

Section I
Notice of Development of Proposed Rules
and Negotiated Rulemaking

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61A-4.020 Storage Permits
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: To update statutory citations within the rule, clarify application and permitting procedures, and promulgate form DBPR ABT-6017, Application for Off-Premises Storage Permit.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: To promulgate and incorporate by reference form DBPR ABT-6017, Application for Off-Premises Storage Permit.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 561.11 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 561.08, 561.18, 562.03, 562.41, 562.408, 565.03(3) 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: Rebecca Hays, Counsel for Compliance and Regulatory Programs, Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-1314, Rebecca.Hays@myfloridalicense.com.

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

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Agency for Persons with Disabilities

RULE NOS.: RULE TITLES:
65G-4.008 Behavior Analysis Services Oversight System Organization
65G-4.009 Design, Implementation and Monitoring of Behavior Analysis Services
65G-4.010 Behavior Analysis Services Approval

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose and effect of the rule development is to clarify and update the language regarding behavior analysis services oversight and monitoring and to update the language to reflect current industry standards.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: The subject areas to be addressed in the rule development are the behavior analysis services oversight and monitoring and to update the language to reflect current industry standards.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 393.501, 393.13(4)(g)3.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 393.13(4)(g)

A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: February 19, 2019, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Room 301, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950.

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 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Kathleen Brown-Blake at (850)922-9399 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 DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Kathleen Brown-Blake, Agency for Persons with Disabilities, 4030 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0950, (850)922-9399, Kathleen.Brown-Blake@apdcares.org.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
61H1-20.0093 Rules of the Auditor General
PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment to incorporate by reference the newest version of the rules of the Auditor General.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: Rules of the Auditor General.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.315 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.315 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: Veloria A. Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

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

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Accountancy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61H1-27.001 College or University Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Board proposes the rule amendment add an additional accrediting agency.

SUBJECT AREA TO BE ADDRESSED: College or University Requirements.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 473.304, 473.306 FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 473.306 FS.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Veloria A. Kelly, Division Director, Board of Accountancy, 240 NW 76th Drive, Suite A, Gainesville, Florida 32607.

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**Section II
Proposed Rules**

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Family Safety and Preservation Program

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

65C-28.020 Fingerprint Exemptions for Household Members

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Department intends to create a new rule within Chapter 28, F.A.C., regarding exemptions from the fingerprinting requirements under subsection 39.0138(1), F.S.

SUMMARY: The new rule incorporates a form to request exemption from fingerprinting requirements due to a physical, developmental, or cognitive disability that prevents that person from safely submitting fingerprints. In addition, the rule requires documentation of the disability.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

The Agency has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification based on the statement of estimated regulatory costs or if no SERC is required, the information expressly relied upon and described herein: The Department used a checklist to conduct an economic analysis and determine if there is an adverse impact or regulatory costs associated with this rule that exceeds the criteria in section 120.541(2)(a), F.S. Based upon this analysis, the Department has determined that the proposed rule is not expected to require legislative ratification.

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: 39.0138(2)(a), FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: 39.0138, 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: Jodi Abramowitz. Jodi can be reached at (850)717-4470 or Jodi.abramowitz@myflfamilies.com.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

65C-28.020 Fingerprint Exemptions for Household Members

(1) Household members, excluding current and potential caregivers, 18 years of age and older, who have a physical, developmental, or cognitive disability that prevents that person from safely submitting fingerprints can request an exemption from the fingerprinting requirements set forth in subsection 39.0138(1), F.S.

(2) Individuals seeking the exemption must provide supportive documentation from a licensed health professional outlining justification that the individual is unable to submit fingerprints safely due to a disability, and that the disability does not present a safety concern for children in the home. The supporting documentation must be provided to the child welfare professional no later than 10 calendar days after an emergency placement.

(3) The child welfare professional shall complete a "Fingerprint Exemption Request" form, CF-FSP 5436, Month Year, incorporated by reference and available at <https://www.flrules.org/gateway/reference.asp?NO=Ref-XXX>, and submit it to the Department's regional managing director or designee for review within 72 business hours of receiving the supporting documentation.

(4) The Department's regional managing director or designee shall make a determination to grant or deny the exemption request within 10 days of receiving the request. In

determining whether to grant an exemption, the regional managing director or designee shall consider the requirements outlined in 39.0138(2)(b), F.S.

a. The Department will upload the Fingerprint Exemption Request form into the Caretaker Screening Information System (CSIS) within five (5) business days of an exemption determination.

b. The Department will provide the signed Fingerprint Exemption form to the requesting agency.

c. The requesting agency will upload the determination into the Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) provider file cabinet upon receipt.

(5) If the Department determines that the individual does not qualify for a fingerprint exemption, the individual shall be notified in writing within 10 business days of the determination, identifying the reasons for the denial, the statutory authority for the denial and the individual's right of appeal pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S.

(6) A Level 1 screening, pursuant to section 435.03, F.S., shall be completed on all individuals exempted from submitting fingerprints. For emergency placements, results received from the emergency background checks, with the purpose code x, shall meet the level I requirements outlined in section 435.03, F.S.

Rulemaking Authority 39.0138(2)(a), F.S. Law Implemented 39.0138, F.S. History—New.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
Tanisha Lee
NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE: Chad Poppell
DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: January 17, 2019
DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: October 26, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-9.004
RULE TITLE: Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to the cost and total number available of Grove Park Wildlife Management Area recreational use permits. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would increase the total Grove Park WMA Recreational Use Permits (RUPs) available and the cost of the permits from 200 RUPs

(\$475/each) to 235 RUPs (\$595/each) at the request of the landowner.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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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, Section 379.354, FS.

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, Section 379.354, FS.

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting February 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

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: Morgan Richardson, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-9.004 Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) In addition to other licenses, permits and stamps required by law, stamp requirements for hunting, camping, fishing, or other recreational uses on lands owned, leased or

managed by the Commission or the State of Florida for the use and benefit of the Commission shall be as provided by Sections 379.354(8)(g) and (h), F.S.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The cost of recreational user permits as required for hunting on the following privately owned wildlife management areas as provided by Section 379.354(8)(h)1., F.S., shall be:

1. Flint Rock – \$206
2. No change.
3. Grove Park – ~~\$595~~ ~~\$475~~

(d) The total number of permits available for each of the following privately owned wildlife management areas established pursuant to Section 379.354(8)(h)1., F.S., shall be:

1. Flint Rock – 450
2. No change.
3. Grove Park – ~~235~~ ~~200~~

(e) through (f) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.1025, 379.2223, 375.313, 379.354 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-9.04, Amended 6-2-86, 11-1-89, 7-16-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-9.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-29-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-7-03, 10-12-03, 5-12-04, 7-15-04, 6-1-05, 4-3-08, 4-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 5-5-11, 8-11-11, 5-2-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 8-26-14, 4-1-16, 4-1-17, 4-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to adjust the minimum caliber restriction for hunting deer with muzzleloading rifles from .40 caliber to .30 caliber, update the regulations for taking crows to conform with federal regulations, and to remove the prohibition on hunting game or crows with a bow equipped with sights or aiming

devices with electronic computational capabilities or light projection (laser) features during any archery season. The effect of the proposed rule amendment would be to provide hunters with greater flexibility in methods of taking game and crows with archery equipment and muzzleloading guns.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would allow the use of muzzleloading rifles .30 caliber or larger for hunting deer and the use of bows equipped with sights or aiming devices with electronic computational capabilities (rangefinder) or light projection (laser) features for hunting game or crows during any archery season. In addition, the proposed rule amendment would update the regulations for taking crows to conform with federal regulations.

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 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville FL, 32606.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Morgan Richardson, Director, Division

of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) through (2) No change.

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

(a) No change.

(b) Rifle, revolver or pistol, except that:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Muzzleloading guns of less than .30 ~~.40~~ caliber firing a single bullet or of less than 20 gauge firing two or more balls, are prohibited for taking deer or bear.

6. No change.

(c) Air guns, except that:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Taking crows is prohibited.

(d) No change.

(e) Bow or crossbow, except that:

1. Any arrow or bolt used to take deer, bear or wild turkey shall be equipped with a broadhead ~~that has a minimum of two sharpened edges~~ with a minimum width of 7/8 inches.

2. through 3. No change.

4. Taking crow with crossbow is prohibited.

(f) No change.

(4) through (7) No change.

(8) No person shall:

(a) No change.

~~(b) Take any game or crows with a bow equipped with sights or aiming devices with electronic computational capabilities or light projection (laser) features during any archery season.~~

(c) through (k) redesignated (b) through (j) No change.

(9) No change.

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

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-12.003 Protection of Certain Deer, Bear, and Turkey; Tagging of Deer and Turkey; Evidence of Sex Required

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to support the establishment of a deer harvest reporting system. The effect of the proposed rule changes will be to enable the agency to better manage deer populations throughout the state through improved deer herd monitoring, Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) surveillance, and by promoting compliance with proposed annual bag limits.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would establish regulations related to a deer harvest reporting system which would require all hunters to report all harvested deer to a telephone and internet-based harvest reporting system within 24 hours of harvest; require hunters to use a harvest log to record harvest prior to moving the deer from the point of harvest; and require all hunters to obtain an FWC-issued customer number prior to deer hunting.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.003 Protection of Certain Deer and Turkey; Tagging of Deer, Bear, and Turkey; Deer Harvest Reporting; Evidence of Sex Required.

(1) Turkey:

(a) It is unlawful for any person to take or possess any unbarbed turkey hen during any gobbler season ~~or any antlerless deer~~ within the state unless authorized by Title 68A these rules.

~~(b)(2)~~ Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head and beard, shall remain ~~on deer taken or killed within the state and~~ on all turkey taken during any gobbler season when taking of unbarbed turkey hens is prohibited so long as such ~~deer or~~ turkey is kept in the field or camp or forest or is en route to the domicile of its possessor or until such ~~deer or~~ turkey has been cooked or stored at the domicile of its possessor.

~~(c)(3)~~ ~~Deer and~~ Turkey may be dismembered in the field or camp but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address, FWC-issued Recreational Licensing Issuance Services ~~Customer ID~~ Customer ID number (if a hunting license is required) of the person who harvested ~~killed~~ it, the date and location at which it was harvested ~~taken~~, and shall be readily traceable to the portion or portions of the animal bearing the sex identification, head and, if applicable, beard.

(2) Deer:

(a) Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head with any antler or antlers, shall remain on harvested deer for the duration that such deer is kept in the field or camp or is

en route to the domicile of its possessor or until such deer has been cooked or stored at the domicile of its possessor.

(b) Deer may be dismembered and/or transferred to another person in the field or camp but each deer, or portions and parts thereof, shall have written information attached thereto containing the first and last name and address of the person who harvested it; the date of harvest; the county or, if applicable, name of public hunting area where harvested; and the sex, and shall be readily traceable to the portion or portions of the animal bearing the sex identification.

(c) Harvest reporting requirements shall apply to any person that harvests a deer, except for the following: non-native deer, deer harvested out of state, deer killed by a motor vehicle, deer harvested under permits issued pursuant to Chapter 68A-9, F.A.C., and deer harvested on a licensed Game Farm or Licensed Private Hunting Preserve.

1. All deer harvested must be recorded in a harvest log and reported to the Commission’s harvest reporting system within 24 hours of harvest and prior to final processing, prior to any parts of the deer being transferred to any meat processor or taxidermist, or prior to leaving the state.

2. Prior to moving a deer from the point of harvest, the person that harvested the deer shall record in a harvest log: the first and last name of the person who harvested it; the date of harvest; the county or, if applicable name of public hunting area where harvested; and the sex.

3. An FWC-issued customer number is required for reporting harvested deer.

4. The harvest reporting system will provide a confirmation number once harvest is reported and the confirmation number shall be immediately recorded in the harvest log of the person that harvested the deer.

5. Once a harvested deer is reported through the Commission’s harvest reporting system, all deer, or parts thereof, shall have written information attached thereto containing the information recorded in the harvest log and the harvest reporting confirmation number prior to being transferred from the person who harvested it to another party.

~~(3)(4)~~ Bear:

(a) Positive evidence of sex identification in the form of testicles, penis, penis sheath, udder or vulva shall remain naturally attached to the carcass of all bear taken and shall remain attached until the bear is checked at a Commission designated check station.

~~(b)(5)~~ No bear shall be dismembered until checked at a Commission designated check station. Bear may be dismembered in the camp or field after being checked at a Commission designated check station but each portion shall have a tag affixed to it identifying the name, address, and FWC Recreational Licensing Issuance Services Customer ID number of the person who killed it.

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, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-12.03, Amended 4-11-90, Formerly 39-12.003, Amended 7-29-15, 7-01-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-12.004
 RULE TITLE: Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals; Taxidermy Operations and Mounting Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to support the establishment of a deer harvest reporting system. The effect of the proposed rule changes will be to enable the agency to better manage deer populations throughout the state through improved deer herd monitoring, Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) surveillance, and by promoting compliance with proposed annual bag limits.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule changes would require taxidermists to record the Commission’s deer harvest reporting system confirmation number for deer taken in Florida.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-12.004 Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals; Taxidermy Operations and Mounting Requirements.

(1) through (10) No change.

(11) Taxidermy operations and mounting requirements:

(a) Any person engaged in taxidermy shall tag all carcasses (whole specimens), untanned hides, and uncured animal parts of fish and wildlife, possessed or received with the name of the person taking or acquiring such fish or wildlife, the person’s address, and date taken or acquired. In addition, any deer subject to the provisions of paragraph 68A-12.003(2)(c), F.A.C., shall have the Commission’s harvest reporting system confirmation number recorded on the tag. As an alternative to ~~individual~~ tagging, persons engaged in taxidermy may choose to use a log book and numbering system. The log book shall contain the same information required of the aforementioned tag ~~the name of the person taking or acquiring such fish or wildlife, the person’s address and the date taken or acquired.~~ The carcass, ~~untanned~~ ~~untagged~~ hide, or uncured animal part shall be assigned a number, which shall be affixed to the

specimen so as to be readily identifiable and traceable to the log book information. The log book shall be kept on premises for inspection by Commission personnel.

(b) through (e) No change.

(12) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, 7-5-84, Formerly 39-12.04, Amended 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 4-20-94, 8-7-97, Formerly 39-12.004, Amended 7-29-15, 1-11-17, 7-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-13.003 RULE TITLE: Hunting Regulations for Ducks, Geese, and Coots

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise hunting regulations pertaining to ducks, geese, and coots. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to redistribute the 2-day Youth Waterfowl Hunt, increase flexibility for waterfowl hunters, and enhance participation in the Youth Waterfowl Hunt.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would redistribute the 2-day Youth Waterfowl Hunt so that one hunt day would occur the Saturday prior to the opening of the first phase of duck, light goose, and coot season and one hunt day would occur the second Saturday following the close of the second phase of duck, light goose, and coot 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:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Morgan Richardson, 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-13.003 Hunting Regulations for Ducks, Geese, and Coots.

The Commission has approved the following regulations and bag limits for taking ducks, geese, and coots:

(1) Duck, light goose, and coot season:

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) In addition to the open season specified in paragraph (1)(a), above, a “Youth Waterfowl Hunt” will be held the Saturday prior to the opening of the first phase as specified in subparagraph (1)(a)1. above, and the second Saturday following the close of the second phase as specified in subparagraph (1)(a)2. above ~~on the first Saturday and Sunday following the last Sunday in January.~~ Youth hunters must be under 16 years of age and must be accompanied by a non-hunting adult at least 18 years of age. Daily bag limits and species restrictions for ducks, geese, and coots will be as described in paragraphs (1)(f) and (4)(c). Common moorhens

may also be taken on the “Youth Waterfowl Hunt;” bag and possession limits for this species will be as specified in Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

(e) through (f) No change.

(2) through (5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 10-23-79, 8-19-80, 9-29-81, 8-30-82, 7-27-83, 8-13-84, 8-13-85, 10-1-85, Formerly 39-13.03, Amended 8-5-86, 8-24-87, 8-18-88, 12-12-88, 8-17-89, 10-30-89, 8-9-90, 10-31-90, 8-22-91, 10-31-91, 8-23-92, 10-22-92, 9-2-93, 10-28-93, 11-6-94, 10-23-95, 10-20-96, 8-7-97, 10-28-97, 11-12-98, 6-23-99, Formerly 39-13.003, Amended 11-7-00, 5-13-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 2-1-06, 7-1-06, 1-9-07, 1-8-08, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 1-19-10, 7-1-10, 1-5-11, 3-25-12, 2-12-13, 1-23-14, 1-19-15, 12-21-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 7-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-13.008
 RULE TITLE: Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to hunting regulations for migratory birds other than ducks and coots. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to adjust the dates for the falconry dove season to match the statewide dove season.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust the falconry dove season by 17 days.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Morgan Richardson, 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) through (5) No change.
- (6) Falconry:
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) Open seasons:

1. Mourning doves and white-winged doves: The open season as specified in paragraph (1)(a), of this rule, and ~~February 1 through February 17~~ January 16 through February 4.

2. through 5. No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. 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.

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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 revise shooting hours during spring turkey seasons on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs).

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would extend shooting hours for all spring turkey seasons on WMAs from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

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

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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

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

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Morgan Richardson, 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) Wild turkey may not be taken during any fall season in which firearms may be used unless otherwise provided for a specific area. Notwithstanding provisions in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., wild turkey of either sex may be taken during muzzleloading and general gun seasons as specifically provided by area rule. During periods in which the taking of wild turkey is allowed, the daily bag limit for wild turkey shall be one per day unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation. ~~The hours in which the hunting of gobblers or bearded turkeys is permitted during the spring season shall be from one half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m., unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.~~

(b) through (k) No change.

(5) through (16) No change.

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.

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FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

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

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

Arbuckle WMA – change the name of “Gulfstream Tract” of the Everglades Headwaters WMA to “Arbuckle Unit” of the Everglades Headwaters WMA.

Avon Park AFB WMA – legal shooting hours for spring turkey will remain ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.

Babcock/Webb WMA – require a permit for camping within designated campgrounds. A permitting system will eliminate the first-come, first served line-up in advance of the campground opening and reduce unsafe conditions when the line backs up to the highway.

Chassahowitzka WMA – prohibit public access from 1½ hours before sunrise until 1½ hours after sunset, except for registered SCUBA divers and during periods open to hunting.

Green Swamp WMA – allow camping equipment to remain on the area between archery and general gun season; and allow kitchen stoves to be used outside of mobile campers while camping.

Green Swamp West WMA - legal shooting hours for spring turkey will remain ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.

KICCO WMA – establish a 2-day youth turkey quota hunt (5 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).

Hilochee WMA, Osprey Unit – expand small game season from 12 to 21 days; and shift small game season dates to begin the day following the close of the wild hog-dog season.

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

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) Green Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December ~~7~~ ⁴ through ~~February 2~~ ^{January 27}.

2. Archery – ~~November 1~~ ^{October 26} through ~~December 1~~ ^{November 25}, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only and Thanksgiving Day.

3. No change.

4. Wild hog-dog – October ~~3-6~~ ^{September 27-30} and ~~10-13~~ ^{October 4-7}.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ¹⁶ through April ~~26~~ ²⁴.

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 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. ~~Kitchen stoves, 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 – October ~~11-13~~ ⁵⁻⁷.

2. Wild hog-dog – October ~~23-25~~ ¹⁷⁻¹⁹.

3. Special-opportunity archery – December ~~7-10~~ ⁴⁻⁴ and ~~19-22~~ ¹³⁻¹⁶.

4. Special-opportunity general gun – January ~~23-26~~ ¹⁷⁻²⁰, ~~28-31~~ and February ~~3-6~~ and ~~12-15~~ ⁶⁻⁹.

5. Special-opportunity turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ¹⁶⁻¹⁹, ~~25-28~~, March 30 through April 2, April ~~4-7~~, ~~13-16~~ ⁸⁻¹¹ and ~~18-21~~ ¹³⁻¹⁶.

6. Small game – February ~~21-23~~ ²²⁻²⁴ and ~~February 28~~ ^{through March 1} ~~1-3~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity turkey hunts 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 seasons.

(c) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14-18~~ ⁸⁻¹².

2. Bird dog training – Bird dogs may be trained in the bird dog training area September ~~21~~ ¹⁵ through February ~~16~~ ¹⁰ and bird dogs may be trained in the remainder of the area during the small game season except the field trial and Boy Scout areas.

3. General gun – November ~~9-17~~ ³⁻¹¹.

4. Small game – November ~~18~~ ^{through December 1} ~~12-25~~ and on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only ~~December 4~~ ^{November 28} through January ~~19~~ ¹³.

5. Field trial quail – January ~~25-26~~ ¹⁹⁻²⁰.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except in designated campgrounds by permit as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(8)(a), F.A.C. ~~Allowed at a designated campground only. Camping is allowed after 8:00 a.m. one day prior to archery season until 6:00 p.m. one day after archery season and continuously after 8:00 a.m. eight (8) days prior to the opening of general gun season until the last day of the small game season. During the remainder of the year, camping is allowed from 5:00 p.m. Friday to 9:00 p.m. Sunday and on Memorial Day, Independence Day, Martin Luther King Jr. Day, and Labor Day. Camping equipment shall be allowed on the area only when camping is allowed. The name, address and telephone number of the person responsible for each campsite shall be visibly affixed to camping shelters.~~

(d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~18-20~~ 12-14.
2. General gun – ~~October 27 through~~ November 2-10 4.
3. Small game – November 13 ~~14~~ through January 12 ~~13~~ on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays only and the Friday after Thanksgiving Day.
4. through 5. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (5) Upper Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-dog – November 12-14 ~~6-8~~.
2. Archery – December 7-8 ~~1-2, 14-15~~ 8-9, and ~~29-30~~ and January 4-5 ~~5-6~~ and 11-12.
3. Muzzleloading gun – January 18-19 ~~12-13, 25-26~~ 19-20, 26-27 and February 1-2 ~~2-3~~ and 8-9.
4. Small game – February 15-16 ~~16-17, 22-23~~ 23-24 and February 29 through March 1 ~~2-3~~.
5. Spring turkey – March 25-26 ~~20-21, 27-28~~, April 1-2 ~~3-4, 8-9, 10-11~~ 15-16 and 22-23 ~~17-18~~.

6. No change.

(b) No change.

