

VIII. The total number of medical reports reflecting medical bills that were paid to the provider more than 45 calendar days from the date insurer received.

d. Every paper batch which is not accompanied by an accurately completed cover sheet will be returned to an insurer or an insurer agent, and considered not in compliance with paragraph (5)(e) of this rule, until re-filed with an accurately completed cover sheet.

5. All required medical reports (Forms DFS-F5-DWC-9, DFS-F5-DWC-10, DFS-F5-DWC-11 or DFS-F5-DWC-90) shall be submitted to the division at.

Department of Financial Services
Division of Workers' Compensation
Office of Data Quality and Collection,
Medical Data Management Section
200 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-4226.

(7) Insurer Administrative Penalties and Administrative Fines Co-Payments. Except for emergency services and care, after the injured employee has reached overall maximum medical improvement, the injured employee is obligated to pay a co-payment of \$10 per visit for medical services. The co-payment is not in addition to any applicable maximum reimbursement allowance, but displaces or offsets \$10 from the reimbursement amount otherwise reimbursed by the carrier.

(a) Insurer Administrative Penalties for Untimely Provider-Payment or Disposition of Medical Bills. The department shall impose insurer administrative penalties for failure to comply with the payment, adjustment and payment, disallowance, or denial requirements pursuant to Section 440.20(6)(b), F.S. Timely performance standards for timely payments, adjustments and payments, disallowances or denials, reported on Forms DFS-F5-DWC-9, DFS-F5-DWC-10, DFS-F5-DWC-11 and DFS-F5-DWC-90, shall be calculated and applied on a monthly basis for each separate Form category that was received within a specific calendar month.

(b) Insurer Administrative Fines for Failure to Submit, Untimely Submission, Filing and Reporting of Medical Data Requirements. Pursuant to Section 440.185(9), F.S., the department shall impose insurer administrative fines for failure to comply with the submission, filing or reporting requirements of this rule. Insurer administrative fines shall be:

1. Calculated on a monthly basis for each separate Form category (Forms DFS-F5-DWC-9, DFS-F5-DWC-10, DFS-F5-DWC-11, DFS-F5-DWC-90) received and accepted by the division within a specific calendar month; and

2. Imposed for each un-filed, rejected and not re-submitted, or rejected and re-submitted untimely medical data report according to the following schedule:

- a. 1 – 15 days late \$10.00
- b. 16 – 30 days late \$20.00
- c. 31 – 45 days late \$30.00
- d. 46 – 60 days late \$40.00
- e. 61 – 75 days late \$50.00
- f. 76 – 90 days late \$100.00
- g. 91 days or greater \$500.00

(8) If the carrier is submitting forms DWC-9, DWC-10, and/or DWC-11 to the Division on electronic media, and retaining the forms on electronic media, the carrier is not required to retain paper copies of those forms, but may treat the electronic media as the original documentation.

(9) On forms DWC-9, DWC-10, and DWC-11, the carrier shall be responsible for the legibility, accuracy and completeness of only the social security number, date of accident, and those areas of the form that the carrier completes. The carrier shall not be penalized for the legibility, accuracy or completeness of any area of the form completed by the employer, injured employee, or health care provider.

(10) Forms DWC-8, DWC-9, DWC-10, and DWC-11 are hereby incorporated into this rule and Rule Chapter 4L-7 by reference. Forms DWC-8, DWC-10, and DWC-11 shall bear the date September 1, 1994 in the lower right hand corner of the forms and shall become effective on the effective date of this rule. Form DWC-9 shall bear the date December 1990 in the lower right hand corner of the form and shall become effective on the effective date of this rule. A copy of forms DWC-8, DWC-9, DWC-10, and DWC-11 may be obtained by sending a request to the Division of Workers' Compensation, Medical Data Section, 200 East Gaines Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-4230.

