 16~~ through ~~December 6~~ ~~10-30~~.
4. Small game – December ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through January ~~31~~ ~~25~~.
5. Wild hog-dog – ~~February 5-7~~ ~~January 30~~ through ~~February 1, 19-21~~ ~~February 13-15~~ and ~~26-28~~ ~~20-22~~.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ ~~21-24~~, ~~23-27~~ ~~25-29~~ and March ~~28~~ ~~30~~ through April ~~10~~ ~~12~~.
8. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(33) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~20-22~~ and ~~October 2-4~~ ~~26-28~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~ and ~~October 30 through November 1~~ ~~24-26~~.
3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~1-2~~.
4. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.
5. Small game – ~~December 4~~ ~~November 28~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
6. Wild hog-still – January ~~29-31~~ ~~23-25~~ and February ~~19-21~~ ~~13-15~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~.
8. No change.
9. Fishing and Frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and frogs except that only wild hog, deer, ~~and~~ waterfowl, fish and frogs may be taken during the family hunt, and the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. 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 the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season ~~the bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.
5. Horses may be ridden only on named or numbered roads and designated trails. On that portion of the area open for hunting, horses are allowed only on established roads during periods when hunting is allowed.
6. ~~Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited.~~
7. through 8. renumbered 6. through 7. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~21-29~~ ~~15-23~~.
2. Archery – September ~~19-27~~ ~~13-21~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~18-26~~.
4. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~10-13~~ ~~4-7~~.
5. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~1-2~~.

6. Small game – December ~~14-27~~ ~~8-21~~ and January ~~30~~ ~~24~~ through February ~~7~~ ~~4~~.

7. No change.

8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

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 and general gun for mobility-impaired seasons and the family hunt, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season only certified mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer.

(c) through (d) No change.

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~10-25~~ ~~4-19~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~31~~ through November ~~2~~ ~~25-27~~.

3. Small game – January ~~18~~ ~~12~~ through February ~~28~~ ~~22~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ ~~21-29~~.

6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(36) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~October 2-4~~ ~~26-28~~ and ~~9-11~~ ~~October 3-5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~1-2~~ and ~~21-22~~ ~~15-16~~.

4. General gun – November ~~12-15~~ ~~6-9~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~19-23~~.

5. Small game – ~~December 4~~ ~~November 28~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the family hunts the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit. Taking 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, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the spring turkey season ~~the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one~~ gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(37) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~October 2-4~~ ~~26-28~~ and ~~9-11~~ ~~October 3-5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~1-2~~.

4. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.

5. Small game – ~~December 4~~ ~~November 28~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – February ~~11-14~~ ~~5-8~~.

7. No change.

8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

9. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~.

10. through 11. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per quota permit. Taking 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, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the spring turkey season ~~the bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(38) Hatchet Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~October 2-4~~ ~~26-28~~ and ~~9-11~~ ~~October 3-5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~1-2~~.

- 4. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.
- 5. No change.
- 6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.
- 7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~.
- 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit. Taking 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, ~~each point one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, ~~except by persons less than 16 years of age~~. During the spring turkey season ~~the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey~~ may be taken per person, but no more than two ~~deer~~ per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(39) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~13~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~ and November ~~6-15~~ ~~October 31~~ through November ~~9~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~18-26~~, November ~~20-29~~ ~~14-23~~ and December ~~25~~ through January ~~3~~ ~~19-28~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – ~~December 4-20~~ ~~November 28~~ through ~~December 14~~ and January ~~8~~ ~~2~~ through February ~~14~~ ~~8~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. No change.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers, except that the take of turkey other than bearded turkey or gobbler is prohibited during the archery season. 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. The take of antlerless deer, gobbler or bearded turkey during the archery season is allowed only during the first 14 days.

(c) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-28~~ ~~20-22~~, October 5-7 ~~September 29~~ through October ~~1~~ and 12-14 ~~October 6-8~~.

- 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.
- 3. Family hunt – November ~~7-8~~ ~~1-2~~.
- 4. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.
- 5. Small game – ~~December 4-9~~ ~~November 28~~ through ~~December 3~~, ~~14-16~~ ~~December 8-10~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~19-21~~, January 1-3 ~~26-28~~ and 11-13 ~~January 5-7~~.
- 6. No change.
- 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.
- 8. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~, ~~21-23~~, ~~28-30~~ ~~March 30~~ through April ~~1~~ and April ~~4-6~~ ~~6-8~~.
- 9. 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. The bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person during the family hunt. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. During spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey~~ may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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.

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:
Diane R. Eggeman, 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: November 21, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

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:

Apalachicola WMA – in those portions of the area posted as Northwest Florida Water Management District land, allow camping in designated campgrounds by permit only from the Northwest Florida Water Management District. (Note: this change only applies to the designated campgrounds. Camping rules for the remainder of the area will remain unchanged.)

Apalachicola WMA, Bradwell Unit – remove the quota requirement for the wild hog hunts; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Aucilla WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction in the Pinhook Still Hunt Area, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; in the remainder of the area, harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Beaverdam Creek WMA – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Blackwater WMA – increase the family hunt quota from 50 to 100; expand the family hunt area to include the entire WMA; allow vehicular traffic year-round in the Environmental Enhancement Area; and prohibit the harvest of wildlife with a gun or archery equipment on the paved portions of Green Road.

Blackwater WMA, Hutton Unit – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Box-R WMA – extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Chipola River WMA – allow camping only in designated campgrounds by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Choctawhatchee River WMA – allow camping in designated campgrounds by permit only from the Northwest Florida Water Management District (Note: this change only applies to the designated campgrounds. Camping rules for the remainder of the area will remain unchanged.); and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Econfina Creek WMA – allow camping only in designated campgrounds by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Escambia River WMA – allow camping in designated campgrounds by permit only from the Northwest Florida Water Management District. (Note: this change only applies to the designated campgrounds. Camping rules for the remainder of the area will remain unchanged.)

Escribano Point WMA (new) – establish a new WMA (4,017 acres) that includes all seasons and regulations from that portion of Yellow River WMA known as the Grassy Point area, except that camping in designated campgrounds is allowed by permit only. This includes establishing the following seasons and regulations: two archery hunts (7 and 9 days; quota of 10, no exemptions); three general gun hunts (4, 4, and 5 days; quota of 10, no exemptions); a 3-day muzzleloading gun season (quota of 10, no exemptions); four 3-day spring turkey hunts (quota of 5, no exemptions); a 9-day small game season; fishing and frogging year-round; allow the take of all legal game, fish, frog and furbearers; prohibit the harvest of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 2 or more points, except by persons less than 16 years of age; prohibit hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers; prohibit the possession or consumption of intoxicating

beverages; prohibit the use of all-terrain vehicles; and allow vehicles only on named and numbered roads.

Flint Rock WMA – As an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Joe Budd WMA – extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and allow dove hunting during the opening day of the first phase of the statewide mourning dove and white-winged dove season.

Juniper Creek WMA – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Lafayette Creek WMA – extend the spring turkey hunts from 2 days to 3 days.

Ochlocknee River WMA – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Perdido River WMA – allow camping only in designated campgrounds by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Pine Log WMA – allow dove hunting during the entire first phase of the statewide dove season; allow bird dog training throughout the year; extend the small game season from 23 days to 114 days; establish a raccoon season that runs concurrent with the small game season; allow raccoon hunting at night during the raccoon season without a quota permit if hunting during a quota period; allow the use of any dog to hunt raccoon; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Talquin WMA – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Tate's Hell WMA, Womack Creek Unit – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Wakulla WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Yellow River WMA – remove rules pertaining to the Grassy Point area from the WMA regulations; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

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

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

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission's regular meeting February 4 - 5, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day
PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 225 E. Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, 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~~ ~~27-30~~ and December ~~12-13~~ through February ~~14-15~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting in Zones A and B, except hunting is allowed the Friday after Thanksgiving).

2. Archery – October ~~24-25~~ through November ~~22-23~~.

3. No change.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.

5. ~~Special~~ September duck – On Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays of the September ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~ established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

6. through 7. No change.

8. Quail (Zone A) – December ~~22-23~~ through ~~January 31~~ ~~February 4~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting).

9. Spring turkey (Zones B and C) – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24-26~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs and retrievers are allowed during the general gun, muzzleloading gun, ~~Special~~ September duck, duck, geese and coot, dove and quail seasons.

2. through 7. No change.

(2) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~ and December ~~12-13~~ through February ~~3-4~~.

2. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~8-26~~, ~~November 30~~ through December ~~11-12~~ and February ~~4-5~~ through March ~~6-7~~.

3. No change.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24-26~~.

6. Archery – October ~~24-25~~ through November ~~22-23~~.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~4-14~~ ~~5-15~~.

9. No change.

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – October 1 through March ~~6-7~~ 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 – February ~~4-5~~ through March 1.

12. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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 periods of November ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~ and December ~~12-23~~ ~~13-24~~. Killing 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 U.S. Highway 319, south of State Road 263 and west of State Road 363) except by quail permit during the quail season. The bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Throughout the year. Camping is allowed only in designated campsites during general gun season, except on Northwest Florida Water Management District lands where camping within designated campgrounds is allowed year round only by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District. In the remainder of the area posted as Northwest Florida Water Management District lands, camping is allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), but for no more than 14 consecutive days at a time and limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited on Northwest Florida Water Management District lands, unless contained in mobile campers; lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Bird dogs may be trained from June 1 through March ~~6-7~~, except on the quail enhancement area where bird dogs may be trained November 1 through December 31. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~31-25~~ through November ~~19-13~~ in that portion of the area open to hunting fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcats.

2. through 8. No change.

(3) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area – Bradwell Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~ and December ~~12-16~~ ~~13-17~~.

2. Archery – October ~~24-30~~ ~~25-31~~ and October 31 through November 8-9.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.

4. Family hunt – December 22-24, January ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~ and January ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through February 1.

5. Small game – November ~~14-22~~ ~~8-16~~ and December ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through January 3-4.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-20~~ ~~21-22~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~.

7. Wild hog-dog – July ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~, August ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~ and September ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~, ~~2015~~ ~~2014~~, and May ~~6-8~~ ~~1-3~~ and June ~~3-5~~ ~~5-7~~, ~~2016~~ ~~2015~~.

8. Wild hog-still – July ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, August ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~ and September ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~2015~~ ~~2014~~, and May ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~ and June ~~17-19~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~2016~~ ~~2015~~.

9. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the September seasons ~~season~~ established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

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 two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per quota permit during the archery season and one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. During the family hunt, the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the wild hog seasons, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs and retrievers, is prohibited, except during the wild hog-dog season. ~~During the wild hog-dog season, no more than 3 free-running dogs per quota permit may be used.~~

~~3. During the wild hog-dog season, a 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.~~

4. through 6. renumbered 3. through 5. 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~~ ~~27-30~~ and December ~~19-20~~ through February 10-11.

2. Family still hunt (~~only in that portion of the still hunt area north of State Road 4 and east of County Road 191~~) – December ~~12-13~~ ~~13-14~~.

3. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~8-26~~, November 30 through December 18-19 and February ~~11-12~~ through March ~~6-7~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24-26~~.

6. Archery – October ~~24-25~~ through November ~~22-23~~.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~18-28~~ ~~19~~ through ~~March 1~~.

9. Wild hog-dog – July ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, August ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, September ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~, ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~2015~~ ~~2014~~, and May ~~6-8~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~, June ~~3-5~~ ~~5-7~~ and ~~17-19~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~2016~~ ~~2015~~.

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~~ ~~27-30~~, December ~~19-20~~ through January 3-4 and January ~~18-19~~ through February 10-11.

2. General gun still – January ~~4-17~~ ~~5-18~~.

3. Family still hunt (~~only in that portion of the dog hunt area north of State Road 4 and east of County Road 191~~) – December ~~12-13~~ ~~13-14~~.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~8-26~~, November 30 through December 18-19 and February ~~11-12~~ through March ~~6-7~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24-26~~.

7. Archery – October ~~24-25~~ through November ~~22-23~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.

9. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~18-28~~ ~~19~~ through ~~March 1~~.

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – May 1 through March ~~6-8~~, in that portion of the dog hunt area east of Belandville Road.

11. Wild hog-dog – July ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~, August ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~15-17~~, September ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~, ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~2015~~ ~~2014~~, and May ~~6-8~~ ~~1-3~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~15-17~~, June ~~3-5~~ ~~5-7~~ and ~~17-19~~ ~~19-21~~, ~~2016~~ ~~2015~~.

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 25~~ through November ~~22 23~~.

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

~~3.2. Muzzleloading gun and archery – January 15-17 16-18.~~

3. through 5. renumbered 4. through 6. No change.

