

Section I

Notice of Development of Proposed Rules and Negotiated Rulemaking

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL
IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND**

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

- 18-21.003 Definitions
- 18-21.020 Aquacultural Activities
- 18-21.021 Applications for Aquacultural Activities

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The proposed rule amendment defines the term “Aquaculture Restoration” and “Restoration Organization”, expands the scope of aquaculture management agreements to also allow for aquaculture restoration activities and establishes specific standards and exemptions for this new activity.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: A definition, and standards and exemptions are being added to include aquaculture restoration as an eligible aquaculture management agreement activity.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 253.03, 253.73 F.S.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 253.002, 253.67-.75, 253.77 F.S.

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: Charlie Culpepper, Division of Aquaculture, 600 S. Calhoun Street, Suite 217, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, phone (850)617-7600, email Charlie.Culpepper@FDACS.gov

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

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Dentistry

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

- 64B5-16.006 Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to update the rule regarding reporting adverse incidents.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Remediable Tasks Delegable to a Dental Hygienist.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 466.004(4), 466.017(6), 466.023, 466.024 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 466.017(6), 466.023, 466.024 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: Jessica Sapp, Executive Director, Board of Dentistry/MQA, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258; Jessica.Sapp@myflhealth.gov.

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Section II

Proposed Rules

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Board of Landscape Architecture

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

- 61G10-12.002 Fees

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the amendment of the rule to update language due to HB 1193 enacted in 2020.

SUMMARY: Due to HB 1193 enacted in 2020, language will be updated.

**SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED
REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE
RATIFICATION:**

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 455.219(6), 455.271, 481.306, 481.307 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 455.219(6), 455.271, 481.307 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: Ruthanne Christie, Executive Director, Board of Landscape Architecture, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0751; Ruthanne.Christie@myfloridalicense.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

61G10-12.002 Fees.

~~(1) The application and initial licensure fee for a certificate of authorization shall be two hundred dollars (\$200.00).~~

(2) through (4) renumbered as (1) through (3) No change.

~~(5) The fee for biennial renewal of a certificate of authorization shall be three hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$337.50).~~

(6) through (10) renumbered as (4) through (8) No change.

~~(11) The fee for a duplicate license shall be twenty five dollars (\$25.00).~~

~~(9) (12) No change.~~

Rulemaking Authority 455.219 ~~(1)(6)~~, 455.271, 481.306, 481.307 FS. Law Implemented 455.219 ~~(1)(6)~~, 455.271, 481.307, 481.303 FS. History—New 2-4-80, Formerly 21K-12.02, Amended 8-19-86, 11-12-89, 2-13-92, Formerly 21K-12.002, Amended 5-3-99, 4-3-06, 11-27-14, 11-6-17, 11-27-18, 10-1-19, _____.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Board of Landscape Architecture

NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE

PROPOSED RULE: Board of Landscape Architecture

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY

HEAD: October 13, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT

PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 3, 2020

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:

61G15-34.002 Definitions

61G15-34.003 Design of Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Systems

61G15-34.004 Design of Process and Fluid Flow Systems

61G15-34.005 Design of Heat and Energy Transfer Systems

61G15-34.006 Design of Material and Human Transfer Systems

61G15-34.007 Design of Plumbing Systems

61G15-34.008 Design of Mechanical Machines and Motion Systems

61G15-34.009 Design of Instrumentation and Control Systems

61G15-34.010 Design of Fuel Gas Systems

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes a substantial rewrite to the rules.

SUMMARY: Substantial rewrite to the language.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: During discussion of the economic impact of this rule at its Board meeting, the Board, based upon the expertise and experience of its members, determined that a Statement of Estimated Regulatory Costs (SERC) was not necessary and that the rule will not require ratification by the Legislature. No person or interested party submitted additional information regarding the economic impact at that time.

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 471.008, 471.033(2) FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 471.033 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: Zana Raybon, Executive Director, Board of Professional Engineers, 2639 North Monroe Street, Suite B-112, Tallahassee, FL 32303; 850-521-0500, or by email: zraybon@fbpe.org

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.002 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.002 Definitions.

(1) Appliances. A device or apparatus that is manufactured and designed to utilize energy and specifically regulated by codes and standards.

(2) Codes and Standards. Those nationally recognized Codes and Standards adopted directly or by reference in Florida Building Code (including Florida Energy Efficiency Code, Chapter 13) and Florida Fire Prevention Code set forth in Chapter 69A-60, F.A.C.

(3) Component. Any individual device to be part of a mechanical system.

(4) Engineer of Record for the Mechanical Systems. The Florida Professional Engineer who is in responsible charge for the preparation, signing, dating, sealing and issuing of any engineering document(s) for mechanical systems design criteria or performs the analysis and is responsible for the preparation of the mechanical documents for the project.

(5) Equipment. All piping, ducts, vents, control devices and other components of systems other than appliances which are permanently installed and integrated to perform its intended function.

(6) Fuel Gas. A natural gas, manufactured gas, liquefied petroleum gas or mixtures of these gases, intended to be used as a source for thermal energy and not for motor fuel.

(7) Mechanical. Any device or mechanism that operates due to the action of the material forces in nature acting on bodies or masses.

(8) Mechanical Delegated Engineering Documents. Mechanical Engineering Documents prepared by a delegated engineer to whom the Engineer of Record for the Mechanical System has delegated responsibility for the design of a

mechanical component or system and which are signed, sealed and dated by the delegated engineer.

(9) Mechanical Engineering Documents. All mechanical drawings, specifications, reports, calculations, data and other documents utilized to establish the overall design and requirements for the construction, alteration, modernization, repair, demolition, arrangement, and/or use of the mechanical system(s) or analysis or recommendations, as prepared by the Engineer of Record for the mechanical system. Mechanical Engineering Documents shall additionally meet the requirements of Rule 61G15-30.003, F.A.C., Engineering Documents.

(10) Point of Delivery. For natural gas systems, the point of delivery is the outlet of the service meter assembly or the outlet of the service pressure regulator or service shutoff valve where a meter is not provided. Where a valve is provided at the outlet of the service meter assembly, such valve shall be considered to be downstream of the point of delivery. For undiluted liquefied petroleum gas systems, the point of delivery shall be considered to be the outlet of the service pressure regulator, exclusive of line gas regulators, in the system.

(11) Service Pressure Regulator. For natural gas systems, a device installed by the serving gas supplier to reduce and limit the service line pressure to delivery pressure. For undiluted liquefied petroleum gas systems, the regulator located upstream from all line gas pressure regulators, where installed, and downstream from any first stage or a high pressure regulator in the system.

(12) Shop Drawings. Submittals, catalog information on standard products, or drawings prepared solely to serve as a guide for fabrication and installation and requiring no engineering input. These submittals do not require the seal of a Florida Professional Engineer.

(13) System. Any assembly of components, materials, appliances, equipment, work systems, machines, products or devices which require design in accordance with mechanical engineering standards in order to perform its intended function.

(14) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94, Amended 2-5-96, 11-13-08,_____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.003 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.003 Design of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Systems.

(1) Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (HVAC) Systems include those systems that control the temperature, humidity, or indoor air quality of a particular space, building or network of buildings. Items to be considered in the design and analysis of HVAC systems are, as applicable to the particular project: peak and block load characteristics and capacities; minimum ventilation; filtration; heat or energy transfer; movement of air, water, or other fluids associated with HVAC processes; pressure drop; instrumentation and control; performance requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The HVAC System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any other applicable standards (such as ASHRAE, NFPA, ASME, ANSI, etc.); or if no other such standards are available on alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) For Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to HVAC systems exempted by the threshold requirements for mandatory use of professional engineering services, the Engineer of Record shall determine the level of detail shown on plans for HVAC systems. All such plans include a disclaimer stating the HVAC systems are exempt from professional engineering services and shall provide a clear understanding of the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor and permitted by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). In the event the Engineer of Record provides more information and direction than is minimally required, he or she shall be held responsible for the technical accuracy of the work in accordance with applicable codes, standards and sound engineering principles.

(4) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to HVAC systems that exceed the threshold requirements for mandatory use of professional engineering services, the plans must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

(a) Demonstrate and provide adequate information for the AHJ to determine compliance with codes and ordinances. These may include test methods and results; or data and tabulations that are results of the design.

(b) Equipment selection schedule for each piece of mechanical equipment. All equipment must include the following information, if applicable to the particular equipment:

1. Equipment efficiencies.
2. Electrical requirements based on voltage and phase.
3. Fuel requirements.
4. Static pressure and fan air quantities.
5. Fluid flow and pressure head quantities.
6. Heat transfer capacities.
7. Cooling coil requirements based on sensible heat, latent heat, and total heat gains.

8. Filtration requirements.

9. Motor sizes and quantities to demonstrate compliance with the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation.

(c) Floor plans; site plans; and building and mechanical system sections or elevations as appropriate to provide the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor.

(d) Ventilation requirements based on natural or mechanical means, as necessary for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building Code, Mechanical.

(e) Energy recovery requirements.

(f) Outside and inside design conditions for cooling, heating, dehumidification, evaporation, and humidification processes, as applicable.

1. Processes affecting sensible heat only may specify outside dry bulb temperature only.

2. Processes affecting latent heat only may specify outside humidity ratio only.

3. Processes affecting total heat must specify outside dry bulb temperature and at least one other coincidental psychrometric state point.

4. Inside design conditions must include dry bulb temperature and either wet bulb temperature or relative humidity for cooling and heating conditions, as applicable. Where inside design conditions are setback based on occupancy, both occupied and unoccupied design conditions must be listed.

(g) Duct riser diagrams when ductwork travels vertically more than three stories.

(h) Process schematic flow diagrams with pipe sizes and fluid flow quantities.

(i) Condensation discharge piping layout with pipe sizes.

(j) Instrumentation and Control System requirements, unless included on either Electrical or on Instrumentation and Control plans to ensure intentional operation of the system.

(k) Unless included on plumbing system plans, design for fuel gas system, including piping layout and sizes; isometric or riser diagram with pipe sizes; and fuel gas capacity and pressure for each pipe section.

(l) Ductwork layout and sizing; insulation requirements; supply, return, and exhaust inlet and outlet sizes; and outside air intake sizes. Air quantities shall be specified for inlets and outlets.

(m) Piping layout and sizing; and insulation requirements.

(n) Materials for all HVAC systems shall be specified.

(o) All data needed to complete the calculations for compliance with Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation as applicable.

(p) Identify and locate required fire protection devices, such as fire dampers, smoke dampers, and smoke detectors.

(q) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(r) Building pressurization criteria as applicable.

1. Overall building net pressurization consisting of an air balance summary of outside (fresh) ventilation air quantities versus exhaust air quantities. For existing facilities where only a portion of the building is being renovated, the air balance summary must include all affected areas, which may not require an air balance summary for the entire building.

2. In spaces with critical pressurization requirements, such as in health care facilities, pharmaceutical facilities, and laboratories, a pressurization summary or diagram depicting pressure relationship with adjacent spaces. Supply, return, exhaust, and make-up air quantities, overall room pressurization, and make-up (transfer) air pathways shall be specified. For spaces with varying conditions, the pressurization summary shall include scenarios at both maximum and minimum design conditions.

(s) Systems commissioning requirements for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Build Code, Energy Conservation.

(5) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific—Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94, Amended 11-13-08,_____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.004 Design of Process and Fluid Flow Systems.

(1) Process and Fluid Flow Systems include those systems that move fluids either by pumps, fans, or gravity as part of an industrial, commercial, or cogeneration process. Items to be included in the design and analysis of these systems are, as applicable to the particular project: load characteristics and capacities; process type; fluid type and characteristics; distribution of fluids; pressure drop; instrumentation and control; performance requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The Process and Fluid Flow System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any other applicable standards (such as ASHRAE, NFPA, ASME, ASSE, ANSI, etc.); the Florida Building Code (where applicable); or if no other such standards are available on alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to Process and Fluid Flow Systems must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

1. Equipment efficiencies.
2. Electrical requirements based on voltage and phase.
3. Fuel requirements.
4. Motor sizes and quantities.
5. Fluid flow and pressure head quantities.
6. Tank capacities for storage.

(c) Floor plans; site plans; and building and mechanical system sections or elevations as appropriate to provide the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor.

(d) Process schematic flow diagrams with pipe sizes and fluid flow quantities.

(e) System piping or ductwork layout, sizing, and insulation requirements.

(f) Specific system design requirements to allow for independent project review.

(g) Instrumentation and Control Systems requirements, unless included on either Electrical or on Instrumentation and Control plans, to ensure intentional operation of the system.

(h) Required fire protection systems and devices.

(i) Materials for all Process and Fluid Flow Systems shall be specified.

(j) All data needed to complete the calculations for compliance with Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation as applicable, unless the process or environment justifies an exemption by engineering design.

(k) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(l) System commissioning requirements for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation.

(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94,_____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.005 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.005 Design of Heat and Energy Transfer Systems.

(1) Heat and Energy Transfer Systems include those systems that transfer heat or energy from one fluid to another, as part of an industrial, commercial, or cogeneration process. Items to be included in the design and analysis of these systems

are, as applicable to the particular project: load characteristics and capacities; process type; fluid type and characteristics; distribution of fluids; pressure drop; instrumentation and control; performance requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The Heat and Energy Transfer System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any other applicable standards (such as ASHRAE, NFPA, ASME, ASSE, ANSI etc.), the Florida Building Code (where applicable); or if no other such standards are available on alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to Heat and Energy Transfer Systems must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

(a) Demonstrate and provide adequate information for the AHJ to determine compliance with codes and ordinances. These may include test methods and results or data and tabulations that are results of the design.

(b) Equipment schedule for each piece of mechanical equipment including, not limited to, pumps, fans, apparatuses, heat exchangers, or tanks. All equipment must include the following information, if applicable to the particular equipment.

1. Equipment efficiencies.
2. Electrical requirements based on voltage and phase.
3. Fuel requirements.
4. Heat transfer capacities.
5. Motor sizes and quantities.
6. Fluid flow and pressure head quantities.
7. Tank capacities for storage.

(c) Floor plans; site plans; and building and mechanical system sections or elevations as appropriate to provide the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor.

(d) Process schematic flow diagrams with pipe sizes and fluid flow quantities.

(e) System piping or ductwork layout, sizing, and insulation requirements.

(f) Specific system design requirements to allow independent project review.

(g) Instrumentation and Control System requirements, unless included on either Electrical or on Instrumentation and Control plans to ensure intentional operation of the system.

(h) Required fire protection systems and devices.

(i) Materials for all Heat and Energy Transfer Systems shall be specified.

(j) All data needed to complete the calculations for compliance with Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation as applicable.

(k) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(1) System commissioning requirements for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation.

(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94, _____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.006 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.006 Design of Material ~~and Human~~ Transfer Systems.

(1) Material Transfer Systems are those systems that are designed to move materials or humans from one place to another as a part of an industrial or commercial process. Items to be included in the design and analysis of these systems are, as applicable to the particular project: load characteristics and capacities; material type and characteristics; elevator and conveyor types; ventilation requirements; instrumentation and control; performance requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The Material Transfer System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any other applicable standards (such as ASHRAE, NFPA, ASME, ASSE, ANSI, etc.), the Florida Building Code (where applicable); or if no other such standards are available on alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to Material Transfer Systems must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

(a) Demonstrate and provide adequate information for the AHJ to determine compliance with codes and ordinances. These may include test methods and results or data and tabulations that are results of the design.

(b) Equipment selection schedule for each piece of mechanical equipment. All equipment must include the following information, if applicable to the particular equipment.

1. Elevator, conveyor, or vacuum type of conveyance system.
2. Electrical requirements based on voltage and phase.
3. Hydraulic requirements.
4. Motor sizes and quantities.
5. Material type, weight, and flow quantities.

(c) Floor plans; site plans; and building and mechanical system sections or elevations as appropriate to provide the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor.

(d) Process schematic flow diagrams with pipe sizes and fluid flow quantities.

(e) System conveyor and/or elevator layout.