(c) Camping: Prohibited except at the designated campsite from 8:00 a.m. one day prior to each archery, ~~and muzzleloading gun~~ and spring turkey hunt until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of each hunt; from 3:00 p.m. one day prior to each wild hog-dog and small game hunt until 8:00 p.m. on the last day of each hunt; ~~from 8:00 a.m. one day prior to each spring turkey hunt until 5:00 p.m. on the last day of each hunt;~~ or by written permission from the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping. Camping equipment is prohibited on the area except during periods when camping is allowed.

(d) No change.

(6) Arbuckle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 12 ~~13~~ through November 1 ~~2~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-15 ~~8-16~~.
3. Small game – January 4-5 ~~5-6~~ and 25-26 ~~26-27~~.
4. Spring turkey – March 24-26 ~~19-21~~ and April 7-9 ~~2-4~~.
5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(7) KICCO Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 14 ~~15~~ through October 13 ~~14~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-20 ~~20-21~~ and 26-27 ~~27-28~~.

3. Wild hog-still – November 9 ~~10~~ through December 8 ~~9~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

4. Small game – December 14 ~~15~~ through January 19 ~~20~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 21 ~~16~~ through April 19 ~~14~~, Saturdays and Sundays only.

6. Youth turkey – March 14-15.

6. renumbered 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(8) Hickory Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – September 13-15 ~~14-16, 20-22~~ 21-23 and January 10-12 ~~11-13~~.
2. Archery – October 11-13 ~~12-14~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~20-22~~ and 23-25 ~~24-26~~.

4. General gun – November 2-4 ~~3-5~~.

5. Small game – November 11-24 ~~12-25~~ and January 20 ~~21~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – December 7-8 ~~8-9~~.

7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – March 26-28 ~~21-23~~ and April 16-18 ~~11-13~~.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 28-29 ~~29-30~~, September 30 through October 3, October 4-6 ~~1-4, 7-10~~ 5-7, 8-11 and 11-13 ~~12-14~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November 30 through December 1, December 1-2, 2-5 ~~3-6~~ and 6-8 ~~7-9~~.

3. Wild hog-still – January 11-19 ~~12-15~~ and 16-20.

4. Small game – February 1-9 ~~2-10~~ and February 22 ~~23~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 31 through April 2 ~~26-28~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(10) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.

2. Spring turkey – March 27-29 ~~22-24~~ and April 10-12 ~~5-7~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – February 21-23 ~~15-17~~.

4. Wild hog-still – November 22-24 ~~16-18~~, November 30 through December 6-8 ~~2~~, and December 20-22 ~~14-16~~.

5. Small game – January 3-19 ~~4-20~~.

6. Archery – February 14-16 ~~8-10~~.

7. No change.

8. Raccoon – August 8 ~~2~~ through September 29 ~~23~~ (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 – October ~~19-21 13-15~~ and ~~25-27 19-21~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~29 through December 1 23-25~~.

3. General gun – January ~~24-26 18-20~~ and February ~~7-9 1-3~~.

4. Small game – January ~~3-5 4-6~~ and ~~10-12 11-13~~.

5. Wild hog-still – December ~~13-15 7-9~~ and ~~27-29 21-23~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18, March 29-31 and April 3-5 and 17-19 12-14~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14 15~~ through October ~~13 14~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19 20~~ through November ~~1 2~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

3. General gun – November ~~2 3~~ through January ~~19 20~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

4. Small game – November ~~9 10~~ through March ~~1 3~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21 16~~ through April ~~26 21~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

7. Antlerless deer – November ~~23-29 17-23~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, turtles, and furbearers. Antlered deer, wild hog, and quail may be taken only during days specified by the Installation Commander or a designee. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age in those areas and during those days as specified by the Installation Commander or a designee. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. or as specified by the Installation Commander or a designee.

(c) through (d) No change.

(13) Croom Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.

2. General gun – November ~~2-24 3-25~~.

3. Small game – November ~~25 26~~ through March ~~1 3~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~24-26 19-21~~, April ~~7-9 2-4~~ and ~~21-23 16-18~~.

5. Fox, raccoon and bobcat – December ~~12 13~~ through March ~~8 10~~. Hunting is allowed from 5:00 p.m. Thursday to sunrise Sunday with dogs only. Taking wildlife with guns is prohibited during this season.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(14) Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14 15~~ through October ~~13 14~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.

3. General gun – November ~~2 3~~ through December ~~29 30~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – January ~~10-12 11-13~~ and ~~17-19 18-20~~.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~27-29 22-24~~, April ~~10-12 5-7~~ and ~~24-26 19-21~~.

9. Raccoon – January ~~30 31~~ through February ~~23 24~~ and April 30 through May 24 2-26 (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Thursday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday).

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). During the archery season, the take of antlerless deer shall be by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~ Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. Waterfowl and coot may be taken on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only. During the raccoon season, only raccoon and opossum may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except for registered SCUBA divers and during periods open to hunting.

~~2.1. Dogs are prohibited south of County Road 550.~~ Hunting with dogs other than retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited west of the Main grade, on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service portion of the property. Hunting with dogs other than retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited east of Swamp Grade, except during the wild hog-dog season. Dogs with a shoulder

height greater than 17 inches are prohibited in that portion of the area lying east of the Main grade and west of the Swamp grade, except during the wild hog-dog and raccoon seasons when dogs are allowed east of Main Grade.

2. through 7. renumbered 3. through 8. No change.

~~8. The possession or consumption of intoxicating beverages is prohibited south of County Road 550.~~

~~9. Public access is prohibited from sunset to sunrise south of County Road 550.~~

10. through 14. renumbered 9. through 13. No change.

(e) No change.

(15) Hilochee Wildlife Management Area – Osprey Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – November ~~15-17~~ 9-11.

2. Wild hog-still – November ~~29 through December 1~~ 23-25.

3. Wild hog-dog – December ~~13-15~~ 7-9 and January ~~10-12~~ 4-6.

4. Small game – January ~~13~~ 24 through February ~~2~~ 4.

5. Archery – February ~~14-16~~ 8-10.

6. Muzzleloading gun – February ~~21-23~~ 15-17.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.

8. Spring turkey – April ~~17-19~~ 12-14 and ~~24-26~~ 19-21.

9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(16) Weekiwachee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~12-17~~ 13-18, November ~~9-14~~ 10-15, December ~~7-12~~ 8-13, January ~~11-16~~ 12-17 and February ~~8-13~~ 9-14.

2. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(17) Lower Hillsborough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – December ~~13-15~~ 7-9, January ~~17-19~~ 11-13, ~~January 31 through February 2~~ 25-27 and February ~~14-16~~ 8-10.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~27-29~~ 22-24 and April ~~10-12~~ 5-7.

3. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(18) Everglades Headwaters Wildlife Management Area – ~~Arbuckle Unit Gulfstream Tract.~~

The regulations contained in subsection 68A-15.061(6), F.A.C., not in conflict with specific area regulations, shall apply to this area.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~19-25~~ 13-19 and November ~~9-17~~ 3-11.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~29 through December 1~~ 23-25.

3. Family hunt – December ~~27-29~~ 21-23.

4. General gun – January ~~24-26~~ 18-20 and ~~January 30 through December 2~~ 24-27.

5. Small game – February ~~1-27~~ 2-28.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~26-29~~ 21-24 and ~~April 1-5~~ 27-31.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Shooting hours shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset ~~(except during spring turkey season when shooting hours shall be from one half hour before sunrise to 1:00 p.m.)~~.

7. through 8. No change.

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

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife

Management Areas - North Central Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the

proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

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

Andrews WMA – expand the small game season from three 3-day hunts to five 3-day hunts (Friday through Sunday) by converting the two 2-day family hunts into two 3-day small game season hunts.

Big Shoals WMA – remove check station requirements for hunters during spring turkey season.

Camp Blanding WMA – remove the limited entry daily quota permit requirement during the wild hog-dog season.

Devil’s Hammock WMA – during spring turkey season, legal shooting hours shall remain ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.

Hatchet Creek WMA – during small game season, allow the use of dogs to take small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory birds).

Holton Creek WMA – during the day before each hunting period (scout day), prohibit the use of vehicles by persons not participating in the hunt.

Mallory Swamp WMA – extend spring turkey season from 16 to 32 days; and expand the wild hog-dog season by adding two 3-day wild hog-dog hunts that allow hunting during the day and at night with the aid of a light and firearm (one each during April and June, no quota permit required).

Osceola WMA – allow hunters to transport dogs on Forest Service Road 233 during the fox/raccoon/opossum/bobcat, deer-dog training, and general gun seasons.

Steinhatchee Springs WMA – expand the wild hog-dog season by adding two 3-day wild hog-dog hunts that allow hunting during the day and at night with the aid of a light and firearm (one each during April and June, no quota permit required).

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, Sections 379.2223, 375.313 Florida Statutes

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, 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 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

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: Morgan Richardson, 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 ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ and October ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~, only in the still hunt and archery-only areas; and October ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~, ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, 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 ~~8-10 9-11~~ and ~~15-17 16-18~~, only in the still hunt areas.

9. No change.

10. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~5 6~~, only in the still hunt areas.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Possession or use of a dog, other than a dog on a leash for trailing wounded game, is prohibited except (1) in the dog hunt area and (2) bird dogs are allowed in still hunt areas 1 and 2 but only after the first 16 days of the general gun season. ~~During the wild hog dog season, no more than three free-running dogs per wild hog dog daily quota permit shall be allowed.~~

4. through 15. No change.

~~16. During the wild hog dog season, a daily quota permit allows three hunters to participate in the hunt.~~

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~21-29 16-24~~.

3. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~6 7~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.

5. No change.

6. Small game – Opening November ~~9 10~~ and closing concurrently with the gray squirrel season established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) through (d) No change.

(3) Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2 3~~ through January ~~19 20~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21 16~~ through April ~~26 21~~.

4. Archery – September ~~14 15~~ through October ~~18 19~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – October ~~19 20~~ through November ~~1 2~~.

6. Small game – January ~~20 21~~ through March ~~1 3~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-15 3-16~~, November ~~16 17~~ through December ~~1 2~~ and December ~~2-29 3-30~~.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21 16~~ through April ~~26 21~~.

4. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~20 21~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.

6. No change.

7. Small game – December ~~30 31~~ through March ~~1 3~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~9 10~~ through January ~~5 6~~.

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

3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~21 16~~ through April ~~26 21~~.

5. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~13 14~~.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-26 20-27~~ in the still hunt area and Big Gum Swamp Wilderness only.

7. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – November ~~9 10~~ through March ~~1 3~~ in the dog hunt portion of the area.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – January ~~6 7~~ through March 1.

11. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~27 28~~ through November ~~5 6~~, except in the still hunt area.

3. through 5. No change.

6. During the fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat, deer-dog training and general gun seasons, the possession of dogs other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers is prohibited, except on roads adjacent to the dog hunt area, all lands within the dog hunt area and Interstate 10; State Road 2; County Roads 125, 229, 250, 250A, Eddy Grade and Baxter Grade; and Forest Roads 231, ~~233~~, 236 (east from US 441 into the dog hunt area only), 237, 262, 263 and 285. Additionally, any leashed or caged dog may be kept at the East Tower hunt camp during the general gun season.

7. No change.

(6) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Tide Swamp Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2 3~~ through December ~~29 30~~.

2. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~20 21~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.

4. Small game – November ~~9 10~~ through March ~~1 3~~.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~21 16~~ through April ~~26 21~~.

9. Trapping – January ~~6~~ 7 through March 1.

10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 2. No change.

3. During periods when check stations are staffed during the muzzleloading gun season, the bear season, the youth turkey hunt, and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken.

4. through 7. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~ and November ~~11-12~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.

2. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~20~~ ~~21~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

4. Small game – November ~~11-12~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~.

7. Trapping – January ~~6~~ 7 through March 1.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. During periods when check stations are staffed during the muzzleloading gun season, the bear season, the youth turkey hunt, and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

2. through 8. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~, ~~11-17~~ ~~12-18~~ and November ~~18~~ ~~19~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.

2. Small game – November ~~11-12~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~.

4. Archery – September ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through October ~~27~~ ~~28~~.

5. through 7. No change.

8. Trapping – January ~~6~~ 7 through March 1.

9. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. During periods when check stations are staffed during the bear season and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all

game taken. Waterfowl hunters using the Hickory Mound Impoundment must check in and out at the check station whenever it is ~~staffed~~ ~~manned~~ and check all game taken.

7. through 13. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~20~~ ~~21~~.

2. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~ and November ~~11-12~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~.

4. Small game – November ~~11-12~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Trapping – January ~~6~~ 7 through March 1.

(b) through (d) No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~20~~ ~~21~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

3. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~ and ~~11-24~~ ~~12-25~~.

4. Small game – November ~~11-12~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-29~~ ~~16-24~~, March ~~30~~ through ~~April 5~~ ~~25-31~~ and April ~~6-12~~ ~~1-7~~.

7. Trapping – January ~~4~~ ~~5~~ through March 1.

8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons that coincide with the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004(3)(g), F.A.C.), fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person per day. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During archery season quota periods, one turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two turkeys per quota permit. During archery season non-quota periods, one turkey may be taken per person. During spring turkey season quota periods, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but no more than two per quota permit. During spring turkey season non-quota periods, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during spring turkey season from one half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. During periods when check stations are staffed during the muzzleloading gun season, the youth turkey hunt and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken.

- 5. through 6. No change.
- (11) No change.
- (12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~21~~ 22 through October ~~6~~ 7.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22.
 - 3. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~2-10~~ 3-11, Thanksgiving Day through the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day and December ~~21-24~~ 22-25.
 - 4. Wild hog-still – December ~~28-31~~ 29 through January ~~1~~.
 - 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-29~~ 16-24 and April ~~9-12~~ 4-7.
 - 7. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
 - 3. ~~During periods open to hunting, archery, muzzleloading gun and archery/muzzleloading gun and wild hog-still seasons, hunters are allowed on the area from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset. During spring turkey season, hunters are allowed on the area from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1:30 p.m.~~
 - 4. through 7. No change.
- (13) Cedar Key Scrub Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ 3-11.
 - 2. Archery – September ~~21~~ 22 through October ~~6~~ 7.
 - 3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22.
 - 4. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (14) Andrews Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~20-22~~ 21-23 and ~~27-29~~ September 28-30.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~1-3~~ 2-4 and ~~8-10~~ 9-11.
 - 3. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ 16-18.
 - 4. Small game – November ~~22-24~~ 23-25, December ~~27-29~~ 28-30 and January ~~3-5~~, ~~4-6~~ 17-19 and 24-26.
 - ~~5. Family hunt – January 19-20 and 26-27.~~
 - ~~5-6.~~ Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
 - ~~6-7.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~27-29~~ 22-24 and April ~~17-19~~ 12-14.
 - ~~7-8.~~ Supervised deer/hog youth hunt – October ~~19-20~~ 20-21 and ~~26-27~~ October 27-28.
 - ~~8-9.~~ Wild hog-still – May ~~1-3~~ 3-5 and ~~8-10~~ 10-12.
 - 10. renumbered 9. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (15) Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~23-28~~ 24-29, September 30 through October ~~5~~ October 1-6 and October 7-12 ~~8-13~~.

- 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ 26-28 and November ~~1-3~~ 2-4.
- 3. Small game – November ~~9~~ 10 through March ~~1~~ 3.
- 4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
- 5. Spring turkey – March ~~26-28~~ 21-23 and April ~~16-18~~ 11-13.
- 6. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 - ~~1. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area, and shall check all game taken, except during the archery, muzzleloading gun and small game seasons.~~
 - 2. through 5. renumbered 1. through 4. No change.
- (16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~21-27~~ 22-28 and September ~~28~~ 29 through October ~~6~~ 7.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22.
 - 3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ 3-4.
 - 4. General gun – November ~~4-10~~ 5-11 and ~~11-17~~ 12-18.
 - 5. No change.
 - 6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
 - 7. Spring turkey – March ~~27-29~~ 22-24 and April ~~17-19~~ 12-14.
 - 8. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (17) No change.
- (18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~21-24~~ 22-25, ~~25-28~~ 26-29, September ~~29~~ 30 through October ~~2~~ 3 and October ~~3-6~~ 4-7.
 - 2. Supervised small game – October ~~12-20~~ 13-21, 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 ~~25-27~~ 26-28.
 - 4. Bird dog training – November ~~18~~ 19 through December ~~15~~ 16 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 ~~4-7~~ 5-8, ~~8-11~~ 9-12, ~~12-15~~ 13-16 and ~~16-19~~ 17-20.
 - 6. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ 3-4.
 - 7. Small game – January ~~3~~ 4 through February ~~2~~ 3, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.
 - 8. Wild hog-still – February ~~7-9~~ 8-10, ~~14-16~~ 15-17, May ~~1-3~~ 3-5, ~~15-17~~ 17-19 and ~~29-31~~ May 31 through ~~June 2~~.
 - 9. No change.
 - 10. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.

11. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~46-48~~, ~~24-26~~ ~~49-51~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~.

12. through 13. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~11-13~~ ~~42-44~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~October 26-28~~, November ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~ and December ~~13-15~~ ~~44-46~~.

2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~ and April ~~17-19~~ ~~42-44~~.

3. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. During periods open to hunting periods, public access is prohibited except for access will be restricted to individuals participating in the hunt and hikers using the Florida Trail.

3. No change.

4. Vehicles may be operated from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset and only on portions of named or numbered roads. During the day prior to the opening of each hunt, vehicle access is prohibited except for individuals participating in the hunt.

5. through 10. No change.

(20) Goethe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~44~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

3. General gun (still hunt) – November ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~, ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~ and ~~8-11~~ ~~9-12~~.

4. General gun (dog hunt) – November ~~15-17~~ ~~46-48~~, ~~18-21~~ ~~49-52~~ and ~~22-25~~ ~~23-26~~.

5. Family hunt – December ~~28-29~~ ~~29-30~~.

6. Small game – January ~~4~~ ~~5~~ through February ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-27~~ ~~46-52~~, March ~~28~~ through April 5 ~~23-31~~ and April ~~6-12~~ ~~4-7~~.

8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(21) Citrus Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~December 28-30~~.

2. Small game – December ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through February ~~23~~ ~~24~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~ and December ~~13-15~~ ~~44-46~~.

4. Archery – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~, ~~11-17~~ ~~42-48~~ and ~~18-24~~ ~~49-55~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~24-27~~ ~~49-52~~, April ~~7-10~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~21-24~~ ~~46-49~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. During periods when check stations are staffed, n~~No~~ deer or turkey shall be dismembered or removed from the area until checked at the check station.

5. through 11. No change.

(22) Flying Eagle Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through October ~~1~~ ~~2~~ and October ~~4-8~~ ~~5-9~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

3. General gun – November ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~8-12~~ ~~9-13~~.

4. Small game – November ~~15-17~~ ~~46-48~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~ and December ~~13-15~~ ~~44-46~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~46-49~~ and ~~27-31~~ ~~22-26~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

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

9. No change.

(23) Potts Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~46-49~~ and ~~27-31~~ ~~22-26~~.

2. Archery – October ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~ and ~~9-13~~ ~~40-44~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – November ~~15-17~~ ~~46-48~~.

5. Small game – January 31 through February 2 ~~February 1-3~~, February 14-16 ~~15-17~~ and February 28 through March 1 ~~March 1-3~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Homosassa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~10-13~~ ~~41-44~~, ~~24-27~~ ~~October 25-28~~ and October 31 through November 3 ~~November 1-4~~.

2. Small game – November ~~8~~ ~~9~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~, December ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through January ~~12~~ ~~13~~ and February ~~1-23~~ ~~2-24~~.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~21-27~~ ~~46-52~~ and April 4-10 ~~March 30~~ through April 5.

4. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Devil's Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14-17~~ ~~45-48~~, ~~18-22~~ ~~49-53~~ and ~~23-27~~ ~~September 24-28~~.