~~7.6. Quail – February 1-2 2-3, 3-4 4-5, 15-16 16-17 and 17-18 18-19.~~

~~8.7. Wild hog-dog – July 3-5 4-6, 17-19 18-20, August 7-9 1-3, 21-23 15-17, September 4-6 5-7, 18-20 19-21, 2015 2014, and May 6-8 1-3, 20-22 15-17, June 3-5 5-7 and 17-19 19-21, 2016 2015.~~

8. renumbered 9. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Taking of wildlife by use of a gun on, upon or from rights-of-way of State Road 4 and 189; U.S. Highway 90; County Road 2, 180 and 191; Beaver Creek Highway; Bryant Bridge, Norman Riley, Sandy Forest, Pleasant Home, Bob Pitts, Deaton Bridge, Indian Ford, Red Rock, Shockley Springs, State Line, Sherman Kennedy, Hurricane Lake, Belandville and Sellersville Roads; paved portions of Camp Lowery Road and Green Road; and Carpenter Road from County Road 191 to Juniper Creek is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

7. No change.

8. Vehicles are prohibited on the Florida Gas Transmission Line and from March 1 through September 30 in all areas posted as the Environmental Enhancement Area (all of Sections 32 and 33 and portions of Sections 27, 28 and 34, Township 4 North, Range 26 West and all of Section 9 and portions of Sections 5, 8, 14, 15, 16 and 17, Township 3 North, Range 26 West).

9. through 13. No change.

(5) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area – Hutton Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24-27 25-28~~ and October ~~28 29~~ through November ~~1 2~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7 6-8~~.

3. Quail – November ~~14-15 8-9, 21-22 15-16, 25-26 19-20, December 14-15 8-9, 19-20 13-14, 28-29 22-23 and January 2-3 27-28.~~

4. General gun – January ~~16-19 17-20~~ and ~~20-24 21-25~~.

5. Mobility-impaired general gun – January ~~29-31 30~~ through February ~~1~~ and February ~~5-7 6-8~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21 21-23~~, April ~~1-3 3-5~~ and ~~15-17 17-19~~.

8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~17-19 18-20~~, August ~~21-23 15-17~~ and September ~~18-20 19-21, 2015 2014~~, and May ~~20-22 15-17~~ and June ~~17-19 19-21, 2016 2015~~.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that only quail may be taken during the quail season. Taking quail is prohibited except during the quail season. Taking 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. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per quota permit during the archery season and one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Two deer (antlered or antlerless) may be taken per mobility-impaired quota permit. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season, only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer. During spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(6) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area – Carr Unit.

(a) Open season: Special-opportunity released quail – November ~~14-20 8-14, 21-27 15-21, November 28 through December 4 22-28, December 5-11 November 29 through December 5, 12-18 December 6-12, 19-25 13-19, December 26 through January 1 20-26, January 2-8 December 27 through January 2, 9-15 January 3-9, 16-22 10-16, 23-29 17-23, January 30 through February 5 24-30, February 6-12 January 31 through February 6, 13-19 February 7-13, 20-26 14-20, and February 27 through March 4 21-27.~~

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – December ~~11 12~~ through January ~~10 11~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January ~~15-31 16~~ through February ~~1~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – October ~~3 4~~ through December ~~6 7~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19 21~~ through April ~~24 26~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Dove – During the first Saturday of the first phase of the mourning dove and white-winged dove season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

6. renumbered 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, turkey of either sex, fish, frogs and furbearers. During small game season, dove (Saturdays only, during phases established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.), quail and squirrel may be taken. Antlerless deer is any deer, except a spotted fawn, that is without antlers or whose antlers are less than one inch in length visible above the hairline. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the last two 3-day hunts of archery season, the take of antlerless deer is prohibited. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. During the archery, archery/muzzleloading gun, small game, dove, youth spring turkey, and spring turkey seasons, access to the area shall be restricted to individuals authorized to participate in the hunt.

(8) Point Washington Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 26-29 ~~27-30~~ and December 12-13 through February 3-4.

2. Small game – November 14-25 ~~8-26~~, November 30 through December 11-12 ~~4-12~~ and February 4-5 through March 6-4.

3. Spring turkey – March 19-21 through April 24-26.

4. Archery – October 24-25 through November 22-23.

5. Muzzleloading gun – December 5-7 ~~6-8~~.

6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February 4-14 ~~5-15~~.

7. Migratory game birds – During ~~special~~ September duck, dove and rail and common moorhen seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Talquin Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 27-29 ~~28-30~~ and December 12-13 through January 3-4 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Small game – January 8-9 through March 6-4 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Archery – October 24-25 through November 22-23 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 19-21 through April 24-26 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the September seasons ~~season~~ established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish 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 youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(10) Ochlockonee River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November 27-29 ~~28-30~~ and December 12-13 through January 3-4 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Small game – January 8-9 through March 6-4 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Archery – October 24-25 through November 22-23 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 19-21 through April 24-26 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, 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. In that portion of the area north of I-10, 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. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the archery/muzzleloading gun season. During the youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(11) Tate's Hell Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 26-29 ~~27-30~~ and December 12-13 through February 3-4.

2. Small game – November 14-25 ~~8-26~~, November 30 through December 11-12 ~~4-12~~ and February 4-5 through March 6-4.

3. Archery – October 24-25 through November 22-23.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December 5-7 ~~6-8~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February 4-14 ~~5-15~~.

6. through 7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – March 19-21 through April 24-26.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~31 25~~ through November ~~19 13~~.

2. through 6. No change.

(12) Tate's Hell Wildlife Management Area – Womack Creek Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24 25~~ through November ~~1 2~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7 6-8~~.

3. Small game – November ~~14-25 8-26~~, November 30 through December 11 4-12, December ~~21-23 22-23~~ and January 6 through February ~~3 4~~.

4. General gun still – November ~~26-29 27-30~~ and December ~~12-20 13-21~~.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24~~, March 31 through April 3 2-5 and ~~7-10 9-12~~.

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 two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(13) Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7 4~~ through January 3 December 28, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. November ~~7-13 4-7~~, ~~14-20 8-14~~, and ~~21-29 15-23~~ in the Pinhook still hunt area.

2. Small game – January 4 December 29 through March ~~6 4~~.

3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~19 21~~ through April ~~24 26~~.

5. Archery – September ~~19 13~~ through October ~~18 12~~, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. September ~~19-27 13-21~~ and October ~~10-18 4-12~~ in the Pinhook still hunt area.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26 18-20~~.

7. Family hunt – October ~~31 through November 1 25-26~~, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.

8. Wild hog-still – December ~~19 through January 3 13-28~~, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.

9. Wild hog-dog – July ~~10-12 11-13~~, August ~~14-16 8-10~~, and September ~~4-6 5-7~~, ~~2015 2014~~, and May ~~13-15 8-10~~ and June ~~10-12 12-14~~, ~~2016 2015~~.

10. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the September duck seasons season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

11. through 12. No change.

13. Trapping – January 4 December 29 through March 1.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. In the Pinhook still hunt area (which is that portion of the area south of US 98), taking of ~~Taking~~ 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, ~~each point one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. in the Pinhook still hunt area, which is that portion of the area south of US 98. In the remainder of the area, 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 in the Pinhook still hunt area the bag limit for deer shall be two deer, only one of which can be antlered, per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons in the Pinhook still hunt area, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited during the archery season, except that waterfowl retrievers may be used during the ~~Special~~ September duck seasons season.

9. through 12. No change.

(14) Flint Rock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24 through November 6 18-31~~.

2. General gun – November ~~7 4~~ through January ~~24 18~~.

3. Small game – January ~~25 19~~ through March ~~6 4~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19 21~~ through April ~~24 26~~.

6. Archery – September ~~19 13~~ through October ~~18 12~~.

7. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the September duck seasons season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – January ~~25 19~~ through March 1.

(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, ~~one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age.

(c) through (d) No change.

(15) Pine Log Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24 25~~ through November ~~15 16~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.
3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~, January ~~23-26~~ ~~24-27~~ and ~~27-31~~ ~~January 28~~ through February 1.
4. Small game – November 14-25, November 30 through January 22 and February 1 through March 6 ~~December 9-31~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~10~~ ~~12~~.
7. Raccoon - November 14 through March 6.
7. through 8. renumbered 8. through 9. No change.
10. Dove - During the first phase of the mourning dove and white-winged dove season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.
11. Bird dog training – Throughout the year, except during spring turkey season.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.
 - (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. No change.
 2. Taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers is prohibited, except as specifically authorized by permit or when taking raccoon during the raccoon season.
 3. through 6. No change.
 7. During the raccoon season, hunting as specified by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed and quota permits are not required from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.
- (16) Eglin AFB Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through November ~~25~~ ~~26~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-11~~ ~~6-12~~ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.
 3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~, December ~~12~~ ~~13~~ through February ~~21~~ ~~22~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~22-28~~ ~~23~~ through ~~March 1~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 5. Small game – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~4~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.
9. through 11. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (17) Escambia River Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~ and December ~~12~~ ~~13~~ through February ~~3~~ ~~4~~.
 2. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through November ~~22~~ ~~23~~.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.
 4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ ~~5-15~~.
 5. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ ~~8-26~~, ~~November 30~~ through December ~~11~~ ~~1-12~~ and February ~~4~~ ~~5~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~4~~.
 6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.
 7. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~.
 8. through 10. No change.
 - (b) No change.
 - (c) Camping: A permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District is required if camping within any designated campground. In the remainder of the area, camping is limited to ~~Allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), but for no more than~~ 14 consecutive days and prohibited where posted as no camping. Camping is at a time and limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.
 - (d) No change.
 - (18) Tyndall AFB Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – October ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through November ~~25~~ ~~26~~ during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-11~~ ~~6-12~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~ and December ~~12~~ ~~13~~ through February ~~21~~ ~~22~~ during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 4. Supervised youth – October ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through December 31 (only in areas and during days designated by the Installation Commander).
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~ during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 7. Small game – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~4~~ during days specified by the Installation Commander.
 8. through 9. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (19) Choctawhatchee River Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24~~ 25 through November ~~22~~ 23.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 27-30 and December ~~12~~ 13 through February ~~3~~ 4 except Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island.
4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 8-26, November 30 through December ~~11~~ 1-12 and February ~~4~~ 5 through March ~~6~~ 4.
5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ 5-15. Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island November ~~26-29~~ 27-30 and December ~~12~~ 13 through February ~~14~~ 15.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 24 through April ~~24~~ 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). March ~~19-21~~ 24-23 and April ~~1-3~~ 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 February ~~4~~ 5 through March 1 in dog hunt areas.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, 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. In that portion of the area north of I-10, 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. In that portion of the area north of the pipeline right-of-way, turkey may be taken only during the spring turkey season and only the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) Camping: A permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District is required if camping within any designated campground. In the remainder of the area, camping is limited to Allowed throughout the area (except where posted as no camping), but for no more than 14 consecutive days and prohibited where posted as no camping. Camping is at a time and limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.

- (d) No change.
- (20) Chipola River Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open seasons, except in the Altha Tract:
1. Archery – October ~~24~~ 25 through November ~~22~~ 23.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
 3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 27-30 and December ~~12~~ 13 through January 1.

4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 8-26, November 30 through December ~~11~~ 1-12 and January 2 through March ~~6~~ 4.
 5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January ~~2-3~~ 3-4 and ~~9-10~~ 10-11.
 6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
 7. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 24 through April ~~24~~ 26.
 8. through 10. No change.
- (b) Open seasons in the Altha Tract:
1. Archery – October ~~24-30~~ 25-31 and October 31 through November ~~8~~ 4-9.
 2. Family hunt – November ~~26-29~~ 27-30.
 3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
 4. Small game – January ~~2~~ 3 through March ~~6~~ 4 (Saturdays and Sundays only).
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 24-23, April ~~1-3~~ 3-5 and ~~15-17~~ 17-19.
 6. through 7. No change.

(c) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, 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. In that portion of the area north of I-10, 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 in the Altha Tract, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the family hunt, the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun season in the Altha Tract, the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. One The bag limit for turkey in the Altha Tract shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit during the youth turkey hunt and one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit during the spring turkey season in the Altha Tract.

(d) Camping: Prohibited, except at designated campsites ~~(for no more than 14 consecutive days at a time)~~ or by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

- (e) No change.
- (21) Yellow River Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open seasons except in the ~~Grassy Point and Burnt Grocery Creek area areas~~:
1. Archery – October ~~24~~ 25 through November ~~22~~ 23.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
 3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 27-30 and December ~~12~~ 13 through February ~~3~~ 4.
 4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 8-26, November 30 through December ~~11~~ 1-12 and February ~~4~~ 5 through March ~~6~~ 4.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ 5-15.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24~~ 26.
7. through 9. No change.

(b) ~~Open seasons in the Grassy Point area (the area south of Weaver River):~~

1. ~~General gun – November 27-30, January 24-27 and January 28 through February 1.~~
2. ~~Archery – October 25-31 and November 1-9.~~
3. ~~Muzzleloading gun – December 6-8.~~
4. ~~Spring turkey – March 21-23, April 3-5, 10-12 and 24-26.~~
5. ~~Small game – November 8-16.~~
6. ~~Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.~~

(b)(e) ~~Open seasons in the Burnt Grocery Creek area (the area west of Burnt Grocery Creek and north of Bernice Road and Old Fisher Mill Road):~~

1. Archery – October ~~24-25~~ through November ~~22-23~~, November ~~26-29~~ 27-30, and December ~~12-13~~ through February ~~3-4~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
3. Small game – November ~~14-22~~ 8-16.
4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ 5-15.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 21-23, April ~~1-3~~ 3-5, ~~8-10~~ 10-12 and ~~22-24~~ 24-26.
7. through 8. No change.