Specific Authority 440.13(4)(a),(b),(16), 440.15(3)(b),(d), 440.185(5),(9), 440.20(15)(f),(17), 440.525(2), 440.591, 440.593(5) FS. Law Implemented 440.09, 440.13(2)(a),(3),(4),(6),(7),(11),(12),(14),(16), 440.15(3)(b),(d), 440.20(6), 440.185(5),(9) FS. History--New 1-23-95, Formerly 38F-7.602, 4L-7.602, Amended _____.

Section III Notices of Changes, Corrections and Withdrawals

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Pursuant to Chapter 2003-145, Laws of Florida, all notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund are published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection's home page at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled "Official Notices."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 33-501.310 General Libraries
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 30, No. 7, (February 13, 2004), issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly:

33-501.310 General Libraries.

(1) Definitions

(a) through (d) No change.

(e) Impaired inmate – where used in this section, refers to inmates who are unable to handle or read written material due to a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities, as determined by a physician, psychologist, academic teacher or other specialist to whom ~~which~~ the inmate was referred to by the department for diagnosis or treatment of the impairment.

(f) through (h) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

(4)(a) Inmates who mutilate, deface or pilfer general library materials shall be subject to disciplinary action as provided in Rules 33-601.301-601.314, F.A.C. Any inmate who has been found guilty of such a disciplinary infraction may be charged costs to repair or replace general library materials or equipment and may have his or her privilege of visiting the general library and using general library materials suspended for up to 60 days.

(b) through (6) No change.

Specific Authority 944.09 FS. Law Implemented 944.09 FS. History--New

NAME OF PERSON ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:
 Marilyn Heck

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Board of Massage Therapy

RULE NO.: RULE TITLE:
 64B7-27.002 Application for Licensure Fees
 NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 29, No. 7, February 14, 2003, issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly. The changes are in response to comments received from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee.

Rule 64B7-27.002, F.A.C., shall now read as follows:

Subsection (2) shall be deleted in its entirety.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS Pamela E. King, Executive Director, Board of Massage Therapy, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces changes to proposed amendment of Rule 68A-15.061, F.A.C., relating to Wildlife Management Areas of the Southwest Region, as published in the January 2, 2004 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 30, No. 1, pages 31-36. The only changes were the addition of two wildlife management areas (in new subsections (13) and (14)) moved from Rule 68B-15.062, F.A.C., to conform to a realignment of regions by the Commission. The remaining proposed rule amendments were not changed. The changed provisions are as follows:

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

(13) Croom Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31.

2. General gun – November 13 through December 5.

3. Small game – December 6 through March 6.

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

5. Fox, raccoon and bobcat – December 16 through March 13. Hunting is permitted from 5:00 p.m. Thursday to sunrise Sunday with dogs only. No guns allowed.

6. Fishing and frogging – Throughout year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. No size or bag limit on wild hogs. During spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per quota hunt permit.

(c) Camping: Permitted only at designated campsites. A permit issued by the Division of Forestry is required at the Silver Lake, Twin Ponds, Hog Island, River Junction and East Hunt campsites.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited November 13 through December 5. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited December 6-15, except that dogs may be used for hunting fox, raccoon or bobcat during the fox, raccoon and bobcat season, and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used to hunt small game during the small game

season in the portion of the area south of the Tucker Hill Croom graded road, bounded on the east by Croom-Rital Road to its juncture with the boundary fence of the Croom Motorcycle area located in Sections 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 and those parts of Sections 7 and 8 lying south of the old railroad right-of-way, Township 22 South, Range 21 East, and thence bounded by said boundary fence. Trailing dogs on a leash are permitted.

2. Motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles may be operated off roads in Sections 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 and those parts of Sections 7 and 8 lying south of the old railroad right-of-way, Township 22 South, Range 21 East (Croom Motorcycle area) only. Operation of motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles in this area is permitted throughout the year but all such vehicles shall be permitted by the state Division of Forestry. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads in that portion of the area lying outside the Croom Motorcycle Area, but such vehicles must be properly licensed under Chapter 320, F.S., or otherwise legal to operate on public roads. During the general gun, muzzleloading gun, spring turkey and small game seasons, all-terrain vehicles are prohibited on that portion of the area lying outside the Croom Motorcycle Area.