2. Family hunt – October ~~5-6~~ ~~6-7~~ and ~~12-13~~ ~~43-44~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~20-22~~.
 4. General gun – November 2-5 ~~3-6~~ and 6-10 ~~7-11~~.
 5. Small game – November 11 ~~12~~ through January 12 ~~13~~.
 6. Wild hog-still – January 13 ~~14~~ through February 9 ~~10~~.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
 8. Spring turkey – March 21-24 ~~16-19~~ and 25-29 ~~20-24~~.
 9. No change.
 10. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year-round.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 6. No change.
7. Shooting hours during the youth turkey hunt and spring turkey season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.
- (26) Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September 14 ~~15~~ through October 13 ~~14~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-27 ~~20-28~~ (still hunt area only).
 3. General gun – November 9 ~~10~~ through January 5 ~~6~~.
 4. Small game – January 6 ~~7~~ through February 16 ~~17~~.
 5. Wild hog-dog – February 17 ~~18~~ through March 8 ~~10~~, 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 21 through April 5 ~~16-31~~ and April 11-26.
 7. No change.
 8. Trapping – January 6 ~~7~~ through March 1.
 9. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 5. No change.
 6. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons participating in the April and June wild hog-dog season hunts or by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
 7. through 8. No change.
 9. During April and June, wild hog-dog season hunts will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the hunt and end at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the hunt.
 10. During April and June wild hog-dog season hunts, wild hog may be taken during the day or at night by the aid of a light with dogs and a firearm. The hunting of wild hog under this provision by display or use of a light from a moving vehicle, boat or animal is prohibited.
- (27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November 2-28 ~~3-29~~ and November 29 ~~30~~ through December 29 ~~30~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-27 ~~20-28~~.
 3. Small game – December 30 ~~31~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.
 4. Archery – September 14 ~~15~~ through October 13 ~~14~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March 21 ~~16~~ through April 26 ~~21~~.
 7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September 21-23 ~~22-24~~, September 28-30 ~~29 through October 1~~ and October 5-7 ~~6-8~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~20-22~~.
 3. Family hunt – November 2-3 ~~3-4~~.
 4. Small game – November 9 ~~10~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March 21-23 ~~16-18~~ and April 3-5 ~~March 29-31~~.
 7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (29) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Small game – November 9 ~~10~~ through March 1 ~~3~~, except on Sundays.
 2. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September 21 ~~22~~ through October 6 ~~7~~ and November 9-17 ~~10-18~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-27 ~~20-28~~.
 3. No change.
 4. Wild hog-still – February 21-23 ~~22-24~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
 6. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (31) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September 14 ~~15~~ through October 13 ~~14~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 19 ~~20~~ through November 1 ~~2~~.
 3. General gun – November 2 ~~3~~ through January 5 ~~6~~.
 4. Small game – January 6 ~~7~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.
 5. No change.
 6. Trapping – December 1 through January 5 ~~6~~.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
 8. Spring turkey – March 21 ~~16~~ through April 26 ~~21~~.
 9. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (32) Steinhatree Springs Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September 21 ~~22~~ through October 20 ~~21~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ 26-28.
3. General gun – November ~~2-10, 3-11 and 11-29~~ November 12-30 and January 6-19 7-20.
4. Small game – November 30 ~~December 1~~ through January 5 ~~6~~.
5. Wild hog-dog – January 31 through February 2 ~~February 1-3, February 14-16, 15-17 and 21-23~~ 22-24 and opening the last Friday in April and closing 2 days thereafter and reopening the fourth Friday in June and closing 2 days thereafter.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24 16-19, 25-29~~ 20-24 and March ~~30 25~~ through April 12 ~~7~~.
8. through 9. No change.
(b) through (c) No change.
(d) General regulations:
1. through 6. No change.
7. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons participating in the April and June wild hog-dog season hunts or by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
8. During ~~the~~ wild hog-dog season quota hunts, no more than three free-running dogs per quota permit shall be allowed.
9. During ~~the~~ wild hog-dog season quota hunts, a quota permit shall allow a hunting group of two persons and a guest (3 total), as authorized by Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C., to participate in the hunt.
10. During April and June, wild hog-dog season hunts will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the hunt and end at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the hunt. Hunting on that portion of the area that lies south of U.S. Highways 19, 98 and 27 is prohibited.
11. During April and June wild hog-dog season hunts, wild hog may be taken during the day or at night by the aid of a light with dogs and a firearm. The hunting of wild hog under this provision by display or use of a light from a moving vehicle, boat or animal is prohibited.
10. renumbered 12. No change.
- (33) Cary Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~20-22 21-23, 27-29~~ September 28-30 and October 4-6 5-7.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~ 25-27 26-28.
3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3 3-4~~.
4. General gun – November ~~8-10 9-11, 15-17 16-18 and 22-24 23-25~~.
5. Small game – November ~~29 30~~ through January ~~19 20~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
6. Wild hog-still – January ~~24-28 25-29~~ and February ~~14-18 15-19~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18, 27-29~~ 22-24 and ~~April 3-5~~ March 29-31.
8. through 9. No change.
(b) through (d) No change.
(34) Ralph E. Simmons Memorial Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~16-24 17-25~~.
2. Archery – September ~~14-22 15-23~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27 20-28~~.
4. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~5-8 6-9~~.
5. Family hunt – November ~~2-3 3-4~~.
6. Small game – December ~~9-22 10-23~~ and January ~~25 26~~ through February 2 3.
7. No change.
8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
9. through 10. No change.
(b) No change.
(c) Camping: During quota hunt periods, camping is allowed only in the Scotts Landing Road campground and only by hunters in possession of a valid quota permit. During the small game season and periods closed to hunting, camping in the Scotts Landing Road and the Cabin campgrounds ~~campground~~ is allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service and camping at campsites along the St. Mary's River is allowed on a first-come first-served basis.
(d) No change.
(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
1. Archery – October ~~5-20 6-21~~ and October ~~28 29~~ through November 10 11.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
3. Small game – November ~~11 12~~ through March 1 3.
4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-29 16-24~~.
6. No change.
(b) through (d) No change.
(36) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.
(a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~20-22 21-23, 27-29~~ September 28-30 and October 4-6 5-7.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.
3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3 3-4 and 16-17 17-18~~.
4. General gun – November ~~7-10 8-11 and 20-24 21-25~~.
5. Small game – November ~~29 30~~ through January ~~19 20~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
6. No change.
7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18, 27-29~~ 22-24 and ~~April 3-5~~ March 29-31.
9. through 10. No change.

- (b) through (d) No change.
- (37) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~20-22 21-23, 27-29~~ and ~~September 28-30~~ through October ~~4-6 5-7~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.
 3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3 3-4~~.
 4. General gun – November ~~8-10 9-11, 15-17 16-18~~ and ~~22-24 23-25~~.
 5. Small game – November ~~29 30~~ through January ~~19 20~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 6. Wild hog-still – February ~~7-11 8-12~~.
 7. No change.
 8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
 9. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18, 27-29 22-24~~ and ~~April 3-5 March 29-31~~.
 10. through 11. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- (38) Hatchet Creek Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~20-22 21-23, 27-29~~ ~~September 28-30~~ and October ~~4-6 5-7~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.
 3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3 3-4~~.
 4. General gun – November ~~8-10 9-11~~ and ~~22-24 23-25~~.
 5. Small game – December ~~14 15~~ through January ~~12 13~~.
 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18, 27-29 22-24~~ and ~~April 3-5 29-31~~.
 9. No change.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. through 2. No change.
 3. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.
 4. through 8. No change.
- (39) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~14 15~~ through October ~~13 14~~ and November ~~1-10 2-11~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27 20-28~~, November ~~15-24 16-25~~ and December ~~20-29 21-30~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 3. Small game – November ~~29 30~~ through December ~~15 16~~ and January ~~3 4~~ through March ~~1 3~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
 4. No change.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~21 16~~ through April ~~26 21~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

- 7. Wild hog-still – May ~~2-10 4-12~~.
- 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (40) Thomas Creek Wildlife Management Area – Kings Road Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~21-23 22-24, September 30~~ through October ~~2 October 1-3~~ and October ~~7-9 8-10~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.
 3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3 3-4~~.
 4. General gun – November ~~15-17 16-18~~ and ~~22-24 23-25~~.
 5. Small game – December ~~14 15~~ through January ~~12 13~~.
 6. No change.
 7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
 8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18, March 30~~ through April ~~1 25-27~~ and April ~~6-8 1-3~~.
 9. No change.
 - (b) through (d) No change.

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~~.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 13, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.063
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northwest Region

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northwest Region and

conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

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

Blackwater WMA, Hutton Unit – increase the antler point restriction for all antlered deer hunts to a minimum of 4 points on at least one antler or one antler with a main beam of fourteen inches or more in length.

Chipola River WMA – expand the general gun season by 14 days to encompass the rut; begin the archery/muzzleloading gun season 3 weeks later to accommodate the general gun season expansion; during established seasons, restrict the take of deer and wild hog within the Hayes Spring Run and Waddell Mill Creek areas to archery equipment only; and, prohibit the take of wildlife with centerfire rifles and centerfire pistols in the Hayes Spring Run and Waddell Mill Creek areas.

Choctawhatchee River WMA – establish five 3-day wild hog-dog hunts (1 per month from May through September) across still and dog hunt areas (except in Holmes Creek Unit) that allow hunting during the day and at night with the aid of a light and firearm.

Eglin WMA – require the use of remote tracking (GPS) and correctional collar devices when hunting hogs with dogs.

Plank Road WMA – expand the second spring turkey quota hunt from 2 days to 3 days.

Tate’s Hell WMA, Womack Creek Unit – establish a 13-day wild hog-dog season beginning the day following the general gun-dog season and ending 12 days thereafter.

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, Section 379.2223, 375.313, FS.

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

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

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

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

(1) Apalachee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 28 through December 1 ~~22-25~~ and December 14 & through February 16 ~~40~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting in Zones A and B, except hunting is allowed the Friday after Thanksgiving).

2. Archery – October 26 ~~20~~ through November 24 ~~48~~.

3. No change.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-9 ~~4-3~~.

5. through 7. No change.

8. Quail (Zone A) – December 24 ~~48~~ through February 16 ~~40~~ (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays closed to hunting).

9. Spring turkey (Zones A, B and C) – March 21 ~~46~~ through April 26 ~~24~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. General gun – November 28 through December 1 ~~22-25~~ and December 14 & through February 5 ~~January 30~~.

2. Small game – November 9-27 ~~40-21~~, November 26 ~~through December 2-13~~ ~~7~~ and February 6 ~~January 31~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.

3. No change.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 21 ~~46~~ through April 26 ~~24~~.

6. Archery – October 26 ~~20~~ through November 24 ~~48~~.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-9 ~~4-3~~.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – ~~January 31 through February 6-16~~ 40.

9. No change.

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – October 1 through March ~~1 3~~ in that portion of the area in Liberty County lying west of State Road 65 (except in that portion of the area lying north and east of the Florida River and Larkins Slough) and in that portion in Leon County and Wakulla County south of State Road 267 bounded on the east by Forest Roads 313, F.H. 13 and 356, on the south by Forest Roads 349 and 357, on the west by Forest Roads 348 and F.H. 13, 309, 314 and 344.

11. Trapping – ~~February 6 January 31~~ through March 1.

12. through 13. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Bearded turkeys or gobblers may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season, and during the periods of November 28 through December 1 22-25 and December 14-25 8-19. Taking quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying north of Oak Ridge Road, east of State Road 61 and US Highway 319, south of State Road 263 and west of State Road 363) except during quail season as established annually by order of the Executive Director, based on annual fall quail surveys. The daily bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per person.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Bird dogs may be trained from June 1 through March ~~1 3~~, except on the quail enhancement area where bird dogs may be trained November 1 through December 31. Deer dogs may be trained from October 26 27 through November 14 15 in that portion of the area open to hunting fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcats.

2. through 7. No change.

(3) Apalachicola Wildlife Management Area – Bradwell Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 28 through December 1 22-25 and December 14-18 8-12.

2. Archery – October 26 through November 1 20-26 and ~~November 3-11 October 28 through November 5~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-9 1-3.

4. Family hunt – December 22-24, January 17-19 18-20 and January 31 through February 2 1-3.

5. No change.

6. Spring turkey – March 21-22 16-17 and April 3-5 March 29-31.

7. Wild hog-dog – July 12-14 13-15, August 2-4 3-5 and September 6-8 7-9, 2019 2018, and May 1-3 3-5 and June 5-7 7-9, 2020 2019.

8. Wild hog-still – July 19-21 20-22, August 16-18 17-19 and September 20-22 21-23, 2019 2018, and May 15-17 17-19 and June 19-21 21-23, 2020 2019.

9. No change.

10. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10.

11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(4) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area.

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

1. General gun – November 28 through December 1 22-25 and December 21 15 through February 12 6.

2. Family still hunt – December 14-15 8-9.

3. Small game – November 9-27 10-21, ~~November 26 through December 2-20 14~~ and February 13 7 through March 1 3.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10.

5. Spring turkey – March 21 16 through April 26 21.

6. Archery – October 26 20 through November 24 18.

7. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-9 1-3.

8. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February 20 through March 1 14-24.

9. Wild hog-dog – July 5-7 6-8, 19-21 20-22, August 2-4 3-5, 16-18 17-19, September 6-8 7-9, 20-22 21-23, 2019 2018, and May 1-3 3-5, 15-17 17-19, June 5-7 7-9 and 19-21 21-23, 2020 2019.

10. through 14. No change.

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

1. General gun dog – November 28 through December 1 22-25, December 21 through January 5 15-30 and January 20 14 through February 12 6.

2. General gun still – ~~December 31 through January 6-19 13~~.

3. Family still hunt – December 14-15 8-9.

4. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ 10-21, ~~November 26~~ through December ~~2-20~~ 14 and February ~~13~~ 7 through March ~~1~~ 3.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ 16 through April ~~26~~ 21.

7. Archery – October ~~26~~ 20 through November ~~24~~ 18.

8. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ 1-3.

9. Muzzleloading gun and archery – February ~~20~~ through March 1 ~~14-24~~.

10. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – May 1 through March ~~8~~ 3, in that portion of the dog hunt area east of Belandville Road.

11. Wild hog-dog – July ~~5-7~~ 6-8, ~~19-21~~ 20-22, August ~~2-4~~ 3-5, ~~16-18~~ 17-19, September ~~6-8~~ 7-9, ~~20-22~~ 21-23, ~~2019~~ 2018, and May ~~1-3~~ 3-5, ~~15-17~~ 17-19, June ~~5-7~~ 7-9 and ~~19-21~~ 21-23, ~~2020~~ 2019.

12. through 15. No change.

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

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ 20 through November ~~24~~ 18.

2. Family still hunt – December ~~14-15~~ 8-9.

3. Muzzleloading gun and archery – January ~~17-19~~ 18-20.

4. through 6. No change.

7. Quail – February ~~3-4~~ 4-5, ~~5-6~~ 6-7, ~~17-18~~ 18-19 and ~~19-20~~ 20-21.

8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~5-7~~ 6-8, ~~19-21~~ 20-22, August ~~2-4~~ 3-5, ~~16-18~~ 17-19, September ~~6-8~~ 7-9, ~~20-22~~ 21-23, ~~2019~~ 2018, and May ~~1-3~~ 3-5, ~~15-17~~ 17-19, June ~~5-7~~ 7-9 and ~~19-21~~ 21-23, ~~2020~~ 2019.

9. No change.

(d) through (f) No change.

(5) Blackwater Wildlife Management Area – Hutton Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~26-29~~ 20-23 and October 30 through November 3 ~~24-28~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ 1-3.

3. Quail – November ~~27-28~~ 21-22, December ~~16-17~~ 10-11, ~~21-22~~ 15-16, and ~~30-31~~ 24-25 and ~~29-30~~, January ~~4-5~~, and February ~~22-23~~, ~~16-17~~ and February 29 through March 1 ~~23-24~~.

4. General gun – January ~~18-21~~ 12-15 and ~~22-26~~ 16-20.

5. Mobility-impaired general gun – January ~~31~~ through February 2 ~~25-27~~ and February ~~7-9~~ 1-3.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~, ~~16-18~~, ~~29-31~~ and April ~~3-5~~ and ~~17-19~~ 12-14.

8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~19-21~~ 20-22, August ~~16-18~~ 17-19 and September ~~20-22~~ 21-23, ~~2019~~ 2018, and May ~~15-17~~ 17-19 and June ~~19-21~~ 21-23, ~~2020~~ 2019.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that only quail may be taken during the quail season. Taking quail is prohibited except during the quail season. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with ~~four~~ three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ~~fourteen~~ ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per quota permit during the archery season and one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Two deer (antlered or antlerless) may be taken per mobility-impaired quota permit. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season, only mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer. During spring turkey season, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(6) No change.

(7) Joe Budd Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – December ~~13~~ 7 through January ~~12~~ 6 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January ~~17~~ through February 2 ~~11-27~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – October ~~5~~ 6 through December ~~8~~ 2 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ 16 through April ~~26~~ 21 (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. through 7. No change.

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

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) Point Washington Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~22-25~~ and December ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through February ~~5~~ ~~January 30~~.

2. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ~~10-21~~, ~~November 26~~ through December ~~2-13~~ ~~7~~ and February ~~6~~ ~~January 31~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~.

4. Archery – October ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through November ~~24~~ ~~18~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~.

6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31~~ through February ~~6-16~~ ~~10~~.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(9) Talquin Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~29~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~23-25~~ and December ~~14~~ through January ~~5~~ ~~8-30~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Small game – January ~~10~~ ~~4~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Archery – October ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through November ~~24~~ ~~18~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. through 8. No change.

9. Wild hog-still – July ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~, August ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~ and September ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~, and May ~~8-10~~ ~~10-12~~ and June ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~, ~~2020~~ ~~2019~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season), fish and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(10) Ochlockonee River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~29~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~23-25~~ and December ~~14~~ through January ~~5~~ ~~8-30~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Small game – January ~~10~~ ~~4~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Archery – October ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through November ~~24~~ ~~18~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. No change.

7. Wild hog-still – July ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~, August ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~ and September ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~, and May ~~1-3~~ ~~3-5~~ and June ~~5-7~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~2020~~ ~~2019~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the archery season that coincide with the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. In that portion of the area north of I-10, taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the archery/muzzleloading gun season. During the youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(11) Tate's Hell Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~22-25~~ and December ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through February ~~5~~ ~~January 30~~.

2. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ~~10-21~~, ~~November 26~~ through December ~~2-13~~ ~~7~~ and February ~~6~~ ~~January 31~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

3. Archery – October ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through November ~~24~~ ~~18~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~.

5. Muzzleloading gun and archery – ~~January 31~~ through February ~~6-16~~ ~~10~~.

6. through 7. No change.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~.

9. through 12. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Deer dogs may be trained from the last Saturday in October and for 19 consecutive days thereafter ~~October 27~~ through ~~November 15~~.

2. through 6. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ through November ~~3~~ ~~20-28~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~.

3. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ~~10-21~~, ~~November 26~~ through December ~~2-13~~ ~~7~~, December ~~17-23~~ and January 6 through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

4. General gun still – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~22-25~~ and December ~~14-22~~ ~~8-16~~.

5. through 6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ~~16-19~~, ~~28-31~~, and April ~~2-5~~ and ~~9-12~~ ~~4-7~~.

9. through 10. No change.

11. Wild hog-dog – Opening the day following the general gun dog season and closing 12 days thereafter.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the archery season that coincide with the open season established for the East Panhandle 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 youth turkey hunt, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs, retrievers or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less, is prohibited except during the general gun dog and wild hog-dog seasons ~~season~~.

2. through 4. No change.

(13) Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-3~~ through December ~~29-30~~, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. November ~~2-8~~ ~~3-9~~, ~~9-15~~ ~~10-16~~, and ~~16-24~~ ~~17-25~~ in the Pinhook still hunt area.

2. Small game – November ~~25-26~~ through December ~~13-14~~ (Pinhook still hunt area only), and December ~~30-31~~ through March ~~1-3~~.

3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~26-24~~.

5. Archery – September ~~14-15~~ through October ~~13-14~~, except in the Pinhook still hunt area. September ~~14-22~~ ~~15-23~~ and October ~~5-13~~ ~~6-14~~ in the Pinhook still hunt area.

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

7. Family hunt – October ~~26-27~~ ~~27-28~~, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.

8. Wild hog-still – December ~~14-29~~ ~~15-30~~, in the Pinhook still hunt area only.

9. Wild hog-dog – July ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~, August ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~, and September ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~2019-2018~~, and May ~~8-10~~ ~~10-12~~ and June ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~, ~~2020-2019~~.

10. through 12. No change.

13. Trapping – December ~~30-31~~ through March 1.

14. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(14) Flint Rock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-20~~ through November ~~1-2~~.

2. General gun – November ~~2-3~~ through January ~~19-20~~.

3. Small game – January ~~20-21~~ through March ~~1-3~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~26-24~~.

6. Archery – September ~~14-15~~ through October ~~13-14~~.

7. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – January ~~20-21~~ through March 1.

11. Wild hog-still – August ~~23-29~~ ~~24-30~~, ~~2019-2018~~, and May ~~22-28~~ ~~24-30~~ and June ~~19-25~~ ~~21-27~~, ~~2020-2019~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(15) Pine Log Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~26-20~~ through November ~~17-11~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ~~1-3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1-22-25~~, January ~~25-28~~ ~~19-22~~ and January ~~29~~ through February ~~2-23-27~~.

4. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ~~10-21~~, ~~December 2~~ ~~November-26~~ through January ~~24-18~~ and February ~~3~~ ~~January-28~~ through March ~~1-3~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~12-7~~.

7. Raccoon – November ~~9-10~~ through March ~~1-3~~.

8. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(16) Eglin AFB Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~26-20~~ through November ~~27-21~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-13~~ ~~1-7~~ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

3. General gun – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1-22-25~~, December ~~14-8~~ through February ~~23-17~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~18-24~~ through March 1 in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

5. Small game – November ~~9-10~~ through March ~~1-3~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

6. No change.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~ in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~26-24~~ in areas and during days specified by the Installation Commander.

9. through 12. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Possession of or taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers is prohibited in areas specified by the Installation Commander. The taking or pursuing of deer, fox, wild hog or coyote with dogs is prohibited unless each dog is equipped and monitored with devices that allow remote tracking and behavior correction. The device(s) must be attached by a collar or similar means and must be used to prevent dog egress into unauthorized areas. The remote tracking device(s) would include Global Positioning System (GPS) or telemetry tracking.

2. through 11. No change.

(17) Escambia River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 28 through December 1 22-25 and December 14 & through February 5 January 30.

2. Archery – October 26 20 through November 24 18.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-9 1-3.

4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January 31 through February 6-16 10.

5. Small game – November 9-27 10-21, November 26 through December 2-13 7 and February 6 January 31 through March 1 3.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10.

7. Spring turkey – March 21 16 through April 26 21.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Wild hog-dog – July 12-14 13-15, August 9-11 10-12 and September 13-15 14-16, 2019 2018, and May 8-10 10-12 and June 12-14 14-16, 2020 2019.

11. through 12. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) through (d) No change.

(18) Tyndall AFB Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 26 20 through November 27 21 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-13 1-7.

3. General gun – November 28 through December 1 22-25, December 14 & through February 23 17 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

4. Supervised youth – October 26 20 through December 31 (only in areas and during days designated by the Installation Commander).

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10 in areas specified by the Installation Commander.

6. Spring turkey – March 21 16 through April 26 21 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

7. Small game – November 9 10 through March 1 3 during days specified by the Installation Commander.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(19) Choctawhatchee River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 26 20 through November 24 18.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December 7-9 1-3.

3. General gun – November 28 through December 1 22-25 and December 14 & through February 5 January 30, except Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island.

4. Small game – November 9-27 10-21, November 26 through December 2-13 7 and February 6 January 31 through March 1 3.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January 31 through February 6-16 10. Holmes Creek Unit and East River Island November 28 through December 1 22-25 and December 14 & through February 16 10.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10.

7. Spring turkey – March 21 16 through April 26 21 only in that portion of the area south of the pipeline right-of-way located up river (north) of Cedar Log Landing (Walton County) and Billy Lee Landing (Washington County). March 21-23 16-18 and April 3-5 March 29-31 in that portion of the area north of the pipeline right-of-way.

8. through 9. No change.

10. Trapping – December 1 through March 1 in still hunt areas and February 6 January 31 through March 1 in dog hunt areas.