(c)(d) ~~Legal to Take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, 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. In that portion of the area north of I-10, 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 only be taken during the first 30 days of archery season in the Burnt Grocery Creek area. During the youth turkey hunt, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.~~

(d)(e) ~~Camping: Prohibited south of Weaver River, except at designated campsites (for no more than 14 consecutive days at a time) or by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District. Allowed throughout the area north of Weaver River (except where posted as no camping), but for no more than 14 consecutive days at a time and limited to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers are prohibited, unless contained in mobile campers. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials are prohibited.~~

(e)(f) ~~General regulations:~~

1. No change.

2. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited, except that dogs may be used to hunt raccoon and opossum during the general gun and small game seasons (except in the ~~Grassy Point and Burnt Grocery Creek area areas~~).

3. No change.

4. ~~The possession or consumption of intoxicating beverages is prohibited in the Grassy Point area.~~

~~4.5. During the general gun and small game seasons, hunting as specified by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed, except in the Grassy Point and Burnt Grocery Creek area areas.~~

(22) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season except in the mobility-impaired, Cat Creek and Fitzhugh Carter areas.

1. Archery – October ~~24-25~~ through November ~~22-23~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 27-30 and December ~~12-13~~ through February ~~3-4~~.
4. Small game – November ~~14-25~~ 8-26, ~~November 30 through~~ December ~~11-12~~ and February ~~4-5~~ through March ~~6-7~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14~~ 5-15.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24~~ 26.
8. Raccoon – November ~~14-8~~ through March ~~11-13~~ and April ~~25-27~~ through July 31.
9. through 10. No change.

(b) Open seasons in the mobility-impaired hunt area (area south of County Road 388):

1. General gun – November ~~27-29~~ 28-30, January ~~15-17~~ 16-18, ~~22-24~~ 23-25, January ~~29-31~~ 30 through February ~~1~~ and February ~~3-5~~ 4-6.
2. Spring turkey – March ~~19-20~~ 21-22, ~~25-27~~ 27-29, April ~~1-3~~ 3-5, ~~8-10~~ 10-12, ~~15-17~~ 17-19 and ~~22-24~~ 24-26.
3. No change.

(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~~ 25-31 and ~~October 31 through~~ November ~~8-9~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
3. General gun – November ~~26-29~~ 27-30, January ~~23-26~~ 24-27 and January ~~27-31~~ 28 through February ~~1~~.
4. Small game – December ~~12-27~~ 13-28.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 21-23, April ~~1-3~~ 3-5 and ~~15-17~~ 17-19.

7. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the September ~~season~~ seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C. (Fitzhugh Carter area only).

8. No change.

(d) 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 by persons less than 16 years of age. Taking bobcat and otter is prohibited in the Fitzhugh Carter area. During the youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. In the mobility-impaired hunt area, antlerless deer (bag limit of two per three-day hunt) may be taken during general gun hunts only by persons possessing valid mobility-impaired certificates.

(e) Camping: ~~Prohibited, except Allowed only~~ at designated campsites sites and for no more than 14 consecutive days at a time or by permit from the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

(f) No change.

(23) Box-R Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 24-30 25-31 and October 31 through November 8 1-9.

2. Small game – November 14-22 8-23.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December 5-7 6-8.

4. General gun – November 26-29 27-30, January 7-10 8-11, 14-17 15-18 and 21-24 22-25.

5. Wild hog-still – December 12-18 13-19.

6. Wild hog-dog – July 10-12 11-13, August 14-16 8-10 and September 11-13 12-14, 2015 2014, and May 13-15 8-10 and June 10-12 12-14, 2016 2015.

7. Spring turkey – March 19-22 21-24, March 31 through April 3 2-5 and April 14-17 16-19.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for turkey shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The take of deer is prohibited during wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(24) Lafayette Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 24-30 25-31 and October 31 through November 8 1-9.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December 5-7 6-8.

3. Family hunt – November 26-29 27-30.

4. General gun – January 23-26 24-27 and January 27-31 28 through February 1.

5. Small game – December 11 12 through January 17 18 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Spring turkey – March 19-21 24 and March 25 through April 24 26 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Wakulla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 17 18 through November 15 16 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November 27-29 28-30, December 11-13 12-14, 25-27 26-28, January 8-10 9-11 and 22-24 23-25.

3. Small game – January 25 26 through February 21 22.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 14-15.

5. Spring turkey – March 19 21 through April 24 26 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(26) Perdido River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 24 25 through November 22 23.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December 5-7 6-8.

3. Family hunt – November 26-29 27-30 and January 8-10 9-11.

4. General gun – January 16-22 17-23 and 23-31 January 24 through February 1.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February 4-14 5-15.

6. Small game – December 8 9 through January 6 7.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 14-15.

8. Spring turkey – March 19-27 21-29 and March 28 30 through April 10 12.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, 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. In that portion of the area north of I-10, 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 youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except at designated campsites ~~or by permit from the~~ Northwest Florida Water Management District.

(d) No change.

(27) Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – November ~~27-29 28-30~~, December 24-26, December 31 through January 2, January ~~15-17 16-18~~ and January ~~29-31 30 through February 1~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer with at least one antler with two or more points, antlerless deer and wild turkey (during the youth turkey hunt only). The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person. During the youth turkey hunt, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per youth.

(c) through (d) No change.

(28) Beaverdam Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~24 25~~ through November ~~22 23~~.

2. Small game – November ~~14-25 8-26~~, November 30 through December ~~11 1-12~~ and February ~~4 5~~ through March ~~6 4~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~26-29 27-30~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~5-7 6-8~~.

5. General gun – December ~~12 13~~ through February ~~3 4~~.

6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~4-14 5-15~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24~~ and March 30 through April ~~3 4-5~~.

8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~10-12 11-13~~, August ~~14-16 8-10~~ and September ~~11-13 12-14~~, 2015 2014, and May ~~13-15 8-10~~ and June ~~10-12 12-14~~, 2016 2015.

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 two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the family hunt, antlered or antlerless deer may be taken (limit one antlerless deer per person per day). During the muzzleloading gun season, antlered or antlerless deer may be taken (limit one antlerless deer per day). During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for turkey shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per ~~per~~ quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(29) Escribano Point Wildlife Management Area

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 26-29, January 23-26 and January 27-31.

2. Archery – October 24-30 and October 31 through November 8.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December 5-7.

4. Spring turkey – March 19-21, April 1-3, 8-10 and 22-24.

5. Small game – November 14-22.

6. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except in designated campgrounds by permit as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(8)(a), F.A.C.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.

2. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited.

3. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.

4. The possession or consumption of intoxicating beverages is prohibited.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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.

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:
 Diane R. Eggeman, 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: November 21, 2014
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

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 Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the South Region as follows:

Allapattah Flats WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Big Cypress WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Dinner Island Ranch WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow harvest of deer during the family hunt; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Fisheating Creek WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset (west of U.S. 27 only); and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

J.W. Corbett WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and prohibit the use or possession of unlicensed and unregistered motor vehicles following the close of spring turkey season until 5 p.m. three days prior to the opening of archery season.

Okaloacoochee Slough WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Picayune Strand WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with two or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow properly licensed and permitted hunters to harvest conditional non-native snakes and lizards during established hunting seasons; require harvest of conditional non-native snakes and lizards be reported to FWC within 36 hours; prohibit removal of live non-native snakes and lizards from the area; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Spirit-of-the-Wild WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

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.

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

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission's regular meeting February 4 - 5, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL, 32202

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: Diane R. Eggeman, 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) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, furbearers and frogs. Deer daily bag one, annual bag two; wild hog daily bag one, annual bag two. The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 20 inches is prohibited. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. Turkeys may not be taken during the archery season. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited except during the last 9 days of archery season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three two or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length and having one or more antlers at least 5 inches in length visible above the hairline is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) No change

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. The use or possession of airboats, tracked vehicles, unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles on the area is prohibited year-round and use or possession of unlicensed and unregistered motor vehicles is prohibited the day following the close of spring turkey season until 5 p.m. three days prior to archery season.

3. through 18. No change.

(2) Holey Land Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October 3-18 4-19.

2. General gun – Vehicle, October 24 25 through November 8 9 (tracked vehicles).

3. Archery – August 8-30 9-31.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September 5-13 6-14.

5. Small game – November 9 10 through March 6 7.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(3) Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October 3-18 4-19, Conservation Areas 3A North and 2 only.

2. General gun – Vehicle (airboats and tracked vehicles only), October 24 25 through November 8 9, in Conservation Areas 3A North, 3A South, 2, and the Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

3. Archery – August ~~8-30~~ ~~9-31~~, Conservation Area 3A North only.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-13~~ ~~6-14~~, in Conservation Area 3A North only.

5. Small game – November ~~9~~ ~~10~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~1~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(4) Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, October ~~3-18~~ ~~4-19~~.

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), October ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through November ~~8~~ ~~9~~ (tracked vehicles).

3. Archery – August ~~8-30~~ ~~9-31~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-13~~ ~~6-14~~.

5. Small game – November ~~9~~ ~~10~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~1~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(5) Big Cypress Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~10-25~~ ~~11-26~~, except in the Deep Lake Unit.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~5~~ ~~7~~ through April ~~10~~ ~~12~~.

6. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the September season as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., except on the Bear Island, Addition and Deep Lake Units.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). 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. In Zone 3 of the Stairsteps Unit, taking of deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited. The take of deer in Zone 4 of the Stairsteps Unit is prohibited. 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 raccoons with a gun and light is prohibited. The taking of turkey or antlerless deer during the archery season is prohibited. Deer, turkey and wild hog bag limit one per day; two annually, except no more than one deer may be taken annually within Zone 3 of the Stairsteps Unit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(6) Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~8-14~~ ~~9-15~~ and ~~15-23~~ ~~16-24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~ and ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~.

3. Family Hunt – September ~~19-20~~ ~~20-21~~.

4. General gun – September ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~ and September 30 through October 4 ~~1-5~~.

5. Small game – November ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through December ~~27~~ ~~28~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~5-8~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~9-13~~ ~~11-15~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, family and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. One ~~During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age.

(c) through (d) No change.

(7) Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~ and ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

3. General gun – October ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

4. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~27-28~~ ~~28~~ through ~~March 1~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~5-8~~ ~~7-10~~, ~~11-14~~ ~~13-16~~, ~~18-21~~ ~~20-23~~, ~~25-28~~ ~~27-30~~ and April ~~1-4~~ ~~3-6~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

6. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~5-11~~ ~~7-13~~ and ~~19-25~~ ~~21-27~~ east of US Highway 27 only.

7. Wild hog-still– November ~~21-22~~ ~~22-23~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that turkeys may not be taken during the archery season. 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. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota ~~hunt~~ permit. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota hunt permit. One ~~During special-opportunity spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. West of US Highway 27, Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~8-23~~ ~~9-24~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~ and ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~.
3. General gun – October ~~10-13~~ ~~11-14~~, ~~14-18~~ ~~15-19~~ and ~~19-25~~ ~~20-26~~.
4. Small game – November ~~7~~ ~~8~~ through December ~~27~~ ~~28~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~5-8~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~9-13~~ ~~11-15~~.
6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, 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 shall be one per person, two per quota permit and the bag limit for wild hog shall be one 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 ~~During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards as listed in subsection 68-5.002(4), F.A.C., may be taken during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators and only by persons properly licensed and permitted to take game animals or alligators.

6. Guns are a prohibited method of take for Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, except when the use of guns to take game or alligators is authorized.

7. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall not be removed from the area alive.

8. Persons that take any Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall report the take within 36 hours, and shall provide all data requested.

(9) Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~7-10~~ ~~8-11~~, ~~14-17~~ ~~15-18~~, ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~ and ~~28-31~~ ~~August 29 through September 1~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.
3. General gun – September ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and October ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.
4. Small game – ~~October 31~~ ~~November 1~~ through the Sunday prior to the youth turkey hunt.
5. Family hunt – October ~~10-11~~ ~~11-12~~ and ~~17-18~~ ~~18-19~~.

6. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~27-28~~ ~~28 through March 1~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~4-6~~.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer ~~and turkey~~ shall be one per quota permit. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. ~~The take of deer is prohibited during the family hunt.~~ Wild hog: daily bag one; possession limit two.

(c) through (d) No change.

(10) Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~7-10~~ ~~8-11~~, ~~14-17~~ ~~15-18~~, ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~ and ~~28-31~~ ~~August 29 through September 1~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.
3. General gun – September ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~, and October ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~.
4. Small game – ~~October 31~~ ~~November 1~~ through the Sunday prior to the youth turkey hunt.
5. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~27-28~~ ~~28 through March 1~~.

6. Spring turkey – ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~ and April ~~2-4~~ ~~4-6~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer ~~and turkey~~ shall be one per person, 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. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Wild hog: daily bag one; possession limit two.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.
3. Vehicles may be operated only on named ~~or numbered~~ roads. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons vehicles may also be operated on ~~named or~~ numbered trails by individuals participating in the hunt.
4. through 7. No change.