(f) System piping or ductwork layout, sizing, and insulation requirements.

(g) Specific system design requirements to allow for independent project review.

(h) Instrumentation and Control System requirements, unless included on either Electrical or on Instrumentation and Control plans to ensure intentional operation of the system.

(i) Required fire protection systems and devices.

(j) Materials for all Material Transfer Systems shall be specified.

(k) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94,_____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.007 Design of Plumbing Systems.

(1) Plumbing Systems are those systems within or adjacent to a building that convey fluids and gases in connection with sanitary drainage, storm drainage, specialty drainage, venting, water supply, water heating, vacuum, and compressed gases for medical and non-medical applications. Items to be considered in the design and analysis of plumbing systems are, as applicable to the particular project: load characteristics and capacities; distribution of fluids; pressure drop; instrumentation and control; performance requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The Plumbing System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, applicable standards (such as ASHRAE, ASME, ASPE, ASSE, ANSI, NFPA, etc.); or on if no other such standards are available alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) For Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to Plumbing Systems exempted by the threshold requirements for mandatory use of professional engineering services, the Engineer of Record shall determine the level of detail shown on plans for a plumbing system. All such plans shall include a disclaimer stating the Plumbing systems are exempt from professional engineering services and shall provide a clear understanding of the minimum system requirements expected

to be installed by the contractor and permitted by the authority having jurisdiction (AHJ). In the event the Engineer of Record provides more information and direction than its minimally required, he or she shall be held responsible for the technical accuracy of the work in accordance with applicable codes, standards, and sound engineering principles.

(4) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to Plumbing Systems that exceed the threshold requirements for mandatory use of professional engineers services must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

(a) Demonstrate and provide adequate information for the AHJ to determine compliance with codes and ordinances. These may include test methods and results or data and tabulations that are results of the design.

(b) Equipment selection schedules for each piece of plumbing equipment, including but not limited to, plumbing fixtures, apparatuses, tanks, or drains. All equipment must include the following information, if applicable to the particular equipment:

1. Equipment efficiencies.

2. Electrical requirements based on voltage and phase.

3. Fuel requirements.

4. Fixture flow or flushing rates.

5. Fluid flow and pressure head quantities.

6. Heat transfer capacities.

7. Motor sizes and quantities.

8. Tank capacities for storage, expansion, or compression.

9. Interceptor and separator capacities.

(c) Floor plans, site plans, and building and plumbing system sections or elevations as appropriate to provide the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor.

(d) Isometric or riser diagram with pipe sizes as follows:

1. Potable water.

2. Sanitary and vent.

3. Storm water.

4. Other fluids and gases.

(e) Piping layouts and sizing; and insulation requirements.

(f) Total or cumulative plumbing capacities as follows, either listed on the isometric or riser diagrams or in table form on the plans.

1. Total water supply fixture units and coincidental flow rate in gallons per minute.

2. Total drainage fixture units.

3. Cumulative area in square feet and coincidental flow rate in gallons per minute for each roof drain or storm drain. Total flow rate in gallons per minute for each storm water conductor discharging from the building.

(g) Design data for septic tank drain field sizing, when applicable.

(h) Portable water system design for minimizing bacteria growth (Legionella), based on heat, chemicals, or other means.

(i) Domestic hot water system design to prevent scalding, when applicable. Designs shall include, but not be limited to:

1. Design temperatures.

2. Temperature monitoring points necessary to confirm temperatures throughout the system.

3. Mixing valves or temperature-limiting devices.

(j) Design shall be in accordance with requirements for accessibility by individuals with disabilities adopted by the authority having jurisdiction.

(k) Unless included on HVAC system plans, design for fuel gas system, including piping layout and sizes; isometric or riser diagram with pipe sizes; and fuel gas capacity and pressure for each pipe section.

(l) Instrumentation and Control requirements, unless included on either Electrical or on Instrumentation and Control.

(m) Identify and locate plumbing fixtures, valves, pumps, tanks, accessories, specialties, enclosures, and such equipment.

(n) Materials for all plumbing systems shall be specified.

(o) All data needed to complete the calculations for compliance with Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation as applicable.

(p) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(q) System commissioning requirements for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation.

(5) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94, Amended 11-13-08,_____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.008 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.008 Design of Mechanical Machines and Motion Systems.

(1) Mechanical Machines and Motion Systems include any and all mechanical systems, devices, machines and equipment used by the public for conveyance, amusement, transportation, or facilitation of any process. These systems include elevators, escalators, moveable walkways, amusement park rides, etc. Items to be included in the design and analysis of these systems are, as applicable to the particular project: load characteristics and capacities; accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; system type and characteristics; instrumentation

and control; operating dynamics requirements; structural requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The Mechanical Machines and Motion System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any other applicable standards (such as ASHRAE, NFPA, ASME, ANSI, etc.); or if no other such standards are available on alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertinent to Mechanical Machines and Motion Systems must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

(a) Demonstrate and provide adequate information for the AHJ to determine compliance with codes and ordinances. These may include test methods and results or data and tabulations that are results of the design.

(b) Equipment schedule for each piece of mechanical equipment. All equipment must include the following information:

1. Elevator or conveyor type.

2. Electrical requirements based on voltage and phase.

3. Hydraulic requirements.

4. Motor sizes and quantities.

5. Gear and drive sizes.

6. System weight loading requirements.

(c) Floor plans; site plans; and building and mechanical system sections or elevations as appropriate to provide the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor.

(d) System schematic diagrams with sizes and fluid flow quantities.

(e) System piping or ductwork layout, sizing, and insulation.

(f) Specific system design requirements to allow for independent project review.

(g) Instrumentation and Control System requirements, unless included on either Electrical or on Instrumentation and Control plans to ensure intentional operation of the system.

(h) Required fire protection systems and devices.

(i) Materials for all Mechanical Machines and Motion Systems shall be specified.

(j) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(k) Coordination with life safety means of egress requirements in NFPA 101.

(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94,_____.

Substantial rewording of Rule 61G15-34.009 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.

61G15-34.009 Design of Instrumentation and Control Systems.

(1) Instrumentation and Control Systems are used to automate processes; control and monitor HVAC, plumbing, or electrical systems; and monitor fire protection systems where applicable. Items to be included in the design of control systems are reliability of control of critical processes; design parameters of systems being controlled; safety of personnel; suitability of instruments and control devices in the environment in which they are to be installed; performance requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The Instrumentation and Control System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, and another applicable standards (such as ASHRAE, NFPA, ASME, ASPE, ANSI, etc.); or if no other such standards are available on alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to Instrumentation and Controls Systems must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project.

(a) Demonstrate and provide adequate information for the AHJ to determine compliance with codes and ordinances. These may include test methods and results or data and tabulations that are results of the design.

(b) A description of the control systems functions, sequence of operation, or a functional diagram for each system to be controlled in order to provide the minimum functional requirements and as necessary for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation.

(c) Materials for all instrumentation and control systems shall be specified.

(d) Floor plans, site plans, and building sections or elevations as appropriate showing the location of major control components.

(e) Location of all instrumentation and control components shall be identified.

(f) System network architecture riser diagram for instrumentation and control systems.

(g) Control and Process System Diagrams.

(h) Electrical requirements including conductors and cables (may be on electrical drawings).

(i) All data needed to complete the calculations for compliance with Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation as applicable.

(j) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(k) System commissioning requirements for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building Code, Energy Conservation.

(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Specific Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New 11-16-94, ____.

61G15-34.010 Design of Fuel Gas Systems.

(1) Fuel Gas Systems include those systems that convey or utilize gaseous fuels as a source of potential energy as part of an energy transfer process, applying from the point of delivery up to and including the appliances and related accessories. Items to be considered in the design and analysis of fuel gas systems are, as applicable to the particular project: load characteristics and capacities; distribution of gases; pressure drop; instrumentation and control; performance requirements; and installation requirements.

(2) The Fuel Gas System(s) shall be based on and shall reference the Florida Building Code, the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any other applicable standards (such as NFPA, ASME, ANSI, etc.); or if no other such standards are available on alternative engineering sources and good engineering practice.

(3) Mechanical Engineering Documents pertaining to Fuel Gas Systems must include the following information, if applicable to the particular project:

(a) Demonstrate and provide adequate information for the AHJ to determine compliance with codes and ordinances. These may include test methods and results or data and tabulations that are results of the design.

(b) Equipment selection schedule for each piece of fuel gas equipment, including but not limited to, pumps, apparatuses, or tanks. All equipment must include the following information, if applicable to the particular equipment:

1. Equipment efficiencies.
2. Electrical requirements based on voltage and phase.
3. Fuel requirements.
4. Motor sizes and quantities.
5. Fluid flow and pressure head quantities.
6. Tank capacities for storage.

(c) Floor plans; site plans; and building and mechanical system sections or elevations as appropriate to provide the minimum system requirements expected to be installed by the contractor.

(d) The Point of Delivery for the fuel gas system.

(e) Isometric or riser diagrams with sizes as follows:

1. Fuel gas piping.

2. Venting systems.

(f) Piping layouts and sizing.

(g) Total or cumulative fuel gas capacities and pressure for each pipe section either listed on the isometric or riser diagrams or in table form on the plans.

(h) Venting layout and sizing, based on natural, induced, or mechanical means, as necessary for demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building Code, Fuel Gas.

(i) Design data for fuel tank sizing, when applicable.

(j) Instrumentation and Control requirements, unless included on either Electrical or on Instrumentation and Control plans.

(k) Identify and locate all fuel gas valves, pumps, tanks, accessories, specialties, enclosures, and such equipment.

(l) Materials for all fuel gas systems shall be specified.

(m) A list, description, or details of through-penetration firestop systems as applicable.

(4) No later than December 31, 2024, the Board shall review and consider amendment, modification, or repeal of this rule if review determines this rule creates barriers to entry for private business competition, is duplicative, outdated, obsolete, overly burdensome, or imposes excessive costs.

Rulemaking Authority 471.008, 471.033(2) FS. Law Implemented 471.033 FS. History—New.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Board of Professional Engineers
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Board of Professional Engineers
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: October 7, 2020
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2020

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-1.004 Definitions

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise the definitions for bow and muzzleloading gun, and to change all references of “common moorhen” to “common gallinule.” The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust definitions as follows:

Bow definition – remove the minimum draw weight requirement for bows when taking game. This proposed change would help simplify bow hunting regulations in Florida.

Muzzleloading gun definition – clarify that a muzzleloading gun is a firearm designed to have projectiles loaded through the

muzzle and is fired by a wheel lock, flintlock, percussion cap, or centerfire primer. This proposal would clarify that muzzleloading guns designed to allow accelerant (gun powder) to be loaded at the breech may be used during muzzleloading gun seasons.

Common gallinule – change all references of “common moorhen” to “common gallinule”.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 25-26, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Live video conference broadcast via Adobe Connect and The Florida Channel.

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-1.004 Definitions.

The following definitions are for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the rules of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to wild animal life and freshwater aquatic life. As used herein, the singular includes the plural. The following shall be construed respectively to mean:

(1) through (15) No change.

(16) Bow – A device consisting of flexible material having a string connecting its two ends for the purpose of discharging arrows; which propels arrows only by the energy stored by the drawing of the device; ~~which has a minimum draw weight of 35 pounds~~; which is hand-held, hand-drawn and hand-released; which is not equipped with a device that can mechanically hold the bowstring in the drawn (ready to fire) position; and which may include mechanical bowstring release devices provided they are only hand-held.

(17) through (36) No change.

(37) Game birds – Wild turkey, quail, rails, snipe, woodcock, ducks, geese, brant, dove, coot, common gallinule ~~moorhen~~, and non-native species generally considered game such as pheasant, chukar partridge, and coturnix quail.

(38) through (40) No change.

(41) Legal game – Antlered deer, gray squirrel, rabbit, quail, rail, snipe, woodcock, duck, dove, geese, coot and common gallinule ~~moorhen~~ during open seasons established for each species by Rule 68A-13.003, 68A-13.004 or 68A-13.008, F.A.C., unless otherwise stipulated for a particular species in a regulation established for a specific wildlife management area, wildlife and environmental area, public small game hunting area or public use areas.

(42) through (44) No change.

(45) Migratory game birds – Ducks, geese, brant, rail or marsh hen, coot, common gallinule ~~moorhen~~, snipe, woodcock and doves.

(46) Muzzleloading gun – A firearm designed to have projectiles loaded through the muzzle ~~that cannot be loaded from the breech~~ and is fired by wheel lock, flintlock, percussion cap, or centerfire primer.

(47) through (94) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 8-1-79, Amended 6-15-81, 11-17-81, 6-21-82, 7-1-83, 7-1-84, 7-1-85, Formerly 39-1.04, Amended 6-1-86, 5-10-87, 10-8-87, 3-1-88, 4-13-88, 4-27-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-92, 4-20-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 4-1-96, 11-23-97, 7-1-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-1.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 5-26-05, 7-1-06, 4-1-07, 7-1-08, 10-23-08, 7-1-10, 11-8-10, 1-1-11, 4-9-13, 7-29-15, 5-11-16, 7-1-18, ~~7-1-2021~~.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE

NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-13.001 Open Season for Taking Game; Bag and Possession Limits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to allow free-ranging, unprotected non-native deer of either sex to be harvested without antler, bag and possession limitations during established seasons for taking deer. The effect of the proposed rule amendment would be to exempt non-native deer from regulations designed to manage Florida’s population of native white-tailed deer.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow free-ranging, unprotected non-native deer of either sex to be harvested without antler, bag and possession limitations during established seasons for taking deer.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 25-26, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.001 Open Season for Taking Game; Bag and Possession Limits.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Non-native deer of either sex may be taken during any open season for taking deer established by the Commission and are not subject to antler requirements, bag or possession limits.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-21-82, Formerly 39-13.01, 39-13.001, 7-1-21.

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

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

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 and Private Lands Deer Management Permits

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to the youth deer hunt weekend. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to better enable participating adults to assist youth hunters during the youth deer hunt weekend.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would establish that adults may participate in the youth deer hunt weekend provided they do not harvest wildlife with a gun except as allowed during the muzzleloading gun 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.004 Hunting Regulations for Non-Migratory Game and Issuance of Antlerless Deer Permits and Private Lands Deer Management Permits.

The Commission has approved the following hunting regulations for taking non-migratory game.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Open seasons:

(a) through (i) No change.

(j) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (3)(a) and (b), and providing that supervising adults with required license(s) and permit(s) for taking deer (or otherwise exempt from these requirements by section 379.353, F.S.) may participate in the hunt when in the presence of at least one youth under 16 years of age but may not take wildlife with a gun except as allowed during the muzzleloading gun seasons established pursuant to paragraph (3)(i) of this rule, one + antlered or antlerless deer may be taken by persons under 16 years of age:

1. through 2. No change.

(4) through (5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021.

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, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 12-10-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-21.

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

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-13.008 Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to change all references of “common moorhen” to “common gallinule.” The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would change all references of “common moorhen” to “common gallinule.”

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-13.008 Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots.

The Commission has approved the following regulations and bag limits for taking crows and migratory game birds other than ducks and coots:

- (1) No change.
- (2) Rails and Common gallinules ~~mooerhens~~:
 - (a) through (b) No change.
 - (c) Limits:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
 - 3. Common gallinules ~~mooerhens~~:
 - a. through b. No change.
- (3) through (5) No change.
- (6) Falconry:
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) Open seasons:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
 - 3. Common gallinules ~~mooerhens~~: Opening September 1 and closing December 13.
 - 4. through 5. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.; 379.2223 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const.; 379.2223 FS. History—New 8-17-89, Amended 8-9-90, 8-22-91, 8-23-92, 9-2-93, 9-15-94, 9-15-96, 9-7-97, Formerly 39-13.008, Amended 7-1-01, 7-1-04, 1-9-07, 1-6-09, 7-1-10, 1-4-12, 1-23-14, 1-19-15, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE

FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.R.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

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 hunting with centerfire rifles during small game seasons on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) where hunting with centerfire rifles is already allowed during other seasons, except as otherwise specified by area specific rule. The effect of the proposed 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 allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game seasons on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) where hunting with centerfire rifles is already allowed during other seasons, except as otherwise specified by area specific rule.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as formatting corrections, 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, Florida Statutes.