11. Wild hog-dog – July 5-7, August 2-4 and September 6-8, 2019, and May 1-3 and June 5-7, 2020, except in the Holmes Creek Unit.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. In that portion of the area north of I-10, taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. In that portion of the area north of the pipeline right-of-way, turkey may be taken only during the spring turkey season and only one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit. During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited in still hunt areas; however, any dog may be used to hunt raccoon during the general gun season and small game season pursuant to paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b),

F.A.C., except in the East River Island area and Holmes Creek Unit. Wild hog may also be hunted throughout the area (dog and still hunt areas) with dogs during the wild hog-dog season, except in the Holmes Creek Unit. Designated still hunt areas are north of US Highway 90, Holmes Creek Unit (those lands in Washington County lying east of County Road 284) and East River Island (those lands in Township 1 North, Ranges 17 and 18 West which are bounded on the south and east by East River and on the west and north by Choctawhatchee River); also those lands south of US Highway 90 lying north of the pipeline right-of-way and east of the Choctawhatchee River.

3. through 6. No change.

7. During the wild hog-dog season, hunts will begin at 12:01 a.m. on the first day of the hunt and end at 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the hunt.

8. During the wild hog-dog season, wild hog may be taken during the day or at night by the aid of a light with dogs and a firearm. The hunting of wild hog under this provision by display or use of a light from a moving vehicle, boat or animal is prohibited.

(20) Chipola River Wildlife Management Area.

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

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through November ~~24~~ ~~18~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ~~4-3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~22-25~~ and December ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~21~~ ~~4~~.

4. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ~~40-21~~, December ~~2-13~~ ~~November 26~~ through December ~~7~~ and January ~~22~~ ~~9~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – January ~~25-26~~ ~~5-6~~ and February ~~1-2~~ ~~12-13~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~.

8. through 11. No change.

12. Wild hog-still – July ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~, August ~~9-11~~ ~~40-42~~ and September ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~, and May ~~8-10~~ ~~40-42~~ and June ~~12-14~~ ~~14-16~~, ~~2020~~ ~~2019~~.

(b) Open seasons in the Altha Tract:

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~20-26~~ and ~~October 27~~ through November ~~2-10~~ ~~4~~.

2. Family hunt – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~22-25~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ~~4-3~~.

4. Small game – December ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~March 29-31~~ and April ~~3-5~~ and ~~17-19~~ ~~12-14~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(c) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during the bear season and those portions of the archery season in the Altha Tract that coincide with the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. In that portion of the area south of I-10, taking of

antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. In that portion of the area north of I-10, taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season in the Altha Tract, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the family hunt, the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun season in the Altha Tract, the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. One gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per quota permit during the youth turkey hunt and one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season in the Altha Tract. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(d) No change.

(e) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. In the Hayes Spring Run (lands in Sections 28, 32, and 33 of Township 6 North, Range 10 West encompassing the eastern tributary of the Chipola River known as Hayes Spring Run) and Waddell Mill Creek (lands west of Bump Nose Road within Section 6 of Township 5 North, Range 10 West) areas, taking deer and wild hog with guns other than bows and crossbows is prohibited, and taking wildlife with centerfire rifles or centerfire pistols is prohibited.

(21) Yellow River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open seasons:

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ ~~20~~ through November ~~24~~ ~~18~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ~~4-3~~.

3. General gun – November ~~28~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~22-25~~ and December ~~14~~ ~~8~~ through February ~~5~~ ~~January 30~~.

4. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ~~40-21~~, ~~November 26~~ through December ~~2-13~~ ~~7~~ and February ~~6~~ ~~January 31~~ through March ~~1~~ ~~3~~.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31~~ through February ~~6-16~~ ~~40~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~26~~ ~~21~~.

7. through 8. No change.

9. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.

10. No change.

11. Wild hog-still – July ~~12-14~~ ~~13-15~~, August ~~9-11~~ ~~40-42~~, and September ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~2019~~ ~~2018~~, and May ~~8-10~~ ~~40-42~~ and June ~~12-14~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~2020~~ ~~2019~~.

(b) through (d) No change.

(22) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

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

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ 20 through November ~~24~~ 18.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ 1-3.
3. General gun – November ~~28 through December 1~~ 22-25 and December ~~14~~ 8 through ~~February 5~~ January 30.
4. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ 10-21, ~~November 26 through December 2-13~~ 7 and ~~February 6~~ January 31 through March ~~1~~ 3.
5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31 through February 6-16~~ 10.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ 16 through April ~~26~~ 21.
8. Raccoon – November ~~9~~ 10 through March ~~13~~ 8 and April ~~27~~ 22 through July 31.
9. through 11. No change.

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

1. General gun – November ~~29 through January 1~~ 23-25, January ~~17-19~~ 11-13, ~~24-26~~ 18-20, ~~25-27~~ and January ~~31~~ 30 through February ~~2~~ 1, and February ~~5-7~~.
2. Spring turkey – March ~~21-22~~ 16-17, ~~27-29~~ 22-24, ~~29-31~~ and April ~~3-5~~ 5-7, ~~10-12~~, ~~17-19~~, ~~12-14~~ and ~~24-26~~ 19-21.
3. No change.
4. Small game – February ~~8-9~~ 2-3, ~~14-16~~ 8-10, ~~21-23~~ 15-17, ~~February 28 through 22-24~~, and March ~~1~~ 1-3.

(c) Open seasons in the Cat Creek (area south of State Road 20 and north of County Road 388) and Fitzhugh Carter (area west of State Road 77) areas:

1. Archery – October ~~20-26~~ and ~~October 27~~ through November ~~1~~, and November ~~2-10~~ 4.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ 1-3.
3. General gun – November ~~28 through December 1~~ 22-25, January ~~25-28~~ 19-22 and January ~~29 through February 2~~ 23-27.
4. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ 10-21, ~~26-30~~, December ~~2-6~~, December ~~10~~ 4 through January ~~24~~ 18, and ~~February 3~~ January 28 through March ~~1~~ 3 (Cat Creek area) and December ~~14-29~~ 8-23 (Fitzhugh Carter area).
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ 16-18, ~~March 29-31~~ and April ~~3-5~~ and ~~17-19~~ 12-14.
7. through 8. No change.
- (d) through (f) No change.

(23) Box-R Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~20-26~~ and ~~October 27~~ through November ~~1~~, and November ~~2-10~~ 4.
2. Small game – November ~~9-24~~ 10-18.
3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ 1-3.
4. General gun – November ~~28 through December 1~~ 22-25, January ~~16-19~~ 10-13, ~~23-26~~ 17-20 and ~~January 30 through February 2~~ 24-27.
5. Wild hog-still – December ~~14-20~~ 8-14.

6. Wild hog-dog – July ~~12-14~~ 13-15, August ~~9-11~~ 10-12 and September ~~13-15~~ 14-16, ~~2019~~ 2018, and May ~~8-10~~ 10-12 and June ~~12-14~~ 14-16, ~~2020~~ 2019.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ 16-19, ~~March 28-31~~ and April ~~2-5~~ and ~~16-19~~ 11-14.
8. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the archery season that coincide with the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During spring turkey season, one gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~ During the wild hog-dog season, only wild hog may be taken. The take of deer is prohibited during wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(24) Lafayette Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~20-26~~ and ~~October 27~~ through November ~~1~~, and November ~~2-10~~ 4.
2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ 1-3.
3. Family hunt – November ~~28 through December 1~~ 22-25.
4. General gun – January ~~25-28~~ 19-22 and ~~January 29 through February 2~~ 23-27.
5. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ 10-21, December ~~2-6~~ 26-30, December ~~10~~ 4 through January ~~24~~ 18, ~~January 28-31~~, and March ~~1-3~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ 16-18 and March ~~27~~ 22 through April ~~26~~ 21 (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
7. through 8. No change.
9. Wild hog-still – During the month of February ~~1-28~~.
10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Wakulla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~13-15~~, ~~19-21~~, ~~25-27~~ 26-28, and November ~~1-3~~, ~~8-10~~ 2-4 and ~~15-17~~ 9-11.
2. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~22-24~~ 23-25, December ~~13-15~~ 7-9, ~~27-29~~ 21-23, January ~~10-12~~ 4-6 and ~~24-26~~ 18-20.
3. Small game – January ~~27~~ 24 through February ~~23~~ 17.
4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ 16 through April ~~26~~ 21 (Saturdays and Sundays only).
6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(26) Perdido River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ ²⁰ through November ~~24~~ ¹⁸.

2. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ¹⁻³.

3. Family hunt – November ~~28 through December 1~~ ²²⁻²⁵ and January ~~10-12~~ ⁴⁻⁶.

4. General gun – January ~~18-24~~ ¹²⁻¹⁸ and ~~January 25 through February 2~~ ¹⁹⁻²⁷.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31 through February 6-16~~ ¹⁰.

6. Small game – November ~~25-27~~ ^{19-21, 26-30}, December ~~2-6, 4~~ ^{December 10} through January ~~9~~ ³, January ~~13-17~~ ^{7-11, 28-30}, February ~~3-5~~ and February ~~17~~ ¹¹ through March ~~1~~ ³.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ⁹⁻¹⁰.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~21-29~~ ¹⁶⁻²⁴ and March ~~30~~ ²⁵ through April ~~12~~ ⁷.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(27) Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Family hunt – November ~~22-24~~ ²³⁻²⁵, December 24-26, December 31 through January 2, January ~~17-19~~ ¹⁸⁻²⁰ and ~~January 31 through February 2~~ ¹⁻³.

2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ^{9-10, 28-29} ~~23-24~~ and April ~~11-12~~ ⁶⁻⁷.

3. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(28) Beaverdam Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~26~~ ²⁰ through November ~~24~~ ¹⁸.

2. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ^{10-21, November 26 through December 2-13} ⁷ and ~~February 6~~ ^{January 31 through March 1} ³.

3. Family hunt – November ~~28 through December 1~~ ²²⁻²⁵.

4. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ¹⁻³.

5. General gun – December ~~14~~ ⁸ through ~~February 5~~ ^{January 30}.

6. Archery and muzzleloading gun – ~~January 31 through February 6-16~~ ¹⁰.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24~~ ¹⁶⁻¹⁹ and ~~April 1-5~~ ^{March 27-31}.

8. Wild hog-dog – July ~~12-14~~ ¹³⁻¹⁵, August ~~9-11~~ ¹⁰⁻¹² and September ~~13-15~~ ^{14-16, 2019 2018}, and May ~~8-10~~ ¹⁰⁻¹² and June ~~12-14~~ ^{14-16, 2020 2019}.

9. through 11. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(29) Escribano Point Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~28 through December 1~~ ²²⁻²⁵, January ~~25-28~~ ¹⁹⁻²², January ~~29 through February 2~~ ²³⁻²⁷ and February ~~7-10~~ ⁴⁻⁴.

2. Archery – October ~~26 through November 1~~ ²⁰⁻²⁶ and ~~October 27 through November 2-10~~ ⁴.

3. Muzzleloading gun – December ~~7-9~~ ¹⁻³.

4. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~15-17~~ ⁹⁻¹¹.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ^{16-18, March 29-31} and April ~~3-5, 10-12, 5-7~~ and ~~24-26~~ ¹⁹⁻²¹.

6. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ^{10-21, November 26 through November 30}, December ~~2-6, December 10~~ ⁴ through January ~~24~~ ^{18, January 28-31}, February ~~3-6~~ ⁵⁻⁸, and February ~~11-14~~ ¹² and February ~~18~~ through March ~~1~~ ³.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Plank Road Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. Archery – ~~September 28-30, October 4-6~~ ^{5-7, 11-13} ~~12-14, 18-20~~ and ~~25-27~~ ¹⁹⁻²¹.

3. Muzzleloading gun – ~~November 2-4~~ ^{October 27-29}.

4. Family hunt – November ~~23-24~~ ¹⁷⁻¹⁸.

5. General gun – November ~~9-11~~ ^{3-5, November 28 through 22-25}, and December ~~1 and December 13-15~~ ⁷⁻⁹.

6. Mobility-impaired general gun – ~~November 30 through December 6-9~~ ³.

7. Small game – December ~~16~~ ¹⁰ through March ~~1~~ ³.

8. Youth turkey – March ~~14-15~~ ⁹⁻¹⁰.

9. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23, 16-18~~ and April ~~10-12~~ ^{5-6, and 24-26} ¹⁹⁻²¹.

10. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 7-5-84, 7-1-85, 5-7-86, 5-10-87, 6-8-87, 5-1-88, 7-1-89, 7-1-90, 9-1-90, 7-1-91, 9-1-91, 7-1-92, 7-2-92, 7-1-93, 3-1-94, 7-1-94, 7-1-95, 7-2-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 7-2-96, 6-1-97, 12-3-97, 7-1-98, 7-2-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-15.063, Amended 11-17-99, 7-1-00, 7-1-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 5-1-03, 7-1-03, 7-1-04, 7-2-04, 8-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 11-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018
 DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.064
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - South Region

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

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on WMAs in the South Region as follows:

Big Cypress WMA, Stairsteps (Zones 1-3) and Loop units only - establish that only deer having at least one antler with 4 or more points can be harvested; prohibit hunting with guns other than bows during the general gun season; and establish a bag limit for deer of 1 annually in the Stairsteps and Loop units combined.

Dinner Island Ranch WMA – within posted dove fields, remove daily quota requirement for dove hunts during Phase 2 and 3 of the statewide dove season. A daily quota will still be required during Phase 1 dove field hunts.

Fisheating Creek WMA – during special-opportunity spring turkey hunts (east of U.S. 27 only) the legal shooting hours for turkey hunting shall remain ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.; and during spring turkey quota hunts (west of U.S. 27 only), allow harvested turkeys to be divided in the field provided each portion shall be tagged with the date/time of harvest and the name, address, and hunting license number (if required) of the person that harvested the game. Each portion of the divided turkey would be readily traceable to evidence of the birds sex identification.

Picayune Strand WMA – allow use of swamp buggies and ROVs during quota hunts and associated scouting periods, but only for hunters (and their guests) having a valid quota permit; and limit swamp buggy and ROV access to roads designated by Florida Forest Service within that portion of the area east of Miller Blvd.

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, Sections 379.2223, 375.313, FS.

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

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: Morgan Richardson, 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. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~

(c) through (d) No change.

(2) Holey Land Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, ~~September 29 through~~ October 5-20 ~~14~~.

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), October 26 ~~20~~ through November 10 ~~4~~ (~~tracked vehicles~~).

3. Archery – August 10 through September 1 ~~4-26~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September 7-15 ~~1-9~~.

5. Small game – November 11 ~~5~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.

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, ~~September 29 through~~ October 5-20 ~~14~~, Conservation Areas 3A North and 2A (north of the East/West Airboat Trail) only.

2. General gun – Vehicle (airboats and tracked vehicles only), October 26 ~~20~~ through November 10 ~~4~~, in Conservation Areas 3A North, 3A South, 2, and the Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area.

3. Archery – August 10 through September 1 ~~4-26~~, Conservation Area 3A North only.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September 7-15 ~~1-9~~, in Conservation Area 3A North only.

5. Small game – November 11 ~~5~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(4) Rotenberger Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Walk, ~~September 29 through~~ October 5-20 ~~14~~.

2. General gun – Vehicle (tracked vehicles only), October 26 ~~20~~ through November 10 ~~4~~ (~~tracked vehicles~~).

3. Archery – August 10 through September 1 ~~4-26~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – September 7-15 ~~1-9~~.

5. Small game – November 11 ~~5~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (e) No change.

(5) Big Cypress Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – Twelve days prior to Thanksgiving day through January 1 except during those years when January 1 falls on a Thursday, Friday, or Saturday, in which case the season would close on the following Sunday except in the Deep Lake, Stairsteps and Loop units ~~Unit~~.

2. No change.

3. Archery – Starting the Saturday prior to Labor Day and ending 29 days thereafter in all units and twelve days prior to Thanksgiving day through January 1, except during those years when January 1 falls on a Thursday, Friday or Saturday, in which case the season would close on the following Sunday in the Deep Lake, Stairsteps and Loop units ~~Unit~~ only.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October 12-27 ~~6-21~~, except in the Deep Lake Unit.

5. Spring turkey – March 7 ~~2~~ through April 12 ~~7~~.

6. through 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 mor points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. In the Loop Unit and zones 1 through Zone 3 of the Stairsteps Unit, taking of deer not having at least one antler with four ~~two~~ or more points is prohibited. The take of deer in Zone 4 of the Stairsteps Unit is prohibited. The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. The taking of raccoons with a gun and light is prohibited. The taking of turkey or antlerless deer during the archery season is prohibited. Deer, turkey and wild hog bag limit one per day; two annually, except no more than one deer may be taken annually within the Loop Unit and zones 1 through Zone 3 of the Stairsteps Unit, combined.

(c) through (d) No change.

(6) Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August 10-16 ~~4-10~~ and 17-25 ~~11-19~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September 7-9 ~~1-3~~ and 14-16 ~~8-10~~.

3. Family Hunt – September 21-22 ~~15-16~~.

4. General gun – September 28 through October 1 ~~22-25~~ and October 2-6 ~~September 26-30~~.

5. Small game – November 9 ~~40~~ through January 12 ~~13~~.

6. Spring turkey – March 7-10 ~~2-5~~ and 11-15 ~~6-10~~.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during ~~during~~ the bear season), fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, family and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. The taking of antlerless deer is prohibited during archery season. One gobbler or bearded turkey may be taken per spring turkey quota permit. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or

more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age.

(c) through (d) No change.

(7) Fisheating Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~23-25~~ ~~17-19~~ and August 30 through September 1 ~~24-26~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~ and 20-22 ~~14-16~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

3. General gun – ~~September 28-30~~ and October 4-6 and 18-20 ~~12-14~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

4. Youth Turkey Hunt – February 29 through March 1 ~~23-24~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

5. Spring turkey – March 7-10 ~~2-5~~, 13-16 ~~8-11~~, 20-23 ~~15-18~~, 27-30 ~~22-25~~ and March 29 through April 3-6 ~~4~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

6. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 7-13 ~~2-8~~ and 21-27 ~~16-22~~ east of US Highway 27 only.

7. Wild hog-still – November 23-24 ~~17-18~~ west of US Highway 27 only.

8. through 10. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that turkeys may not be taken during the archery season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. East West of US Highway 27, ~~g~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may only be taken during the special-opportunity spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. ~~sunset~~. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog may be taken.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 7. No change.

8. West of US Highway 27 only, turkeys harvested during spring turkey season may be divided in the field provided each portion shall be labeled with the date and time of harvest and the name, address, and hunting license number (if required) of the person that harvested the turkey. Each portion of the divided turkey would be readily traceable to evidence of the birds sex identification.

(8) Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August 10-25 ~~4-19~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September 7-9 ~~1-3~~ and 14-16 ~~8-10~~.

3. General gun – October 12-15 ~~6-9~~, 16-20 ~~10-14~~ and 21-27 ~~15-21~~.

4. Small game – November 2-3 through January 12-13.

5. Youth turkey hunt – February 29 through March 1 ~~23-24~~.

6. Spring turkey – March 7-10 ~~2-5~~ and 11-15 ~~6-10~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. The use of ~~tracked vehicles~~ or airboats is prohibited. Off-Highway Vehicles (all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles) are prohibited except by permit from the Florida Forest Service only.

3. Only licensed and registered vehicles may be operated on the area, and only on designated roads, parking areas, and other areas as designated by the Florida Forest Service, except swamp buggies and ROVs may be used during (and 1 week prior to the opening of) the muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons, but only by individuals having a valid quota permit and only on designated roads in that portion of the area east of and including Miller Blvd and south of and including Berson Blvd.

4. through 7. No change.

(9) Dinner Island Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August 9-12 ~~3-6~~, 16-19 ~~10-13~~, 23-26 ~~17-20~~ and August 30 through September 5 ~~24-27~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September 13-15 ~~7-9~~.

3. General gun – September 21-23 ~~15-17~~, 27-29 ~~21-23~~ and October 4-6 ~~28-30~~.

4. No change.

5. Family hunt – October 12-13 ~~6-7~~ and 19-20 ~~13-14~~.

6. Youth Turkey Hunt – February 29 through March 1 ~~23-24~~.

7. Spring turkey – March 7-9 ~~2-4~~, 14-16 ~~9-11~~ and March 30 through April 4-6 ~~4~~.

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. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~ The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length 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 8. No change.

9. Dove field permits shall be issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the check station on the day of each phase 1 dove hunt.

10. through 11. No change.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – August ~~9-12~~ ~~3-6~~, ~~16-19~~ ~~40-43~~, ~~23-26~~ ~~47-20~~ and ~~August 30~~ through ~~September 2~~ ~~24-27~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~.

3. General gun – September ~~21-23~~ ~~45-47~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~ and ~~October 4-6~~ ~~28-30~~.

4. No change.

5. Youth Turkey Hunt – February ~~29~~ through ~~March 1~~ ~~23-24~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~7-9~~ ~~2-4~~, ~~14-16~~ ~~9-11~~ and ~~March 30~~ through ~~April 4-6~~ ~~1~~.

7. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(11) Allapattah Flats Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14-17~~ ~~8-11~~, ~~21-24~~, ~~15-18~~, ~~22-25~~ and ~~September 28~~ ~~29~~ through ~~October 1~~, and ~~October 5-8~~ ~~2~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~43-45~~.

3. Family hunt – ~~November 2-5~~ ~~October 27-30~~.

4. General gun – ~~November 9-13~~ ~~3-7~~.

5. Small game – November ~~14~~ ~~40~~ through the second Sunday in January.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~7-10~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~11-15~~ ~~6-10~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 6-21-82, Amended 7-1-83, 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~~.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019.

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:

Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.065
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northeast Region

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

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

Charles H. Bronson WMA – restrict vehicular access during scouting days and hunting seasons to 1 ½ hours before sunrise until 1 ½ hours after sunset.

Lake George WMA, Dexter Mary Farms Unit – during special-opportunity spring turkey hunts, legal shooting hours for turkey hunting shall remain ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.

Lake Panasoffkee WMA – during special-opportunity spring turkey hunts, legal shooting hours for turkey hunting shall remain ½ hour before sunrise until 1 p.m.

Little Big Econ WMA – restrict vehicular access during scouting days and hunting seasons to 1 ½ hours before sunrise until 1 ½ hours after sunset.

Matanzas WMA – remove the area specific rule requiring that vehicles must be parked at designated parking areas or parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road; restrict public access during non-hunting periods from sunrise to sunset, during hunting seasons from 1 ½ hours before sunrise until 1 ½ hours after sunset; and allow vehicular access only during scouting days and hunting seasons or by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

Seminole Ranch WMA – remove all the quota and daily permit requirements for the wild hog-dog hunt.