(11) Allapattah Flats Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~12-15~~ ~~13-16~~, ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~, September ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~ and October ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~.

3. Family hunt – October 31 through November ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

4. General gun – November ~~7-11~~ ~~8-12~~.

5. Small game – November ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through the second Sunday in January.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~5-8~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~9-13~~ ~~11-15~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). 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. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit, except during the family hunt when the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but no more than two per quota permit. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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~~.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 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: November 21, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.065 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:

Buck Lake WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow the use of vehicles from 4 a.m. until 1.5 hours after sunset on days open to scouting and hunting; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Caravelle Ranch WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; extend vehicle access on the area from 2 p.m. to 1 hour after sunset during the spring turkey season; clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply; and shift the first phase special opportunity dove hunts from the first and second Saturday to the second and third Saturday to alleviate overlap with the archery season.

Charles H. Bronson WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Dunns Creek WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Etoniah Creek WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Fort Drum WMA – clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Gores Landing WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Guana River WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and extend vehicle access on the area from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. during Daylight Saving Time and 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time during the spring turkey season.

Half Moon WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; change the quota during the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun season hunts from 75 to 50; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Herky Huffman/Bull Creek WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Jumper Creek WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Lake George WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Lake George WMA, Dexter Mary Farms Unit – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow vehicle access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset on the Saturday and Sunday prior to each special-opportunity spring turkey hunt; and clarify that during the spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Lake Monroe WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Lake Panasoffkee WMA – shift special-opportunity archery hunts to prevent overlap with the Thanksgiving holiday weekend; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Little Big Econ WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Marshall Swamp WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Matanzas WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Ocala WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Richloam WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Richloam WMA, Baird Unit – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Rock Springs Run WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Ross Prairie WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Salt Lake WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Seminole Forest WMA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; and persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Seminole Forest WMA, Lake Tracy Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Seminole Ranch WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Three Lakes WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Three Lakes WMA, Prairie Lakes Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Tiger Bay WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Tiger Bay WMA, Rima Ridge Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Tosohatchee WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and define antlerless deer as any deer, except a spotted fawn, that is without antlers or whose antlers are less than one inch in length visible above the hairline.

Triple N WMA – extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; extend vehicle access on the area from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. during the spring turkey season; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Upper St. Johns River Marsh WMA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

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

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

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATES AND TIMES: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 4 - 5, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m., each day

PLACE: Hyatt Regency, 225 East Coastline Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32202

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Diane R. Eggeman, 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~~ ~~4-2~~ and November ~~9~~ ~~3~~ through ~~January 3~~ ~~December 28~~.

2. Small game – ~~January 4~~ ~~December 29~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~4~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~24~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~.

4. Archery – September ~~19-20~~ ~~13-14~~ and September ~~21~~ ~~15~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~12~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

7. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Taking wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~4~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

2. General gun dog – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through ~~22~~ ~~16~~ (Church Lake Unit only).

3. General gun still – November ~~28~~ through ~~December 6~~ ~~22-30~~ (Church Lake Unit only).

4. Small game – December ~~7~~ ~~1~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~1~~ (Church Lake Unit only) and January ~~11~~ ~~5~~ through March ~~6~~ ~~1~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

5. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~25~~ ~~19~~.

6. Muzzleloading gun – ~~October 30~~ through ~~November 1~~ ~~October 24-26~~, on the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.

7. Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – November ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through April ~~17~~ ~~12~~.

8. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the ~~special~~ September duck season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

9. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~ (Lake Delancy Unit only).

10. Spring turkey – March ~~24-27~~ ~~26-29~~, ~~March 31~~ through ~~April 3~~ ~~April 2-5~~, ~~April 7-10~~ ~~9-12~~ and ~~14-17~~ ~~16-19~~.

11. through 13. No change.

(b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. 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. Antlered deer may only be taken in the Church Lake Unit during the archery season, muzzleloading gun season the first 9 days of the general gun season and the general gun still season. Deer daily bag one per person. Antlerless deer may not be taken during the archery season.

2. Furbearing animals – During the November ~~14~~ 8 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 ~~7~~ 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~~ 5 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~~ 5 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~~ 22-30 and ~~November 30~~ December 1 through January ~~17~~ 18.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ 21-29 and March ~~28~~ 30 through April ~~24~~ 26.

3. Archery – October ~~17~~ 18 through November ~~15~~ 16.

4. No change.

5. Trapping – January ~~18~~ 19 through March 1.

6. Wild hog-dog – ~~April 29 through~~ May 1-3.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.

8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. 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. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 31 through~~ November 3-4, ~~November 4-8~~ 5-9 and ~~9-15~~ 10-16.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~21-23~~ 22-24.

3. General gun – January ~~18-21~~ 19-22 and ~~22-26~~ 23-27.

4. Wild hog-still – January ~~27-29~~ 28-30.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ 14-15.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 21-23, ~~25-27~~ 27-29 and April ~~1-3~~ 3-5.

7. Small game – ~~February 6~~ January 31 through March ~~6~~ 4.

8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. 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, ~~one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~7-8~~ 4-2 and November ~~9~~ 3 through ~~January 3~~ December 28.

2. Small game – ~~January 4~~ December 29 through March ~~6~~ 4.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 21 through April ~~24~~ 26.

4. Archery – September ~~19-20~~ 13-14 and September ~~21~~ 15 through October ~~18~~ 12.

5. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., in that area between Prairie Lakes Unit and Canoe Creek Road only.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ 18-20.

7. General gun for mobility impaired – October ~~30~~ through November 1 ~~24-26~~.

8. General gun-dog – December ~~10-13~~ 4-7 and ~~December 31~~ through January 3 ~~25-28~~.

9. through 10. No change.

11. Raccoon – January ~~15-17~~ 9-11, ~~22-24~~ 16-18 and ~~29-31~~ 23-25 (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 ~~12-13~~ 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. Killing quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying east of the Florida Turnpike) except by quail permit during the quail season. The bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per quota permit. 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.

(c) through (e) No change.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area – Prairie Lakes Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 2-4 and 9-11 ~~September 26-28 and October 3-5.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~24-26.~~

3. General gun – November 20-22 ~~14-16~~ and 27-29 ~~21-23.~~

4. Small game – December 12 through January 3 ~~6-28.~~

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15.~~

6. Spring turkey – March 19-21 ~~21-23~~, April 1-3 ~~3-5~~ and 15-17 ~~17-19.~~

7. No change.

8. Wild hog-still – December 4-6 ~~November 28-30~~ and January 8-10 ~~2-4, 29-31~~ ~~23-25~~ and February 26-28 ~~20-22.~~

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, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken~~ per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) Camping through (d) No change.

(7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 7-15 ~~1-9~~ and November 16 ~~10~~ through January 3 ~~December 28.~~

2. Archery – September 19 ~~13~~ through October 18 ~~12.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 ~~18-20.~~

4. Small game – January 4 ~~December 29~~ through March 6 ~~1.~~

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15.~~

6. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~21-24~~, March 31 through April 4 ~~April 2-6~~ and April 14-17 ~~16-19.~~

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, fish, except as provided below, 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.

2. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 14-22 ~~8-16.~~

2. Archery – September 26 ~~20~~ through October 11 ~~5.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~24-26.~~

4. Small game – November 26 ~~20~~ through January 3 ~~December 28.~~

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15.~~

6. Spring turkey – March 19-21 ~~21-23~~, April 1-3 ~~3-5~~ and 15-17 ~~17-19.~~

7. through 8. 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, 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, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken~~ per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(9) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 8-11 ~~2-5~~ and 15-18 ~~9-12.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29 through November 1 ~~23-26~~ and November 5-8 ~~October 30 through November 2.~~

3. General gun – November 19-22 ~~13-16~~ and 27-29 ~~21-23.~~

4. Spring turkey – March 19-21 ~~21-23~~, April 1-3 ~~3-5~~ and 15-17 ~~17-19.~~

5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~15-21~~ ~~9-15~~ and February ~~12-18~~ ~~6-12~~.

6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer, Any deer except spotted fawn, turkey, wild hog, fish, frogs and coyote. No other wildlife species may be taken. Antlerless deer is any deer, except a spotted fawn, that is without antlers or whose antlers are less than one inch in length visible above the hairline. 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. A limit of one antlerless and one antlered deer per quota permit is established. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(10) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~9-11~~ ~~3-5~~ and ~~16-18~~ ~~4-12~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1~~ ~~24-26~~ and ~~November 6-8~~ ~~October 31 through November 2~~.

3. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~.

4. Small game – November ~~28-29~~ ~~22-23~~, December 5-6, 29-30, December 12-13 ~~6-7~~ and January ~~9-10~~ ~~3-4~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~.

6. Wild hog-dog – January ~~30-31~~ ~~24-25~~ and February ~~1-5~~ ~~26-30~~.

7. 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, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit or per exempt hunter. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit or per exempt hunter. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) through (d) No Change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19~~ ~~4-3~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~4-2~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~.

3. General gun – November ~~7-15~~ ~~1-9~~ and November ~~16~~ ~~4-0~~ through ~~January 3~~ ~~December 28~~.

4. Small game – January 4-24 ~~December 29~~ ~~through January 18~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~21~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~26~~.

7. through 8. 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. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except waterfowl retrievers may be used during small game and ~~special~~ September duck seasons, and bird dogs may be used during small game season.

4. During the ~~special~~ September duck seasons ~~season~~ as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., waterfowl hunting will be allowed on Jumper Creek with access from the Withlacoochee River only.

(12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 2-4~~ ~~September 26-28~~ and ~~and 9-11~~ ~~October 3-5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~ and ~~October 30 through November 1~~ ~~24-26~~.

3. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~.

4. Small game – December ~~5-6~~ ~~November 29-30~~, ~~12-13~~ ~~December 6-7~~ and January ~~9-10~~ ~~3-4~~.

5. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Only deer and wild hog may be taken during the archery, general gun and muzzleloading gun seasons. 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, ~~one inch or more in length,~~ is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Only rabbit, gray squirrel, wild hog and bobwhite quail may be taken during the small game season. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, antlerless deer may be taken only by antlerless deer permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(13) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Duck, light goose and coot – Lake Ponte Vedra shall be open in the ~~special~~ September duck seasons ~~season~~ established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., and the first day of each phase and on Wednesdays and Saturdays of the duck, light goose and coot season established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

2. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~ and ~~October 30 through November 1~~ ~~24-26~~.

- 4. Archery – October ~~9-11 3-5~~ and ~~16-18 40-42~~.
- 5. Small game – December ~~4-6~~ ~~November 28-30~~, ~~11-13 5-7~~, January ~~8-10 2-4~~, ~~15-17 9-11~~, ~~22-24 16-18~~ and ~~29-31 23-25~~.

- 6. Spring turkey – March ~~25-27 27-29~~ and April ~~1-3 3-5~~.
- 7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. 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, one inch or more in length, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Taking wild hog during the last two weekends of the small game season is prohibited. Legal shooting hours for duck, light goose and coot: From the beginning of legal shooting hours established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., until noon. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. Only one turkey may be taken per quota permit.

- (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:

1. Vehicle access for scouting is allowed only one day prior to each 3-day hunt during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey hunts from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. during Eastern Daylight Saving Time and from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time. During the hunts, vehicle access is only allowed from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time and until 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time, ~~except during the spring turkey hunts when vehicles are only allowed until 2 p.m.~~ Waterfowl scouting is allowed on Lake Ponte Vedra from 5 a.m. until 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the Saturday prior to the opening of each phase of the duck, light goose and coot season established in Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

- 2. through 5. No change.

6. Hunters (except public water alligator hunt participants) shall check in and out at the check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken. Hunters shall check out at the check station by 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time and 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time, ~~except during the spring turkey season, when hunters must check out by 2 p.m.~~

- 7. through 17. No change.

- (e) No change.
- (14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

- (a) Open season:

- 1. Archery – October ~~9-11 3-5~~ and ~~16-18 40-42~~.
- 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1 24-26~~.
- 3. General gun – November ~~7-9 1-3~~ and ~~13-15 7-9~~.
- 4. Small game – ~~December 4-6~~ ~~November 28-30~~, ~~11-13 5-7~~ and ~~18-20 42-44~~.
- 5. Wild hog-still – January ~~15-17 9-11~~, ~~22-24 16-18~~ and ~~29-31 23-25~~.
- 6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.
- 7. Spring turkey – March ~~25-27 27-29~~, April ~~1-3 3-5~~ and ~~8-10 40-42~~.
- 8. 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, one inch 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 antlered deer shall be one per quota permit. Taking wild hog is prohibited during small game season. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken~~ per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

- (c) through (d) No change.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

- (a) Open season:

- 1. Archery – September ~~26 through October 4 20-28~~.
- 2. Supervised small game – October ~~10-18 4-12~~.
- 3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1 24-26~~.
- 4. General gun – November ~~14-17 8-11~~ and ~~18-22 42-46~~.
- 5. Special-opportunity dove – The ~~first and second~~ and third Saturdays only during the first phase; the third Saturday only during the second phase; and the first, third and fifth Saturdays only during the third phase of the mourning dove and white-winged dove season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.
- 6. Small game – November ~~26 20~~ through January ~~10 4~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
- 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~ (south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal only).
- 8. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24~~ and ~~23-27 25-29~~.
- 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). During the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. 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, ~~one inch or more in length,~~ is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The take of dove is prohibited south of Rodeheaver Road and east of State Road 19, except on the special-opportunity dove fields by persons in possession of current and valid special-opportunity dove permits.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Vehicular access is prohibited except from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and spring turkey hunts. Vehicular access is also allowed during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, supervised small game and small game seasons from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time and from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time; during the special-opportunity dove season from 11 a.m. until one hour after sunset; and during the spring turkey season from 4:30 a.m. until one hour after sunset ~~2 p.m.~~ Public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian), or by bicycle is prohibited at all other times.