3. Horses are prohibited during the general gun and muzzleloading gun seasons. Horses may be ridden only on named or numbered roads or on designated horse trails.

4. The possession of firearms is prohibited at all times in Sections 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 and those parts of Sections 7 and 8 lying south of the old railroad right-of-way, Township 22 South, Range 21 East.

5. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

6. During the general gun, spring turkey, and muzzleloading gun seasons, all game taken shall be checked at the check station, and no turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.

7. The possession of guns is prohibited on the Withlacoochee State Trail. Hunters shall only use designated crossings to transport guns across the State Trail.

(14) Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 25 through October 24.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31.

3. General gun – November 13 through January 9.

4. Duck and coot – Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays of the duck and coot season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

5. Fishing, frogging and other recreational use – Permitted year-round.

6. Small game – December 2 through January 9.

7. Spring turkey – March 26-29 and March 30 through April 3.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The taking of bobcat and otter is prohibited. No size or bag limit on wild hogs. The bag limit for turkeys shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per spring turkey quota hunt permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

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 and east of the Swamp grade. 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.

2. Fires are prohibited.

3. Waterfowl hunting from permanent blinds or structures is prohibited.

4. Decoys and boats must be removed from the management area daily.

5. Vehicles shall be operated only on named or numbered roads.

6. All persons shall enter and exit only at designated entrances. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station and check all game taken.

7. The use of tracked vehicles, motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.

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. That portion of the area east of U.S. Highway 19 shall be open for small game hunting only.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.:

68A-15.062

RULE TITLE:

Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – North Central Region

NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces changes to proposed amendment of Rule 68A-15.062, F.A.C., relating to Wildlife Management Areas of the North Central Region, as published in the January 2, 2004 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 30, No. 1, pages 36-46. The only changes were: a slight change to subsection (19); and the deletion of two wildlife management areas (subsections (26) and (27)) moved to Rule 68A-15.061, F.A.C., and the addition of three areas (subsections (34), (35) and (36)) from Rule 68A-15.065, F.A.C., with appropriate renumbering, to conform

to a realignment of regions by the Commission. The remaining proposed rule amendments were not changed. The changed provisions are as follows:

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

(19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Areas.

(a) Open season:

1. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12, 29-31~~ ~~24-26~~, November ~~5-7~~ ~~October 31 through November 2~~ and December ~~17-19~~ ~~12-14~~.

2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.

3. Fishing – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: Any deer (except spotted fawns), wild hogs, bearded turkey, gray squirrel and rabbit. The bag limit shall be one deer and one turkey per quota hunt permit. No size or bag limit on hogs. All legal fish.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunters shall check in and out at the designated check station and report all game taken.

2. During hunting periods, access will be restricted to individuals with valid quota hunt permits and hikers using the Florida Trail.

3. Horses are permitted only during daylight hours on designated roads and only during periods closed to hunting.

4. Vehicles may be operated from one and one-half hours before sunrise until one and one-half hours after sunset and only on designated portions of named or numbered roads.

5. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited except all-terrain vehicles may be used by certified mobility-impaired hunters during all hunts.

6. Persons may enter and exit the area only on Road 1 and the Florida Trail.

7. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.

8. All mobility-impaired hunters are required to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting.

9. Only one mobility-impaired quota hunt permit may be utilized per individual per hunt.

~~(26) Croom Wildlife Management Area.~~

~~(a) Open season:~~

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

~~2. General gun – November 8-30.~~

~~3. Small game – December 1 through February 29.~~

~~4. Spring turkey – March 23-25, April 6-8 and 20-22.~~

~~5. Fox, raccoon and bobcat – December 11 through March~~

~~7. Hunting is permitted from 5:00 p.m. Thursday to sunrise Sunday with dogs only. No guns allowed.~~

~~6. Fishing and frogging – Throughout year.~~

~~(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. No size or bag limit on wild hogs. During spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per quota hunt permit.~~