Tiger Bay WMA, Rima Ridge Unit – restrict public access during non-hunting periods from sunrise to sunset and during hunting seasons from 1 ½ hours before sunrise until 1 ½ hours after sunset.

Tosohatchee WMA – allow public access from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. during spring turkey season to accommodate the expansion of spring turkey shooting hours (1/2 hour before sunrise until sunset).

Triple N Ranch WMA – allow vehicle access for all area users on scouting days for small game season and wild hog-still season (these are not special-opportunity hunts).

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, Sections 379.2223, 375.313, FS.

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Morgan Richardson, 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 ~~2-3~~ 3-4 and November ~~4~~ 5 through December ~~29~~ 30.
2. Small game – December ~~30~~ 31 through March ~~1~~ 3.
3. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ 16 through April ~~26~~ 21.
4. Archery – September ~~14-15~~ 15-16 and September ~~16~~ 17 through October ~~13~~ 14.
5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
7. No Change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~9~~ 10 through January ~~5~~ 6 (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).
 2. General gun dog – November ~~9~~ 10 through ~~17~~ 18 (Church Lake Unit only).
 3. General gun still – November ~~23~~ 24 through December ~~1~~ 2 (Church Lake Unit only).
 4. Small game – December ~~2~~ 3 through March ~~1~~ 3 (Church Lake Unit only) and January ~~6~~ 7 through March ~~1~~ 3 (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).
 5. Archery – September ~~21~~ 22 through October ~~20~~ 21.
 6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ 26-28, in the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.
 7. Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – November ~~9~~ 10 through April ~~12~~ 14.
 8. No change.
 9. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
 10. Spring turkey – March ~~26-29~~ 21-24, ~~March 28-31~~, April ~~2-5~~ 9-12 ~~4-7~~ and ~~16-19~~ 11-14.
 11. through 14. No change.
- (b) Legal to take:
 1. No change.
 2. Furbearing animals – During the November ~~9~~ 10 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~~ 4 through April ~~12~~ 14 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 ~~6~~ 7 through April ~~12~~ 14, only in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.
- (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
 1. through 4. No change.
 5. Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from January ~~6~~ 7 through April ~~12~~ 14 in that portion of the Pipeline Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.
 6. No change.
- (e) No change.
- (3) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November ~~23~~ through December 1 ~~17-25~~ and ~~December 2~~ November 26 through January ~~19~~ 13.
 2. Spring turkey – March ~~21-29~~ 16-24 and March ~~30~~ 25 through April ~~26~~ 21.
 3. Archery – October ~~19~~ 13 through November ~~17~~ 11.
 4. No change.

5. Trapping – January 20 ~~14~~ through March 1.
6. Wild hog-dog – ~~April 26-28~~, May 1-3 and 29-31 ~~24-26~~ and June 26-28 ~~21-23~~ (east of CR 471 only).
7. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
8. through 9. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – ~~October 27-30, October 31 through November 4 and November 2-5, 6-10 and 11-17~~ 5-11.
2. Muzzleloading gun – November 23-25 ~~17-19~~.
3. General gun – January 19-22 ~~13-16~~ and 24-28 ~~18-22~~.
4. Wild hog-still – January 30 through February 1 ~~24-26~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March 21-23 ~~16-18, 27-29~~ 22-24 and April 3-5 ~~29-31~~.
7. Small game – February 1 ~~2~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.
8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November 2-3 ~~3-4~~ and November 4 ~~5~~ through December 29 ~~30~~.
2. Small game – December 30 ~~31~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.
3. Spring turkey – March 21 ~~16~~ through April 26 ~~21~~.
4. Archery – September 14-15 ~~15-16~~ and September 16 ~~17~~ through October 13 ~~14~~.
5. No change.
6. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~20-22~~.
7. General gun for mobility impaired – October 25-27 ~~26-28~~.
8. General gun-dog – December 5-8 ~~6-9~~ and 26-29 ~~27-30~~.
9. through 10. No change.
11. Raccoon – January 10-12 ~~11-13, 17-19~~ 18-20 and 24-26 ~~25-27~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Friday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday) in that area between the Florida Turnpike and US 441 only.
12. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
- (b) through (e) No change.
- (6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area – Prairie Lakes Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September 27-29 ~~28-30~~ and October 4-6 ~~5-7~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 25-27 ~~26-28~~.
3. General gun – November 15-17 ~~16-18~~ and 22-24 ~~23-25~~.
4. Small game – December 7 ~~8~~ through January 5 ~~6~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March 21-23, 16-18, 29-31 and April 3-5 and 17-19 ~~12-14~~.
7. No change.
8. Wild hog-still – November 29 ~~30~~ through December 1 ~~2~~ and January 10-12 ~~11-13, 24-26~~ 25-27 and February 21-23 ~~22-24~~.
9. through 10. No change.
- (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season, antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two antlered deer per quota permit. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~ Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.
- (c) through (d) No change.
- (7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November 2-10 ~~3-11~~ and November 11 ~~12~~ through December 29 ~~30~~.
2. Archery – September 14 ~~15~~ through October 13 ~~14~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~20-22~~.
4. Small game – December 30 ~~31~~ through March 1 ~~3~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March 21-24, 16-19, March 28 through April 1 and April 2-6 and 16-19 ~~11-14~~.
7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.
- (8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November 9-17 ~~10-18~~.
2. Archery – September 21 ~~22~~ through October 6 ~~7~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October 25-27 ~~26-28~~.
4. Small game – November 21 ~~22~~ through December 29 ~~30~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March 21-23, 16-18, March 29-31 and April 3-5 and 17-19 ~~12-14~~.
7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:
1. through 5. No change.
6. During non-hunting periods, public access is allowed only from sunrise to sunset. During hunting periods, public access is allowed only from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset. At all other times, public access is allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(9) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~3-6~~ 4-7 and ~~10-13~~ 11-14.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-27~~ 25-28 and ~~October 31 through November 3~~ 4-4.
3. General gun – November ~~14-17~~ 15-18 and ~~22-24~~ 23-25.
4. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~, 16-18, 29-31 and April ~~3-5~~ and 17-19 12-14.
5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~10-16~~ 11-17 and February ~~7-13~~ 8-14.
6. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:

1. Public access during periods closed to hunting shall be from 8:00 a.m. to sunset unless camping at designated campsites. Public access during periods open to hunting shall be from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time and from 5:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time; ~~except during the spring turkey hunts, when public access is allowed from 5:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.~~

2. through 7. No change.

(10) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~4-6~~ 5-7 and ~~11-13~~ 12-14.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ 26-28 and November ~~1-3~~ 2-4.
3. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ 16-18.
4. Small game – November ~~23-24~~ 24-25, ~~November 30 through December 1~~ 1-2, ~~December 7-8~~ 8-9 and January ~~4-5~~ 5-6.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ 16-18, ~~27-29~~ 22-24 and ~~April 3-5~~ 29-31.
6. Wild hog-dog – January ~~25-31~~ 26-27 and ~~January 28 through February 1~~.
7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
8. No change.
- (b) through (c) No change.
- (d) General regulations:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except that dogs may be used during the wild hog-dog season, and any dog may be used to take small game during small game season. ~~During the wild hog dog season, no more than 3 free running dogs per quota permit shall be allowed.~~

6. through 7. No change.

~~8. During the wild hog dog season, a quota permit allows a hunting group of two persons and a guest as authorized by Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C., (three individuals total) to participate in the hunt and a daily quota permit allows three hunters to participate in the hunt.~~

8. renumbered 9. No change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14~~ 15 through October ~~13~~ 14.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22.
3. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ 3-11 and November ~~11~~ 12 through December ~~29~~ 30.
4. Small game – December ~~30~~ 31 through March ~~1~~ 3.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ 9-10.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~21~~ 16 through April ~~26~~ 21.
7. through 8. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.

(12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~27-29~~ 28-30 and October ~~4-6~~ 5-7.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22 and ~~25-27~~ 26-28.
3. General gun – November ~~8-10~~ 9-11 and ~~15-17~~ 16-18.
4. Small game – ~~November 30 through~~ December ~~1~~ 1-2, ~~December 7-8~~ 8-9 and January ~~4-5~~ 5-6.
5. No change.
- (b) through (d) No change.

(13) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ 16-18 and ~~22-24~~ 23-25.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22 and ~~25-27~~ 26-28.
3. Archery – October ~~4-6~~ 5-7 and ~~11-13~~ 12-14.
4. Small game – November ~~29~~ 30 through December ~~1~~ 2, ~~December 6-8~~ 7-9, January ~~3-5~~ 4-6, ~~10-12~~ 11-13, ~~17-19~~ 18-20 and ~~24-26~~ 25-27.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ 16-18, ~~27-29~~ 22-24 and ~~April 3-5~~ 29-31.
6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~ Legal shooting hours for duck, light goose and coot: From the beginning of legal shooting hours established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., until noon. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. Only one turkey may be taken per quota permit.

- (c) through (e) No change.

(14) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~4-6 5-7~~ and ~~11-13 12-14~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
3. General gun – November ~~9-11 10-12~~ and ~~15-17 16-18~~.
4. Small game – November ~~29 30~~ through December ~~15 16~~.
5. Wild hog-still – January ~~10-12 11-13~~, ~~17-19 18-20~~ and ~~24-26 25-27~~.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18~~, ~~27-29 22-24~~ and ~~April 3-5 29-31~~.
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. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~ Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-29 22-30~~.
2. Supervised small game – October ~~5-13 6-14~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
4. General gun – November ~~6-10 7-11~~ and ~~13-17 14-18~~.
5. No change.
6. Small game – November ~~21 22~~ through January ~~5 6~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~ (south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal only).
8. Spring turkey – March ~~25-29 20-24~~ and ~~April 1-5 27-31~~.
9. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). During the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per quota permit. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~ The take of dove is prohibited south of Rodeheaver Road and east of State Road 19, except on the special-opportunity dove fields by persons in possession of current and valid special-opportunity dove permits.

(c) through (d) No change.

(16) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14 15~~ through October ~~13 14~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~ and November ~~1-3 2-4~~.
3. General gun – November ~~9-12 10-13~~, ~~13-17 14-18~~ and ~~18-24 19-25~~.
4. Small game – November ~~25 26~~ through March ~~1 3~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24, 16-19, 28-31~~ and April ~~2-5 and 16-19 11-14~~.
7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~23 24~~ through December ~~8 9~~ and December ~~21 22~~ through January ~~5 6~~.
2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~21-27, 16-22, March 30~~ through April ~~5~~ and April ~~4-10 and 18-24 13-19~~.
3. No change.
4. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~6 7~~.
5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
6. General gun – November ~~9-17 10-18~~.

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

1. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Turkey may be taken only during 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 spring turkey special-opportunity permit.

2. No change.

(c) through (e) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-24 22-25~~ and ~~25-29 26-30~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
3. General gun – ~~November 30~~ through December ~~3 4-4~~ and ~~4-8 5-9~~.
4. Small game – January ~~11-26 12-27~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).
5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-25 16-20~~ and March ~~28 through April 1 23-27~~.
6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~18-20 19-21~~.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(19) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – January ~~24-26 25-27~~, January 31 through February 2 4-3, 7-9 8-10 and 14-16 15-17.

2. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~12-18 13-19~~ and October ~~26 27~~ through November ~~1 2~~.

3. Special-opportunity muzzleloading gun – November ~~14-17 15-18~~.

4. Small game – November ~~23 24~~ through January ~~19 20~~.

5. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~21-27 16-22, March 30 through April 5 and April 4-10 and 18-24 13-19~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, wild hog and antlerless deer (by antlerless deer permit only) during the special-opportunity deer and special-opportunity muzzleloading gun seasons. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. All legal small game and furbearers may be taken during the small game season. One gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 5. No change.

6. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity fall permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Friday (only if camping), Saturday, Sunday the weekend prior to the hunt, the Friday immediately preceding the hunt and one day after the hunt and only from sunrise to sunset on those days. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity spring turkey permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Wednesday (only if camping), Thursday and Friday preceding the hunt and only from 5:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken onto the area during these times. During special-opportunity deer, small game and wild hog-still seasons, vehicle access is only allowed from 5:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., except vehicle access after 8:00 p.m. is also allowed by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites. One day prior to each small game and wild hog-still hunt, ~~motor only individuals participating in the hunt are allowed~~ vehicle access is allowed and only from sunrise to sunset. During special-opportunity spring turkey season, vehicle access is only allowed from 4:30 a.m. until 9:00 p.m., except vehicle access is also allowed by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites.

7. through 8. No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~6 7~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21 20-22~~ and ~~25-27 October 26-28~~.

3. General gun – November ~~7-10 8-11, 14-17 15-18~~ and ~~21-24 22-25~~.

4. Small game – November ~~25 26~~ through the first weekend in January.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24 16-19, 27-30 22-25~~ and ~~April 3-5 29-31~~.

6. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(21) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~27 28~~ through October ~~3 4, October 4-10 5-11 and 11-19 12-20~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~1-3 2-4 and 8-10 9-11~~.

3. General gun – November ~~15-17 16-18, 22-24 23-25~~ and November ~~29 30~~ through December ~~1 2~~.

4. Small game – December ~~7-22 8-23~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24 16-19, 26-29 21-24~~ and ~~April 2-5 28-31~~.

6. Youth turkey – March ~~14-15 9-10~~.

7. through 8. No change.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and must be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

3. through 4. No change.

(22) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~26-29 21-24, April 7-10 2-5 and 23-26 18-21~~.

2. Special-opportunity archery – September ~~19-22 20-23, October 1-4 2-5, 10-13 11-14, 22-25 23-26, October 31~~ through November ~~3 4-4, November 12-15 13-16, December 3-6 4-7 and 12-15 13-16~~.

3. Wild hog-still – January ~~10-12 11-13~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – January ~~24-26 25-27~~ and February ~~21-23 22-24~~.

5. Small game – January 31 through February ~~2 4-3, February 7-9 8-10 and February 28 through March 1 4-3~~.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts 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 seasons. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(23) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 20-22 21-23.

2. Supervised small game – October 12-18 13-19, November 16-22 17-23, December 14-20 15-21 and January 11-17 12-18.

3. Spring turkey – March 27-29 22-24.

(b) through (d) No change.

(24) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 21-29 22-30 and October 5-11 6-12.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 25-27 26-28.

3. General gun – November 9-12 10-13 and 14-18 15-19.

4. Small game – November 30 through December 15 14-16.

5. Spring turkey – March 21-24 16-19 and 26-30 24-25.

6. Wild hog-still – December 27 28 through January 26 27.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(25) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity deer – October 26 27 through November 1 2.

2. Small game – December 7-22 8-23.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March 21-27 16-22, ~~March 30 through~~ April 4-10 5 and ~~18-24 April 13-19~~.

4. Wild hog-still – November 8-10 9-11, 15-17 16-18, 22-24 23-25; January 28-30 29-31 and February 4-6 5-7.

5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(26) Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 21 22 through October 6 7.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 25-27 26-28.

3. General gun – November 9-17 10-18.

4. Small game – December 1-31.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10.

6. Spring turkey – March 21-24 16-19 and 25-29 20-24.

7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(27) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 19-22 20-23 and September 26-29 27-30.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-27 25-28.

3. General gun – November 7-10 8-11 and 14-17 15-18.

4. Wild hog-still – December 6-8 7-9, 13-15 14-16 and January 10-12 11-13.

5. Small game – January 3-5 4-6, 17-19 18-20, 24-26 25-27 and January 31 through February 2 1-3 and February 7-9 8-10.

6. Spring turkey – March 21-23 16-18 and 27-29 22-24.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10.

8. through 9. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(28) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 14 15 through October 13 14.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-27 20-28.

3. General gun – November 2 3 through January 12 13.

4. Small game – January 13 14 through March 1 3.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March 14-15 9-10.

6. Spring turkey – March 21 16 through April 26 21.

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 16-17 17-18. 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 2 3 through December 29 30.

(c) through (d) No change.

(29) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 21 22 through October 6 7 and November 16-24 17-25.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 26 27 through November 3 4.

3. General gun – December 5-8 6-9 and 12-15 13-16.

4. Wild hog-still – January 18-26 19-27.

5. Spring turkey – March 21-23, ~~16-18~~, ~~March 29 31~~ and April 3-5 and 17-19 12-14.

6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(30) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-29 22-30~~ and September 30 through October 6 1-7.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
3. General gun – November ~~9-12 10-13~~ and 13-17 14-18.
4. Small game – December ~~6-8 7-9, 13-15 14-16~~; January ~~3-5 4-6, 10-12 11-13, 24-26 25-27~~; January 31 through February ~~2 1-3, February 7-9 8-10, 14-16 15-17, 21-23 22-24~~.
5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~16-19 17-20~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-24 16-19~~ and 25-29 20-24.
7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per quota permit. ~~Gobblers or bearded turkeys may be taken during the spring turkey season from one half hour before sunrise until sunset.~~

(c) through (d) No change.

(31) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

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

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. During non-hunting periods, public access is allowed only from sunrise to sunset. During hunting periods, public access is allowed only from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset. Vehicular access is only allowed during scouting and hunting seasons and by permit from the Florida Forest Service. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and must be parked at designated parking areas or parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

3. through 4. No change.

(32) Lake Monroe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 2. No change.
3. Furbearers – During the zonal antlered deer season only except that bobcat and otter may be taken only after December 1 November 30.
4. through 5. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

(33) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

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

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. No change.

2. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and must be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

3. through 5. No change.

(34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14-20 15-21, 21-27 22-28~~, September ~~28 29~~ through October ~~4 5, and October 5-11 6-12~~ and 12-20 13-21.
2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~1-3 2-4~~.
3. General gun – November ~~15-17 16-18, 22-24 23-25~~ and November ~~29 30~~ through December ~~1 2~~.
4. No change.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 16-18, 27-29 22-24~~ and April 3-5 29-31.
6. through 7. No change.

(b) through (d) No change.

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.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

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 revise shooting hours during spring turkey seasons on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs).

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would extend shooting hours for all spring turkey seasons on WEAs from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset, unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.

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.

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606.

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: Morgan Richardson, 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 (3) No change.
- (4) Legal to Hunt: Legal game shall be only those game species identified in specific area regulations.
 - (a) through (b) No change.
 - ~~(c) The hours in which the hunting of gobblers or bearded turkeys is permitted during the spring season shall be from one-half hour before sunrise until 1:00 p.m., unless otherwise provided by specific area regulation.~~
 - (d) through (g) renumbered (c) through (f) No change.
 - (5) through (17) No change.

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.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

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) and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WEAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) as follows:

North Central Region
 Lafayette Forest WEA – allow persons hunting during the April or June wild hog-dog season hunts on Mallory Swamp WMA to traverse Lafayette Forest WEA on McCalls Chapel Grade at night (from 1 ½ hours after sunset until 1 ½ hours before sunrise) with no requirement to possess a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

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.

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

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

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission’s regular meeting February 20-21, 2019, 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: Morgan Richardson, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

- (1) Southwest Region.
 - (a) through (e) No change.
 - (f) Lake Wales Ridge Wildlife and Environmental Area – Royce Unit – Highlands County.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – September ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~ and October ~~11-13~~ ~~14-14~~.
 - b. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.
 - c. Small game – December ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, opening 3 days prior to the third Monday in January and closing 3 days thereafter and January 30 through February ~~2~~ ~~1-3~~.
 - d. Wild hog-still – May ~~2-3~~ ~~4-5~~ and ~~9-10~~ ~~11-12~~.
 - e. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.
 - f. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~16-18~~ and April 3-5 ~~March 29-31~~.
 - g. No change.

- 2. through 3. No change.
- (g) through (k) No change.

- (2) North Central Region.
 - (a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.
 - 1. Open season:

- a. Archery – September ~~20-24~~ through October ~~18-19~~.
- b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
- c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~2-3~~ through December ~~29-30~~.
- d. Spring turkey – March ~~21-16~~ through April ~~26-24~~.
- e. through f. No change.
- 2. through 3. No change.
- (b) Fort White Mitigation Park – Gilchrist County.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery season – October ~~19-23~~ ~~20-24~~, ~~26-30~~ ~~27-31~~ and November ~~9-13~~ ~~10-14~~.
 - b. Small game – November ~~14-15~~ through March ~~1-3~~.
 - c. Youth spring turkey – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.
 - d. Spring turkey – March ~~21-25~~ ~~16-20~~ and March 28 through April 1 ~~23-27~~.
 - e. through g. No change.
 - 2. through 4. No change.
 - (c) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~, ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~, November ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~ and December ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~.
 - b. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~ and April ~~17-19~~ ~~12-14~~.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
 - (d) through (e) No change.
 - (f) Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area.
 - 1. Open seasons:
 - a. Archery season – September ~~21-25~~ ~~22-26~~ and September ~~27-28~~ through October ~~1-2~~ and October ~~4-8~~ ~~5-9~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun season – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
 - c. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~ and ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.
 - d. Wild hog-still – January ~~18-22~~ ~~19-23~~ and ~~25-29~~ ~~26-30~~.
 - e. Small game – November ~~11-12~~ through January ~~17-18~~ and January ~~30-31~~ through March ~~1-3~~.
 - f. Youth spring turkey – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.
 - g. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~16-18~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~22-24~~.
 - h. through j. No change.
 - 2. No change.
 - 3. General regulations:
 - a. No change.
 - b. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise except during small game season by persons hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. and ~~that~~ persons hunting during the April or June wild hog-dog season hunts on Mallory Swamp WMA or in possession of with a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District for Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area may traverse McCalls Chapel Grade.
 - c. through h. No change.
 - (g) Watermelon Pond Wildlife and Environmental Area.