6. through 7. No change.

(16) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 19 ~~13~~ through October 18 ~~12~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~24-26~~ and November 6-8 ~~October 31 through November 2.~~

3. General gun – November 14-17 ~~8-11~~, 18-22 ~~12-16~~ and 23-29 ~~17-23~~.

4. Small game – November 30 ~~24~~ through March 6 ~~1~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15~~.

6. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~21-24~~, March 31 through April 3 ~~2-5~~ and April 14-17 ~~16-19~~.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). 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.

(c) through (d) No change.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November 28 ~~22~~ through December 13 ~~7~~ and December 26 ~~20~~ through January 10 ~~4~~.

2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 19-25 ~~21-27~~, April 2-8 ~~4-10~~ and 16-22 ~~18-24~~.

3. No change.

4. Archery – September 26 ~~20~~ through October 11 ~~5~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~24-26~~.

6. General gun – November 14-22 ~~8-16~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

1. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. 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, ~~one inch or more in length,~~ is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Turkey may be taken only during special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for spring turkey shall be ~~one~~ One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey special-opportunity permit.

2. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Vehicular access is allowed from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to each season (except small game), and during periods when the area is open to hunting. Individuals in possession of a special-opportunity spring turkey permit shall also have vehicular access to the area from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset on the Saturday and Sunday preceding each hunt. Vehicular access is allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service at all other times, except the Bluffton Recreation Area shall be open to vehicular access throughout the year from sunrise to sunset via the St. Johns River Road.

5. through 9. No change.

(e) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 26-29 ~~20-23~~ and September 30 through October 4 ~~24-28~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~24-26~~.

3. General gun – December 5-8 ~~November 29 through December 2~~ and December 9-13 ~~3-7~~.

4. Small game – January ~~16-31~~ ~~40-25~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-23~~ ~~24-25~~ and March ~~26-30~~ ~~28~~ through April 1.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~23-25~~ ~~47-49~~.

7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers except otter and bobcat. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. 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, ~~one inch or more in length~~, is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

1. through 2. No change.

(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, except that all-terrain vehicles may be used ~~the Monday prior to (but only by permit from the Florida Forest Service), one day prior to and during the general gun for mobility-impaired season but only by persons participating in the mobility-impaired hunt. Vehicle access is allowed only during periods open to hunting. archery, general gun mobility impaired, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons, one day prior to and only by permit from the Florida Forest Service one day after each of these seasons, except that vehicle access is also allowed during small game season, only by permit from the Florida Forest Service the Monday prior to archery, general gun for mobility impaired, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons; and only by permit from the Florida Forest Service the Thursday prior to spring turkey season.~~ During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access is regulated by the Florida Forest Service.

4. through 8. No change.

9. Hunting equipment shall not be taken onto the WMA until 8 a.m. the Monday prior to archery, general gun mobility-impaired, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons or the Thursday prior to each spring turkey hunt; and only when hunting is allowed during small game season. All hunting equipment must be removed 1 day after each hunt. Persons participating in hunts may take authorized hunting equipment onto the area when vehicle or all-terrain vehicle access is allowed for their respective hunts and must remove hunting equipment one day after the last day of each respective hunt.

(19) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – January ~~29-31~~ ~~23-25~~, February ~~5-7~~, ~~January 30 through February 1~~, February ~~12-14~~ ~~6-8~~ and ~~19-21~~ ~~13-15~~.

2. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~17-23~~ ~~44-47~~ and October 31 through November ~~6~~ ~~25-31~~.

3. Small game – November ~~28~~ ~~22~~ through January ~~24~~ ~~48~~.

4. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~19-25~~ ~~24-27~~, April ~~2-8~~ ~~4-10~~ and ~~16-22~~ ~~18-24~~.

5. through 6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, wild hog and antlerless deer (by antlerless deer permit only) during the special-opportunity deer season. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. All legal small game and furbearers may be taken during the small game season. ~~Turkey during the special opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for turkey shall be o~~One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity fall permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Saturday, Sunday and Friday preceding the hunt and only from sunrise to sunset on those days. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity spring turkey permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Thursday and Friday preceding the hunt and only from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken onto the area during these times. During special-opportunity deer, small game and wild hog-still seasons, vehicle access is only allowed from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m., except vehicle access after 8 p.m. is also allowed by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites. One day prior to each small game and wild hog-still hunt, only individuals participating in the hunt are allowed vehicle access and only from sunrise to sunset. During special-opportunity spring turkey season, vehicle access is only allowed from 4:30 a.m. until ~~9 p.m.~~ ~~2 p.m.~~, except vehicle access is also allowed ~~after 2 p.m.~~ by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites.

7. through 8. No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~11~~ ~~5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26~~ ~~18-20~~ and October 30 through November 1 ~~24-26~~.

3. General gun – November 12-15 ~~6-9~~, 19-22 ~~13-16~~ and 26-29 ~~20-23~~.

4. Small game – November 30 ~~24~~ through the first weekend in January.

5. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~21-24~~, 25-28 ~~27-30~~ and April 1-4 ~~3-6~~.

6. 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. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for turkeys shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(21) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 2-8, September 26 through October 2 and October 9-15~~ ~~3-9~~ and 16-24 ~~10-18~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – ~~November 6-8 October 31 through November 2 and November 13-15~~ ~~7-9~~.

3. General gun – November 20-22 ~~14-16~~, 27-29 ~~21-23~~ and December 4-6 ~~November 28-30~~.

4. Small game – December 12-27 ~~6-24~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~21-24~~, 24-27 ~~26-29~~ and March 31 through April 3 ~~2-5~~.

6. No change.

7. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~ established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

(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.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except that bird dogs may be used during the small game season and waterfowl retrievers may be used during the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~.

2. through 3. No change.

4. Persons shall enter and exit at a designated entrance, except during the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~, access is also allowed from the Econlockhatchee River and is prohibited from the Winding River Lane designated entrance.

(22) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 24-27 ~~26-29~~, April 5-8 ~~7-10~~ and 21-24 ~~23-26~~.

2. Special-opportunity archery – September 24-27 ~~18-21~~, October 6-9 ~~September 30 through October 3, 15-18~~ ~~October 9-12, 27-30~~ ~~21-24~~, November 5-8 ~~October 30 through November 2, 17-20~~ ~~11-14~~, December 8-11 ~~27-30~~ and 17-20 ~~December 9-12~~.

3. Wild hog-still – January 15-17, 9-11.

4. Wild hog-dog – January 29-31 ~~23-25~~ and February 26-28, 20-22.

5. Small game – February 5-7 ~~January 30 through February 1 and 12-14~~ ~~February 6-8~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. ~~The bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still and wild hog-dog seasons. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(23) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25-27 ~~19-21~~.

2. Supervised small game – October 17-23 ~~11-17~~, November 21-27 ~~15-21~~, December 19-25 ~~13-19~~ and January 16-22 ~~10-16~~.

3. Spring turkey – March 25-27 ~~27-29~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game and furbearers. The take of wild hog is prohibited during the supervised small game season. 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 not be taken during the archery season. Wild turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. The bag limit for deer is one antlered deer per person, but not more than two antlered deer per quota permit. ~~The bag limit for turkey is one~~ bearded turkey (or gobbler) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(24) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 26 through October 4 ~~20-28~~ and October 10-16 ~~4-10~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1 ~~24-26~~.

3. General gun – November ~~14-17 8-11~~ and ~~18-22 12-16~~.
4. Small game – ~~December 5-20 November 29 through December 14.~~
5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24~~ and ~~23-27 25-29~~.
6. Wild hog-still – ~~January 1-31 December 26 through January 25.~~
7. 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 archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hog, small game and furbearers may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey)~~ may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

- (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 1. through 5. No change.

6. Vehicle access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 4 a.m.

(25) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~31 through November 6 25-31~~.
2. Small game – December ~~12-27 6-24~~.
3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~19-25 24-27~~, April ~~2-8 4-10~~ and ~~16-22 18-24~~.
4. Wild hog-still – November ~~13-15 7-9~~, ~~20-22 14-16~~, ~~27-29 21-23~~; February ~~2-4 January 27-29~~ and ~~9-11 3-5~~.
5. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers and fish. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. ~~One~~ The bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Taking of wild hog during the small game season is prohibited.

- (c) through (d) No change.
- (26) Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26 20~~ through October ~~11 5~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30 through November 1 24-26~~.
3. General gun – November ~~14-22 8-16~~.
4. Small game – ~~December 5-20 November 29 through December 14.~~
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13 14-15~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 21-24~~ and ~~23-27 25-29~~.
7. 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 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. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey)~~ may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(27) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~24-27 18-21~~ and ~~October 1-4 25-28~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29 through November 1 23-26~~.
3. General gun – November ~~12-15 6-9~~.
4. Wild hog-still – November ~~20-22 14-16~~, December ~~18-20 12-14~~ and January ~~15-17 9-11~~.
5. Small game – January ~~8-10 2-4~~, ~~22-24 16-18~~ and ~~29-31 23-25~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21 21-23~~ and ~~25-27 27-29~~.
7. No change.

8. ~~Special~~ September duck – In the ~~special~~ September duck ~~seasons~~ ~~season~~ established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

(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. The bag limit for deer shall be two per quota permit. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog is legal to take.

(c) through (d) No change.

(28) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19 13~~ through October ~~18 12~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24 through November 1 18-26~~.
3. General gun – November ~~7 4~~ through January ~~17 11~~.

4. Small game – January ~~18-42~~ through March ~~6-1~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13-14-15~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ through April ~~24-26~~.
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 ~~21-22-22-23~~. 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 ~~7-4~~ through January 3-December 28.

(c) through (d) No change.

(29) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26-20~~ through October ~~11-5~~ and November ~~21-29-15-23~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~31-25~~ through November ~~8-2~~.
3. Wild hog-still – January ~~23-31-17-25~~.
4. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21-21-23~~, April ~~1-3-3-5~~ and ~~15-17-17-19~~.
5. through 6. 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 archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During muzzleloading gun season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hogs may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(30) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ through October ~~4-20-28~~ and ~~October 5-11-September 29~~ through October ~~5~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November ~~1-24-26~~.
3. General gun – November ~~14-17-8-11~~ and ~~18-22-12-16~~.
4. Small game – December ~~11-13-5-7~~, ~~18-20-12-14~~; January ~~8-10-2-4~~, ~~15-17-9-11~~; February ~~12-14-6-8~~, ~~19-21-13-15~~.
5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~21-24-15-18~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22-21-24~~ and ~~23-27-25-29~~.
7. 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, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey)~~ may be taken per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

(c) through (d) No change.

(31) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~26~~ through October ~~2-20-26~~, ~~October 3-11-September 27~~ through ~~October 5~~ and October ~~12-18-6-12~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ through November ~~1-24-26~~ and ~~November 6-8-October 31~~ through November ~~2~~.
3. Family hunt – November ~~14-15-8-9~~.
4. General gun – November ~~16-22-10-16~~.
5. Wild hog-still – ~~December 5-11-November 29~~ through ~~December 5~~ and ~~12-20-December 6-14~~.
6. Small game – January ~~11-26-5-20~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22-21-24~~ March 31 through ~~April 3~~ and ~~April 2-5~~ and ~~April 7-10-9-12~~.
8. 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. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey)~~ may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(32) Lake Monroe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except wild turkey may only be taken during archery and spring turkey seasons), 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 only be taken during the archery season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(33) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – ~~October 2-8~~ ~~September 26 through October 2, 9-15~~ ~~October 3-9~~ and ~~16-24~~ ~~10-18~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ ~~24-26~~ and ~~October 31~~ through November ~~1~~ and November ~~6-8~~ ~~2~~.
3. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~ and December ~~4-6~~ ~~November 28-30~~.
4. Small game – December ~~12-20~~ ~~6-14~~ and January ~~9-15~~ ~~3-9~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~12-13~~ ~~14-15~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ ~~21-24~~, ~~25-28~~ ~~27-30~~ and April ~~1-4~~ ~~3-6~~.
7. through 8. 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, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be two antlered deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey)~~ may be taken per quota hunt permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19-25~~ ~~13-19~~, ~~September 26~~ through October ~~2~~ ~~20-26~~, ~~October 3-9~~ ~~September 27~~ through ~~October 3, 10-16~~ ~~October 4-10~~ and ~~17-25~~ ~~11-19~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – ~~November 6-8~~ ~~October 31~~ through November ~~2~~.
3. General gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~ and December ~~4-6~~ ~~28-30~~.
4. No change.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~.
6. through 7. 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. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey)~~ may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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~~.