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 25-26, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) through (3) No change.

(4) Legal to hunt:

(a) through (j) No change.

(k) Notwithstanding the provisions in Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C., shooting hours for mourning doves and white-winged doves shall be noon until sunset during the first phase of mourning dove and white-winged dove season unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

(5) No change.

(6) Guns:

(a) No change.

~~(b) Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.~~

(c) through (e) renumbered (b) through (d) No change.

(7) through (16) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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, 7-1-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 9-13-20, 7-1-21.

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

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., and adjust how season dates are described to better conform to calendar year 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 how season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004 F.A.C., and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest Region as follows:

Arbuckle WMA – allow the use of any dog to take small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game) during small game season; and remove 15-inch shoulder height restriction for dogs used for hunting.

Avon Park Air Force Range WMA – prohibit hunting equipment except from 8:00 a.m. seven days prior to the opening of archery season until 6 p.m. seven days following the close of general gun season, unless otherwise authorized by the Installation Commander or a designee.

Fred C. Babcock/Cecil M. Webb WMA - Yucca Pens Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Everglades Headwaters WMA, Hatchineha Unit – shift small game season to open the weekend following the close of general gun season; and allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Green Swamp WMA – allow camping at the Rock Ridge Road campground during small game season; and allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Green Swamp WMA, West Unit – shift the special-opportunity general gun hunts two weeks earlier to open the first and third Thursdays in January and the first Thursday in February; schedule each of the three 4-day hunts Thursday through Sunday; and allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Hickory Hammock WMA – allow the use of any dog to take small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game) during small game season; and establish two 5-day wild hog-still hunts (one in late April and one in late May) and remove the three existing 3-day wild hog-still hunts (two in September and one in January).

Hilochee WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Hilochee WMA - Osprey Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

KICCO WMA – remove quota requirement for wild hog-still hunts; allow the use of any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game) during small game season; and establish two 5-day wild hog-still hunts (one in late April and one in late May).

Lake Marion Creek WMA – allow the use of any dog to take small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game) during small game season.

Orange Hammock WMA – establish open seasons and regulations for a new WMA (5,777 acres) in Sarasota County as follows: 9-day archery season (three 3-day hunts, 15 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); 3-day muzzleloading gun season (15 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 2-day mobility-impaired hunt (8 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 6-day general gun season (two 3-day hunts, 15 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); 18-day small game season (six 3-day hunts, no quota); 2-day

youth turkey hunt (5 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 9-day spring turkey season (three 3-day hunts, 5 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); fishing and frogging allowed year-round; prohibit trapping; allow hunting of all legal game, turkey (gobbler or bearded turkeys only), fish, frogs, and furbearers; prohibit the harvest of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or a 10-inch main beam; bag limit for deer will be 1 antlered deer per quota permit except during the mobility impaired hunt when the bag limit for deer will be 1 antlered or 1 antlerless deer per permit (only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer), prohibit the harvest of antlerless deer during archery season; allow the take of antlerless deer during the mobility-impaired hunt; allow take of turkey during archery, youth turkey, and spring turkey seasons only (gobbler or bearded turkeys only); bag limit for turkey will be 1 per day during archery season and 1 per quota permit during the youth hunt and spring turkey season; allow take of wild hog during small game season and all quota hunts (except youth and spring turkey) with no bag limits or size restrictions; allow public access from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset year-round by foot, horseback and bicycle, except that vehicular access is only allowed on Main Grade to Parking Area 3; allow bicycle access on Main Grade and designated trails only; allow vehicle access on Main Grade south of Parking Area 3 for authorized hunters and their guests only, from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to and during each archery, muzzleloading gun, mobility-impaired hunt, general gun hunt and from 4:30 a.m. until one hour after sunset during spring turkey hunts; allow hunting equipment on the area 8:00 a.m. one day before each hunt and shall be removed by the last day of each hunt; prohibit horses during periods open to hunting; allow horses only on named and numbered roads and designated trails; require mobility-impaired hunters to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting; allow entry into and exit from the area at the designated entrances only; prohibit hunting with dogs except any dog may be used to hunt small game (gray squirrel, migratory game, quail, and rabbits) during small game season; prohibit hunting deer and wild hog with dogs; and prohibit camping.

Walk-in-the-Water WMA – allow the use of any dog to take small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game) during small game season; and remove 15-inch shoulder height restriction for dogs used for hunting.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

The Agency has determined that this will not have an adverse impact on small business or likely increase directly or indirectly

regulatory costs in excess of \$200,000 in the aggregate within one year after the implementation of the rule. A SERC has not been prepared by the Agency.

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

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

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting February 25-26, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Live video conference broadcast via Adobe Connect and The Florida Channel.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter ~~December 5 through January 31.~~

2. Archery – Opening 36 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 30 days thereafter ~~October 30 through November 29, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only and Thanksgiving Day.~~

3. Small game – Opening the day after the last day ~~Beginning after the close~~ of general gun season and closing the last day of gray continuing until the close of the zonal squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004 Chapter 68A-13, F.A.C., Saturdays and Sundays only.

4. Wild hog-dog – Opening 65 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 10 days thereafter (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) ~~October 1-4 and October 8-11.~~

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 20 through April 25.~~

6. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Allowed by permit only and only within the designated campsites at the Rock Ridge Road and 471 campgrounds. Camping is allowed at both campgrounds during archery, general gun, wild hog, small game and spring turkey seasons. Camping is allowed only at the Rock Ridge Road campground during the fishing and frogging season and only at the 471 campground during the small game season. Camping permits are non-transferable. Camping along the Green Swamp Hiking Trail (Florida Trail) is prohibited except by written permission from the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Refrigerators and freezers, unless contained in mobile campers, are prohibited. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials is prohibited. 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 10:00 p.m. until 4:00 a.m. A legible copy of the camping permit or the permittee's name and permit number must be visibly affixed to camping shelters. Camping equipment must be removed by 8:00 p.m. on the last date listed on the camping permit, except for days between archery and general gun. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

(d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – Opening 57 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 9-11.~~

2. Wild hog-dog – Opening 45 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 21-23.~~

3. Special-opportunity archery – Opening the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 9 days later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~December 5-8 and 17-20.~~

4. Special-opportunity general gun – Opening the first Thursday in January and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening the third Thursday in January and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening the first Thursday in February and closing 3 days thereafter January 21-24, and February 1-4 and 10-13.

5. Special-opportunity turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 6 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 2 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 6 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 2 days later and closing 3 days thereafter March 20-23, March 29 through April 1, April 3-6, 12-15 and 17-20.

6. Small game – Opening 76 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) February 19-21 and February 26-28.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 7 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter September 12-16.

2. Bird dog training – Bird dogs may be trained in the bird dog training area opening the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 148 days thereafter September 19 through February 14 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 – Opening 49 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 7-15.

4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and continuing 13 days thereafter November 16-29 and on (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only), reopening 3 days later and closing 46 days thereafter (open 7 days a week) December 2 through January 17.

5. Field trial quail – Opening 126 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter January 23-24.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 18. No change.

19. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 16-18.

2. General gun – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter October 31 through November 8.

3. Small game – Opening 3 days after the last day of general gun season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 60 days thereafter November 11 through January 10 on (Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only and the Friday after Thanksgiving Day).

4. through 5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Upper Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-dog – Opening 25 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter November 10-12.

2. Archery – Opening the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only), reopening 20 days later and closing 8 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) December 5-6, 12-13, January 2-3 and 9-10.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) January 16-17, 23-24, 30-31 and February 6-7.

4. Small game – Opening 6 days after the last day of muzzleloading gun season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) February 13-14, 20-21 and 27-28.

5. Spring turkey – Opening 4 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter (Wednesdays and Thursdays only) March 24-25, March 31 through April 1, April 7-9, 14-15 and 21-22.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(6) Arbuckle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 21 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 20 days thereafter October 17 through November 6.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter December 12-20.

3. Small game – Opening 63 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 20 days later and closing 1 day thereafter January 9-10 and 30-31.

4. Spring turkey – Opening 3 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 23-25 and April 6-8.

5. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. The taking of wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except small game may be taken with bird dogs ~~and~~, retrievers ~~and any dog may be used to take small game during small game season and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less.~~

4. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(7) KICCO Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 29 days thereafter September 19 through October 18, Saturdays and Sundays only.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 8 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) October 24-25 and October 31 through November 1.

3. Wild hog-still – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter November 14 through December 13, (Saturdays and Sundays only), reopening the last Wednesday of April and closing 4 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday of May and closing 4 days thereafter.

4. Small game – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 36 days thereafter December 19 through January 24.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter March 20 through April 18, Saturdays and Sundays only.

6. Youth turkey – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except any dog retrievers, bird dogs or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used during the small game season. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

5. through 6. No change.

(8) Hickory Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – Opening the last Wednesday of April and closing 4 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday of May and closing 4 days thereafter September 18-20, 25-27 and January 15-17.

2. Archery – Opening 22 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 16-18.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter; reopening 2 days later and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26 and 28-30.

4. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter November 7-9.

5. Small game – Opening 9 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 13 days thereafter, reopening 57 days later and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 16-29 and January 25 through March 7.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter December 12-13.

7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – Opening 5 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 25-27 and April 15-17.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except any dog retrievers, bird dogs, or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used to take small game during small game season. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

3. through 5. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 35 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 2 days thereafter October 3-4, 5-8, 9-11, 12-15 and 16-18.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 28 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 2 days thereafter December 5-6, 7-10 and 11-13.

3. Wild hog-still – Opening 70 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter January 16-24.

4. Small game – Opening 91 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 13 days later and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. February 6-14 and February 27 through March 7.

5. Spring turkey – Opening 10 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter March 30 through April 4.

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. The use of dogs, other than bird dogs and retrievers or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less, is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

2. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(10) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

2. Spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 26-28 and April 9-11.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 76 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter February 19-21.

4. Wild hog-still – Opening 15 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter November 20-22, December 4-6, and 18-20.

5. Small game – Opening 20 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 23 days thereafter December 25 through January 17.

6. Archery – Opening 69 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter February 12-14.

7. General Gun – Opening 84 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter February 27 through March 4.

8. No change.

9. Raccoon – Opening the first Thursday in August and closing 52 days thereafter August 6 through September 27 (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).

(b) through (d) No change.

(11) Lake Marion Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter October 17-19 and 23-25.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter November 27-29.

3. General gun – Opening 48 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter January 22-24 and February 5-7.

4. Small game – Opening 27 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only) January 1-3 and 8-10.

5. Wild hog-still – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter December 11-13 and 25-27.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 20-22, April 2-4 and 16-18.

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs and retrievers is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game that during small game season dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior the the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter September 19 through October 18 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C and closing 13 days thereafter October 24 through November 6 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

3. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 78 days thereafter November 7 through January 24 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

4. Small game – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 14 through March 7 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C March 13-14 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C March 20 through April 25 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

7. Antlerless deer – Opening the Saturday prior to Thanksgiving Day and closing 6 days thereafter November 21-27 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 15. No change.

16. Hunting equipment is prohibited except from 8:00 a.m. 7 days prior to the first day of archery season until 6:00 p.m. 7 days after the last day of general gun season, or as authorized by the Installation Commander or a designee.

(13) Croom Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.

2. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter November 7-29.

3. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 30 through March 7.

4. Spring turkey – Opening 3 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 23-25, April 6-8 and 20-22.

5. Fox, raccoon and bobcat – Opening 40 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing the second Sunday of March December 17 through March 13. Hunting is allowed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday to sunrise Sunday with dogs only. Taking wildlife with guns is prohibited during this season.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(14) Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter September 19 through October 18.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.

3. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter November 7 through January 3.

4. Wild hog-dog – Opening 12 days after the last day of general gun season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) January 15-17 and 22-24.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C March 13-14.

8. Spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 26-28, April 9-11 and 23-25.

9. Raccoon – Opening 89 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 24 days thereafter, reopening the first Thursday in May and closing 24 days thereafter February 4-28, May 5-29 (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).

(b) through (e) No change.

(15) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area – Osprey Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – Opening 22 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter November 13-15.

2. Wild hog-still – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter November 27-29.

3. Wild hog-dog – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 26 days later and closing 2 days thereafter December 11-13 and January 8-10.

4. Small game – Opening 37 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 20 days thereafter January 11-31.

5. Archery – Opening 69 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter February 12-14.

6. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 76 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter February 19-21.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

8. Spring turkey – Opening 27 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter April 16-18 and 23-25.

9. General gun – Opening 84 days after the first day of the Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 2 days thereafter February 27 through March 1.

10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(16) Weekiwachee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 21 days prior the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., and closing 5 days thereafter, reopening 23 days later and closing 5 days thereafter, reopening 23 days later and closing 5 days thereafter, reopening 30 days later and closing 5 days thereafter, reopening 23 days later and closing 5 days thereafter October 17-22, November 14-19, December 12-17, January 16-21 and February 13-18.

2. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(17) Lower Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 33 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter December 11-13, January 15-17, 29-31 and February 12-14.

2. Youth turkey hunt – Opening 6 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 26-28 and April 9-11.

3. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(18) No change.

(19) Everglades Headwaters Wildlife Management Area – Hatchineha Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 15 days later and closing 8 days thereafter October 17-23 and November 7-15.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter November 27-29.

3. Family hunt – Opening 20 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter December 25-27.

4. General gun – Opening 48 days after the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter January 22-24 and 28-31.

5. Small game – Opening 6 days after the last day of general gun season and closing 25 days thereafter January 30 through February 25.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

7. Spring turkey – Opening 5 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter March 25-28 and March 31 through April 4.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(20) Orange Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter.

3. Mobility-impaired general gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C and closing 1 day thereafter.

4. General gun – Opening 6 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday only).

5. Small game – Opening 12 days after the last day of general gun season and closing 37 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

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

7. Spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

8. Fishing and Frogging – Allowed year-round.

9. Trapping – Prohibited.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, wild hog, turkey (gobbler or bearded turkeys only), fish, frogs, and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer per quota permit. During the mobility-impaired hunt the bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer or 1 antlerless deer per quota permit. Only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer during the mobility-impaired season. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. During the archery season, 1 gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit per day. During the youth turkey hunt and spring turkey season, 1 gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, all-terrain vehicles (ATVs), swamp buggies, recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs) or unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited, except ATVs and ROVs may be used by certified mobility-impaired hunters during the mobility-impaired hunt.

2. Public access is allowed only from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset. Public access other than by foot, horseback, or bicycle is prohibited, except vehicle access is allowed only on that portion of the Main Grade between the designated entrance and Parking Area 3, and as specified in #3 below.

3. Only persons participating in a quota hunt (and one additional non-hunting guest per quota permit during the mobility-impaired hunt and the youth turkey hunt) may operate vehicles on Main Grade south of Parking Area 3 from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to and

during each archery, muzzleloading gun, mobility-impaired hunt, general gun hunt; and from 4:30 a.m. until one hour after sunset during spring turkey hunts.

4. Entry into or exit from the area at locations other than at designated entrances is prohibited.

5. Use of bicycles is prohibited except on Main Grade and designated trails.

6. Horses are prohibited during periods when the area is open to hunting. At all other times, horses are allowed on named or numbered roads and on designated trails only.

7. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.

8. Tree stands, deer stands, ground blinds, and shooting platforms shall not be taken onto the WMA until after 8:00 a.m. one day prior to each hunt and shall be removed from the area by 1.5 hours after sunset the last day of each hunt.

9. Fires are prohibited.

10. During the mobility-impaired general gun hunt, all mobility-impaired hunters are required to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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

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

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife
Management Areas - North Central Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes, and adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year 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, adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., and revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region as follows:

Andrews WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Belmore WMA – allow the use of any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game birds) during small game season.