- 1. Open seasons:
 - a. Archery season – October ~~12-20~~ ~~13-21~~.
 - b. Small game – November ~~16-17~~ through December ~~1-2~~ and December ~~14-15~~ through January ~~5-6~~.
 - c. Youth spring turkey – March ~~14-15~~ ~~9-10~~.
 - d. through g. No change.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
 - (3) Northwest Region.
 - (a) through (b) No change.
 - (c) L. Kirk Edwards – Leon County.
 - 1. Open seasons for that portion of the area west of Chaires Cross Road:
 - a. through c. No change.
 - d. Migratory game birds – Migratory game birds during seasons established in Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.
 - e. No change.
 - 2. Open seasons for that portion of the area east of Chaires Cross Road:
 - a. Archery – ~~September 27-30~~, October ~~3-6~~, ~~17-20~~, ~~11-14~~ and October 31 through November 3 ~~25-28~~.
 - b. Family hunt – November ~~7-10~~ ~~1-4~~.
 - c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~28~~ ~~22-25~~, ~~November 29~~ through December ~~1-2~~ and December ~~5-8~~ and ~~19-22~~ ~~13-16~~.
 - d. Small game – November ~~9-27~~ ~~10-21~~, ~~26-28~~, December ~~2-4~~, ~~9-18~~ ~~3-12~~, and December ~~23-17~~ through March ~~1-3~~.
 - e. through h. No change.
 - 3. through 4. No change.
 - (4) South Region.
 - (a) Southern Glades – Dade County.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – ~~August 3~~ ~~July 28~~ through September 1 ~~August 26~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun – September ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~.
 - c. General gun – September ~~21-15~~ through October ~~20-14~~ and November ~~25~~ through December 1 ~~19-25~~.
 - d. Small game – December 2 ~~November 26~~ through February ~~23-24~~.
 - e. through g. No change.
 - 2. through 3. No change.
 - (b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach and Martin Counties.
 - 1. Open season:
 - a. Archery – September ~~13-15~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~14-16~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~21-23~~.
 - b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~11-13~~ ~~5-7~~, ~~18-20~~ ~~12-14~~ and ~~25-27~~ ~~19-21~~.
 - c. General gun for mobility-impaired – November 2-3 ~~October 27-28~~.
 - d. General gun – November ~~8-10~~ ~~2-4~~ and ~~15-17~~ ~~9-11~~.

e. Wild hog-still – Opening 9 days prior to Thanksgiving Day and ending 2 days thereafter, opening the first Tuesday following Thanksgiving Day and ending 2 days thereafter November 13-15, November 27-29, and opening the second Saturday in April and closing 8 days thereafter, and opening the second Saturday in May and closing 8 days thereafter.

f. Youth turkey hunt – February 29 through March 1 ~~23-24~~.

g. Spring turkey – March 10-12 ~~5-7, 20-22~~ ~~15-17~~ and 27-29 ~~22-24~~.

h. Small game – Opening the second Saturday following Thanksgiving Day and closing 50 days thereafter ~~December 1 through January 20~~.

i. through j. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(c) CREW – Collier and Lee Counties.

1. Open season:

a. Archery – August 10-18 ~~4-12~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – September 7-9 ~~1-3~~.

c. General gun – November 23 through December 1 ~~17-25~~.

d. Small game – December 7 through January 5 ~~1-30~~.

e. Spring turkey – March 7-10 ~~2-5~~ and 11-15 ~~6-10~~.

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 – September 14-17 and 8-11, 21-24 ~~15-18, September 28 22-25 and September 29~~ through October 1 2, and October 5-8.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~13-15~~.

c. General gun – ~~October 27-29~~, November 2-4, 9-11 ~~3-5 and 16-18~~ ~~10-12~~.

d. Small game – November 23 ~~17~~ through the second Sunday in January.

e. Spring turkey – March 21 through April 5 ~~16-31~~ (Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

f. through h. No change.

2. through 4. No change.

(5) No change.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.2223, 375.313 FS. History—New 7-1-83, Amended 11-30-83, 7-1-84, 8-21-85, Formerly 39-17.05, Amended 6-1-86, 8-13-87, 8-18-88, 8-17-89, 4-11-90, 7-1-91, 10-31-91, 4-14-92, 4-20-93, 7-1-94, 9-15-94, 3-30-95, 8-15-95, 7-1-96, 4-3-97, 10-28-97, 7-1-98, 8-11-98, 7-1-99, Formerly 39-17.005, Amended 7-1-00, 5-1-01, 6-2-02, 5-25-03, 7-1-04, 7-1-05, 7-1-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 1-6-09, 7-1-09, 10-29-09, 7-1-10, 7-1-11, 11-14-11, 7-1-12, 7-26-12, 7-1-13, 7-1-14, 7-2-14, 7-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-16, 7-1-17, 9-14-17, 7-1-18, 7-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Morgan Richardson, 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 13, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 24, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: 68B-2.011 RULE TITLE: Chumming

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to prohibit the activity of chumming while fishing from beaches and to define the terms “chum” and “beach” in 68B-2, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The effect of this rule will be to prohibit chumming while fishing from beaches as part of a larger rule amendment package related to shore-based shark fishing.

SUMMARY: This rule will establish regulations to prohibit chumming while fishing from beaches

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 20-21, 2019, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

PLACE: Best Western Gateway Grand, 4200 NW 97th Boulevard, Gainesville, FL 32606

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-2.011 Chumming.

(1) It is unlawful for any person to place chum in the water for the purposes of fishing from a beach or wade fishing in waters immediately adjacent to a beach. This shall not be construed to prohibit the use of a baited hook when fishing with hook and line gear, placing bait in a trap authorized pursuant to 68B-4.020 in order to target marine organisms by enticing them to enter the trap, or the use of a baited trotline for the harvest of blue crab.

(2) For the purposes of this rule, “chum” means fish, fish parts, other animal products, or synthetic products created or intended to chemically or otherwise resemble animal products placed in the water for the purpose of attracting a marine organism.

(3) For the purposes of this rule, “beach” shall be defined as any area of shoreline along a body of marine or brackish water that is covered predominantly in sand, with sufficient sand above the mean high-water line to support sunbathing.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New7-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

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

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 14, 2018

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

68B-42.0036 Closed Areas

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of this rule amendment is to prohibit collection of Marine Life species at the Blue Heron Bridge dive site by modifying the regulations found in Rule Chapter 68B-42, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The effect of this rule will be to maintain the Blue Heron Bridge as a unique and valuable snorkeling and diving experience for non-consumptive marine stakeholders.

SUMMARY: This rule will establish regulations to prohibit collection of Marine Life species at the Blue Heron Bridge dive site.

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

LAW IMPLEMENTED: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

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THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, and (850)487-0554.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-42.0036 Closed Areas.

(1) through (2) No change

(3) Except as provided in paragraphs (b) and (c), a person may not harvest or possess any tropical ornamental marine life species or any tropical ornamental marine plant within the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area.

(a) For the purposes of this subsection, “Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area” means Phil Foster County Park in Palm Beach County and all waters lying within the following geographical boundary:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>26°46.917’N</u>	<u>80°2.713’W</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>26°46.917’N</u>	<u>80°2.388’W</u>
<u>3</u>	<u>26°47.161’N</u>	<u>80°2.382’W</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>26°47.161’N</u>	<u>80°2.713’W</u>

(b) Tropical ornamental marine life species and tropical ornamental marine plants lawfully harvested outside the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area may be transported directly through the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area aboard a motorized vessel, provided that the vessel is in continuous and direct transit through the described area.

(c) Tropical ornamental marine life species and tropical ornamental marine plants lawfully harvested outside of the Blue Heron Bridge Special Marine Life Area may be landed within the described area only by motorized vessel at the public boat ramp or public docks located at Phil Foster County Park or at a private residence within the described area. Any tropical

ornamental marine life species or tropical ornamental marine plant possessed within Phil Foster County Park pursuant to this paragraph must be maintained alive in a continuously circulating live well or aeration or oxygenation system of adequate size and capacity to maintain such harvested marine organisms in a healthy condition.

(3) through (5) renumbered as (4) through (6)

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-92, Formerly 46-42.0036, Amended 10-31-11, 4-13-17, 4-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2019

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NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: January 23, 2019

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Marine Fisheries

<u>RULE NOS.:</u>	<u>RULE TITLES:</u>
68B-44.002	Definitions
68B-44.003	Bag Limit Applicable to State Waters, Gear Restriction
68B-44.004	Landing in Whole Condition; Transit Through State Waters
68B-44.005	Commercial Harvest of Sharks: Federal Permit Required
68B-44.006	Commercial Season; Season Closure; Prohibition of Sale
68B-44.007	Size Limit Applicable to State Waters
68B-44.008	Prohibited Species; Prohibition of Harvest, Landing, and Sale
68B-44.009	License Requirements

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of these rule amendments is to provide further conservation of sharks, address stakeholder concerns related to the shore-based shark fishery, clarify current shark regulations through cleanup of the Sharks and Rays rule chapter, and support recent legislative

shark finning penalties updates by modifying the regulations found in 68B-44, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.).

The effect of these rules will be to establish a mandatory no-cost, annual shore-based shark fishing (SBSF) permit; prohibit chumming when fishing from beaches; require immediate release of prohibited shark species (when fishing from shore); require prohibited shark species remain in the water (when fishing from shore and vessels); require the possession/use of appropriate cutters (when fishing from shore and vessels); and require the use of non-offset, non-stainless steel circle hooks (when fishing from shore and vessels). These rules will also provide additional clarification for the Commission’s current shark regulations and update rule language related to recent legislative shark finning penalty changes.

SUMMARY: These rules will provide further conservation of sharks, bring additional clarity to the Commission’s shark regulations, and support recent legislative changes to shark finning penalties. This will be accomplished by establishing a mandatory no-cost, annual SBSF permit; prohibiting chumming when fishing from beaches; requiring immediate release of prohibited shark species (when fishing from shore); requiring prohibited shark species remain in the water (when fishing from shore and vessels); requiring the possession/use of appropriate cutters (when fishing from shore and vessels); requiring the use of non-offset, non-stainless steel circle hooks (when fishing from shore and vessels); clarifying current shark regulations through cleanup of the Sharks and Rays rule chapter; and updating rule language related to recent legislative shark finning penalty changes

SUMMARY OF STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COSTS AND LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION:

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THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS:

68B-44.002 Definitions.

As used in this rule chapter:

(1) “Finned” means one or more fins, including the caudal fin (tail), are no longer naturally attached to the body of the shark. A shark with fins naturally attached, either wholly or partially, is not considered finned.

~~(2) “Fork Length” means the length of a fish as measured from the most forward point of the head to the rear center edge of the tail.~~

~~(3) “Harvest” means the catching or taking of a marine organism by any means whatsoever, followed by a reduction of such organism to possession. Marine organisms that are caught but immediately returned to the water free, alive, and unharmed are not harvested.~~

~~(4) “Harvest for commercial purposes” means the taking or harvesting of a marine organism for purposes of sale, barter, trade or exchange or with intent to sell, barter, trade or exchange.~~

~~(5) “Land,” when used in connection with the harvest of marine organisms, means the physical act of bringing the harvested organism ashore.~~

~~(6) “Ray” means any species of the Order Rajiformes, or any part thereof.~~

(2)(7) “Shark” means any species of the orders Carcharhiniiformes, Lamniformes, Hexanchiformes, Orectolobiformes, Pristiophoriformes, Squaliformes, Squatiniformes, including but not limited to any of the following species or any part thereof:

(a) Large coastal species:

1. Blacktip shark —(*Carcharhinus limbatus*).

2. Bull shark —(*Carcharhinus leucas*).
3. Nurse shark —(*Ginglymostoma cirratum*).
4. Spinner shark —(*Carcharhinus brevipinna*).
- (b) Small coastal species:
 1. Atlantic sharpnose shark —(*Rhizoprionodon terraenovae*).
 2. Blacknose shark —(*Carcharhinus acronotus*).
 3. Bonnethead —(*Sphyrna tiburo*).
 4. Finetooth shark —(*Carcharhinus isodon*).
- (c) Pelagic species:
 1. Blue shark —(*Prionace glauca*).
 2. Oceanic whitetip shark —(*Carcharhinus longimanus*).
 3. Porbeagle shark —(*Lamna nasus*).
 4. Shortfin mako —(*Isurus oxyrinchus*).
 5. Thresher shark —(*Alopias vulpinus*).
- (d) Smoothhound sharks:
 1. Smooth dogfish —(*Mustelus canis*) any species of the Genus *Mustelus*.
 2. Florida smoothhound (*Mustelus norrisi*).
 3. Gulf smoothhound (*Mustelus sinuamexicanus*).
 - (e) Atlantic angel shark (*Squatina dumeril*).
 - (f) Basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*).
 - (g) Bigeye sand tiger (*Odontaspis noronhai*).
 - (h) Bigeye sixgill shark (*Hexanchus nakamurai*).
 - (i) Bigeye thresher (*Alopias superciliosus*).
 - (j) Bignose shark (*Carcharhinus altimus*).
 - (k) Bluntnose sixgill shark (*Hexanchus griseus*).
 - (l) Caribbean reef shark (*Carcharhinus perezii*).
 - (m) Caribbean sharpnose shark (*Rhizoprionodon porosus*).
 - (n) Dusky shark (*Carcharhinus obscurus*).
 - (o) Galapagos shark (*Carcharhinus galapagensis*).
 - (p) Great hammerhead (*Sphyrna mokarran*).
 - (q) Lemon shark (*Negaprion brevirostris*).
 - (r) Longfin mako (*Isurus paucus*).
 - (s) Narrowtooth shark (*Carcharhinus brachyurus*).
 - (t) Night shark (*Carcharhinus signatus*).
 - (u) Sandbar shark (*Carcharhinus plumbeus*).
 - (v) Sand tiger (*Carcharias taurus*).
 - (w) Scalloped hammerhead (*Sphyrna lewini*).
 - (x) Sharpnose sevengill shark (*Heptranchias perlo*).
 - (y) Silky shark (*Carcharhinus falciformis*).
 - (z) Smalltail shark (*Carcharhinus porosus*).
 - (aa) Smooth hammerhead (*Sphyrna zygaena*).
 - (bb) Spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*).
 - (cc) Tiger shark (*Galeocerdo cuvier*).
 - (dd) Whale shark (*Rhincodon typus*).
 - (ee) White shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*).
- (3) “Shark fin” means any fin of a shark, including the caudal fin (tail), or any portion thereof.
- (4) “Shore-based shark fishing” means targeting or harvesting any species of shark when fishing from shore, wade

fishing, or fishing from any structure attached to shore, including but not limited to bridges, piers, docks, and jetties. Fishing from shore or any structure attached to shore by or with any of the following gear or methods shall constitute shore-based shark fishing regardless of the species targeted or harvested.

(a) Fishing with a metal leader greater than 4 feet in length.

(b) Using a fighting belt, fighting harness, or similar device used in conjunction with a fishing rod to give the angler a mechanical advantage when reeling in a fish.

(c) Deploying bait by any means other than casting from shore or casting while wade fishing, including but not limited to transporting or dropping the bait by or from a vessel, surf board, drone, or by swimming.

(5) “Separated,” with respect to a shark fin, means not naturally attached to the corresponding shark body through some portion of uncut skin or tissue.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 4-8-92, Amended 1-1-98, Formerly 46-44.002, Amended 1-19-10, 3-21-10, 1-1-12, 7-1-19.

(Substantial rewording of 68B-44.003 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

68B-44.003 Size Limit; Landing in Whole Condition Requirement Bag Limit Applicable to State Waters, Gear Restriction.

(1) A person may not harvest or land from Florida Waters, or possess in or on Florida Waters, a shark that is less than 54 inches fork length, with the exception of the following species, for which there shall be no minimum size limit:

(a) Atlantic sharpnose shark.

(b) Blacknose shark.

(c) Blacktip shark.

(d) Bonnethead.

(e) Finetooth shark.

(f) Smoothhound sharks.

(2) Landed in Whole Condition Requirement – A person harvesting a shark shall land each shark in whole condition. A person may not possess in or on Florida Waters, on any public or private fishing pier, or on a bridge or catwalk attached to a bridge from which fishing is allowed, a shark that has been beheaded, sliced, divided, filleted, ground, skinned, finned, or had the caudal fin (tail) removed. This provision will not be construed to prohibit the evisceration (gutting) of a shark or slicing the base of the caudal fin to bleed the carcass as long as the caudal fin remains attached.

(3) Possession of Separated Shark Fins –

(a) A person may not possess in or on Florida Waters a shark fin that has been separated from a shark.

(b) A person may not land a shark fin that has been separated from a shark.

(4) The size limits and landing in whole condition requirement of this rule will not apply to sharks lawfully harvested commercially in federal waters when such sharks are transported directly through state waters with gear appropriately stowed. Transit shall be direct, continuous and expeditious from the place where lawful harvest occurred to the place where the vessel is regularly docked, moored, or otherwise stored or to the place of the licensed wholesale dealer where the catch is to be sold. For the purpose of this section appropriately stowed means a longline may be left on the drum if all gangions and hooks are disconnected and stowed below deck. Hooks cannot be baited. All buoys must be disconnected from the gear; however, buoys may remain on deck. A rod and reel must be stowed securely. Terminal gear (i.e., hooks, leaders, sinkers, flashers, or baits) must be disconnected and stowed separately from the fishing apparatus. Sinkers must be disconnected from the down rigger and stowed separately. Gillnets must be rolled, folded, or otherwise properly and securely stowed in sealed containers or compartments so as to make their immediate use as fishing implements impracticable. Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 4-8-92, Amended 1-1-98, Formerly 46-44.003, Amended 1-19-10, 7-1-19.

(Substantial rewording of 68B-44.004 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

68B-44.004 Bag and Vessel Limits Applicable to Florida Waters; Restrictions on Possession of Prohibited Species Prohibited Species; Landing in Whole Condition; Transit Through Florida State Waters.

(1) Recreational Bag and Vessel Limit –

(a) A recreational harvester may not harvest or land from Florida Waters more than one shark per day. A recreational harvester may not possess in or on Florida Waters more than one shark.

(b) Two or more recreational harvesters aboard a vessel in or on Florida Waters may not collectively possess or land more than two sharks, regardless of the number of persons aboard. This provision will not be construed to authorize harvest or possession of sharks in excess of the bag limit.

(2) Commercial Bag and Vessel Limit –

(a) A commercial harvester may not harvest or land from Florida Waters more than one shark per day. A commercial harvester may not possess in or on Florida Waters more than one shark.

(b) Two or more commercial harvesters aboard a vessel in or on Florida Waters may not collectively possess or land more than two sharks, regardless of the number of persons aboard. This provision will not be construed to authorize harvest or possession of sharks in excess of the bag limit.

(3) Prohibited Species –

(a) For the purposes of this rule, “prohibited species” shall include:

1. Atlantic angel shark.
2. Basking shark.
3. Bigeye sand tiger.
4. Bigeye sixgill shark.
5. Bigeye thresher.
6. Bignose shark.
7. Bluntnose sixgill shark.
8. Caribbean reef shark.
9. Caribbean sharpnose shark.
10. Dusky shark.
11. Galapagos shark.
12. Great hammerhead.
13. Lemon shark.
14. Longfin mako.
15. Narrowtooth shark.
16. Night shark.
17. Sandbar shark.
18. Sand tiger.
19. Scalloped hammerhead.
20. Sharpnose sevengill shark.
21. Silky shark.
22. Smalltail shark.
23. Smooth hammerhead.
24. Spiny dogfish.
25. Tiger shark.
26. Whale shark.
27. White shark.
28. Largetooth sawfish (*Pristis pristis*).
29. Smalltooth sawfish (*Pristis pectinata*).
30. Manta ray (species of the genera *Manta* and *Mobula*).
31. Spotted eagle ray (*Aetobatus narinari*).

(b) A person may not harvest or possess on or from Florida Waters or land in Florida any prohibited species or any part thereof.

(c) A person may not unnecessarily harm or destroy any prohibited species from Florida Waters.

(d) A person who catches a prohibited species while fishing from shore must release such prohibited species immediately at the site of capture, without unnecessary harm. Delaying the release of a prohibited species for any period of time longer than necessary to remove the hook or other fishing tackle is prohibited. The permissible temporary possession provisions provided for by 68B-2.002(2), F.A.C., do not apply to prohibited species.

(e) A person may not remove a prohibited species from Florida Waters. The gills of a prohibited species must remain submerged and the entire length of the organism must remain in the water. This subparagraph shall not be construed to prohibit temporarily lifting the head of a prohibited species

from the water in order to speed removal of a hook or other fishing tackle or to require unsafe practices while fishing from shore.

(4) The bag, possession, landing, and prohibited species requirements of this rule do not apply to sharks lawfully harvested in federal waters when such sharks are transported directly through Florida Waters with gear appropriately stowed. Transit shall be direct, continuous and expeditious from the place where lawful harvest occurred to the place where the vessel is regularly docked, moored, or otherwise stored or to the place of the licensed wholesale dealer where the catch is to be sold. For the purpose of this section appropriately stowed means a longline may be left on the drum if all gangions and hooks are disconnected and stowed below deck. Hooks cannot be baited. All buoys must be disconnected from the gear; however, buoys may remain on deck. A rod and reel must be stowed securely. Terminal gear (i.e., hooks, leaders, sinkers, flashers, or baits) must be disconnected and stowed separately from the fishing apparatus. Sinkers must be disconnected from the down rigger and stowed separately. Gillnets must be rolled, folded, or otherwise properly and securely stowed in sealed containers or compartments so as to make their immediate use as fishing implements impracticable.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 4-8-92, Amended 2-14-94, 1-1-98, Formerly 46-44.004, Amended 10-15-07, 1-19-10, 7-1-19.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 68B-44.005 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

68B-44.005 Commercial Closures Harvest of Sharks: Federal Permit Required.

(1) If at any time the harvest of any species of shark for commercial purposes in adjacent federal waters is closed, adjacent Florida Waters will be closed to commercial harvest of the species affected by the federal closure, from the date of such closure until federal waters are reopened to the commercial harvest of such species.

(2) If at any time the harvest of any species of shark is closed in state waters of the Atlantic Ocean for commercial purposes by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, Florida Waters of the Atlantic Ocean from the Florida-Georgia border to the border between Miami-Dade and Monroe counties will be closed from the date of such closure until the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission reopens the fishery to commercial harvest. For the purposes of this section the border between Miami-Dade and Monroe counties is defined as a line beginning on the east coast of Florida at the mainland at 25°20.400' North Latitude, proceeding due east.