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Diane R. Eggeman, 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: November 21, 2014

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.004
 RULE TITLE: General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to allow the extension of shooting hours during spring turkey season by specific rule for individual wildlife and environmental areas (WEAs). The effect of the proposed rule amendment would allow staff to monitor the effects of extended shooting hours during spring turkey season on selected WEAs and use the information to potentially make future recommendations.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow the extension of shooting hours during spring turkey season by specific rule for individual WEAs.

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.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution n; Sections 379.354, 375.313, FS.

A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATES, TIMES AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Legal to Hunt: Legal game shall be only those game species identified in specific area regulations.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The hours in which the hunting of gobblers or bearded turkeys is permitted during the spring season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m., unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(d) through (f) No change.

(5) through (17) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354, 375.313 FS. History–New 4-12-98, Amended 12-28-98, Formerly 39-17.004, Amended 7-1-00, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-29-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 1-1-11, 3-25-12, 4-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15.

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Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.005
RULE TITLE: 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

Fort White WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; clarify that raptors allowed when falconry hunting are not limited to falcons only; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Lafayette Forest WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; establish a 16-day small game season that includes nighttime raccoon and opossum hunting with dogs; clarify that raptors allowed when falconry hunting are not limited to falcons only; clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Santa Fe Swamp WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length.

Suwannee Ridge WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Watermelon Pond WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend small game season from 30 to 39 days; allow public access to the new Gladman Tract via Watermelon Pond; allow waterfowl hunting and the use of bird dogs or waterfowl retrievers during statewide waterfowl seasons on the Gladman Tract; clarify that bicycles and horses are allowed on roads, firelines and designated trails only; and clarify that raptors allowed when falconry hunting are not limited to falcons only.

Northwest Region

L. Kirk Edwards WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; extend the shooting hours during spring turkey season from 1 p.m. to sunset; allow hunting during spring turkey season on those portions of the WMA west of Chaires Cross Road; move all deer hunts later in the year to better coincide with the rut; extend the family hunt from 2 to 4 days; extend archery hunts from 3 to 4 days; change the archery and muzzleloading gun season from four

3-day hunts to three 4-day hunts; in that portion of the WMA east of Chaires Cross Road, begin the small game hunts 2 weeks later, allow waterfowl hunting during the first 3 days of the statewide duck, light goose and coot season, and allow waterfowl hunting during the first 3 days of the statewide September duck season; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

South Region

CREW WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

John C. and Mariana Jones / Hungryland WEA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and allow dogs for purposes other than hunting, provided they are restrained at all times.

John G. and Susan H. Dupuis WEA – as an alternative to existing 3 point antler point restriction, also allow the harvest of antlered deer having at least 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more; persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow dogs for purposes other than hunting, provided they are restrained at all times; replace the third and fourth 3-day wild hog-still hunts with two 9-day summer wild hog-still hunts (no quota permit required); and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Southern Glades WEA – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 2 or more points is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; allow properly licensed and permitted hunters to harvest conditional non-native snakes and lizards during established hunting seasons; establish an extended season for hunting conditional non-native snakes and lizards starting the day after small game season ends through the second Sunday in April; allow all methods of take for game animals, except centerfire rifles, during the extended season for conditional non-native snakes and lizards; establish shooting hours during the extended season for conditional non-native snakes and lizards as ½ hour before sunrise to ½ hour after sunset; require the harvest of conditional non-native snakes and lizards be reported to FWC within 36 hours; and prohibit removal of live non-native snakes and lizards from the area.

Southwest Region

Lake Wales Ridge WEA, Royce Unit – harvesting antlered deer not having 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more is prohibited, except persons less than 16 years of age may harvest any antlered deer with 1 antler 5 inches or more in length; and clarify that during spring turkey season the area limit of 1 per day and the statewide season limit of 2 apply.

Little Gator Creek WEA – allow public access without a permit from September through January; allow public access during daylight hours; allow public access on foot or bicycle; allow public access through designated entrances only; and prohibit the possession of any animal.

Moody Branch Mitigation Park WEA – remove the permit requirement to ride a horse on the area; and allow horses to be ridden only on established roads, firelines and designated trails.

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68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) Southwest Region.

(a) Little Gator Creek – Pasco County.

1. No change.

2. Public access is prohibited February 1 through August 31 ~~except by permit.~~

3. Possession of any animal is prohibited.

4. All persons shall enter and exit the area only at designated entrances.

5. Public access other than by foot (pedestrian) or bicycle is prohibited.

6. Public access is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

(b) through (e) No change.

(f) Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area – Royce Unit – Highlands County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September 25-27 ~~19-21~~ and October 16-18 ~~10-12~~.

b. General gun – November 20-22 ~~14-16~~.

c. Small game – December 11-13 ~~5-7~~, 25-27 ~~19-21~~, January 22-24 ~~16-18~~ and 29-31 ~~23-25~~.

d. Wild hog-still – May 7-8 ~~2-3~~ and 14-15 ~~9-10~~.

e. Youth turkey hunt – March 12-13 ~~14-15~~.

f. Spring turkey – March 19-21 ~~21-23~~ and April 1-3 ~~3-5~~.

g. No change.

2. 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. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit for turkey shall be~~ one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the archery season.

3. No change.

(g) through (h) No change.

(i) Moody Branch Mitigation Park – Manatee County.

1. Possession of any animal is prohibited, except horses are allowed ~~by permit~~.

2. No change.

3. Public access other than by foot (pedestrian) or horseback (equestrian) is prohibited. Horses may be ridden only on established roads, firelines and designated trails.

4. No change.

(j) Crooked Lake Mitigation Park – Polk County.

1. through 2. No change.

3. Public access other than by foot (pedestrian), bicycle or horse (equestrian) is prohibited. Horses and bicycles may be ridden only on established ~~roads road~~, firelines and designated trails.

4. No change.

(k) No change.

(2) North Central Region.

(a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~25 49~~ through October ~~23 47~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-26 48-20~~.

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~7 4~~ through ~~January 3 December 28~~.

d. Spring turkey – March ~~19 21~~ through April ~~24 26~~.

e. through f. No change.

2. Legal to take: Gray squirrel, rabbit, antlered deer with one or more antlers at least five inches in length and fish. 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. Antlered and antlerless deer (except spotted fawns) and turkey of either sex may be taken during the archery season. Only bearded turkey or gobblers may be taken during the spring turkey season.

3. No change.

(b) Fort White Mitigation Park – Gilchrist County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery season – October ~~24-28 48-22~~, October 31 through November 4 25-29 and November ~~14-16 8-12~~.

b. Small game – November ~~21 through December 4 45-28~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March ~~12-13 44-45~~.

d. Spring turkey – March ~~19-23 21-25~~ and March ~~26-30 28 through April 1~~.

e. through g. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, 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, turkey of either sex may be taken and the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. through b. No change.

c. Possession of any animal is prohibited except that a dog on a leash may be used to trail wounded game, bird dogs are allowed for hunting during the small game season and raptors falcons may be used during the falconry season.

d. through f. No change.

(c) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.

1. Open season:

a. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~16-18 40-42~~, October 30 through November 1 24-26, November 6-8 October 31 through November 2 and December ~~18-20 42-44~~.

b. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~25-27 27-29~~ and April ~~15-17 47-49~~.

2. Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer ~~Any deer (except spotted fawn)~~, wild hog, gobbler or bearded turkey (during spring turkey season only), gray squirrel, rabbit and furbearers. ~~The bag limit shall be~~ Two deer or two turkeys may be taken per quota permit. Only certified mobility-impaired hunters may take an antlerless deer. 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.

3. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – September ~~26-30 20-24~~ and October 2-6 26-30 and ~~9-13 October 3-7~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun season – October ~~24-26 48-20~~.

c. Family hunt – November ~~7-8 4-2~~ and ~~14-15 8-9~~.

d. Wild hog-still – January ~~23-27~~ ~~47-24~~ and January 30 through February 3 ~~24-28~~.

e. Small game – February 6-21.

f. Youth spring turkey – March ~~12-13~~ ~~44-45~~.

g. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~24-23~~ and ~~25-27~~ ~~27-29~~.

g. through i. renumbered h. through j. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, fish 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, turkey of either sex may be taken and the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person. During the muzzleloading gun season, the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken. During the spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be~~ one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

3. General regulations:

a. No change.

b. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise except during small game season by persons hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. and that persons with a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District for Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area may traverse McCalls Chapel Grade.

c. Possession of any animal is prohibited except horses are allowed, a dog on a leash may be used for trailing wounded game, dogs may be transported year round on McCalls Chapel Grade, dogs may be used to hunt during small game season and raptors ~~falcon~~s may be used during the falconry season. Horses are allowed on firebreaks, designated trails and named or numbered roads only.

d. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs or waterfowl retrievers is prohibited during the small game season, except by persons hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C.

e. Taking wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited.

d. through f. renumbered f. through h. No change.

(g) Watermelon Pond Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – October ~~17-25~~ ~~41-49~~.

b. Small game – November ~~21~~ through December ~~6~~ ~~44-27~~ and December ~~19~~ through January ~~10~~ ~~42-27~~.

c. Youth spring turkey – March ~~12-13~~ ~~44-45~~.

d. Duck, geese and coot – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C. on the Gladman Tract only.

d. through f. renumbered e. through g. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, turkey, furbearers and antlerless deer. 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 archery season, turkey of either sex may be taken and the bag limit for deer shall be one per person.

3. General regulations:

a. ~~All~~ ~~P~~ersons shall enter and exit the area only at designated entrances or via Watermelon Pond.

b. No change.

c. Bicycles may be ridden ~~only on named or numbered roads, firelines and~~ ~~or~~ designated bicycling trails only.

d. No change.

e. Possession of animals is prohibited; except that dogs are allowed as provided by paragraph 68A-17.004(7)(c), F.A.C., dogs on a leash may be used for trailing wounded game, horses are allowed ~~only~~ on roads, firelines and designated ~~horse~~ trails only, bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers may be used for hunting during the small game season and seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C. on the Gladman Tract and raptors ~~falcon~~s may be used for falconry season.

(3) Northwest Region.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) L. Kirk Edwards – Leon County.

1. Open seasons for that portion of the area west of Chaires Cross Road:

a. No change.

b. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

c. Spring turkey – During the first three days of the regular season for Zone C, and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the regular season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

b. through c. renumbered d. through e. No change.

2. Open seasons for that portion of the area east of Chaires Cross Road:

a. Archery – ~~October 1-4, 15-18 and October 29 through November 1. During the first three days of the archery season for Zone C, and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the archery season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

b. Family hunt – ~~November 5-8. During the first two days of the muzzleloading gun season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~November 26-29, December 3-6 and 17-20. During the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the second weekend of the muzzleloading gun season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and during the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the second, fourth and sixth weekends of the antlered deer season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

d. Small game – ~~January 1-3, 15-17, 29-31, February 12-14 and 26-28. During the eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth weekends of the gray squirrel season established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. (Friday through Sunday only).~~

e. No change.

f. Spring turkey – During the first three days of the regular season for Zone C, and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the regular season for Zone C established in ~~Rule sub-subparagraph 68A-13.004 68A-13.004(2)(e)2.a., F.A.C.~~

g. Duck, geese and coot – ~~During the first three days of both the wood duck and teal and duck, light goose, and coot seasons established in rule 68A-13.003.~~

g. renumbered h. No change.

3. Legal to take: All legal game, turkey (during spring turkey season only), 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 spring turkey season, ~~the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per quota permit.~~ During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the archery/muzzleloading gun season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.

4. No change.

(4) South Region.

(a) Southern Glades – Dade County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – August ~~1-30 2-31.~~

b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~11-13 12-14.~~

c. General gun – September ~~19 20~~ through October ~~18 19~~ and November ~~23-29 24-30.~~

d. Small game – ~~November 30 December 1~~ through ~~February 28 March 1.~~

e. through g. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game (except turkey), fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). Take of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. 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.

3. General regulations:

a. through e. No change.

f. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards as listed in subsection 68-5.002(4), F.A.C., may be taken after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April and during established seasons for the taking of game animals or alligators and only by persons properly licensed and permitted to take game animals or alligators.

g. Guns are a prohibited method of take for Conditional non-native snakes and lizards, except when the use of guns to take game or alligators is authorized and after the last day of small game season through the second Sunday in April when all legal methods of take for game animals or alligators are allowed, except the use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.

h. Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall not be removed from the area alive.

i. Persons that take any Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall report the take within 36 hours, and shall provide all data requested.

j. The day after small game season ends through the second Sunday in April shooting hours for Conditional non-native snakes and lizards shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset.