~~(c) Camping: Permitted only at designated campsites. A permit issued by the Division of Forestry is required at the Silver Lake, Twin Ponds, Hog Island, River Junction and East Hunt campsites.~~

~~(d) General regulations:~~

~~1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited November 8-30. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited December 1-10, except that dogs may be used for hunting fox, raccoon or bobcat during the fox, raccoon and bobcat season, and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used to hunt small game during the small game season in the portion of the area south of the Tucker Hill Croom graded road, bounded on the east by Croom Rital Road to its juncture with the boundary fence of the Croom Motorecycle area located in Sections 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 and those parts of Sections 7 and 8 lying south of the old railroad right-of-way, Township 22 South, Range 21 East, and thence bounded by said boundary fence. Trailing dogs on a leash are permitted.~~

~~2. Motoreycles and all-terrain vehicles may be operated off roads in Sections 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 and those parts of Sections 7 and 8 lying south of the old railroad right-of-way, Township 22 South, Range 21 East (Croom Motorecycle area) only. Operation of motoreycles and all-terrain vehicles in this area is permitted throughout the year but all such vehicles shall be permitted by the state Division of Forestry. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads in that portion of the area lying outside the Croom Motorecycle Area, but such vehicles must be properly licensed under Chapter 320, F.S., or otherwise legal to operate on public roads. During the general gun, muzzleloading gun, spring turkey and small game seasons, all-terrain vehicles are prohibited on that portion of the area lying outside the Croom Motorecycle Area.~~

~~3. Horses are prohibited during the general gun and muzzleloading gun seasons. Horses may be ridden only on named or numbered roads or on designated horse trails.~~

~~4. The possession of firearms is prohibited at all times in Sections 17, 18, 19, 30, 31 and those parts of Sections 7 and 8 lying south of the old railroad right-of-way, Township 22 South, Range 21 East.~~

~~5. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.~~

~~6. During the general gun, spring turkey, and muzzleloading gun seasons, all game taken shall be checked at the check station, and no turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.~~

~~7. The possession of guns is prohibited on the Withlacoochee State Trail. Hunters shall only use designated crossings to transport guns across the State Trail.~~

~~(27)~~ Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 20 through October 19.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26.
3. General gun – November 8 through January 4.
4. Duck and coot – Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays of the duck and coot season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
5. Fishing, frogging and other recreational use – Permitted year-round.
6. Small game – November 27 through January 4.
7. Spring turkey – March 27-30 and March 31 through April 4.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The taking of bobcat and otter is prohibited. No size or bag limit on wild hogs. The bag limit for turkeys shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per spring turkey quota hunt permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

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 and east of the Swamp grade. 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.
2. Fires are prohibited.
3. Waterfowl hunting from permanent blinds or structures is prohibited.
4. Decoys and boats must be removed from the management area daily.
5. Vehicles shall be operated only on named or numbered roads.
6. All persons shall enter and exit only at designated entrances. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station and check all game taken.
7. The use of tracked vehicles, motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
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. That portion of the area east of U.S. Highway 19 shall be open for small game hunting only.

~~(26)~~~~(28)~~ Devil's Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-28~~ ~~20-23~~, September 29 through October 3 ~~24-28~~ and October 4-10 ~~September 29 through October 5~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~.
3. General gun – November ~~13-16~~ ~~8-11~~ and 17-21 ~~12-16~~.

4. Small game – December ~~11-26~~ ~~6-21~~.5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~ and 23-27 ~~24-28~~.

6. Trapping – Prohibited.

7. Fishing – Permitted year-round.

(b) through (c) No change.