(3) During any period when Florida Waters are closed pursuant to subsections (1) or (2), a commercial harvester may not harvest, possess in or on Florida Waters, or land, within the

closure area, any species to which the closure applies, regardless of where harvested.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 4-8-92, Amended 2-14-94, Formerly 46-44.005, Amended 10-15-07, 1-19-10, 7-1-19.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 68B-44.006 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

68B-44.006 Allowed Gear; Prohibited Gear and Methods of Harvest; Required Gear Commercial Season; Season Closure; Prohibition of Sale.

(1) A person may harvest or attempt to harvest a shark from Florida Waters only by or with the use of hook-and-line gear.

(2) The harvest of any shark from Florida Waters by or with the use of any multiple hook in conjunction with live or dead natural bait is prohibited. Snagging (snatch hooking) of a shark in or from Florida Waters is prohibited.

(3) Required gear –

(a) Non-stainless-steel circle hooks. A person targeting or harvesting sharks from Florida Waters must use non-stainless-steel circle hooks when fishing with live or dead natural bait. “Circle hook” means a fishing hook designed and manufactured so that the point is not offset and is turned perpendicularly back to the shank to form a general circular or oval shape.

(b) Cutting devices. A person targeting or harvesting sharks from Florida Waters must have in his or her possession at least one device capable of quickly cutting either the leader or the hook used. A person catching but not retaining a shark must quickly remove the hook or use such cutting device to quickly remove as much tackle and fishing gear as possible in order to release the shark immediately without unnecessary harm.

(4) A person may not harvest or attempt to harvest any shark from Florida Waters with gear not expressly permitted in subsection (1).

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 4-8-92, Amended 2-14-94, 1-1-98, Formerly 46-44.006, Amended 7-1-03, 1-19-10, 7-1-19.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 68B-44.007 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

68B-44.007 Sale and Purchase Requirements Size Limit Applicable to State Waters.

(1) A commercial harvester may only sell a shark, or any part thereof, to a holder of a valid federal Atlantic shark dealer permit issued pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 635.4, as of January 1, 2019.

(2) No wholesale dealer, as defined in Section 379.362(1), F.S., may purchase a shark, or any part thereof, unless such dealer is in possession of a valid federal Atlantic shark dealer permit. No wholesale dealer may purchase a shark, or any part thereof, without confirming that the seller possesses a valid

Florida saltwater products license and any applicable federal permit or authorization required in 68B-44.009(1). This subsection applies only when a shark, or any part thereof is sold, exchanged, bartered, distributed, or landed for the first time.

(3) During any period when Florida Waters are closed pursuant to 68B-44.005, the purchase or sale of any shark to which the closure applies is prohibited. These prohibitions shall not apply to sale of sharks that were harvested, landed, and purchased or sold prior to the closure, or sale of sharks that were harvested outside of the closure area during the closure period. The burden shall be upon any person possessing such sharks to establish the chain of possession from the initial transaction after harvest by appropriate receipt(s), bill(s) of sale, or bill(s) of lading. Failure to maintain such documentation or failure to promptly produce such documentation at the request of any duly authorized law enforcement officer shall constitute a violation of this rule.

(4) No person may purchase or sell a prohibited species specified in 68B-44.004(3), or an part thereof, unless possession and landing is authorized pursuant to 68B-44.004(4).

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 1-19-10, Amended 7-1-19.

(Substantial rewording of Rule 68B-44.008 follows. See Florida Administrative Code for present text.)

68B-44.008 ~~Open and Closed Areas Prohibited Species; Prohibition of Harvest, Landing, and Sale.~~

This rule is held for future open and closed areas.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 4-8-92, Amended 1-1-98, Formerly 46-44.008, Amended 7-1-03, 3-9-06, 1-19-10, 3-21-10, 1-1-12, 7-1-19.

68B-44.009 Licensing Requirements.

(1) A commercial harvester may not harvest from Florida Waters, possess, or land a shark or sell a shark, unless such person possesses both a valid saltwater products license, and any applicable federal permit for sharks required by 50 C.F.R. § 635.4 (as of January 1, 2019) or written authorization from the National Marine Fisheries Service pursuant to 50 C.F.R. § 635.32 (as of January 1, 2019).

(2) No wholesale dealer, as defined in Section 379.362(1), F.S., may purchase a shark, or any part thereof, unless such dealer is in possession of a valid federal Atlantic shark dealer permit. No wholesale dealer may purchase a shark, or any part thereof, without confirming that the seller possesses a valid Florida saltwater products license and any applicable federal permit or authorization required in subsection (1). This

subsection applies only when a shark, or any part thereof, is sold for the first time.

(3) Shore-based shark fishing permit.

(a) A person may not participate in shore-based shark fishing unless such person has been issued and is in possession of a valid Commission-issued shore-based shark fishing permit. A person who is exempt from license or permit requirements by Section 379.353(2), F.S., is also exempt from the shore-based shark fishing permit requirement.

(b) Shore-based shark fishing permits shall only be issued upon completion of a Commission-approved shore-based shark fishing education course available at: <https://myfwc.com/fishing/saltwater/recreational/sharks/> and shall be valid for 12 months from the date of issue.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 7-1-19.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

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: Jessica McCawley, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries Management, 2590 Executive Center Circle East, Suite 201, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, (850)487-0554.

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

DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD: December 12, 2018

DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN FAR: December 14, 2018

Section III
Notice of Changes, Corrections and
Withdrawals

NONE

Section IV
Emergency Rules

NONE

Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

40E-6.221 Conditions for Issuance of Standard Permits

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 23, 2019, the South Florida Water Management District (District), received a petition for waiver from Collier County Transportation and Engineering Division, Application No. 18-0924-1, for utilization of Works or Lands of the District known as the Green Canal to allow for the addition of a pedestrian bridge located immediately west of Sunshine Boulevard; Section 15/22, Township 49 South, Range 26 East, Collier County. The petition seeks relief from paragraph 40E-6.221(3)(j), Fla. Admin. Code, which governs the minimum low member elevation for bridge crossings located within Works or Lands of the District.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Juli Russell at (561)682-6268 or e-mail at jurussel@sfwmd.gov. The District will accept comments concerning the petition for 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. To be considered, comments must be received by the end of business on the 14th day at the South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, MSC 1410, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, Attention: Juli Russell, Office of Counsel.

**DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL
REGULATION**

Florida Real Estate Commission

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

61J2-3.009 Continuing Education for Active and Inactive Broker and Sales Associate Licensees

The Florida Real Estate Commission hereby gives notice: of the issuance of an Order regarding the Petition for Waiver or Variance, filed on October 25, 2018, by Albin J. Varoski III. The Notice of Petition for Waiver or Variance was published in Vol. 44, No. 213, of the October 31, 2018, Florida Administrative Register. Petitioner sought a waiver or variance of subsection 61J2-3.009(3), Florida Administrative Code, entitled, "Continuing Education for Active and Inactive Broker and Sales Associate Licensees," which states that a provider shall issue notice of satisfactory classroom course completion only to a licensee attending a minimum of 90% of each of the classroom hours. The Commission considered the instant Petition at a duly-noticed public meeting, held December 12, 2018, in Orlando, Florida.

The Commission's Order, filed on January 22, 2019, denied the petition finding that Petitioner had failed to establish that the purpose of the underlying statute would be met by granting a variance from subsection 61J2-3.009(3), F.A.C. The Board further found that Petitioner failed to establish that applying the requirements of the aforementioned rule to his circumstances would violate principles of fairness and impose substantial hardship.

A copy of the Order or additional information may be obtained by contacting: Lori Crawford, Executive Director, Florida Real Estate Commission, 400 W. Robinson Street, #N801, Orlando, Florida 32801.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:

64B3-5.003 Technologist

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 23, 2019, the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, received a petition for variance and waiver submitted by Ashley Nicole Barnett; Juan Camillo Corrales; Katherine Dovydaitis; Martin Gordillo; Allison LaGreca; and Emily Ann Tyson. Petitioners are seeking a variance or waiver of Rule 64B3-5.003, F.A.C., which sets forth the education, training/experience and examination requirements for a specialty licensure as a medical technologist. Comments on the petition should be filed with the Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin # C07, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3257, telephone: (850)488-0595, or by electronic mail – Anthony.Spivey@flhealth.gov, within 14 days of publication of this notice.

A copy of the Petition for Variance or Waiver may be obtained by contacting: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director, Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel, at the above address.

Section VI Notice of Meetings, Workshops and Public Hearings

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Suwannee River Water Management District

The Suwannee River Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: District Headquarters, 9225 CR 49, Live Oak, FL 32060

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Governing Board Meeting, Public Hearings, Workshops, and Committee Meetings. Consideration of Suwannee River Water Management District business.

NOTE: One or more Governing Board members may attend and participate in the meetings by means of communications media technology.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Robin Lamm at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only) or on the District's website at www.mysuwanneeriver.com. when published.

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: Robin Lamm at (386)362-1001 or 1(800)226-1066 (Florida only). 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.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

St. Johns River Water Management District

The Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 1, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Lake County Administration Building, Second Floor, County Commission Meeting Room, 315 West Main Street, Tavares, FL 32778

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Discussion, review and evaluation of various issues and topics having specific reference to the Harris Chain of Lakes in Lake County.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: The St. John's River Water Management District, Attn: Jim Troiano, 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, jtroiano@sjrwmd.com (407)659-4838 or by visiting the Council's website at harrischainoflakescouncil.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 District Clerk at (386)329-4500. 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: Jim Troiano 4049 Reid Street, Palatka, FL 32177, jtroiano@sjrwmd.com, (407)659-4838.

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

Southwest Florida Water Management District

The Southwest Florida Water Management District announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 6, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: 7601 HWY 301 N, Tampa, FL 33637

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Regular monthly meeting to obtain feedback from interested persons on current pending permit applications. The agenda is available at www.swfwmd.state.fl.us/about/calendar/month

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Justin J. Eddy, 1(813)985-7481, ext. 2097.

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: SWFWMD, Human Resources Bureau Chief at 1(800)423-1476, ext. 4701; TDD (FL only) 1(800)231-6103; or email: ADACoordinator@swfwmd.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).

WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS

South Florida Water Management District

The South Florida Water Management announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Monday, February 4, 2019, 12:00 Noon,

Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative Meeting

PLACE: Jupiter Emergency Operations Center, 3133 Washington Street, Jupiter FL 33458

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Meeting to discuss and consider LRPI business, including current and future projects and activities.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Nestor Garrido, Office of Everglades Policy and Coordination, SFWMD, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33406, (561)682-6908, ngarrido@sfwmd.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 5 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: District Clerk, (561)682-6805. 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: Nestor Garrido, (561)682-6908, ngarrido@sfwmd.gov.

DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS

The Department of Elder Affairs announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 am

PLACE: The telephone conference call number is: 1(888)585-9008, and the participant conference code is: 306-160-230

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: General updates on departmental programs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Jenny Rojas at rojasj@elderaffairs.org or (850)414-2000.

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: Jenny Rojas. 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: Jenny Rojas (850)414-2000 or rojasj@elderaffairs.org.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Employee Leasing Companies

The Board of Employee Leasing Companies announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Four Points by Sheraton, 316 W Tennessee St., Tallahassee, FL 32301

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Disciplinary Hearings and General Board and Business Meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

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: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

If any person decides to appeal any decision made by the Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting or hearing, he/she will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceeding is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence from which the appeal is to be issued.

For more information, you may contact: Board of Employee Leasing Companies, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399, (850)717-1984.

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

Board of Professional Engineers

The Florida Board of Professional Engineers announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

PLACE: Valencia College – East Campus, 701 North Econlockhatchee Trail, Building 6 - Gymnasium, Orlando, Florida 32825.

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: this is an amended notice for notice 21431779 that was published on January 23, 2019. The time and location has been provided in this amended notice.

This meeting is to discuss, debate, and identify existing regulations that can be targeted for reduction or elimination. No votes will be taken at this meeting.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 48 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.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: Rebecca Sammons, rsammons@fbpe.org.

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The Siting Coordination Office announces a hearing to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: March 11, 2019, 9:00 a.m. and continuing to March 15, 2019, as necessary. Testimony from the public will be received on March 11, 2019, 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Hilton Garden Inn, 4328 Garden Vista Drive, Riverview, Florida 33578

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Administrative Law Judge Francine M. Ffolkes will conduct a hearing to consider the environmental effects and any other appropriate matters regarding whether to approve the site

certification of the proposed Tampa Electric Company, Big Bend Unit 1 Modernization Power Plant Siting Application No. PA 79-12A2, OGC Case No.18-0198, Division of Administrative Hearings Case No. 18-2124EPP pursuant to the Florida Electrical Power Plant Siting Act, Sections 403.501-.518, Florida Statutes (F.S.). Following the hearing, Judge Francine M. Ffolkes will prepare a Recommended Order for submission to and final action by the Governor and Cabinet acting as the Siting Board. Pursuant to paragraph 403.508(3)(a), F.S., parties to the proceeding shall include the Applicant, the Department of Economic Opportunity, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Transportation, Hillsborough County, and Hillsborough County Environmental Protection Commission. Any party listed in paragraph 403.508(3)(a), F.S., other than the Department of Environmental Protection or the Applicant may waive its right to participate in these proceedings if such party fails to file a notice of its intent to be a party on or before the 90th day prior to the certification hearing. In addition, notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 120, F.S., upon the filing with the administrative law judge of a notice of intent to be a party no later than 75 days after the application is filed, the following shall also be parties to the proceeding: any agency not listed in paragraph 403.508(3)(a), F.S., as to matters within its jurisdiction; any domestic nonprofit corporation or association formed, in whole or in part, to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health, or other biological values; to preserve historical sites; to promote consumer interests; to represent labor, commercial, or industrial groups; or to promote comprehensive planning or orderly development of the area in which the proposed electrical power plant is to be located. Other parties may include any person, including those persons listed herein who have failed to timely file a notice of intent to be a party, whose substantial interests are affected and being determined by the proceeding and who timely file a motion to intervene pursuant to Chapter 120, F.S., and applicable rules. Intervention pursuant to paragraph 403.508(3)(e), F.S., may be granted at the discretion of the designated administrative law judge and upon such conditions as he or she may prescribe any time prior to 30 days before the commencement of the certification hearing. Motions to intervene must be filed (received) with Administrative Law Judge Francine M. Ffolkes, Division of Administrative Hearings, The DeSoto Building, 1230 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1550, at least 30 days prior to commencement of the certification hearing. The certification hearing may be cancelled in accordance with paragraph 403.508(6)(a), F.S.: "No earlier than

29 days prior to the conduct of the certification hearing, the Department or the Applicant may request that the administrative law judge cancel the certification hearing and relinquish jurisdiction to the department if all parties to the proceeding stipulate that there are no disputed issues of fact or law to be raised at the certification hearing, and if sufficient time remains for the applicant and the department to publish public notices of the cancellation of the hearing at least 3 days prior to the scheduled date of the hearing."

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ann Seiler, Case Manager, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-9000.

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: Ann Seiler, Case Manager, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-9000. 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: Ann Seiler, Case Manager, Bob Martinez Center, 2600 Blair Stone Road, M.S. 5500, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850)717-9000.

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Refugee Services

The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Friday, February 8, 2019, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Miami-Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 NE 2nd Avenue, Bldg. 8, Room 8503CD (Idea Center)
Miami, FL 33132

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The purpose of the Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force meeting is to increase awareness of the refugee populations, share best practices, spot trends in refugee populations, build collaborations between agencies, help create good communication among service providers, get informed about upcoming community events, and discuss refugee program service needs and possible solutions to meeting those needs.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

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: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or David

Draper at (407)317-7335. 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: Lourdes Dysna-Leconte at (786)257-5173 or David Draper at (407)317-7335.

GULF CONSORTIUM

The Gulf Consortium Board of Directors announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: January 31 2019, 1:00 p.m. (ET)

PLACE: Tallahassee Community College, Center for Innovation, 350 S. Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301
PLEASE NOTE NEW DIAL IN NUMBER

Dial-in Number: 1(224)501-3318, Access Code: 504-268-549

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Board of Directors of the Gulf Consortium will meet to discuss SEP project implementation and consultant contracts; hold board elections, and conduct other business at the discretion of the Board.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.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 3 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.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).

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: General Manager at (407)629-2185 or Gulf.Consortium@balmoralgroup.us.

PRIDE ENTERPRISES

The PRIDE Enterprises announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 20, 2019, 9:00 a.m.

PLACE: Sirata Beach Resort, St. Pete Beach

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: PRIDE Enterprises Board of Directors has scheduled a Board meeting to discuss various matters of Board interest. Additional Board meetings and Board Committee meetings will be scheduled throughout 2019 as determined by the Board Chair.

Specific meeting announcements will be posted at www.pride-enterprises.org.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Dee Kiminki at dkiminki@pride-enterprises.org.

CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA

The CareerSource Florida announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: February 13, 2019, 9:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

PLACE: University Center Club at FSU, Doak Campbell Stadium, 403 Stadium Drive, 3rd Floor, Tallahassee, FL 32304
GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED:

Meet to discuss matters before the CareerSource Florida Board of Directors.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: www.careersourceflorida.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 24 hours before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Lisa Cramer, (850)692-6887. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency using the Florida Relay Service, 1(800)955-8771 (TDD) or 1(800)955-8770 (Voice).

FLORIDA COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE

The Florida Commission on Access to Civil Justice Referral and Assistance Committee announces a telephone conference call to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Wednesday January 30, 2019, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m.

PLACE: Telephone Conference Information: 1(646)558-8656 US (New York) or 1(720)707-2699 US

Meeting ID: 796 959 402

GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Referral and Assistance Committee will be discussing access to civil justice topics as it relates to the Committee’s specific charges.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Francisco-Javier Digon-Greer at 1(800)342-8060, ext. 5793 or email: flaccessjustice@flabar.org.

For more information, you may contact: Francisco-Javier Digon-Greer at 1(800)342-8060, ext. 5793 or email: flaccessjustice@flabar.org.

CENTRAL FLORIDA EXPRESSWAY AUTHORITY

The Central Florida Expressway Authority announces a public meeting to which all persons are invited.

DATE AND TIME: Tuesday, February 19, 2019, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Central Florida Expressway Authority, CFX Boardroom, 4974 ORL Tower Road, Orlando, Florida 32807
 GENERAL SUBJECT MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: The Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) announces an Environmental Advisory Group (EAG) meeting that is open to the public.

CFX Project No.: 599-224

Project Description: CFX Poinciana Parkway Extension Project Development and Environment (PD&E) Study

This PD&E study is refining and evaluating the alternatives from the earlier Poinciana Parkway Extension Concept, Feasibility, and Mobility Study.

The project has been broken into phases for further evaluation, with the CFX PD&E Study focusing on the extension to County Road (CR) 532. If the project is subsequently approved, it would move into design for eventual construction. A later phase will provide a connection to I-4, either at State Road 429 or at CR 532.

The overall goals of the Poinciana Parkway Extension are to enhance mobility from CR 532 to Poinciana Parkway; reduce congestion and delays on local roads; expand regional connectivity; provide transportation infrastructure to support planned growth; provide consistency with local plans and policies; and enhance safety.

As a special advisory resource to the Central Florida Expressway Authority (CFX) and the consultant team, the EAG is providing input regarding local needs, concerns and potential physical, natural, social and cultural impacts that is crucial in the evaluation of corridor and alternative alignments.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act or persons who require translation services, free of charge, should contact Ms. Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator at (407)802-3210 or via email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. 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).

Public participation is solicited without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, religion, disability or family status. For additional information concerning these studies, please contact Mary Brooks at the contact information above. You also may log onto the study webpage at <https://bit.ly/2KECX9a>.

A copy of the agenda may be obtained by contacting: Ms. Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator at (407)802-3210 or via email at ProjectStudies@CFXway.com.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 7 days before the workshop/meeting by contacting: Ms. Mary Brooks, Public Involvement Coordinator at (407)802-3210 or via email at

ProjectStudies@CFXway.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).

Section VII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Declaratory Statements

NONE

Section VIII
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding the Validity of Rules

Notice of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Notice of Disposition of Petition for Administrative Determination has been filed with the Division of Administrative Hearings on the following rules:

NONE

Section IX
Notice of Petitions and Dispositions
Regarding Non-rule Policy Challenges

NONE

Section X
Announcements and Objection Reports of
the Joint Administrative Procedures
Committee

NONE

Section XI
Notices Regarding Bids, Proposals and
Purchasing

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
 DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 MIAMI DADE COLLEGE
 P U B L I C A N O U N C E M E N T
 INVITATION TO BID (ITB) :

2019-RB-12 ARCHITECTURAL LIGHTING – WOLFSON CAMPUS

Scope of Services: Pursuant to section 287.057 Florida Statutes the District Board of Trustees of Miami Dade College (the "Board") is soliciting Bid responses for Architectural Lighting. Bid packages can be downloaded from the Purchasing website on or after January 23, 2019. To obtain copies ITB document visit <http://www.mdc.edu/purchasing/bid-posting.aspx> Please direct questions to: Ramon S. Bristol Castrillon, MA, CPPO, FCCN, Assistant Purchasing Director, Facilities/Plant Maintenance, Tel: (305)237-0011, Email: rbristol@mdc.edu. OR; After January 30th, 2019 please contact: Vicky Garcia, Buyer, mgarcia@mdc.edu, (305)237-0004.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

University of South Florida

Notice for Asbestos Abatement Consultant

Notice to Professional Consultants

Request for Qualifications

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONAL CONSULTANTS REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

The University of South Florida (USF), announces that continuing professional services are required for the following discipline:

Asbestos Abatement Consultant, minimum of three (3), with the ability to service the University of South Florida System including the Tampa Campus, USF Downtown facilities, St. Petersburg campus, and the Sarasota/Manatee campus.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Projects included in the scope of this agreement will be specific projects for renovations, alterations, new construction, and additions for University facilities that have an asbestos abatement construction budget that does not exceed \$2,000,000.00 or survey or studies for which the fee for professional services that does not exceed \$200,000.00. Projects for University facilities may include Teaching, Research, Health, Academic, Administrative, Recreation and Residence Life Facilities, as well as Infrastructure and Utility projects. Continuing Service contracts for these projects provide that the consultant will be available on an as-needed basis for a period of three (3) years. This selection is based upon Asbestos Abatement Consultant services only. Other services (including architectural, structural, etc. or consulting regarding other hazardous materials) that may be required for specific projects may be provided as part of basic services through the selected Asbestos Abatement Consultant based upon project need. Use of USF Continuing Service Consultants by the selected Asbestos Abatement Consultant shall be encouraged for other services if required. A Consultant receiving the award will not have an exclusive contract to perform services for these projects. The

University may have additional Continuing Service Professionals under contract during the same time period. Blanket professional liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 shall be required for the contract. Services required to be provided under the Continuing Service Contracts include the development of record drawings by the Continuing Service Consultant for projects designed by that Consultant to reflect as-built conditions to facilitate the University's space management program.