(b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach and Martin counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~11-13 12-14, 18-20 19-21~~ and ~~25-27 26-28.~~

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~9-11 10-12, 16-18 17-19~~ and ~~23-25 24-26.~~

c. General gun for mobility-impaired – ~~October 31~~ through November ~~1 1-2.~~

d. General gun – November ~~6-8 7-9~~ and ~~13-15 14-16.~~

e. Wild hog-still – November ~~17-19 18-20~~, December ~~1-3 2-4~~, and opening the second Saturday in April and closing 8 days thereafter, and opening the second Saturday in May and closing 8 days thereafter ~~9-11 and 16-18.~~

f. Spring turkey – March ~~8-10 10-12, 18-20 20-22~~ and ~~25-27 27-29.~~

g. Small game – December ~~5 6~~ through January ~~24 25.~~

h. through j. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, gobblers or bearded turkeys (during spring season only), wild hog, fish and furbearers (except otter). 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, ~~one inch or more in length,~~ is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer (except spotted fawns) may be taken during the archery and general gun for the mobility-impaired seasons. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota ~~hunt~~ permit, except during the general gun for mobility-impaired season when one (1) antlered and one (1) antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit. One ~~The bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota ~~hunt~~ permit. The take of deer is prohibited during the wild hog season.

3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. through b. No change.

c. Taking wildlife with dogs is ~~Dogs are~~ prohibited except bird dogs and retrievers are permitted during the small game season.

d. through m. No change.

(c) CREW – Collier and Lee Counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – August ~~8-16~~ 9-17.

b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~5-7~~ 6-8.

c. General gun – November ~~21-29~~ 22-30.

d. Small game – December ~~5-6~~ through January 3.

e. Spring turkey – March ~~5-8~~ 7-10 and ~~9-13~~ 11-15.

f. through h. No change.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. 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. The taking of deer is prohibited in the Corkscrew Marsh Unit. One ~~During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one~~ gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. The taking of turkey is prohibited during the archery season. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

3. through 4. 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~~ 13-16, ~~19-22~~ 20-23, September ~~26-29~~ 27-30 and October ~~3-6~~ 4-7.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~17-19~~ 18-20.

c. General gun – October 31 through November 2 ~~4-3, November 7-9~~ 8-10 and ~~14-16~~ 15-17.

d. Small game – November ~~21-22~~ through December ~~20~~ 24.

e. Spring turkey – March ~~19-24~~ through April ~~3-5~~ (Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

f. through h. No change.

2. Legal to take: Antlered deer ~~Deer,~~ gobblers or bearded turkeys (during spring turkey season only), quail, gray squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, coyote, skunk, fish, frogs and migratory game birds as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season. 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, ~~one inch or more in length,~~ is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age.

3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. through e. No change.

f. Taking wildlife with dogs is ~~Dogs are~~ prohibited except bird dogs and retrievers may be used for taking small game and migratory birds.

g. through i. No change.

(5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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.

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:

Diane R. Eggeman, 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: November 21, 2014
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 8, 2015

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 65C-20.014 Gold Seal Quality Care Program
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Department of Children and Families Office of Child Care Regulation and Background Screening announces a hearing regarding the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 40 No. 246, December 22, 2014 Florida Administrative Register.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2015, 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
 PLACE: Hiawassee branch of the Orange County Library 7391 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32818
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed rule changes to 65C-20.014 Florida Administrative Code, regarding the Gold Seal Quality Care Program. 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: Dinah Davis at (850)488-4900 or 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700. 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 CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 65C-22.009 Gold Seal Quality Care Program
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 PLACE: Hiawassee branch of the Orange County Library 7391 West Colonial Drive, Orlando, Florida 32818

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Proposed rule changes to 65C-22.009 Florida Administrative Code, regarding the Gold Seal Quality Care Program. 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: Dinah Davis at (850)488-4900 or 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Building 6, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0700. 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 IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V
Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 59-13.083 NULL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on December 30, 2014, the Agency for Health Care Administration, received a petition for variances or waivers from Florida Association of Rehabilitation Facilities (“Petitioner”). Petitioner seeks variances from or waivers of rule in the Personal Care Assistance Service and In-Home Support Services limitations set forth on pages 2-50 and 2-46, respectively, of the Developmental Disabilities Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook which is incorporated by reference in Rule 59G 13.083, F.A.C. Petitioner seeks a variance from or waiver of limited provisions of Fla. Admin. Code R. 59G 13.083, amended May 2012, entitled “Developmental Disabilities Waiver Services” (the “Rule”), which incorporates by reference into Rule the Florida Medicaid Developmental Disabilities Waiver Services Coverage and Limitations Handbook, November 2010 (the “Handbook”). Petitioner seeks a variance from or waiver of the Handbook provision, page 2-50, which states the following limitation: “Recipients who receive in-home support services are not eligible to receive personal care assistance.” Further, Petitioner seeks a variance from or waiver of the Handbook provision, page 2-46, which states: “...[i]n-home hourly support service may be billed for up to six hours a day in addition to the live in support services if approved by the APD Area office with

concurrence from the APD Central Office.” Petitioner seeks a variance or waiver to enable APD to approve additional quarter hours of service if the conditions of paragraphs A. and B. set forth on page 2-46 are not met when more staff assistance is required for in-home live in services.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Richard Shoop, Agency Clerk, Agency for Health Care Administration, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Mail Station 3, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, telephone number: (850)412-3630, email address: Richard.shoop@ahca.myflorida.com. Interested persons or other agencies may submit to the Agency Clerk written comments on the petition for variance or waiver within fourteen (14) days after publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety hereby gives notice:

On January 13, 2015, the Department received a letter withdrawing the Petition for variance from Tampa Theatre Office Building, filed December 29, 2014, and advertised on December 31, 2014, in Vol. 40, No. 231, of the Florida Administrative Register. The Petition for variance requested a variance from Rule 3.11.3, ASME A17.3, 1996 edition, as adopted by Chapter 30, Section 3001.2 Florida Building Code adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), Florida Administrative Code, that requires upgrading the elevators for firefighters’ emergency operations. The Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety is taking no further action on the petition (VW2014-473).

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Orlando Science Center (sump pump). Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1b, Section 2.2.2.3, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., that requires upgrading the elevators sump and pump operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-019).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Casa de Marco. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.3, Section 3.11.3, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., that requires upgrading the elevators with firefighters’ emergency operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-009).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for 330 3rd Street South Residence. Petitioner seeks a variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1b, Section 2.20.4, 2.18.5.1, and 2.24.2.1 as adopted by paragraph 61C-5.001(1)(a), F.A.C., that requires the use of a 9.5 mm steel rope and requirement of a metallic sheave which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 14 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-010).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for 105 S. MacDill. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 3.19.4.1, 3.19.4.4, 3.19.4.5, and 3.26.8, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., that requires upgrading the elevators shutoff valve, manual lowering valve, pressure gauge fittings and pressure switch (Endura design) which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-011).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Next Generation Village. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1, Section 3.19.4.1, 3.19.4.4, 3.19.4.5, and 3.26.8, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., that requires upgrading the elevators shutoff valve, manual lowering valve, pressure gauge fittings and pressure switch (Endura design) which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-012).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Orlando Science Center (handrail). Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1b, Section 2.4.6.2 (c), and 2.10.2.1, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., to request use of a folding car top handrail which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-018).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Orlando Science Center (retracting toe guard). Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1b, Section 2.4.1.5 and 2.15.9.2, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., to request the use of a retracting toe guard which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-017).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Hotels and Restaurants

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61C-5.001 Safety Standards

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 12, 2015, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, Bureau of Elevator Safety, received a petition for Ring Power. Petitioner seeks an emergency variance of the requirements of ASME A17.1b, Section 3.4.4, as adopted by subsection 61C-5.001(1), F.A.C., request change regarding maximum upward movement operations which poses a significant economic/financial hardship. Any interested person may file comments within 5 days of the publication of this notice with Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013 (VW2015-008).

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Mark Boutin, Bureau of Elevator Safety, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1013.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Nursing

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B9-15.005: Standards for Certified Nursing Assistant Training Programs

The Board of Nursing hereby gives notice of issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Variance or Waiver, filed June 10, 2014, by Flagler Technical Institute. Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published July 8, 2014, in Vol. 40, No. 131, of the Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner requested a variance or waiver of Rule 64B9-15.005, F.A.C., for an extension of the probationary period.

The Board considered the Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting held on August 7, 2014.

The Board's Order, filed August 28, 2014, denied the petition finding that the Petitioner has not established that the purpose of the underlying statute, §464.2085, F.S., would be met were the Petitioner to be granted a variance from the rule. Additionally, Petitioner has failed to establish that the Board's application of Rule 64B9-15.005, F.A.C., to Petitioner's circumstances would violate the principles of fairness or would impose a substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Joe Baker, Jr., Executive Director, Board of Nursing, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C02, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3252; (850)245-4125; info@FloridasNursing.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Medical Operations

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64J-1.0201 EMS Instructor Qualifications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2015, the Department of Health received a petition for a variance from Commercial Diving Academy Training Institute requesting an addition 48 month for lead and adjunct instructors to gain their associate's degree.

Interested persons or other agencies may submit comments on this petition for variance within 14 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Rickey Stone, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A22, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, by email: rickey.stone@flhealth.gov or by telephone: (850)245-4704.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Division of Emergency Medical Operations

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64J-1.0201 EMS Instructor Qualifications

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 13, 2015, the Department of Health, received a petition for a variance from Commercial Diving Academy Training Institute requesting an additional 48 months for their Program Director, Assistant Program Director and Clinical Coordinator to obtain their Bachelor's Degrees.

Interested persons or other agencies may submit comments on this petition for variance within 14 days after publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Rickey Stone, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A22, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, by email: rickey.stone@flhealth.gov or by telephone: (850)245-4704.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Consumer Services

The Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers announces public meetings to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 2, 2015, 2:00 p.m., Board Member Process Training, followed by meeting of Probable Cause Panel, and Training may continue thereafter. The Probable Cause Panel meeting is closed to the public except for portions, if any, which deal with disciplinary cases that have already become public.

February 3, 2015, 8:00 a.m., Committee Meetings and General Business Session if time allows, which may continue beyond 5:00 p.m.

February 4, 2015, 8:00 a.m., General Business Session

PLACE: Springhill Suites Orlando Airport, Room Hazeltine A, 5828 Hazeltine National Drive, Orlando, Florida 32822, telephone: (407)816-5533

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Committee Meetings and General Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenna Harper, Senior Management Analyst, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, (850)410-3674. One week prior to the meeting date, the agenda will also be available online at: www.freshfromflorida.com/Public-Notices/.

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: Jenna Harper, Senior Management Analyst at (850)410-3674. 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: Jenna Harper, Senior Management Analyst, Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers, 2005 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-6500, (850)410-3674.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

The Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: FDOT Burns Auditorium, 605 Suwannee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Florida Transportation Plan and Strategic Intermodal System Plan update.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Paula San Gregorio, (850)414-4800.

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)414-4800. 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: Paula San Gregorio, (850)414-4800.

STATE BOARD OF ADMINISTRATION

The Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 29, 2015, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (ET).

PLACE: Room 116, Hermitage Conference Room, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida

Persons wishing to participate by phone may dial: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 7135858151

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Flood Standards Development Committee to discuss a working draft of the Meteorological/Hydrological Flood Standards, and, time permitting, to begin a discussion of the Vulnerability Flood Standards.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Donna Sirmons, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, P.O. Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300, donna.sirmons@sbafla.com, (850)413-1349.

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: Donna Sirmons, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund, P.O. Drawer 13300, Tallahassee, FL 32317-3300, donna.sirmons@sbafla.com, (850)413-1349. 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 VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: By teleconference only, dial: 1(888)670-3525, enter the participant code: 3244965172 then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: External Affairs Committee Topic: Strategic Planning: Development of Objectives and Tasks.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bobby Carbonell, Executive Director, Florida is for Veterans, Inc., bobby.carbonell1@gmail.com, (850)321-6010.

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: Bobby Carbonell, Executive Director, Florida is for Veterans, Inc., bobby.carbonell1@gmail.com, (850)321-6010. 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: Bobby Carbonell, Executive Director, Florida is for Veterans, Inc., bobby.carbonell1@gmail.com, (850)321-6010.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: By teleconference only, dial: 1(888)670-3525, enter the participant code: 3244965172, then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Marketing Committee: Strategic Planning: Development of Objectives and Tasks.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bobby Carbonell, Executive Director, Florida is for Veterans, Inc., bobby.carbonell1@gmail.com, (850)321-6010.

For more information, you may contact: Bobby Carbonell, Executive Director, Florida is for Veterans, Inc., bobby.carbonell1@gmail.com, (850)321-6010.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

The Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Florida Is For Veterans, Inc. announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: By teleconference only, dial: 1(888)670-3525, enter the participant code: 3244965172, then #

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Internal Operations Committee: Strategic Planning: Development of Objectives and Tasks.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Bobby Carbonell, Executive Director, Florida is for Veterans, Inc., bobby.carbonell1@gmail.com, (850)321-6010.

For more information, you may contact: Bobby Carbonell, Executive Director, Florida is for Veterans, Inc., bobby.carbonell1@gmail.com, (850)321-6010.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION

Health Facility and Agency Licensing

The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 24, 2015, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Henderson Behavioral Health, 4740 North State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Early Intervention/Crisis Intervention Training. The goal of the training is to provide a safe and effective way to respond to residents/individuals experiencing a mental health crisis. Training provides an emphasis on early intervention and methods for preventing or managing disruptive behavior.