Big Bend WMA, Hickory Mound Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Big Bend WMA, Jena Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; allow the use of dogs to hunt wild hog during the first 9 days of general gun season; and remove the 17-inch shoulder height requirement for dogs used to hunt deer.

Big Bend WMA, Snipe Island Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Big Bend WMA, Spring Creek Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Big Bend WMA, Tide Swamp Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; and allow the use of any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game birds) during small game season.

Citrus WMA – establish that part of the Withlacoochee State Forest that lies south of County Road 480, north of U.S. 98 and west of the power line (1,000 acres) as part of Citrus WMA and allow hunting there only during small game season (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game bird hunting only) and youth turkey and spring turkey seasons.

Devil's Hammock WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Grove Park WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; and prohibit vehicle access on Prison Farm, Ivey and Johnson Roads by persons not in possession of a Grove Park WMA Recreational Use Permit.

Gulf Hammock WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Jennings Forest WMA – allow the use of any dog to hunt small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory game birds) during small game season.

Little River WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Log Landing WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Mallory Swamp WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Middle Aucilla WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Osceola WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

PotashCorp – White Springs WMA – change the area name from PotashCorp – White Springs WMA to Nutrien – White Springs WMA

Potts WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Steinhatchee Springs WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 25-26, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Live video conference broadcast via Adobe Connect and The Florida Channel.

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Archery – September ~~28-30~~ ~~29~~ through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~, only in the still hunt and archery-only areas; and October ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~, ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, and the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 55 days thereafter in the archery-only area, which is within the area described by a line beginning at the intersection of County Road 225 and Woodbury Road, then southeast on County Road 225 to State Road 16, then south on State Road 16 and County Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary on the east side of County Road 230, then east along the Camp Blanding boundary to Duval Road, then south on Duval Road to Yerkes Road, then west on Yerkes Road to Treat Road, then north on Treat Road to Lightning Strike Road, then west and north on Lightning Strike Road to State Road 230, then west on State Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary, then north along the Camp Blanding boundary to State Road 16, then east on the south side of State Road 16 to Lightning Strike Road, then north on Lightning Strike Road to Bessent Road, then north on Bessent Road to the starting point. A disjunct portion of the archery-only area is

south of County Road 215, east of Rifle Range Road, north of State Road 16 and west of the Camp Blanding boundary.

7. No change.

8. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~ and ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, only in the still hunt areas.

9. No change.

10. Trapping – Opening December 1 and closing 64 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. through January 10, only in the still hunt areas.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~.

3. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through October ~~10~~ ~~11~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 24-26~~.

5. No change.

6. Small game – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 7 and closing the last day of concurrently with the gray squirrel season established in r ~~Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(3) Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 78 days later ~~November 7 through January 24~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

3. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.

4. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 34 days thereafter ~~September 19 through October 23~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 13 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 6~~.

6. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel

season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~January 25 through March 7.~~

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~6-19~~ ~~7-20~~, November ~~20~~ ~~24~~ through December ~~5~~ ~~6~~ and December ~~6~~ ~~7~~ through January ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

3. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.

4. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through October ~~24~~ ~~25~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through ~~November 1.~~

6. No change.

7. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 4 through March 7.

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter November 14 through January 10.

2. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 11 through March 7.

3. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

4. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.

5. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter September 26 through October 18.

6. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 7 days thereafter October 24-31 in the still hunt area and Big Gum Swamp Wilderness only.

7. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – Opening 7 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 14 through March 7 in the dog hunt portion of the area.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – Opening 65 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing January 11 through March 1.

11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Deer dogs may be trained beginning the day after the last day of muzzleloading gun season and closing 9 days thereafter from November 1-10, 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 – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter November 7 through January 3.

2. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter September 26 through October 25.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 30 through November 1.

4. Small game – Opening 9 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 14 through March 7.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

8. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.

9. Trapping – Opening 65 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing January 11 through March 1.

10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Possession or use of dogs other than waterfowl retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited, except during small game season and as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.

Hunting with dogs is prohibited during small game season, except any dog may be used to take small game.

2. through 7. No change.

(7) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Spring Creek Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 48 days thereafter ~~November 7-15 and November 16 through January 3.~~

2. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~September 26 through October 25.~~

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 30 through November 1.~~

4. Small game – Opening 9 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~November 16 through March 7.~~

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 13-14.~~

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 20 through April 25.~~

7. Trapping – Opening 65 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing ~~January 11 through~~ March 1.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Hickory Mound Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 41 days thereafter ~~November 7-15, 16-22 and November 23 through January 3.~~

2. Small game – Opening 9 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~November 16 through March 7.~~

3. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 20 through April 25.~~

4. Archery – Opening 35 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004,

F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~October 3 through November 1.~~

5. through 7. No change.

8. Trapping – Opening 65 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing ~~January 11 through~~ March 1.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Jena Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~September 26 through October 25.~~

2. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 48 days thereafter ~~November 7-15 and November 16 through January 3.~~

3. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 20 through April 25.~~

4. Small game – Opening 9 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~November 16 through March 7.~~

5. through 6. No change.

7. Trapping – Opening 65 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing ~~January 11 through~~ March 1.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Taking wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited, except during the first 9 days of general gun season.

~~6. Dogs with a shoulder height of more than 17 inches may not be used for deer hunting.~~

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~September 26 through October 25.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 30 through November 1.~~

3. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 13 days thereafter November 7-15 and 16-29.

4. Small game – Opening 9 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 16 through March 7.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter March 20-28, March 29 through April 4 and April 5-11.

7. Trapping – Opening 63 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing January 9 through March 1.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(11) ~~Nutrien PotashCorp~~ – White Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (d) No change.

(12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25-26 through October 10-11.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.

3. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November 6-14 ~~7-15~~, Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday after following Thanksgiving Day and December 25-28 ~~26-29~~.

4. Wild hog-still – January 1-4 ~~2-5~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – March 19-27 ~~20-28~~ and April 7-10 ~~8-11~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Public access is allowed throughout the year from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset for fishing and during periods open to hunting, the weekend prior to each hunting period and from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on the day before preceding and the day after following archery, muzzleloading gun, archery/muzzleloading gun and wild hog-still season hunts. Public access is allowed from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset on the day preceding spring turkey season hunts. Public access is prohibited at all other times. No person shall enter the area during quota hunts except those hunters possessing Raiford quota permits for the appropriate season and those hunters exempt from quota permit requirements pursuant to Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

(13) Cedar Key Scrub Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 7-15.

2. Archery – September 25-26 through October 10-11.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.

4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(14) Andrews Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 24-26 ~~25-27~~ and October 1-3 ~~2-4~~.

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

3. General gun – November 19-21 ~~20-22~~.

4. Small game – November 26-28 ~~27-29~~, December 31 through January 2-3, January 7-9 ~~8-10~~, 21-23 ~~22-24~~ and 28-30 ~~29-31~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

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

7. Supervised deer/hog youth hunt – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) October 24-25 and October 31 through November 1.

8. Wild hog-still – Opening 12 days after the last day of spring turkey season and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only) April 30 through May 2 and May 7-9.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(15) Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 27-28 through October 2-3, October 4-9 ~~5-10~~ and 11-16 ~~12-17~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31 ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~ and November 5-7 ~~6-8~~.

3. Small game – Opening 7 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 14 through March 7.

4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

5. Spring turkey – March 24-26 ~~25-27~~ and April 14-16 ~~15-17~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

- (d) General regulations:
1. through 4. No change.
 5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
- (16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through October ~~1~~ ~~2~~ and October ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 24-26~~.
 3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter ~~November 7-8~~.
 4. General gun – November ~~8-14~~ ~~9-15~~ and ~~15-21~~ ~~16-22~~.
 5. No change.
 6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 13-14~~.
 7. Spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.
 8. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 10. No change.
 11. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
- (17) No change.
- (18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~25-28~~ ~~26-29~~, September ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through October ~~2~~ ~~3~~, October ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~ and ~~7-10~~ ~~8-11~~.
 2. Supervised small game – October ~~16-24~~ ~~17-25~~, 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 ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ ~~through November 1~~.
 4. Bird dog training – November ~~22~~ ~~23~~ through December ~~19~~ ~~20~~ 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 ~~8-11~~ ~~9-12~~, ~~12-15~~ ~~13-16~~, ~~16-19~~ ~~17-20~~ and ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~.
 6. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter ~~November 7-8~~.
 7. Small game – January ~~7~~ ~~8~~ through February ~~6~~ ~~7~~, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.
 8. Wild hog-still – Opening 6 days after the last day of small game season and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only), reopening 12 days after the last

day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~February 12-14, 19-21, May 7-9, 21-23 and June 4-6~~.

9. No change.
 10. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 13-14~~.
 11. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~ and ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.
 12. through 13. No change.
- (b) through (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 and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season. In the Normandy Unit, the use of dogs is prohibited except bird dogs are allowed during the bird dog training season and any dog may be used to take small game ~~bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers are allowed~~ during the small game season.
 5. through 11. No change.
 12. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during supervised small game and small game seasons.
- (19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~October 29-31~~ ~~30~~ ~~through November 1~~, November ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~ and ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
 2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.
 3. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (20) Goethe Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through October ~~17~~ ~~18~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ ~~through November 1~~.
 3. General gun (still hunt) – November ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~ and ~~12-15~~ ~~13-16~~.
 4. General gun (dog hunt) – November ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~ and ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~.
 5. Family hunt – January ~~1-2~~ ~~2-3~~.
 6. Small game – January ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through February ~~6~~ ~~7~~.
 7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-25~~ ~~20-26~~, March ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through April ~~3~~ ~~4~~ and April ~~4-10~~ ~~5-11~~.
 8. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(21) Citrus Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~ and December 31 through January ~~2~~ ~~1-3~~.

2. Small game – January ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through February ~~27~~ ~~28~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~ and ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~.

4. Archery – November ~~6-14~~ ~~7-15~~, ~~15-21~~ ~~16-22~~ and ~~22-28~~ ~~23-29~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~, April ~~5-8~~ ~~6-9~~ and ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. The Sugarmill Woods Tract is that portion of the area within Sections 28 and 33, Township 20 South, Range 18 East; and within Section 4, Township 21 South, Range 18 East. Hunting in the Sugarmill Woods Tract is prohibited except during the youth spring turkey hunt and the spring turkey and small game seasons. During the small game season in the Sugarmill Woods Tract, only small game may be taken.

13. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(22) Flying Eagle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~8-12~~ ~~9-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 24-26~~.

3. General gun – November ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~12-16~~ ~~13-17~~.

4. Small game – November ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and December ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~26-30~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(23) Potts Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~26-30~~.

2. Archery – October ~~7-10~~ ~~8-11~~ and ~~13-17~~ ~~14-18~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – November ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

5. Small game – February ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~, ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~ and March ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Homosassa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~14-17~~ ~~15-18~~, October ~~28-31~~ ~~29~~ through ~~November 1~~ and November ~~4-7~~ ~~5-8~~.

2. Small game – November ~~12~~ ~~13~~ through December ~~5~~ ~~6~~, December ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through January ~~16~~ ~~17~~ and February ~~5-27~~ ~~6-28~~.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~19-25~~ ~~20-26~~ and April ~~2-8~~ ~~3-9~~.

4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Devil’s Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~18-21~~ ~~19-22~~, ~~22-26~~ ~~23-27~~ and September ~~27~~ ~~28~~ through October ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

2. Family hunt – October ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~ and ~~16-17~~ ~~17-18~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 24-26~~.

4. General gun – November ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~ and ~~10-14~~ ~~11-15~~.

5. Small game – November ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through January ~~16~~ ~~17~~.

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~17~~ ~~18~~ through February ~~13~~ ~~14~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~ and ~~23-27~~ ~~24-28~~.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(26) Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~September 19 through October 18~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 1~~ (still hunt area only).

3. General gun – November ~~13~~ ~~14~~ through January ~~9~~ ~~10~~.

4. Small game – January ~~10~~ ~~11~~ through February ~~20~~ ~~21~~.

5. Wild hog-dog – Opening the day after the last day of small game season and closing the second Sunday in March ~~February 22 through March 14~~, and opening the last Friday in April and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday in June and closing 2 days thereafter.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~20~~ through April ~~3~~ ~~4~~ and April ~~9-24~~ ~~10-25~~.

7. No change.

8. Trapping – Opening 65 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing ~~January 11 through March 1~~.

9. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 26 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 30 days thereafter ~~November 7 through December 3 and December 4 through January 3.~~
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 1.~~
 3. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~January 4 through March 7.~~
 4. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~September 19 through October 18.~~
 5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~
 6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 20 through April 25.~~
 7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays and Mondays only) ~~September 26-28, October 3-5 and 10-12.~~
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 24-46.~~
 3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter ~~November 7-8.~~
 4. Small game – Opening 7 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 14 through March 7.~~
 5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~
 6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 20-22 and April 2-4.~~
 7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (29) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Small game – Opening 7 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 14 through March 7, except on Sundays.~~
 2. Spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of the spring turkey season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 26-28 and April 9-11 and 23-25.~~
 3. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 6. No change.
 7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
- (30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter, reopening 34 days later and closing 8 days thereafter ~~September 26 through October 11 and November 14-22.~~
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 1.~~
 3. General gun – Opening Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday after ~~following~~ Thanksgiving Day.
 4. Wild hog-still – Opening 34 days after the last day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~February 26-28.~~
 5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~
 6. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (31) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter ~~September 19 through October 18.~~
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 13 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 6.~~

3. General gun – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 64 days thereafter November 7 through January 10.

4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 11 through March 7.

5. No change.

6. Trapping – Opening December 1 and closing the last day of general gun season through January 10.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

8. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Non-permitted individuals may not operate any vehicle on any portion of the area, ~~except when engaging in through travel on Prison Farm, Ivey and Johnson Roads.~~

8. No change.

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

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

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ 30 ~~through November 1.~~

3. General gun – November ~~6-14~~ 7-15, November ~~15~~ 16 through December ~~3~~ 4 and January ~~10-23~~ 11-24.

4. Small game – December ~~4~~ 5 through January ~~9~~ 10.

5. Wild hog-dog – February ~~4-6~~ 5-7, ~~18-20~~ 19-21, ~~25-27~~ 26-28 and opening the last Friday in April and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday in June and closing 2 days thereafter.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ 20-23, ~~23-27~~ 24-28 and March ~~28~~ 29 through April ~~10~~ 11.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(33) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~24-26~~ 25-27, October ~~1-3~~ 2-4 and ~~8-10~~ 9-11.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26 and October 30 through November 1.

3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter November 7-8.

4. General gun – November ~~12-14~~ 13-15, ~~19-21~~ 20-22 and ~~26-28~~ 27-29.

5. Small game – December ~~3~~ 4 through January ~~23~~ 24 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~28~~ 29 through February ~~1~~ 2 and February ~~18-22~~ 19-23.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 20-22, ~~25-27~~ 26-28 and April ~~1-3~~ 2-4.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

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

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Opening 14 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 21-29.

2. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter September 19-27.

3. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter October 24 through November 1.

4. General gun for mobility-impaired – Opening 28 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter October 10-13.

5. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter November 7-8.

6. Small game – Opening 37 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 13 days thereafter, reopening 34 days later and closing 8 days thereafter December 14-27 and January 30 through February 7.