The Asbestos Abatement Consultant contract shall be in compliance with the selection provisions in Section 287.055, Florida Statutes, and Board of Governors Regulation 14.005.

It is the University's responsibility to negotiate a fair, competitive and reasonable compensation per Section 287.055, Florida Statutes. A fair, competitive and reasonable compensation shall be evaluated based upon the following information: (1) Compensation on similar projects; (2) other compensation reference data; and (3) after approval of the ranking, proposals requested from the selected firms based upon an hourly/unit costs for services document to be provided at the time of negotiations.

In addition to General Liability and Automobile Liability insurance, Blanket Professional Liability insurance will be required for this Contract in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and will be provided as a part of Basic Services.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Firms desiring to apply for considerations to provide professional services shall submit a Request for Qualification submittal consisting of the information as required in the Submittal Requirements of the Request for Qualifications (RFQ), including a letter of interest, a completed USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) for Asbestos Abatement Consultant with attachments, and any required or additional information within the proposal limits as described in the RFQ. Applications on any other form may not be considered. The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) and the USF Professional Qualifications Supplement (PQS) which includes project information and selection criteria, may be obtained by contacting: Terry Mead, Facilities Management - Design and Construction, University of South Florida, 4202 East Fowler Avenue / OPM 100, Tampa, FL 33620-7550, tmead@usf.edu, 1(813)974-0843, Fax: 1(813)974-3542.

Requests for any other project information, or any questions, must be submitted in writing to the above e-mail address. Applications which do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are part of the public record. Application materials will not be returned. An applicant must be properly registered to practice its profession in the State of Florida at the time of application. If the applicant is a corporation it must be chartered by the Florida Department of State to operate in Florida at the time of application.

Pre-Submittal Meeting: All interested firms are invited and encouraged to attend a Pre-Submittal Meeting to be held at 1:00 p.m. ET, February 8, 2019, at the: University of South Florida, Tampa Campus, OPM 115 Conference Room, 3820 USF Holly Drive, Tampa, FL 33620-7550, to review the scope and requirements of this project. (Directions and parking information can be obtained at the Campus Information Center at the Fowler entrance, or view map at website: www.usf.edu/administrative-services/parking/maps/index.aspx).

Request for Meetings: Requests for meetings by individual firms will not be granted. No communication shall take place between the applicants and the Selection Committee members, and employees of USF, or its Owner Representatives, except as provided at the Pre-Submittal Meeting, the Pre-Interview Meeting, and in the request for the RFQ, PQS, and written clarifications and questions from the applicant.

Request for Information: Requests for any project information, including the PQS and Project Fact Sheet must be submitted in writing or email to: Terry Mead, Administrative Specialist, University of South Florida, Facilities Management - Design and Construction, 4202 East Fowler Avenue / OPM 100, Tampa, FL 33620-7550, email: tmead@usf.edu, 1(813)974-0843, or Fax: 1(813)974-3542.

Submission: One (1) original and six (6) spiral-bound copies of the submittals are to be submitted to the attention of Terry Mead, Administrative Specialist, University of South Florida, Facilities Management - Design and Construction Office, 3820 USF Holly Drive, Tampa, FL 33620-7550 by 2:00 p.m. ET, February 22, 2019. Facsimile (FAX) or electronic submittals are not acceptable and will not be considered. Submittals that do not comply with the above instructions may be disqualified. Submittals are not to exceed forty (40) pages, including the "USF Professional Qualifications Supplement" and letter of interest. Pages must be numbered consecutively.

The University reserves the right to suspend, discontinue or cancel the selection process at any time and reject any or all submissions without obligation to the respondent.

PROJECT SELECTION CRITERIA:

Selection of finalists for interview will be made on the basis of professional qualifications including experience and ability, past performance, workload, volume of USF work (including USF Foundation), and location, in meeting the goals and objectives of the of the project and USF Strategic Plan.

As part of the USF Strategic Plan, USF made a commitment to foster a diverse community distinguished by a shared purpose, collaboration, open and timely communication, mutual respect, trust, and inclusiveness. USF is an equal opportunity institution, and, as such, strongly encourages the lawful use of Certified Business Enterprise (CBE) including certified Minority (MBE), Women (WBE), and Veteran (VBE) business

enterprises in the provision of design and construction-related services by providing a fair and equal opportunity to compete for, or to participate in design and/or construction-related services.

The plans and specifications for the USF projects are subject to reuse in accordance with the provisions of Section 287.055, Florida Statutes.

As required by Section 287.133, Florida Statutes, a consultant may not submit a proposal for this project if it is on the convicted vendor list for a public entity crime committed within the past 36 months. The selected consultant must warrant that it will neither utilize the services of, nor contract with, any supplier, subcontractor, or consultant in excess of \$25,000.00 in connection with this project for a period of 36 months from the date of their being placed on the convicted vendor list.

DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOLS

Districtwide Roof Replacement at Various Schools: Loretto Elementary School No. 30, Bayview Elementary School No. 84, Highlands Middle School No. 244 and Edward White High School No. 248

**DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
- ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Invitation to Bid - General or Building Contractor for Roofing
Publish Date – January 25, 2019

Sealed bids will be received by Duval County Public Schools, Division of Facilities, Room 535, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32207 until the time and date(s) recorded below and immediately thereafter publicly opened and recorded in the Duval County Public Schools, School Board Building, located at 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida, 5th Floor, Room 538.

BIDS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE March 19, 2019 AND WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL 2:00 p.m.

OFFICIAL PROJECT TITLE: Districtwide Roof Replacement at Various Schools: Loretto Elementary School No. 30, Bayview Elementary School No. 84, Highlands Middle School No. 244 and Edward White High School No. 248. DCSB Project No. M-83800, MT-ITB-003-19

SCOPE OF WORK: The project consists of recovering existing modified roofs with single ply TPO at Loretto Elementary School No. 30; recover existing modified roofs with single ply TPO at Bayview Elementary School No. 84; recap existing modified roofs at Highlands Middle School No. 244; recover existing modified roofs with single ply TPO at Edward White High School No. 248. The estimated construction cost is not to exceed \$680,050.

All contractors that are interested in bidding are required to attend a mandatory pre-bid conference to be held March 7, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. at 129 King Street, Room 37, Jacksonville, FL 32204. Failure to attend the pre-bid conference shall result in

disqualification of that firm’s proposal. Attendees must be on time and will be required to sign an attendance register. Project funding is subject to availability of funds as authorized by the Owner. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Contract documents for bidding may be obtained at the office of: ARC Document Solutions, 4613 Phillips Highway, Suite 202, Jacksonville, FL 32207, (904)399-8946. Name of A/E Firm: Ronald Scalisi Architects, P.A.; 1309 St. Johns Bluff Road N.; Suite A-5, Jacksonville, FL 32225/Telephone (904)998-8860. Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) Participation Goal: 5 % Participation.

All Contractors submitting bids must be prequalified with Duval County Public Schools at the time of the bid opening. No bids will be accepted from Contractors who are not prequalified with Duval County Public Schools. Prequalification forms and information may be obtained at www.duvalschools.org under Departments/Facilities/Forms and Standards/General Documents/Contractor Prequalification Procedures.

The Bid Award Recommendation will be posted on the first floor bulletin board at the Duval County School Board Building, 1701 Prudential Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32207-8182.

WHARTON-SMITH, INC.

Lyndon B. Johnson Middle School Facility Renewal for Brevard Public Schools

INVITATION TO BID

BID DATE: February 13, 2019

PROJECT: Lyndon B. Johnson Middle School Facility Renewal for Brevard Public Schools

Wharton-Smith is proudly the Design Builder serving the School Board of Brevard County with the upcoming Lyndon B. Johnson Middle School Facility Renewal. The project will consist of chilled water air handler replacements with associated ductwork and BAS controls modifications, electrical upgrades to support the HVAC modifications, plumbing and electrical infrastructure renovations. All construction activities will take place during the summer period (5/31/19-8/1/19).

Non-Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2019 at 3:30 p.m. at Johnson M.S. (2155 Croton Road, Melbourne, FL 32935).

Deadline for Request for Information for the project is February 6, 2019. Please email questions to comest@whartonsmith.com.

Bids will be received at the offices of Wharton-Smith, 750 Monroe Road, Sanford, FL 32711 or may be emailed to comest@whartonsmith.com or faxed to (407)829-4453 by 3:30 p.m. on February 13, 2019. Payment & Performance Bonds may be required.

Bid documents are available electronically by contacting Tonja Williams (407)321-8410 or email comest@whartonsmith.com. Do not contact the Architect or Owner for information on this project. All inquiries should be directed to comest@whartonsmith.com.

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**Section XII
Miscellaneous**

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Index of Administrative Rules Filed with the Secretary of State Pursuant to Section 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., Friday, January 18, 2019 and 3:00 p.m., Thursday, January 24, 2019.

Rule No.	File Date	Effective Date
2-40.007	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
40D-8.624	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
59G-4.020	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
59G-4.040	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
61J2-3.011	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
61J2-24.002	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
61J2-24.003	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
64B9-2.016	1/23/2019	2/12/2019
64B9-3.0025	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
64B9-8.003	1/23/2019	2/12/2019
64B9-8.006	1/22/2019	2/11/2019
64B12-9.0015	1/23/2019	2/12/2019
65C-31.001	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-31.004	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-31.006	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-31.007	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-31.008	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-31.009	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-31.010	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-31.011	1/18/2019	2/7/2019

65C-41.001	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-41.003	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
65C-41.005	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
68-1.010	1/18/2019	2/7/2019
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	**/**/****
64B8-10.003	12/9/2015	**/**/****
69L-3.009	12/5/2018	**/**/****

organization, with a statement by the state or national parent organization that the applicant is a local nonprofit affiliate.

The funding cycle for the VOCA grant funds under this notice is October 1, 2019, through September 30, 2020.

Application and Deadline: Organizations may participate in the annual competitive grant process which involves submission of an application followed by an application review.

The VOCA application may be accessed using the Office of the Attorney General’s online system EGrants, which can be accessed through <https://egrants.myfloridalegal.com/> on January 18, 2019. If you need assistance you may contact (850)414-3380 or email contact.voca@myfloridalegal.com.

The deadline for applying for a VOCA grant under this notice is no later than 5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, March 1, 2019. Applicant agencies are encouraged to submit the completed application as soon as possible prior to the deadline. Mailed, faxed, or hand delivered applications or required documentation will not be accepted.

DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS

Division of Victim Services and Criminal Justice Programs
January 2019

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

VOCA Grant Funds

Announcement: The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) is pleased to announce the availability of Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice. The purpose of the VOCA grant reimbursement program is to support the provision of services to victims of crime. Services are defined as those efforts that respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims, assist victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization, assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system, and provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security. Eligibility to apply for VOCA funds is limited to victim assistance programs administered by state or local government agencies or not-for-profit corporations registered in Florida, or a combination thereof, that can demonstrate the following:

proof that the Internal Revenue Service recognizes the organization as being tax exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code;

a statement from a state taxing body or state secretary of state certifying that the organization is a nonprofit organization and that no part of the organization's net earnings may benefit any private shareholder or individual;

a certified copy of a certificate of incorporation or similar document establishing nonprofit status; or

any of the above, if it applies to a state or national parent

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

State Revolving Fund Program

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY

FLORIDA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION NOTICE

SHADY OAKS MOBILE HOME PARK

The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has determined that the Shady Oaks Mobile Home Park project to install less than a half-mile of water main to connect to the Orange County public water system is not expected to generate controversy over potential environmental effects. The project is located off Colonial Drive in Orlando and the total estimated construction cost is \$270,000. The project may qualify for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan composed of federal and state funds. DEP will consider public comments about the environmental impacts of the proposed project that are postmarked or delivered at the address below within 30 days of this notice. A full copy of the Florida Categorical Exclusion Notice can be obtained by writing to: Paul Brandl, Project Manager, SRF Program, Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., MS #3505, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 or calling (850)245-2986 or emailing to paul.brandl@dep.state.fl.us.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

Division of Treasury

Quarterly Listing of Qualified Public Depositories

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES

DIVISION OF TREASURY

BUREAU OF COLLATERAL MANAGEMENT

PUBLIC DEPOSITS SECTION

FOR PUBLIC DEPOSITORS TO RECEIVE THE PROTECTION FROM LOSS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 280, FLORIDA STATUTES, THEY SHALL COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING ON EACH PUBLIC DEPOSIT ACCOUNT IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED IN CHAPTER 280: (1) EXECUTE THE PUBLIC DEPOSIT IDENTIFICATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM DFS-J1-1295 WITH THE QUALIFIED PUBLIC DEPOSITORY (QPD), MAINTAIN IT AS A VALUABLE RECORD, AND CONFIRM THE ACCOUNT ANNUALLY; (2) EXECUTE A REPLACEMENT FORM DFS-J1-1295 WHEN THERE IS A MERGER, ACQUISITION, NAME CHANGE, OR OTHER EVENT WHICH CHANGES THE ACCOUNT NAME, ACCOUNT NUMBER, OR NAME OF THE QPD.

THE FOLLOWING QPDS ARE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD PUBLIC DEPOSITS. THE CITIES AND STATES LISTED ARE THE HOME OFFICE LOCATIONS. QPDS MARKED WITH AN ASTERISK HAVE LIMITED THE AMOUNT OF PUBLIC DEPOSITS THEY WILL ADMINISTER. QPDS HAVING A DATE BESIDE THEIR NAME ARE IN THE PROCESS OF WITHDRAWING FROM THE PROGRAM AND SHALL NOT RECEIVE OR RETAIN PUBLIC DEPOSITS AFTER THE DATE SHOWN. THEY MAY, HOWEVER, HAVE CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS TO THE PROGRAM AFTER THAT DATE WITH WHICH THEY MUST COMPLY BEFORE CONCLUDING THE WITHDRAWAL PROCESS.

ALABAMA

ANDALUSIA

CCB COMMUNITY BANK

ATMORE

UNITED BANK

BIRMINGHAM

CADENCE BANK, N.A.

COMPASS BANK

NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE

REGIONS BANK

HOMEWOOD

SERVISFIRST BANK

HUNTSVILLE

PROGRESS BANK AND TRUST

ARKANSAS

CONWAY

CENTENNIAL BANK

DELAWARE

WILMINGTON

PNC BANK, N.A.

TD BANK, N.A.

FLORIDA

ARCADIA

FIRST STATE BANK OF ARCADIA, THE

BELLE GLADE

BANK OF BELLE GLADE

BOCA RATON

LEGACY BANK OF FLORIDA

PARADISE BANK

CHIEFLAND

DRUMMOND COMMUNITY BANK

CHIPLEY

ONE SOUTH BANK

CLEWISTON

FIRST BANK

CORAL GABLES

AMERANT BANK, N.A.

BAC FLORIDA BANK

BANESCO USA
PROFESSIONAL BANK

DADE CITY
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PASCO

DELAND
MAINSTREET COMMUNITY BANK OF FLORIDA
SURETY BANK

DESTIN
FIRST FLORIDA BANK

DORAL
U.S. CENTURY BANK

ENGLEWOOD
ENGLEWOOD BANK & TRUST

FORT MYERS
EDISON NATIONAL BANK
FINEMARK NATIONAL BANK & TRUST

FORT WALTON BEACH
BEACH COMMUNITY BANK
FIRST CITY BANK OF FLORIDA *
FNBT BANK

FROSTPROOF
CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST

GRACEVILLE
PEOPLES BANK OF GRACEVILLE

INVERNESS
BRANNEN BANK

JACKSONVILLE
FLORIDA CAPITAL BANK, N.A.
TIAA, FSB DBA EVERBANK

KEY WEST
FIRST STATE BANK OF THE FLORIDA KEYS

LAKE CITY
COLUMBIA BANK
FIRST FEDERAL BANK

LAKELAND
BANK OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

MADISON
MADISON COUNTY COMMUNITY BANK

MAITLAND
AXIOM BANK, N.A.
FIRST COLONY BANK OF FLORIDA

MAYO
LAFAYETTE STATE BANK *

MERRITT ISLAND
COMMUNITY BANK OF THE SOUTH
FIDELITY BANK OF FLORIDA, N.A.

MIAMI
APOLLO BANK
BRICKELL BANK
CITY NATIONAL BANK OF FLORIDA
CONTINENTAL NATIONAL BANK
EASTERN NATIONAL BANK
EXECUTIVE NATIONAL BANK
GROVE BANK & TRUST
OCEAN BANK
PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK
SUNSTATE BANK

MIAMI LAKES
BANKUNITED, N.A.

MOUNT DORA
FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF MOUNT DORA, THE

NAPLES
FIRST FLORIDA INTEGRITY BANK

NICEVILLE

PNB COMMUNITY BANK

OAKLAND PARK

AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

OCALA

COMMUNITY BANK & TRUST OF FLORIDA

ORLANDO

SEASIDE NATIONAL BANK & TRUST

OVIEDO

CITIZENS BANK OF FLORIDA

PALM COAST

INTRACOASTAL BANK

PANAMA CITY

FIRST NATIONAL BANK NORTHWEST FLORIDA
SUMMIT BANK, N.A.

PENSACOLA

BANK OF THE SOUTH

PERRY

CITIZENS STATE BANK

PORT CHARLOTTE

CHARLOTTE STATE BANK & TRUST

ST. PETERSBURG

RAYMOND JAMES BANK, N.A.

SEBRING

HEARTLAND NATIONAL BANK

SEMINOLE

FIRST HOME BANK

SOUTH MIAMI

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SOUTH MIAMI

STARKE

COMMUNITY STATE BANK

STUART

SEACOAST NATIONAL BANK

TALLAHASSEE

CAPITAL CITY BANK
PRIME MERIDIAN BANK

TAMPA

BANK OF TAMPA, THE
CENTRAL BANK
FIRST CITRUS BANK
PILOT BANK

THE VILLAGES

CITIZENS FIRST BANK

UMATILLA

UNITED SOUTHERN BANK

VERO BEACH

MARINE BANK & TRUST COMPANY
OCULINA BANK, THE

WAUCHULA

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WAUCHULA
WAUCHULA STATE BANK

WEST PALM BEACH

FIRST BANK OF THE PALM BEACHES
FLAGLER BANK

WINTER HAVEN

CENTERSTATE BANK, N.A.

GEORGIA

ATLANTA

FIDELITY BANK
SUNTRUST BANK

COLQUITT

PEOPLESOUTH BANK

COLUMBUS

SYNOVUS BANK

DARIEN

SOUTHEASTERN BANK

MOULTRIE

AMERIS BANK

ILLINOIS

CHAMPAIGN

BUSEY BANK

CHICAGO

BMO HARRIS BANK, N.A.

NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY, THE

IOWA

FORT DODGE

FIRST AMERICAN BANK

IOWA CITY

MIDWESTONE BANK

KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE

REPUBLIC BANK & TRUST COMPANY

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LOUISIANA

LAFAYETTE

IBERIABANK

PLAQUEMINE

ANTHEM BANK & TRUST

MASSACHUSETTS

BOSTON

ONEUNITED BANK *

MISSISSIPPI

FOREST

COMMUNITY BANK OF MISSISSIPPI

GULFPORT

HANCOCK WHITNEY BANK

HATTIESBURG

THE FIRST, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION

JACKSON

TRUSTMARK NATIONAL BANK

TUPELO

BANCORPSOUTH BANK

RENASANT BANK

NEW JERSEY

PASSAIC

VALLEY NATIONAL BANK

NEW YORK

GLENVILLE

TRUSTCO BANK

NEW YORK CITY

BANK LEUMI USA

POPULAR BANK

NORTH CAROLINA

CHARLOTTE

BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.

WINSTON-SALEM
BRANCH BANKING AND TRUST COMPANY

OHIO

CINCINNATI
FIFTH THIRD BANK
U.S. BANK N.A.

COLUMBUS
JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

SOUTH DAKOTA

SIOUX FALLS
CITIBANK, N.A.
WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

TENNESSEE

MEMPHIS
FIRST TENNESSEE BANK N.A.

PIGEON FORGE
SMARTBANK

TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION
AMERICAN MOMENTUM BANK

PUERTO RICO

SAN JUAN
FIRSTBANK PUERTO RICO

FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK
MONTICELLO
FARMERS & MERCHANTS BANK, A QPD WITH A HOME OFFICE LOCATED IN MONTICELLO, FLORIDA MERGED WITH AND INTO THE FIRST, A NATIONAL BANKING ASSOCIATION, A QPD WITH A HOME OFFICE LOCATED IN HATTIESBURG, MISSISSIPPI EFFECTIVE AFTER THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON OCTOBER 31, 2018.

FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, N.A.
WESTON
FLORIDA COMMUNITY BANK, N.A., A QPD WITH A HOME OFFICE LOCATED IN WESTON, FLORIDA WAS MERGED WITH AND INTO SYNOVUS BANK, A QPD WITH A HOME OFFICE LOCATED IN COLUMBUS, GEORGIA EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2019.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK
NICEVILLE
PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, A QPD LOCATED IN NICEVILLE, FLORIDA CHANGED ITS LEGAL NAME TO PNB COMMUNITY BANK AND THEIR CHARTER FROM A NATIONAL BANK TO A STATE CHARTERED NON-MEMBER BANK EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2018.

PEOPLES STATE BANK
LAKE CITY
PEOPLES STATE BANK, A QPD WITH A HOME OFFICE LOCATED IN LAKE CITY, FLORIDA WAS MERGED WITH AND INTO DRUMMOND COMMUNITY BANK, A QPD WITH A HOME OFFICE LOCATED IN CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 1, 2019.

Section XIII
Index to Rules Filed During Preceding
Week

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF INSTITUTIONS THAT HAD A CHANGE SINCE THE LAST PUBLICATION OF THIS REPORT.

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