This training is specifically designed for the Operators and staff of Assisted Living Facilities (ALF). The training is free and will meet the training requirements for ALF Operators and staff.

Although the training is tailored for the ALF population, it is open to all behavioral health professionals and will offer CEU's.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Grace, (850)412-4314, Jessica.Grace@AHCA.MyFlorida.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: Jessica Grace. 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: Jessica Grace, (850)412-4314, Jessica.Grace@AHCA.MyFlorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Health Facility and Agency Licensing
 The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2015, 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
PLACE: Henderson Behavioral Health, 4740 North State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The intent of this meeting is to have a dialogue between the Medicaid managed care plans, behavioral health providers, Assisted Living Administrators, Advocates, and Stakeholders. The purpose of the discussion will be to identify ways to enhance the provision of behavioral health services to Medicaid recipients in managed care living in an Assisted Living Facility. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Grace, (850)412-4314, Jessica.Grace@AHCA.MyFlorida.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: Jessica Grace. 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: Jessica Grace, (850)412-4314, Jessica.Grace@AHCA.MyFlorida.com.

AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION
 Health Facility and Agency Licensing
 The Agency for Health Care Administration announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: February 25, 2015, 12:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
PLACE: Henderson Behavioral Health, 4740 North State Road 7, Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33319
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 The intent of this (Statewide Managed Care Behavioral Health Meeting) meeting is to have a (facilitate) dialogue between the Medicaid managed care plans, behavioral health providers, Advocates, and Stakeholders. The purpose of the discussion will be to identify ways to enhance the provision of behavioral health services to Medicaid recipients in managed care. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Grace, (850)412-4314, Jessica.Grace@ahca.myflorida.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: Jessica Grace. 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: Jessica Grace, (850)412-4314, Jessica.Grace@ahca.myflorida.com.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION
 Board of Veterinary Medicine
 The Board of Veterinary Medicine announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.
DATE AND TIME: March 10, 2015, 8:00 a.m.
PLACE: Embassy Suites Hotel, 1100 SE 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33316, (954)527-2700
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
 General board and business meeting. A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982. 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: Board of Veterinary Medicine, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1982.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 22, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292. 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: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

The Board of Pharmacy Probable Cause Panel announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, participation code: 5134896685

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To review those cases on which a determination of existence of probable cause has already been made.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

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 10 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292. 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: The Board of Pharmacy at (850)245-4292.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2015, 8:30 a.m. until adjourned

PLACE: Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, 2900 Bayport Drive, Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Consider financing and acknowledgement resolutions for various multifamily developments, under any multifamily program, including the ranking of developments.
2. Consider appointment of professionals including but not limited to trustee and/or originator/servicer for upcoming and/or past multifamily programs and single-family programs.
3. Consider approval of all bond documents for and terms of all upcoming single-family and multifamily bond sales, including those secured by third-party guarantors, letters-of-credit, insurance or other mechanisms.
4. Consider adopting resolutions authorizing negotiated or competitive sale of bonds on various single-family and multifamily issues.
5. Consider directing Staff to submit summaries of various TEFRA/Public Hearings to the Governor.

6. Consideration of policy issues concerning ongoing and upcoming single-family bond issues including initiation of request for proposals on an emergency basis, and structuring new issues.
7. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Multifamily Bond Program.
8. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
9. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HOME Rental Program.
10. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the HC (Housing Credits) Program.
11. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SAIL (State Apartment Incentive Loan) Program.
12. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the SHIP (State Housing Initiatives Partnership) Program.
13. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the PLP (Predevelopment Loan) Program.
14. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to the Homeownership Programs.
15. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
16. Consideration of Appeals from Requests for Applications funding selection with entry of final orders.
17. Consideration of workouts or modifications for existing projects funded by the Corporation.
18. Consideration of matters relating to the stated purpose of the Corporation to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
19. Consideration of funding additional reserves for the Guarantee Fund.
20. Consideration of audit issues.
21. Evaluation of professional and consultant performance.
22. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the January 30, 2015, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website: www.floridahousing.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website: www.floridahousing.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.

FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The FHFC II, INC. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2015, 11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the Florida Housing Finance Corporation Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned

PLACE: Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, 2900 Bayport Drive, Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC II, INC.
2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.
3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC II, Inc.
4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.
7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC II, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the January 30, 2015, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website: www.floridahousing.org.

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The FHFC III, INC. announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 30, 2015, 11:00 a.m. or upon adjournment of the FHFC II, Inc. Board of Directors meeting, until adjourned

PLACE: Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay, 2900 Bayport Drive, Tampa, FL 33607

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Conduct business necessary for the organization of FHFC III, INC.
2. Consider adopting resolutions delegating operational authority to the Executive Director.
3. Consideration of all necessary actions with regard to any property owned or held by FHFC III, Inc.
4. Consideration of approval of underwriters for inclusion on approved master list and teams.
5. Consideration of all necessary actions for initiating new rules or rule amendments on an emergency or non-emergency basis.
6. Consideration of status, workouts, or modifications for existing projects.
7. Consideration of matters relating to the statutory purpose of FHFC III, Inc., to provide safe and sanitary housing that is affordable for the residents of Florida.
8. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the January 30, 2015, Board Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website: www.floridahousing.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website: www.floridahousing.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).

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FLORIDA HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION

The Florida Housing Finance Corporation announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 28, 2015, 2:30 p.m. until adjourned

PLACE: Telephonic meeting: call-in number: 1(888)670-3525, conference code: 1388252907

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. The Committee will meet regarding the general business of the Committee.
2. Such other matters as may be included on the Agenda for the January 28, 2015, Telephonic Audit Committee Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sheila Freaney, Board Liaison, Florida Housing Finance Corporation, 227 North Bronough Street, Suite 5000, Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1329, phone number: (850)488-4197 or by visiting the Corporation's website: www.floridahousing.org.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL 33134, conference call telephone number: 1(877)208-7023, code: 3858114850

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Evaluation Team for the FMMJUA will evaluate and score the Applications for Grants for Partnerships in Improving the Safety of Health Care Services (RFA # 2014-01).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or calling (850)385-8114.

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For more information, you may contact: FMMJUA, 1836 Hermitage Blvd., Suite 201, Tallahassee, FL 32308.

FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2015, immediately following the Evaluation Team meeting

PLACE: The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL 33134

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMMJUA Grant Committee will discuss the scored recommendations and applications for Grants for Partnerships in Improving the Safety of Health Care Services (RFA # 2014-01) from the Evaluation Team.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2015, 3:30 p.m.

PLACE: The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL 33134

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMMJUA Audit Committee will receive and consider business properly brought before the Committee.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2015, immediately following the Audit Committee meeting

PLACE: The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL 33134

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMMJUA Claims & Underwriting Committee will receive and consider reports from the Association's General Manager, Servicing Carrier, and such other business properly brought before the Committee.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

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The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

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DATE AND TIME: Thursday, February 5, 2015, immediately following the C&U Committee meeting

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 6, 2015, immediately following the Board of Governors meeting

PLACE: The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL 33134

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GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMMJUA Compensation Committee will receive and consider business properly brought before the Committee.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMMJUA Annual Meeting of its membership will begin immediately following the Board of Governors meeting, which begins at 9:00 a.m. The Board will receive and consider yearly reports from the Association’s Chairman, Servicing Carrier, General Manager, and such other business properly brought before the Board.

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FLORIDA MEDICAL MALPRACTICE JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION

FOUNDATION FOR INDIGENT GUARDIANSHIP

The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

The Foundation for Indigent Guardianship announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 6, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

DATE AND TIME: January 19, 2015, 11:30 a.m., EST

PLACE: The Biltmore Hotel, Coral Gables, FL 33134

PLACE: 1(888)670-3525, password: 7919129022#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The FMMJUA Board of Governors will receive and consider quarterly reports from the Association's Investment Counsel, General Counsel, Servicing Carrier, Grant Committee, Audit Committee, Claims Committee, Compensation Committee, General Manager and such other business properly brought before the Board.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: To discuss the job description and the salary for the hiring of an Executive Director.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: frankie@fmmjua.org or calling (850)385-8114.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: the only agenda item is discussion of executive director’s position.

CONCRETE MASONRY EDUCATION COUNCIL

The Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 20, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mid Florida Tech., Room 160, 2900 W. Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida 32809

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Collections Subcommittee will meet to discuss the process & procedures for the voluntary collection of funding from the masonry industry pursuant to Section 446.53, Florida Statutes (2014).

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pat McLaughlin at pat@floridamasonry.com or going to the Concrete Masonry Education Council website at <http://www.floridamasonrycouncil.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 96 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Pat McLaughlin at pat@floridamasonry.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: Pat McLaughlin at pat@floridamasonry.com or the Florida Concrete Masonry Council at <http://www.floridamasonrycouncil.org>.

CONCRETE MASONRY EDUCATION COUNCIL

The Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mid Florida Tech., Room 160, 2900 W. Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida 32809

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Grants Subcommittee will meet to discuss the process & procedures to gather, evaluate and award Masonry Educational Grants pursuant to Section 446.53, Florida Statutes (2014).

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CONCRETE MASONRY EDUCATION COUNCIL

The Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 23, 2015, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council, Board Room, 6353 Lee Vista Blvd., Orlando, Florida 32822

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

The Finance and Budget Subcommittee will meet to discuss the 2015 Council budget pursuant to Section 446.53, Florida Statutes (2014).

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CONCRETE MASONRY EDUCATION COUNCIL

The Florida Concrete Masonry Education Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 27, 2015, 9:30 a.m.

PLACE: Mid Florida Tech., Room 160, 2900 W. Oak Ridge Road, Orlando, Florida 32809

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Council will conduct its second organization meeting and will discuss and/or approve its organizing documents, discuss operationalizing the law creating the Council in 2014 pursuant to Section 446.53, Florida Statutes (2014), and receive public input, and identify action items and next steps.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Pat McLaughlin at pat@floridamasonry.com or going to the Concrete Masonry Education Council website at <http://www.floridamasonrycouncil.org>.

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Section VII Notice of Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Declaratory Statements

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Nicholas P. Karamessinis and John Parker, In Re: Pelican Bay Yacht Club Condominium, Building A, Inc., Docket No. 2014053553, filed on December 29, 2014. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Sections 718.112(2)(c)(1)-(2), and Section 718.113(2)(a), Florida Statutes, as they apply to the petitioner.

1) Whether an informal committee of unit owners which was set up to advise the Board of the desirability of installing solar panels in the association’s common elements is required to post notices of all its meetings under Sections 718.112(2)(c)(1)-(2), Florida Statutes. 2) Whether the construction of covered parking spaces to accommodate proposed solar panels constitutes a “material alteration or substantial addition. . . to the common elements” requiring the approval of condominium unit owners under Section 718.113(2)(a), Florida Statutes. 3) Whether the unit owners of an adjoining condominium would need to approve the installation of solar panels on a garage that is jointly owned with the other association.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Danny Brown, Administrative Assistant II, at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217, (850)717-1486, Daniel.Brown@myfloridalicense.com.

Please refer all comments to: Michael Martinez, Deputy General Counsel, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2202. Responses, motions to intervene, or requests for an agency hearing, §120.57(2), Fla. Stat., must be filed within 21 days of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares and Mobile Homes

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, State of Florida, has received the petition for declaratory statement from Vanda Y. Bayliss, Esq. on behalf of Robert W. Burgess, In Re: Peppertree Bay Association, Inc., Docket No. 2015000787, filed on January 5, 2015. The petition seeks the agency’s opinion as to the applicability of Section 718.115, Florida Statutes, as it applies to the petitioner.

Whether Peppertree Bay Association, Inc. may treat insurance premiums as common expenses, where a 1975 amendment to the declaration provides that insurance premiums are “limited common expenses” attributable to unit owners based on the building in which they live under Section 718.115, Florida Statutes.

A copy of the Petition for Declaratory Statement may be obtained by contacting: Danny Brown, Administrative Assistant II, at Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-2217, (850)717-1486, Daniel.Brown@myfloridalicense.com.

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Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filled 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

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

Geotechnical and Construction Engineering Services

The St. Johns River Water Management District (District) issued a Request for Qualifications No. 28140 for geotechnical and construction engineering services. The District's evaluation committee meeting for this RFQ to rank the consultants has been changed to Thursday, January 22, 2015 at 3:30 p.m. The committee will meet at District Headquarters, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177.

EARLY LEARNING COALITION OF BROWARD
COUNTY, INC.

Bid Request for a Web-Based Child Care Provider Portal and Portal Hosting

Seeks bids for implementation of web-based portal to be used by the more than 600 child care providers serving children in Broward County. The Web-based portal must be able to serve School Readiness and Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten needs to enhance communication and services. The portal must be a proven application used in multiple settings and ideally with multiple Coalitions. For additional information: www.elcbroward.org. Bidders' Deadline: January 23, 2015, by 5:00 p.m. (EST).

Section XII
Miscellaneous

NONE

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

NOTE: The above section will be published on Tuesday beginning October 2, 2012, unless Monday is a holiday, then it will be published on Wednesday of that week.