7. No change.

8. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

9. through 10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~9-24~~ ~~10-25~~ and November ~~1-14~~ ~~2-15~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~.
 3. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of archery season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 16 through March 7.
 4. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~.
 6. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 8. No change.
 9. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(36) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~, October ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~ and ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.
 3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter, reopening 13 days later and closing 1 day thereafter November 7-8 and 21-22.
 4. General gun – November ~~11-14~~ ~~12-15~~ and ~~24-28~~ ~~25-29~~.
 5. Small game – December ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through January ~~23~~ ~~24~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.
 9. through 10. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 2. No change.
 3. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except with bird dogs during the small game season and waterfowl retrievers during the duck, geese and coot season, and any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.
 4. through 6. No change.
 7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(37) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~, October ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~, and ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.
 3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter November 7-8.
 4. General gun – November ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~, ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~ and ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.
 5. Small game – December ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through January ~~23~~ ~~24~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 6. Wild hog-still – February ~~11-15~~ ~~12-16~~.
 7. No change.
 8. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 9. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.
 10. through 11. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 7. No change.
 8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
- (38) Hatchet Creek Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only) September 25-27, October 2-4 and 9-11.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.
 3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter November 7-8.
 4. General gun – Opening 6 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter November 13-15 and 27-29.
 5. Small game – Opening 42 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter December 19 through January 17.
 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 8. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days

thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 20-22, 26-28 and April 2-4.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(39) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter September 19 through October 18 and reopening the day prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season and closing 9 days thereafter November 6-15 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter, reopening 19 days later and closing 9 days thereafter, reopening 26 days later and closing 9 days thereafter October 24 through November 1, November 20-29 and December 25 through January 3 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – Opening 27 days after the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter, reopening 19 days later and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. December 4 through December 20 and January 8 through March 7 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. No change.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only March 20 through April 25 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Wild hog-still – Opening 6 days after the last day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter May 1-9.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25-27 26-28, October 4-6 5-7 and 11-13 12-14.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 24-26.

3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of the Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter November 7-8.

4. General gun – November 19-21 20-22 and 26-28 27-29.

5. Small game – December 18 19 through January 16 17.

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

8. Spring turkey – March 19-21 20-22, March 28-30 29-31 and April 4-6 5-7.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 11-17-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 2-16-86, 5-7-86, 6-10-86, 11-27-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 8-17-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 8-23-92, 10-22-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 2-9-95, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.062, Amended 12-9-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 11-11-01, 6-2-02, 10-16-02, 5-25-03, 7-7-03, 9-29-03, 7-1-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 8-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-2-06, 7-1-07, 7-5-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 10-9-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 8-26-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-1-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21.

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

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
68A-15.064 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, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., and adjust how season dates are described to better conform to calendar year 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 how season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., and revise specific area regulations on WMAs in the South Region as follows:

Big Cypress WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season except in the Deep Lake, Corn Dance, Loop, and Stairsteps units; allow wild hog to be hunted during small game season; remove the bag limit and 15-inch shoulder height restriction for wild hog; eliminate the check station pass requirement; establish that only deer having at least one antler with 4 or more points can be harvested in Corn Dance Unit; and establish a bag limit for deer of 1 annually (all seasons combined) in Corn Dance, Loop, and Stairsteps units (all units combined).

Dinner Island Ranch WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; allow wild hog to be dismembered before checking at a check station; remove the bag limit for wild hog; shift the first family hunt to occur on the opening weekend of the zonal antlered deer season; and shift each of the three 3-day general gun hunts to occur approximately 1 week later than currently scheduled.

Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Everglades Headwaters WMA, Kissimmee Bend Unit – establish open seasons and regulations for a new WMA (3,992 acres) in Okeechobee County as follows: 16-day archery season (four 4-day hunts, 10 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); 3-day muzzleloading gun season (10 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 3-day family hunt (5 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 6-day general gun season (two 3-day hunts, 10 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); small game season opening the day after general

gun season ends and closing the first Sunday in March (no quota); 2-day youth turkey hunt (5 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); 9-day spring turkey season (three 3-day hunts, 5 no-cost, quota permits for each hunt, no exemptions); fishing and frogging allowed year-round; prohibit trapping; allow hunting of all legal game, turkey (gobbler or bearded turkey only), fish, frogs, and furbearers (excluding bobcat and otter); prohibit the harvest of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or a 10-inch main beam (except by persons less than 16 years of age); bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer per quota permit except during the family hunt when the bag limit shall be 2 antlered deer per quota permit but no more than 1 per person; prohibit the harvest of antlerless deer; allow take of turkey during archery, youth turkey, and spring turkey seasons (gobbler or bearded turkey only); bag limit for turkey shall be 1 per quota permit; allow take of wild hog during small game season and quota hunts (except youth and spring turkey) with no bag limits or size restrictions; allow public access year-round, except during quota hunts when public access is prohibited except for persons participating in a hunt; prohibit vehicular access except for licensed and permitted hunters and their guests on designated roads and trails beginning 15 days prior to the opening of archery season through the day after the last day of spring turkey season; prohibit airboats, off-highway vehicles, swamp buggies, and tracked vehicles except during quota hunts when persons participating in a hunt may operate all-terrain vehicles, recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs), and swamp buggies on designated roads and trails; prohibit hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; prohibit hunting with dogs except bird dogs and retrievers may be used to hunt migratory game birds in season and any dog may be used to hunt small game (gray squirrel, migratory game birds, quail, and rabbits) during small game season; and allow camping in designated campsites by permit only.

Fisheating Creek WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Holey Land WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

J.W. Corbett WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; allow wild hog to be dismembered before checking at a check station; allow wild hog to be hunted during small game season; and remove the bag limit and 20-inch shoulder height restriction for wild hog.

Okaloacoochee Slough WMA – establish a 2-day youth spring turkey hunt opening the last Saturday in February (10 no-cost, quota permits, no exemptions); lengthen the small game season to open the second Saturday in October and close the first Sunday in February; and in response to the establishment of 5,528 new acres into the WMA, increase the quota from 125 to 145 permits (for each archery, muzzleloading gun, and general

gun hunt), from 40 to 45 permits for the family hunt, and from 50 to 55 for each spring turkey hunt.

Picayune Strand WMA – allow wild hog to be hunted during small game season; remove the bag limit for wild hog; and prohibit public access from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except for permitted campers at designated campsites and individuals participating in a hunt during established seasons.

Rotenberger WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Spirit-of-the-Wild WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; allow wild hog to be dismembered before checking at a check station; and remove the bag limit for wild hog.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 25-26, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Live video conference broadcast via Adobe Connect and The Florida Channel.

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

Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.064 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – South Region.

(1) J. W. Corbett Wildlife Management Area.

(a) 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 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. through 4. No change.

5. During periods when the check stations are staffed, no deer ~~or wild hog~~ shall be quartered or dismembered until in the hunt area or removed from the area unless checked at a check station.

6. through 20. No change.

(2) Holey Land Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, Opening 14 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~October 3-18.~~

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 8.~~

3. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of the Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter ~~August 8-30.~~

4. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~September 5-13.~~

5. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun – vehicle season and closing the last day of gray

squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 9 through March 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, Opening 14 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~October 3-18,~~ Conservation Areas 3A North and 2A (north of the East/West Airboat Trail) only.

2. General gun – Vehicle (airboats and tracked vehicles only), Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 8,~~ in Conservation Areas 3A North, 3A South, 2, and the Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

3. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter ~~August 8-30,~~ Conservation Area 3A North only.

4. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~September 5-13,~~ in Conservation Area 3A North only.

5. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun – vehicle season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 9 through March 7.~~

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(4) Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, Opening 14 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~October 3-18.~~

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), Opening 35 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~October 24 through November 8.~~

3. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 22 days thereafter ~~August 8-30.~~

4. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of the Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~September 5-13.~~

5. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun – vehicle season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 9 through March 7.~~

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 – Opening 21 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter ~~October 10-25,~~ except in the Deep Lake Unit.

5. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 6 through April 14.~~

6. 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 ~~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 the Corn Dance and Loop units ~~Unit~~ and zones 1 through 3 of the Stairsteps Unit, taking of deer not having at least one antler with four 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 and, turkey and ~~wild hog~~ bag limit one per day; two annually, except no more than one deer may be taken annually within the Corn Dance and Loop units ~~Unit~~ and zones 1 through 3 of the Stairsteps Unit, combined.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs (other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers) is prohibited, except that during small game season dogs may be used for hunting small game. Hunting deer or wild hog with dogs is prohibited. All dogs are prohibited in the Loop Unit ~~unit~~. The possession of dogs (other than for hunting purposes) is prohibited except as authorized by National Park Service regulations. Leashed dogs may not be used for trailing wounded game.

2. through 4. No change.

5. During periods when check stations are staffed, hunters must check in at a designated check station when entering the area, ~~retain in their possession a check station pass while hunting, and~~ check out at the same check station when exiting the area, and must check all game taken. Deer, wild hog, and turkey may be divided or consumed in the field but each portion shall be identified by the number of the license of the person killing it and be readily traceable to the portion of the animal

bearing sex identification. Jaw bones of the deer shall be saved for use by the Commission.

6. through 20. No change.

21. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season in the Corn Dance, Loop, and Stairsteps units.

(6) Okaloocoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 8 days thereafter August 8-14 and 15-23.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only) September 5-7 and 12-14.

3. Family Hunt – Opening the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter September 19-20.

4. General gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter September 26-29 and September 30 through October 4.

5. Small game – Opening the first day of the gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing the first Sunday in February November 7 through January 10.

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

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter March 6-9 and 10-14.

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

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(7) Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 29 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only), August 21-23 and August 28-29 west of US Highway 27 only.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only), September 11-13 and 18-20 west of US Highway 27 only.

3. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, October 2-4 and 16-18 west of US Highway 27 only.

4. Youth Turkey Hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., February 27-28 west of US Highway 27 only.

5. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 3 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 4 days later and closing 3 days thereafter, March 6-9, 12-15, 19-22, 26-29 and April 2-5 west of US Highway 27 only.

6. Special-opportunity spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 6 days thereafter and reopening 8 days later and closing 6 days thereafter, March 6-12 and 20-26 east of US Highway 27 only.

7. Wild hog-still – Opening 5 days prior to the fourth Thursday in November and closing 1 day thereafter, November 21-22 west of US Highway 27 only.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter August 8-23.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only) September 5-7 and 12-14.

3. General gun – Opening 21 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 6 days thereafter October 10-13, 14-18 and 19-25.

4. Small game – Opening 6 days after the last day of general gun season and closing 71 days thereafter October 31 through January 10.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. February 27-28.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter March 6-9 and 10-14.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the general gun season that coincide with the open season established for the South BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, frogs, and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season, the bag limit for deer ~~and wild hog~~ shall be one each. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer ~~and wild hog~~ shall be one per person, two per quota permit. ~~The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.~~ The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey quota permit.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except for permitted campers at designated campsites and individuals participating in a hunt during established seasons.

9. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(9) Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 24 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only) August 7-10, 14-17, 21-24 and August 28 through September 3.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter September 11-13.

3. General gun – Opening 6 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) September 19-21, 25-27 and October 2-4.

4. No change.

5. Family hunt – Opening the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter, and reopening 27 days later and closing 1 day thereafter October 10-11 and 17-18.

6. Youth Turkey Hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. February 27-28.

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only) and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 6-8, 13-15 and April 3-5.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. One

gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per spring turkey 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 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 5. No change.

6. During periods when the check station is staffed, no deer, ~~wild hog~~ or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.

7. through 11. No change.

(10) Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 24 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only) August 7-10, 14-17, 21-24 and 28-30.

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter September 11-13.

3. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter September 19-21, 25-27, and October 2-4.

4. No change.

5. Youth Turkey Hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. February 27-28.

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only) and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 6-8, 13-15 and April 3-5.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer 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 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 5. No change.

6. During periods when the check station is staffed, no deer, ~~wild hog~~ or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.

7. No change.

(11) Allapattah Flats Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 7 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 24 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays only) ~~September 12-15, 19-22, September 26-29, and October 3-6.~~

2. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 28 days after the first day of the Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 17-19.~~

3. Family hunt – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter ~~October 31 through November 3.~~

4. General gun – Opening 49 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter ~~November 7-11.~~

5. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing ~~November 12 through the second Sunday in January.~~

6. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~March 6-9 and 10-14.~~

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(12) Everglades Headwaters Wildlife Management Area – Kissimmee Bend Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 24 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays only).

2. Muzzleloading Gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter.

3. Family hunt – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter.

4. General Gun – Opening 7 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only).

5. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

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

7. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only).

8. Migratory game birds – During migratory game bird seasons as established by rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

9. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year-round.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, turkey (gobbler or bearded turkey only), fish, frogs, and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). Taking of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with 3 or more points or 1 antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer per quota permit. During the family hunt, the bag limit for deer shall be 2 antlered deer per quota permit but no more than 1 per person. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. During the archery, youth turkey, and spring turkey seasons, 1 gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited except by permit from the Florida Forest Service or United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. All persons must enter and exit the area at a designated entrance.

2. Public access is allowed year-round, except during: quota hunts when only quota permit holders and their guests may access the area; the family hunt when only the quota permit holder, up to 2 youth hunters, and 1 non-hunting guest may access the area; and the youth turkey hunt when only the quota permit holder, 1 adult supervisor, and 1 non-hunting guest may access the area.

3. Vehicular access is prohibited, except licensed and permitted hunters may operate vehicles on designated roads and trails only beginning 15 days prior to the first day of archery season through the day after the last day of spring turkey season. At all other times, public access other than by foot, horseback, or bicycle is prohibited.

4. Airboats, off-highway vehicles, swamp buggies, and tracked vehicles are prohibited, except: by permit from the Florida Forest Service or United States Fish and Wildlife Service; or during quota hunts when only individuals possessing a valid quota permit and their guests may operate all-terrain vehicles, recreational off-highway vehicles (ROVs), and swamp buggies on designated roads and trails only.

5. Horses are prohibited, except on designated horse trails and roads and trails open to vehicle access.

6. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except bird dogs and retrievers may be used to hunt migratory game birds in season and any dog may be used to hunt small game during small game season.

7. Fires other than campfires are prohibited.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-27-83, 9-27-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 8-5-86, 5-10-87, 8-24-87, 5-1-88, 6-7-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 10-20-96, 6-1-97, 8-7-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.064, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 2-27-03, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 8-26-10, 7-1-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 9-18-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20, 7-1-21.

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

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

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, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and to adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year 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, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-15.004, F.A.C., adjust how some season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region as follows:

Herky Huffman/Bull Creek WMA – allow wild hog to be hunted during small game season; and prohibit the use of dogs for hunting wild hog during small game season.

Caravelle Ranch WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; and prohibit camping except in designated campsites from 8:00 a.m. one day prior to each established hunt through 6:00 p.m. one day after each established hunt (except dove hunts).

Gores Landing WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Guana River WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; and change all references of “common moorhen” to “common gallinule.”

Half Moon WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; shift the January wild hog-still hunts 6 weeks earlier into December; shift the December small game season 6 weeks into January; and allow wild hog to be hunted during small game season.

Herky Huffman/Bull Creek WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Lake Panasoffkee WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season; change the wild hog-still hunt into a small game hunt; allow wild hog to be hunted during small game season; prohibit the use of dogs for hunting wild hog during small game season; and shift the small game hunts 4 weeks earlier to better overlap the waterfowl season.

Little Big Econ WMA – allow vehicular access through the Winding River Lane entrance during the September duck season.

Matanzas WMA – remove the quota requirement for the wild hog-still season.

Ocala WMA – remove the requirement that no deer or turkey shall be dismembered or transported out of the hunt area until checked at a check station.

Salt Lake WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Three Lakes WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Three Lakes WMA, Prairie Lake Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Triple N Ranch WMA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 25-26, 2020, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Live Video Conference broadcast via Adobe Connect and The Florida Channel.

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region.

(1) Herky Huffman/Bull Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~6-7~~ 7-8 and November ~~8~~ 9 through January ~~2~~ 3.

2. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 4 through March 7.

3. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.

4. Archery – September ~~18-19~~ 19-20 and September ~~20~~ 21 through October ~~17~~ 18.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-25~~ 24-26.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

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. ~~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 ~~13~~ 14 through January ~~9~~ 10 (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

2. General gun dog – November ~~13-21~~ 14-22 (Church Lake Unit only).

3. General gun still – November ~~27~~ 28 through December ~~5~~ 6 (Church Lake Unit only).

4. Small game – December ~~6~~ 7 through March ~~6~~ 7 (Church Lake Unit only) and January ~~10~~ 11 through March ~~6~~ 7 (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

5. Archery – September ~~25~~ 26 through October ~~24~~ 25.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ 30 through ~~November 1~~, in the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.

7. Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – November ~~13~~ 14 through April 17.

8. No change.

9. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

10. Spring turkey – March ~~24-27~~ 25-28, ~~March 31 through April 3~~ 1-4, ~~April 7-10~~ 8-11 and ~~14-17~~ 15-18.

11. through 14. No change.

(b) Legal to take:

1. No change

2. Furbearing animals – During the November ~~13~~ 14 through March 1 period, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only in the Pipeline and

Church Lake units. Raccoons may also be hunted, with dogs only, from March 2 through April 17 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 ~~10~~ ~~44~~ through April 17, 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. No deer or turkey shall be dismembered or transported out of the hunt area until checked at a check station.~~

2. through 4. renumbered 1. through 3. No change.

~~4.5.~~ Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from January ~~10~~ ~~44~~ through April 17 in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

6. renumbered 5. No change.

6. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(e) No change.

(3) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~20-28~~ ~~24-29~~ and November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through January ~~16~~ ~~17~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~ and March ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~25~~.

3. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone B antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter. ~~October 17 through November 15.~~

4. No change.

5. Trapping – Opening the day after the last day of the general gun season ~~January 25~~ through March 1.

6. Wild hog-dog – April ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through May ~~1~~ ~~2~~, May 27-29 ~~28-30~~ and June ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ (east of CR 471 only).

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~

8. No change.

9. Small Game – Opening the day after the last day following the close of the general gun season through the last day end of the gray squirrel season established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 10. No change.

11. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through November ~~2~~ ~~3~~, November ~~3-7~~ ~~4-8~~ and ~~8-14~~ ~~9-15~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~.

3. General gun – January ~~16-19~~ ~~17-20~~ and ~~21-25~~ ~~22-26~~.

4. Wild hog-still – January ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

7. Small game – January ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through February ~~27~~ ~~28~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~6-7~~ ~~7-8~~ and November ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through January ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

2. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~January 4 through March 7.~~

3. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 20 through April 25.~~

4. Archery – September ~~18-19~~ ~~19-20~~ and September ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~17~~ ~~18~~.

5. No change.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-25~~ ~~24-26~~.

7. General gun for mobility impaired – October ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through ~~November 1.~~

8. General gun-dog – December ~~9-12~~ ~~10-13~~ and December ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through January ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

9. through 10. No change.

11. Raccoon – January ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~ (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 – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~

(b) through (e) No change.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area – Prairie Lakes Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 1-3 ~~2-4~~ and ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through ~~November 1.~~

3. General gun – November ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~ and ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.

4. Small game – December ~~11~~ ~~12~~ through January ~~9~~ ~~10~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~ and ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.

- 7. No change.
- 8. Wild hog-still – December ~~3-5~~ 4-6, January ~~14-16~~ 15-17 and ~~28-30~~ 29-31 and February ~~25-27~~ 26-28.
- 9. through 10. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November ~~6-14~~ 7-15 and November ~~15~~ 16 through January ~~2~~ 3.
 - 2. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter. September 19 through October 18.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-25~~ 24-26.
 - 4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 4 through March 7.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ 20-23, March 31 through April 4 1-5 and April 14-17 15-18.
 - 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 9. No change.
 - 10. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
 - (8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November ~~13-21~~ 14-22.
 - 2. Archery – September ~~25~~ 26 through October ~~10~~ 11.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ 30 through ~~November 1.~~
 - 4. Small game – November ~~25~~ 26 through January ~~2~~ 3.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 20-22, and April ~~1-3~~ 2-4 and ~~15-17~~ 16-18.
 - 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 6. No change.
 - 7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
 - (9) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – October ~~7-10~~ 8-11 and ~~14-17~~ 15-18.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~28-31~~ 29 through ~~November 1~~ and November ~~4-7~~ 5-8.

- 3. General gun – November ~~18-21~~ 19-22 and ~~26-28~~ 27-29.
- 4. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 20-22, and April ~~1-3~~ 2-4 and ~~15-17~~ 16-18.
- 5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~14-20~~ 15-21 and February ~~11-17~~ 12-18.
- 6. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (10) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – October ~~8-10~~ 9-11 and ~~15-17~~ 16-18.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ 30 through ~~November 1~~ and November ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
 - 3. General gun – November ~~19-21~~ 20-22.
 - 4. Small game – November ~~27-28~~ 28-29, December ~~4-5~~ 5-6 and ~~11-12~~ 12-13 and January ~~8-9~~ 9-10.
 - 5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 20-22, ~~25-27~~ 26-28 and April ~~1-3~~ 2-4.
 - 6. Wild hog-dog – January ~~29~~ 30 through February ~~4~~ 5.
 - 7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 - 8. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 8. No change.
 - 9. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
 - (11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter. September 19 through October 18.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-25~~ 24-26.
 - 3. General gun – November ~~6-14~~ 7-15 and November ~~15~~ 16 through January ~~2~~ 3.
 - 4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 4 through March 7.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.
 - 6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.
 - 7. through 8. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 4. No change.
 - 5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.
 - (12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~1-3 2-4~~ and ~~8-10 9-11~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-25 24-26~~ and October ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~November 1~~.
3. General gun – November ~~12-14 13-15~~ and ~~19-21 20-22~~.
4. Small game – December ~~4-5 5-6~~, ~~11-12 12-13~~ and January ~~8-9 9-10~~.

5. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(13) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~19-21 20-22~~ and ~~26-28 27-29~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-25 24-26~~ and ~~29-31~~ October ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~.
3. Archery – October ~~8-10 9-11~~ and ~~15-17 16-18~~.
4. Small game – December ~~3-5 4-6~~ and ~~10-12 11-13~~, January ~~7-9 8-10~~, ~~14-16 15-17~~, ~~21-23 22-24~~ and ~~28-30 29-31~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21 20-22~~, ~~25-27 26-28~~ and April ~~1-3 2-4~~.

6. No change.

7. Rails and common gallinule moorhens – In the rail and common gallinule moorhen season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C., and only in the marsh adjacent to the intercoastal waterway.

(b) through (e) No change.

(14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~8-10 9-11~~ and ~~15-17 16-18~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~November 1~~.
3. General gun – November ~~13-15 14-16~~ and ~~19-21 20-22~~.
4. Small game – January 14-30, December 4-20.
5. Wild hog-still – December 3-5, 10-12 and 17-19, January 15-17, 22-24 and 29-31.

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21 20-22~~, ~~25-27 26-28~~ and April ~~1-3 2-4~~.

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, 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, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25 26~~ through October ~~3 4~~.
2. Supervised small game – October ~~9-17 10-18~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~November 1~~.
4. General gun – November ~~10-14 11-15~~ and ~~17-21 18-22~~.
5. Small game – November ~~25 26~~ through January ~~9 10~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14 (south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal only).

7. Spring turkey – March ~~23-27 24-28~~ and March ~~30 31~~ through April ~~3 4~~.

8. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Camping is allowed only in designated primitive campsites and only from 8:00 a.m. one day prior to each established hunt through 6:00 p.m. one day after each established hunt (except dove hunts). Only tents, trailers and self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping. ~~Authorized camping equipment and camping are allowed for no more than 14 days within a 30-day period.~~

(d) No change.

(16) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter. September 19 through October 18.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~November 1~~ and November ~~5-7 6-8~~.

3. General gun – November ~~13-16 14-17~~, ~~17-21 18-22~~ and ~~22-28 23-29~~.

4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. November 30 through March 7.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 20-23~~ and March 31 through April 3 4 and April 14-17 15-18.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~27 28~~ through December ~~12 13~~ and December ~~25 26~~ through January ~~9 10~~.

2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~19-25 20-26~~, April ~~2-8 3-9~~ and ~~16-22 17-23~~.

3. No change.

4. Archery – September ~~25 26~~ through October ~~10 11~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~November 1~~.

6. General gun – November ~~13-21 14-22~~.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(e) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-28 26-29~~ and September ~~29 30~~ through October ~~3 4~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~November 1~~.

3. General gun – December ~~4-7 5-8~~ and ~~8-12 9-13~~.

4. Small game – January ~~15-30 16-31~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-23 20-24~~ and ~~26-30 27-31~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~22-24 23-25~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 10. No change.

11. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(19) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – January ~~28-30 29-31~~, February ~~4-6 5-7~~, ~~11-13 12-14~~ and ~~18-20 19-21~~.

2. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~16-22 17-23~~ and October ~~30 31~~ through November ~~5 6~~.

3. Special-opportunity muzzleloading gun – November ~~18-21 19-22~~.

4. Small game – November ~~27 28~~ through January ~~23 24~~.

5. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~19-25 20-26~~, April ~~2-8 3-9~~ and ~~16-22 17-23~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25 26~~ through October ~~10 11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~23-25 24-26~~ and October ~~29-31 30~~ through ~~November 1~~.

3. General gun – November ~~11-14 12-15~~, ~~18-21 19-22~~ and ~~25-28 26-29~~.

4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of the general gun season ~~November 30~~ through the first Sunday weekend in January.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 20-23~~, ~~25-28 26-29~~ and April ~~1-3 2-4~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(21) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~1-7 2-8~~, ~~8-14 9-15~~ and ~~15-23 16-24~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~19-21 20-22~~, ~~26-28 27-29~~ and December ~~3-5 4-6~~.

4. Small game – December ~~11-26 12-27~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22 20-23~~, ~~24-27 25-28~~ and March 31 through April ~~3 4~~.

6. Youth turkey – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13 14~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Persons shall enter and exit at a designated entrance, except during the September duck seasons, access is also allowed from the Econlockhatchee River and ~~is prohibited~~ from the Winding River Lane designated entrance.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(22) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~24-27 25-28~~, April ~~5-8 6-9~~ and ~~21-24 22-25~~.

2. Special-opportunity archery – September ~~23-26 24-27~~, October ~~5-8 6-9~~, ~~14-17 15-18~~, ~~26-29 27-30~~, November ~~4-7 5-8~~ and ~~16-19 17-20~~, December ~~7-10 8-11~~ and ~~16-19 17-20~~.

~~3. Wild hog-still – January 15 17.~~

~~3.4. Wild hog-dog – February 11-13 January 29-31 and February 25-27 26-28.~~

~~4,5-~~ Small game – January 7-9, 14-16, 21-23 and 28-30.
~~February 5-7, February 12-14 and March 5-7.~~

6. through 7. renumbered 5. through 6. 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 and only from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. 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 season seasons.~~ The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. The use of dogs, other than bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less during the small game season, is prohibited. The use of dogs to take wild hog during the small game season is prohibited. ~~except that Dogs dogs~~ may be used to take wild hog during the wild hog-dog season. During the wild hog-dog season, no more than 3 free-running dogs per wild hog-dog quota permit shall be allowed. During non-hunting periods the possession of dogs shall only be as authorized by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

9. through 10. No change.

(23) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 24-26 ~~25-27~~.

2. Supervised small game – October 16-22 ~~17-23~~,
November 20-26 ~~21-27~~, December 18-24 ~~19-25~~ and January 15-21 ~~16-22~~.

3. Spring turkey – March 25-27 ~~26-28~~.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25 ~~26~~ through October 3 ~~4~~ and
October 9-15 ~~10-16~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31 ~~30~~ through
~~November 1.~~

3. General gun – November 13-16 ~~14-17~~ and 18-22 ~~19-23~~.

4. Small game – December 4-19 ~~5-20~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~20-23~~ and 24-28 ~~25-29~~.

6. Wild hog-still – December 31 through January 30 ~~1-31~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(25) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity deer – October 30 ~~31~~ through
November 5 ~~6~~.

2. Small game – December 11-26 ~~12-27~~.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 19-25 ~~20-26~~,
April 2-8 ~~3-9~~ and 16-22 ~~17-23~~.

4. Wild hog-still – November 12-14 ~~13-15~~, 19-21 ~~20-22~~,
26-28 ~~27-29~~; and February 1-3 ~~2-4~~ and 8-10 ~~9-11~~.

5. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(26) Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25 ~~26~~ through October 10 ~~11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31 ~~30~~ through
~~November 1.~~

3. General gun – November 13-21 ~~14-22~~.

4. Small game – During the month of December 1-31.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~20-23~~ and 23-27 ~~24-28~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(27) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 23-26 ~~24-27~~ and September 30
through October 3 ~~1-4~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 28-31 ~~29~~ through
~~November 1.~~

3. General gun – November 11-14 ~~12-15~~ and 18-21 ~~19-22~~.

4. Wild hog-still – December 10-12 ~~11-13~~, 17-19 ~~18-20~~
and January 14-16 ~~15-17~~.

5. Small game – January 7-9 ~~8-10~~, 21-23 ~~22-24~~, 28-30 ~~29-31~~
and February 4-6 ~~5-7~~ and 11-13 ~~12-14~~.

6. Spring turkey – March 19-21 ~~20-22~~ and 25-27 ~~26-28~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 6. No change.

7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(28) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter. September 19 through October 18.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 23-31 ~~24 through November 1.~~

3. General gun – November 6 ~~7~~ through January 16 ~~17~~.

4. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. January 18 through March 7.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 20 through April 25.

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 20-21 ~~21-22~~. 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 6 ~~7~~ through January 2 ~~3~~.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 11. No change.

12. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(29) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25 ~~26~~ through October 10 ~~11~~ and November 20-28 ~~21-29~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 ~~31~~ through November 7 ~~8~~.

3. General gun – December 9-12 ~~10-13~~ and 16-19 ~~17-20~~.

4. Wild hog-still – January 22-30 ~~23-31~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 19-21 ~~20-22~~, April 1-3 ~~2-4~~ and 15-17 ~~16-18~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25 ~~26~~ through October 3 ~~4~~ and October 4-10 ~~5-11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31 ~~30 through November 1.~~

3. General gun – November 13-16 ~~14-17~~ and 17-21 ~~18-22~~.

4. Small game – December 10-12 ~~11-13~~, 17-19 ~~18-20~~; January 7-9 ~~8-10~~, 14-16 ~~15-17~~, 28-30 ~~29-31~~ and February 4-6 ~~5-7~~, 11-13 ~~12-14~~, 18-20 ~~19-21~~ and 25-27 ~~26-28~~.

5. Wild hog-dog – January 20-23 ~~21-24~~.

6. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~20-23~~ and 23-27 ~~24-28~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(31) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25 ~~26~~ through October 1 ~~2~~ and October 2-10 ~~3-11~~ and 11-17 ~~12-18~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31 ~~30 through November 1~~ and November 5-7 ~~6-8~~.

3. Family hunt – November 13-14 ~~14-15~~.

4. General gun – November 15-21 ~~16-22~~ and 23-29 ~~24-30~~.

5. Wild hog-still – December 4-10 ~~5-11~~ and 11-19 ~~12-20~~.

6. Small game – January 3-25 ~~4-26~~.

7. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~20-23~~, March 31 through April 3 ~~4~~ and April 7-10 ~~8-11~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(32) No change.

(33) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 1-7 ~~2-8~~, 8-14 ~~9-15~~ and 15-23 ~~16-24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31 ~~30 through November 1~~ and November 5-7 ~~6-8~~.

3. General gun – November 12-14 ~~13-15~~, 19-21 ~~20-22~~ and December 3-5 ~~4-6~~.

4. Small game – December 11-19 ~~12-20~~ and January 8-14 ~~9-15~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. March 13-14.

6. Spring turkey – March 19-22 ~~20-23~~, 25-28 ~~26-29~~ and April 1-4 ~~2-5~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~18-24~~ ~~19-25~~, September ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through October ~~1~~ ~~2~~, and October ~~2-8~~ ~~3-9~~, ~~9-15~~ ~~10-16~~ and ~~16-24~~ ~~17-25~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~ and December ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~.

4. Small game – Opening the second Saturday in November through the last day ~~close~~ of gray squirrel season established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., that does not coincide with the established area general gun season dates.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(35) Silver Springs Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through October ~~10~~ ~~11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~30~~ through ~~November 1~~.

3. General gun – November ~~13-21~~ ~~14-22~~.

4. Small game – Opening two days prior to the last Sunday ~~the Friday of the last weekend~~ in November and closing 38 days thereafter the Sunday of the first weekend in January (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

5. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey hunt established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~24-27~~ ~~25-28~~ and March 31 through April ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 6-29-82, 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 10-1-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 12-19-89, 7-1-90, 7-1-91, 7-2-91, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-1-96, 9-15-96, 6-1-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 12-28-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.065, Amended 12-20-99, 7-1-00, 12-26-00, 7-1-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 10-12-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 1-4-06, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 8-11-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 7-1-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 8-19-19, 7-1-20, ~~7-1-21~~.

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

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

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 hunting with centerfire rifles during small game seasons, but only on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) where hunting with centerfire rifles is already allowed during other seasons, and except as otherwise specified by area specific rule. The effect of the proposed 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 allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game seasons, but only on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) where hunting with centerfire rifles is already allowed during other seasons, and except as otherwise specified by area specific rule. 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, Florida Statutes.

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 25-26, 2021, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Live video conference broadcast via Adobe Connect and The Florida Channel.

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Guns:

(a) No change.

~~(b) Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.~~

(c) through (e) renumbered (b) through (d) No change.

(7) through (17) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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, 7-1-16, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 9-13-20, 7-1-21.

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

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 17, 2020

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 19, 2020

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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), adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-17.004, F.A.C., and adjust how season dates are described to better conform to calendar year 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 how season dates are described to better conform to calendar year changes, adjust specific area regulations regarding the use of centerfire rifles during small game season in response to proposed changes in rule 68A-17.004, F.A.C., and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) as follows:

Southwest Region

Lake Wales Ridge WEA – Royce Unit – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

North Central Region

Fort White WEA – allow each youth turkey quota permit holder to bring 1 additional non-hunting guest.

Lafayette Forest WEA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

Watermelon Pond WEA – allow camping on the Goethe State Forest portion of the area by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

Northwest Region

Apalachicola River WEA – allow hunting with centerfire rifles during small game season.

South Region

Southern Glades WEA – establish that, for purposes other than hunting, dogs are allowed but must be kept under physical

restraint at all times; fix an error related to the use of airboats in Unit 4 and the use of outboard motor boat in canals; and fix an error to clarify that waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs can be used to hunt geese in season.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) Southwest Region.

(a) through (e) No change.

(f) Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area – Royce Unit – Highlands County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~September 25-27 and October 16-18.~~

b. General gun – Opening 13 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~November 20-22.~~

c. Small game – Opening 34 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~December 11-13, 25-27,~~ opening 3 days prior to the third Monday in January and closing 3 days thereafter and reopening 17 days later and closing 3 days thereafter ~~February 4-7.~~

d. Wild hog-still – Opening the first Saturday in May and closing 8 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) ~~May 1-2 and 8-9.~~

e. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 13-14.~~

f. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 11 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 20-22 and April 2-4.~~

g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(g) through (k) No change.

(2) North Central Region.

(a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – Opening 43 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 28 days thereafter ~~September 25 through October 23.~~

b. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 24-26.~~

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 57 days thereafter ~~November 7 through January 3.~~

d. Spring turkey – During the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~March 20 through April 25.~~

e. through f. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(b) Fort White Mitigation Park – Gilchrist County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery season – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter, reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 10 days later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~October 24-28, October 31 through November 4 and November 14-18.~~

b. Small game – Opening 12 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004 and closing the last day of gray squirrel season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~November 19 through March 7.~~

c. Youth spring turkey – During the youth turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 13-14.~~

d. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~March 20-24 and March 27-31.~~

e. through g. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

4. General regulations:

a. through e. No change.

f. Public access is allowed year round except during quota hunts when only individuals authorized to participate in a hunt may access the area and during the youth turkey hunt when one non-hunting guest per quota permit may also access the area ~~Only persons participating in the hunts are allowed on the area during hunting periods, except during small game season.~~

g. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(c) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.

1. Open season:

a. Mobility-impaired general gun – Opening 22 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 12 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 16-18, October 30 through November 1, November 6-8 and 20-22.~~

b. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – Opening 6 days after the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 19 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 26-28 and April 16-18.~~

2. through 3. No change.

(d) through (e) No change.

(f) Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004,

F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter, reopening 2 days later and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~September 26-30 and October 2-6 and 9-13.~~

b. Muzzleloading gun season – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter ~~October 24-26.~~

c. Family hunt – Opening the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter (Saturdays and Sundays only) ~~November 7-8 and 14-15.~~

d. Wild hog-still – Opening 77 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 4 days thereafter, and reopening 3 days later and closing 4 days thereafter ~~January 23-27 and January 30 through February 3.~~

e. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of the family hunt and closing 67 days thereafter, and reopening 13 days later and closing the last day of gray squirrel season as established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~November 16 through January 22 and February 4 through March 7.~~

f. Youth spring turkey – During the youth turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 13-14.~~

g. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of the spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 4 days later and closing 2 days thereafter ~~March 20-22 and 26-28.~~

h. through j. No change.

2. through 3. No change.

(g) Watermelon Pond Wildlife and Environmental Area.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery season – Opening 21 days prior to the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter ~~October 17-25.~~

b. Small game – Opening 14 days after the first day of Zone C antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter, and reopening 13 days later and closing 22 days thereafter ~~November 21 through December 6 and December 19 through January 10.~~

c. Youth spring turkey – During the youth turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C ~~March 13-14.~~

d. through g. No change.

2. No change.

3. Camping: Prohibited except as authorized by the Florida Forest Service.

4. General regulations:

a. through f. No change.

g. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(3) No change.

(4) South Region.

(a) Southern Glades – Dade County.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – Opening 49 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season as established in rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter August 1-30.

b. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter September 11-13.

c. General gun – Opening the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter, and reopening 36 days later and closing 6 days thereafter September 19 through October 18 and November 23-29.

d. Small game – Opening the day after the last day of general gun season and closing 83 days thereafter November 30 through February 21.

e. through g. No change.

2. No change

3. General regulations:

a. Hunting with dogs is ~~Dogs are~~ prohibited except dogs may be used for hunting small game during small game season and waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs may be used during the duck, geese, coot, and snipe seasons.

b. through c. No change.

d. The use of tracked vehicles, buggies, airboats, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited in the area except that airboats may be used in Units 3 and 4 from the day after following the last day ~~close~~ of the general gun season through March 1, only outboard motor boats may be used within canals, and vehicles may be operated on named or numbered roads.

e. through i. No change.

j. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited during small game season.

(b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach and Martin counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – Opening 8 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) September 11-13, 18-20 and 25-27.

b. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 20 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) October 9-11, 16-18 and 23-25.

c. General gun for mobility-impaired – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 1 day thereafter October 31 through November 1.

d. General gun – Opening 48 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004,

F.A.C. and closing 9 days thereafter (Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only) November 6-10 and 13-17.

e. Wild hog-still – Opening 9 days prior to the fourth Thursday in November ~~Thanksgiving Day~~ and closing ending 2 days thereafter, reopening 12 days later opening the first Tuesday following ~~Thanksgiving Day~~ and closing ending 2 days thereafter, reopening and opening the second Saturday in April and closing 8 days thereafter, and reopening the second Saturday in April and May and closing 8 days thereafter.

f. Youth turkey hunt – During the youth turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C February 27-28.

g. Spring turkey – Opening 3 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter, reopening 8 days later and closing 2 days thereafter, and reopening 5 days later and closing 2 days thereafter March 9-11, 19-21 and 26-28.

h. through j. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(c) CREW – Collier and Lee Counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – Opening 42 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter August 8-16.

b. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 14 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter September 5-7.

c. General gun – Opening 63 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 8 days thereafter November 21-29.

d. Small game – Opening 6 days after the last day of general gun season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 29 days thereafter December 5 through January 3.

e. Spring turkey – Opening the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 3 days thereafter, and reopening 1 day later and closing 4 days thereafter March 6-9 and 10-14.

f. through h. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(d) No change.

(e) John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland – Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – Opening 7 days prior to the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 24 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays only) September 12-15, 19-22, 26-29, and October 3-6.

b. Muzzleloading gun – Opening 28 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 2 days thereafter October 16-19.

c. General gun – Opening 42 days after the first day of Zone A antlered deer season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 16 days thereafter (Saturdays, Sundays, and Mondays only) October 31 through November 2, and November 7-9 and 14-16.

d. Small game – Opening 5 days after the last day of general gun season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing November 21 through the second Sunday in January.

e. Spring turkey – Opening 14 days after the first day of spring turkey season established by rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and closing 15 days thereafter March 20 through April 4 (Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays only).

f. through h. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(5) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2021

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

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

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Section III Notice of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B16-31.050 Mandatory Review of Rule Chapter 64B16-31, F.A.C.

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Notice is hereby given that the above rule, as noticed in Vol. 46 No. 177, September 10, 2020 issue of the Florida Administrative Register has been withdrawn.

Section IV Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Florida Public Service Commission has received a petition from Lake Talquin Waterworks, Inc. (Lake Talquin) in Docket No. 20200195-WU – Application of Lake Talquin Waterworks, Inc. for grandfather water certificate in Leon County and pass through of regulatory assessment fees – filed August 14, 2020, seeking waiver of Rule 25-30.120, Florida Administrative Code. The rule addresses regulatory assessment fees for water and wastewater utilities. A copy of the petition can be obtained from the Office of Commission Clerk. Comments on the petition should be filed with the Office of Commission Clerk, Florida Public Service Commission, 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850, within 14 days of publication of this notice. For additional information, please contact Bianca Lherisson, Senior Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, at the above address or telephone (850)413-6199.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 06, 2021, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.
Petitioner’s Name: EIP Credit Co., LLC
Rule No.: 62-342.700
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks
The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 2020075. (Upper Coastal Mitigation Bank).
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Adrienne E. Vining, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481 x 4668, Adrienne.Vining@swfwmd.state.fl.us. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (J2020075).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 6, 2021, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.
Petitioner’s Name: EIP Credit Co., LLC
Rule No.: 62-342.700
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks
The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 2020076. (Boran Ranch Mitigation Bank)
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Adrienne E. Vining, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481 x 4668, Adrienne.Vining@swfwmd.state.fl.us. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (J2020076).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District
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Petitioner’s Name: EIP Credit Co., LLC
Rule No.: 62-342.700
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks
The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 2020077. (Old Florida Mitigation Bank)
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Adrienne E. Vining, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481 x 4668, Adrienne.Vining@swfwmd.state.fl.us. Any interested person

or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (J2020077).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 07, 2021, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, received a petition for a variance or waiver.
Petitioner’s Name: Southern States Land and Timber, LLC
Rule No.: 62-342.700
Nature of the rule for which variance or waiver is sought: Financial Responsibility for Mitigation Banks
The Petition has been assigned tracking No. 2021001. (Wiggins Prairie Mitigation Bank)
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Adrienne E. Vining, 7601 US Highway 301, Tampa, Florida 33637, 1(813)985-7481 x 4668, Adrienne.Vining@swfwmd.state.fl.us. Any interested person or other agency may submit written comments within 14 days after the publication of this notice. (J2021001).

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B16-26.300 Consultant Pharmacist Licensure
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 8, 2021, the Board of Pharmacy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Clara-Jessica Rances, seeking a waiver of the requirement of paragraph 64B16-26.300(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code, which requires in part that in order to be licensed as a consultant pharmacist, the applicant must successfully complete a consultant pharmacist course of no fewer than twenty (20) hours approved by the Florida Board of Pharmacy Tripartite Continuing Education Committee.
A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Sapp, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258 or at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pharmacy/MQA, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Pharmacy
RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
64B16-26.300 Consultant Pharmacist Licensure
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 8, 2021, the Board of Pharmacy, received a petition for variance or waiver filed by Lena-Marie Z. Rances, seeking a waiver of the requirement of paragraph 64B16-26.300(3)(b), Florida Administrative Code, which requires in part that in order to be licensed as a consultant pharmacist, the applicant must successfully complete a consultant pharmacist course of no

fewer than twenty (20) hours approved by the Florida Board of Pharmacy Tripartite Continuing Education Committee.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Jessica Sapp, Executive Director, Board of Pharmacy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C08, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3258 or at info@Floridaspharmacy.gov. Comments on this petition should be filed with the Board of Pharmacy/MQA, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

Section VI

Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 2021, 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: (850)391-8548, ID: 233-551-797#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Medical Cannabis Advisory Committee to conduct general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: cannabis@fdacs.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: cannabis@fdacs.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: cannabis@fdacs.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

Division of Administration

The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 21, 2021, 3:00 p.m.

PLACE: (850)391-8548, ID: 585 071 871#

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This is a meeting of the Hemp Advisory Committee to conduct general business.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: cannabis@fdacs.gov.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: cannabis@fdacs.gov. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

For more information, you may contact: cannabis@fdacs.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

14-97.003 Access Control Classification System and Access Management Standards

The Florida Department of Transportation announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: January, 11, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; February 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; March 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; April 5, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; May 3, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; June 7, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; July 12, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; August 2, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; September 13, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT; October 4, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT, November 1, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT, December 6, 2021, 1:00 p.m. CT

PLACE: District Three Headquarters, 1074 Highway 90, Chipley, FL 32428

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Access Management Review Committee will review certain proposed deviations from access management and median opening spacing standards to include: access management, driveway, and median opening issues not resolved in the District's staff level process and full movement median openings not meeting the spacing standards in Rule Chapter 14-97, F.A.C. by a threshold of 10% or more.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Kim Weaver, (850)330-1438, kim.weaver@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the

agency at least 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kim Weaver, (850)330-1438, kim.weaver@dot.state.fl.us. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 22, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Dial in Number: 1(888)585-9008, Conference Room: 527-059-248

At this time, due to COVID-19, the Division is not open to the public. Anyone who wants to attend, may do so via conference call.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: In accordance with the timeframe set forth in Section 120.525,

Florida Statutes, a Public Opening of responses is hereby noticed within the Schedule of Events for the Request for Proposal (RFP-DEM-20-21-005) Disaster Housing.

At the public meeting, the Division will open and read aloud the names of Respondents that came in before the deadline of 2:00 p.m. on January 22, 2021.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the Schedule of Events and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings within the Vendor Bid System (VBS) in accordance with subsection 287.042(3), Florida Statutes, and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Review (FAR). Access the VBS at: http://vbs.dms.state.fl.us/vbs/main_menu.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin Payne, Procurement Officer, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)815-4621, Email: Justin.Payne@em.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: the Procurement Officer. 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: Justin Payne, Procurement Officer, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32399, Phone: (850)815-4621, Email: Justin.Payne@em.myflorida.com

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Division of Emergency Management

The Division of Emergency Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: March 9, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; June 8, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; September 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.; December 14, 2021, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

PLACE: William E. Sadowski Office Building, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd, Tallahassee, FL 32311

Due to COVID-19, the Sadowski Building is closed to the public. Until it is reopened, conference call or webinar will be provided upon request for those who wish to attend.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: State Agency mitigation efforts and capabilities; statewide mitigation projects; and annual updates to the Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan. This group is established by Florida Statute 252.3655 and also includes group members and efforts

relating to the Enhanced State Hazard Mitigation Plan and the Florida Chapter of Silver Jackets. Participation in this group will be reflected in the annual report which will be submitted to the Florida Legislature and Florida Governor by January 1, 2022, pursuant to Florida Statute 252.3655.

The Division reserves the right to issue amendments, addenda, and changes to the timeline and specifically to the meeting notice listed above. The Division will post notice of any changes or additional meetings and will not re-advertise notice in the Florida Administrative Review (FAR).

Conference call and webinar information may be obtained by contacting: Laura Waterman, Mitigation Planning Unit Manager, Phone: (850)815-4512, Email: Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Laura Waterman, Mitigation Planning Unit Manager, Bureau of Mitigation, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32311, Phone: (850)815-4512, Email: Laura.Waterman@em.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kara Nevin, Division Purchasing Specialist, Bureau of Finance, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, Florida 32311, Phone: (850)413-9959.

Email: Kara.Nevin@em.myflorida.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: Laura Waterman, Mitigation Planning Unit Manager, Bureau of Mitigation, Florida Division of Emergency Management, 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32311, Phone: (850)815-4512, Email: Laura.Waterman@em.myflorida.com.

COMMISSION ON ETHICS

The Commission on Ethics announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 22, 2021, 11:00 a.m.

PLACE: Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA), Ft. Knox Office Complex, 2727 Mahan Drive, Building 3, Room A, Tallahassee, Florida. Due to COVID-19, safeguards will be in place to protect the health, safety, and welfare of those in attendance. Seating will be in designated rows with a minimum of 3 empty seats between individuals to allow for social distancing. Masks are strongly encouraged and will be available on site, as well as hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Regular Commission Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.ethics.state.fl.us or (850)488-7864.

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: (850)488-7864. 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.

REGIONAL UTILITY AUTHORITIES

Tampa Bay Water - A Regional Water Supply Authority

The Tampa Bay Water, a Regional Water Supply Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2021, 9:00 a.m. – approximately 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will be conducted as a hybrid virtual meeting. At least a quorum of the Board will be physically present at Hilton Garden Inn, 2155 Northpointe Pkwy, Lutz, FL 33558, and others may participate through video conferencing via Zoom. Interested parties may attend the meeting in-person (though audience seats are limited); or attend the meeting via the following link: www.tampabaywater.org/livemeeting; or by teleconference after contacting Krista Simon at (727)791-2347 or ksimon@tampabaywater.org to obtain the teleconference dialing instructions. Interested parties may provide public comment in person or by submitting written comments to ksimon@tampabaywater.org by 5:00 p.m. on January 22, 2021, to be read into the meeting record by the Agency clerk, or via teleconference during the public comment portion of the meeting, after contacting Krista Simon by one of the methods identified above to obtain the teleconference dialing instructions.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Workshop

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Records Department, (727)796-2355. 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: Records Department, (727)796-2355.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Florida Building Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61G20-6.002 Commission Approval and Accreditation of Advanced Building Code Training Courses

The Florida Building Commission, Education Program Oversight Committee, announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 2, 2021, 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: Meetings to be conducted using communications media technology, specifically teleconference and webinar.

Join the meeting at <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/533378925>. Join the

conference call: United States (toll-free) 1(866)899-4679, meeting ID/access code: 533-378-925; public point of access 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:
Review pending accretor applications for recommendation to the Commission. Review pending advanced accredited courses for recommendation to the Commission.

Discussion of Rule 61G20-6.002

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Thomas Campbell, as set forth below or on the Commission website.

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: Ms. Barbara Bryant, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, (850)487-1824 or fax: (850)414-8436. 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: Thomas Campbell, Building Codes and Standards Office, Division of Professions, Department of Business and Professional Regulation, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0772, call (850)487-1824 or access the Commission website: <https://floridabuilding.org/c/default.aspx>.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Office on Homelessness

The Office on Homelessness announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 13, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/838509077>

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE CALL: This conference call will address the committees' continued development of policy recommendations and work tasks to address the Council's Annual Report on recommendations regarding affordable housing to end homelessness in Florida.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Tera Bivens, Contracted Programs, Chief, ESS, Office of Policy and Programs, (850)922-4691 or Tera.bivens@myflfamilies.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 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Tera Bivens, Contracted Programs, Chief, ESS, Office of Policy and Programs, (850)922-4691 or Tera.bivens@myflfamilies.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: Tera Bivens, Contracted Programs, Chief, ESS, Office of Policy and Programs, (850)922-4691 or Tera.bivens@myflfamilies.com.

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Division of Workforce Services

The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 25, 2021, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference Call Information: (850)988-5144, Access Code: 192-571-295. Use this link to join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzI3ZWQyOWQtZDU1Mi00NGJiLWEwZGEtNjc0ODIyZjE5MDYy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22931da019-f64e-4908-b0f6-92f46f78c512%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22d325cc79-1f7f-4947-814f-952ccf50848d%22%7d

*Note: One may need to create an account or login.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Florida Talent Development Council Calendar Subcommittee.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nicole Duque, (850)717-8980.

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: Nicole Duque, (850)717-8980. 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: Nicole Duque, (850)717-8980.

FLORIDA HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATION CONSUMER ASSISTANCE PLAN

The Florida Health Maintenance Organization Consumer Assistance Plan (FLHMOCAP) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, January 25, 2021, 2:30 p.m.

PLACE: Conference call in: 1(844)263-5416, passcode 8504251634

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: FLHMOCAP Board of Directors meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Terri Jay at terri.jay@akerman.com. Also, when available at FLHMOCAP.COM.

SENIOR CONNECTION CENTER, INC.

The Senior Connection Center announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATES AND TIMES: February 2, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; April 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; May 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; June 1, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; September 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; October 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; November 2, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

PLACE: Until further notice all meetings will be held virtually. Contact Paula Nelson at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at 1(813)676-5583 for meeting links.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: This shall serve as formal notice of Senior Connection Center's Board meeting dates for 2021. February 2, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; April 6, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; May 4, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; June 1, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; September 14, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; October 5, 2021, 10:00 a.m.; November 2, 2021 10:00 a.m.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Contact Paula Nelson via email at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at 1(813)676-5583

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 2 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Contact Paula Nelson at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at (813) 676-5583. 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: Contact Paula Nelson at paula.nelson@sccmail.org or by phone at 1(813)676-5583.

ABLE TRUST

The Able Trust (Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, January 27, 3:00 p.m., Special Board Meeting

PLACE: Conference Call Line: (617)939-0999, Pin: 84718441

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Special meeting of the Board of Directors to review budget adjustments for fiscal year 2021.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The Able Trust at (850)224-4493 or at info@abletrust.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 4 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: The Able Trust at (850)224-4493 or at info@abletrust.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).

For more information, you may contact: The Able Trust at (850)224-4493 or at info@abletrust.org.

COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

The Florida College System Council of Presidents announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, January 15, 2021, 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Zoom

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Issues pertaining to the Florida College System.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Sharlee Whiddon, swhiddon@myafchome.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 1 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Sharlee Whiddon, swhiddon@myafchome.org. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Marsha Kiner, mkiner@myafchome.org, (850)222-3222.

QUEST CORPORATION OF AMERICA, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) will hold a virtual public hearing.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 21, 2021, 5:30 p.m.

PLACE: Virtually on GoToWebinar: By phone at 1(866)952-8437 with passcode 136-505-644; In-person at the Sanborn Activity Center

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

A hybrid public hearing will be held regarding project plans on State Road (S.R.) 44 at Kepler Road in DeLand, Volusia County. (Financial Project Identification No.: 431922-1)

The purpose of this project is to replace the traffic signal at S.R. 44 and Kepler Road with a roundabout to improve traffic efficiency and enhance safety at the intersection. The public hearing is being held to present information and receive community feedback.

The Department is offering multiple ways for the community to participate in the hearing. All participants, regardless of platform they choose, will participate in the same live hearing.

Virtual Option: Interested persons may join the Virtual Public Hearing (VPH) from a computer, tablet or mobile device. A VPH is a free live presentation or webinar over the internet. For this option, advance registration is required by visiting the link below. Once registered, participants will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the hearing online. Please note, Internet Explorer cannot be used to register or attend this webinar. <https://bit.ly/36wQn5g>.

Phone Option (Listen Only): Participants may join the hearing in listen-only mode by dialing 1(866)952-8437 and entering the passcode 136-505-644 when prompted. Callers may submit comments directly to the project manager by using the contact information listed below.

In-Person Option: Participants may attend in person by going to the Wayne G. Sanborn Activity Center, 815 S. Alabama Avenue, DeLand, FL 32724. The Department requests advance registration for this option to ensure all attendees are accommodated safely and according to social distancing guidelines. To register for the in-person option, please contact the FDOT Project Manager Todd Helton by phone at (386)943-5207, by email at todd.helton@dot.state.fl.us, or U.S. mail at Florida Department of Transportation, 719 S. Woodland Boulevard, MS 542, DeLand, Florida 32720.

Attendees will be asked to follow all safety and sanitation guidelines as well as adhere to any local ordinances. Persons who are not feeling well should not attend the in-person hearing.

All hearing materials, including the presentation, will be available on the project website at www.cflroads.com/project/431922-1 prior to the hearing. Also, a recording of the hearing will be available on the website within a week following the hearing.

The hearing gives everyone an opportunity to express their views about the proposed modifications. While comments about the project are accepted at any time, please send your

comments by February 1, to be included in the records for this public hearing.

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability, or family status. Persons wishing to express their concerns relative to FDOT compliance with Title VI may do so by contacting Jennifer Smith, FDOT District Five Title VI Coordinator, at Jennifer.Smith2@dot.state.fl.us.

Persons who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or persons who require translation services (free of charge) should contact Todd Helton, at (386)943-5207 or todd.helton@dot.state.fl.us at least seven (7) days prior to the hearing. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact us by using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: FDOT Project Manager Todd Helton by phone at 386-943-5207, or by email at todd.helton@dot.state.fl.us.

ALDAY-HOWELL ENGINEERING, INC.

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Thursday, January 14, 2021, 12:00 Noon CT

PLACE: The material can be accessed anytime, anywhere beginning 12 p.m. CST Thursday, Jan. 14, 2021 at <https://nwflroads.com/projects/441589-1>.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The primary intent of this project is to mill and resurface State Road (S.R.) 20 (John Sims Parkway) from Edge Avenue to west of the Rocky Bayou Bridge.

New sidewalk will be constructed along the north side S.R. 20 where gaps exist. Selected left turn lanes will be extended, minor drainage improvements, and pedestrian facility upgrades at signalized intersections to meet current Americans with Disabilities Act standards. No additional right-of-way is needed to perform the transportation improvements. Bids for construction are currently scheduled to be accepted fall 2021.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Patrick Roark, FDOT Project Manager, at 1(888)638-0250 ext. 1755, or via email at patrick.roark@dot.state.fl.us.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least three days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Patrick Roark, FDOT Project Manager, at the below number or email address. 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: Patrick Roark, FDOT Project Manager, at 1(888)638-0250 ext. 1755, or via email at

patrick.roark@dot.state.fl.us. Mailed comments can be sent to Mr. Roark at P.O. Box 607, Chipley, FL 32428 and must be postmarked no later than Friday, February 5, 2021, to become part of the official record.

**Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
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NONE

**Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
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Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

**Section IX
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NONE

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Pursuant to subparagraph 120.55(1)(b)6. – 7., F.S., the below list of rules were filed in the Office of the Secretary of State between 3:00 p.m., Monday, January 4, 2021 and 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 8, 2021.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
12A-19.100	1/4/2021	1/24/2021
25-6.0141	1/6/2021	1/26/2021
25-6.043	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-7.0141	1/6/2021	1/26/2021
25-7.039	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-22.0406	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-22.0407	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-30.116	1/6/2021	1/26/2021
25-30.436	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-30.437	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-30.438	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-30.4385	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-30.440	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
25-30.443	1/7/2021	1/7/2021
40B-4.1110	1/4/2021	1/24/2021
40B-4.3000	1/4/2021	1/24/2021
53ER21-2	1/6/2021	1/6/2021
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61G5-17.016	1/4/2021	1/24/2021
61G5-18.00015	1/4/2021	1/24/2021
61G5-18.008	1/4/2021	1/24/2021
61G19-6.019	1/8/2021	1/28/2021
64B9-4.020	1/5/2021	1/25/2021
64B9-8.005	1/5/2021	1/25/2021
64B14-4.100	1/7/2021	1/27/2021
64B14-4.115	1/7/2021	1/27/2021
68B-27.013	1/6/2021	1/26/2021
68B-27.014	1/6/2021	1/26/2021
68B-27.017	1/6/2021	1/26/2021
68B-27.018	1/6/2021	1/26/2021
68B-27.019	1/6/2021	1/26/2021

LIST OF RULES AWAITING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL SECTIONS 120.541(3), 373.139(7) AND/OR 373.1391(6), FLORIDA STATUTES		
Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
60FF1-5.009	7/21/2016	**/**/****
60P-1.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.002	11/5/2019	**/**/****
60P-2.003	11/5/2019	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Notice of Evaluation of CPI Grant Applications

The State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Florida Coastal Management Program, announces the results of the evaluation of eligible Coastal Partnership Initiative applications. Eighteen eligible applications were received in response to the Request for Applications published in the Florida Administrative Register on 7/29/2020 and were reviewed and evaluated per the process described in Rule 62S-4.007, F.A.C. The applications have been ranked in the following order, beginning with the highest score.

Rank	Project Name	Applicant	FCMP Funds Requested
1	Ocean Hammock Park	City of St. Augustine Beach	\$ 60,000
2	The Fernandina Beach Ocean Avenue 6N Beach Walkover Project	City of Fernandina Beach	\$ 60,000
3	Crystal Beach Living Shoreline	Pinellas County	\$ 20,000
4	Dune Restoration and Creation Plan to Provide Erosion Protection and Improve Habitat	Town of Lauderdale by the Sea	\$ 30,000
5	Storm Water Master Plan 5% Roadway Bioswales Program-2nd Street Project	Town of Lake Park	\$ 30,000
6	Robert K. Rees Memorial Park Living Shoreline	Pasco BOCC	\$ 11,475

7	Phil Foster Park ADA Accessibility Project	Palm Beach County BOCC	\$ 25,000
8	The Port District: Improving Access to the North Fork of the St. Lucie River	City of Port St. Lucie	\$ 60,000
9	Seawall Reduction at Legion Park	Walton BOCC and CBA as a partner	\$ 30,000
10	Smyrna Dunes Park Invasive Species Program	Volusia County	\$ 30,000
11	Celebrating the Evolution of Working Waterfronts in Panacea	Panacea Waterfront Partnership-Wakulla BOCC as partner	\$ 30,000
12	Atlantic Beach 5th Street Dune Walkover Project	City of Atlantic Beach	\$ 60,000
13	St. Lucie County Spoil Island Restoration	St. Lucie BOCC	\$ 15,000
14	Bobby Jones Invasive Species Removal	City of Sarasota	\$ 60,000
15	Rivercrest Park Southern Shoreline Renovation	City of Tampa	\$ 60,000
16	First Coast Blue Water Task Force 12 Month Water Quality Baseline Study	First Coast Surfrider-City of Neptune Beach as partner	\$ 13,655
17	City of Pompano Beach Wahoo Bay Artificial Reef project	City of Pompano	\$ 60,000
18	Hollywood Beach Resort and Summit Dune Renovations	City of Hollywood	\$ 60,000

Funding of any application is subject to the amount of federal coastal zone management funds awarded to the FCMP and the amount allocated to the CPI by the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection (RCP). The final decision whether or not to

fund these projects is expected to be made by NOAA by summer of 2021. Should additional existing funds be identified prior to the FY22 Request for CPI applications, RCP will seek to fund the next highest ranked project(s). Any person whose substantial interests are affected may request a hearing pursuant to Section 120.569, Florida Statutes, within 21 days of publication of this notice. Failure to request a hearing within the period shall constitute a waiver of the right to a hearing. Questions regarding the CPI evaluation process should be directed to Tiffany Herrin at (850)245-2953 or by email Tiffany.Herrin@FloridaDEP.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
 State Revolving Fund (SRF) Program
 NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
 FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE (FCEN)
 CITY OF DAYTONA BEACH
 The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that City of Daytona Beach’s project involving Ozone System replacement, Lime System upgrade and construction of a new 5 million gallon potable water ground storage tank and high service pump station is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The estimated construction cost is \$19,445,000. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water SRF loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed projects that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A copy of the FCEN can be obtained by writing to: Venkata Panchakarla, DEP, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS 3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or calling (850)245-2981 or emailing venkata.panchakarla@dep.state.fl.us.

Section XIII
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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.