~~(27)~~~~(29)~~ Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~24~~ ~~19~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ ~~25~~ through November ~~7~~ ~~2~~ (still hunt area only).
3. General gun – November ~~13~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~9~~ ~~4~~.
4. Small game – January ~~10~~ ~~5~~ through February ~~6~~ ~~1~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~20~~ through April ~~3~~ ~~4~~.
6. Duck and coot – During the duck and coot season and the early duck season in September established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

7. Trapping – January ~~10~~ ~~5~~ through March 1.

8. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Dogs with a shoulder height of more than 17 inches are prohibited during the general gun season. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited in that portion of the area lying west of Crapps Tower Grade and north of L.A. Bennett Grade, and in that portion of the area lying west of Crapps Tower Grade and south of Deserter's Hammock Road.

2. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, hunters shall check all game taken at the check station.

3. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, motorcycles or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited, except that all-terrain vehicles and motorcycles shall be allowed only by permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District. Horses are permitted only on roads and designated horse trails during daylight hours and only during periods closed to hunting.

4. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on established roads. Vehicular traffic is prohibited on roads identified and posted as closed.

~~5. Public access to the area shall be prohibited from one and one half (1 1/2) hours after sunset to one and one half (1 1/2) hours before sunrise.~~

~~5.6.~~ Fires are prohibited.

~~6.7.~~ Licensed trappers may possess .22 rimfire rifles or pistols from February ~~7~~ ~~3~~ through March 1.

~~(28)~~~~(30)~~ Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~13~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~9~~ ~~4~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ ~~25~~ through November ~~7~~ ~~2~~.
3. Small game – January ~~10~~ ~~5~~ through March 6 ~~February 29~~.
4. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~24~~ ~~19~~.

- 5. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 20 through April 24.
- 6. Trapping: Prohibited.
- 7. Fishing: Permitted throughout the year.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- ~~(29)~~(31) Little River Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ 20-22, ~~October 2-4~~ 27-29 and ~~9-11~~ October 4-6.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ 24-26.
 - 3. Small game – ~~December 4-8~~ November 29 through ~~December 3~~ and ~~25-29~~ December 20-24.
 - 4. Fishing – Permitted throughout the year.
 - 5. Trapping – Prohibited.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. Vehicles may be operated only on Little River and the Powerline Roads road.
 - 2. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
 - 3. All persons shall enter and exit only at designated entrances.
 - 4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
 - 5. Fires are prohibited.
 - 6. A quota permit is required of all hunters entering the area during open hunting seasons, except during the small game season.
 - ~~(30)~~(32) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Small game – November ~~13~~ 8 through January ~~9~~ 4, except on Sundays, and only in that portion of the area known as the Adams Tract located northeast of U.S. 27, east and south of County Road 251, and southwest of the Suwannee River.
 - 2. Fishing – Permitted throughout the year.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - ~~(31)~~(33) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~25~~ 20 through October ~~10~~ 5 and November ~~20-28~~ 15-23.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ 25 through November ~~7~~ 2.
 - 3. Spring turkey – The first three days of the Central Zone season, and the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the Central Zone season.
 - 4. Trapping – Prohibited.
 - 5. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.
 - (b) through (c) No change.
 - (d) General regulations:
 - 1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
 - 2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
 - 3. Vehicles may be parked only at designated parking areas.

- 4. The use of tracked vehicles, motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
 - 5. During hunting periods, public access is restricted to those individuals with valid hunt permits.
 - 6. All hunters must check in and out at the designated check station and check all game taken.
 - 7. Horses are permitted throughout the year in Area 1 but only during non-hunting periods in Areas 2, 3 and 4.
 - 8. Horses and non-motorized bicycles may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.
 - 9. Vehicular access is permitted on all hunt days plus the weekend and the day before all hunts except spring turkey season when it shall be permitted only on hunt days and the day before each hunt.
 - ~~10. A hunt permit is not required for fishing or frogging during periods closed to hunting.~~
 - ~~10.11.~~ Hunting is prohibited in Area 1.
 - ~~12. Hunt permits are transferable.~~
 - ~~11.13.~~ Only shotguns may be used during the spring turkey season.
 - ~~12.14.~~ Vessels may be used to access the area from the St. Johns River.
- ~~(32)~~(34) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area (Alachua County).
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September ~~25~~ 20 through October ~~24~~ 19.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ 24-26.
 - 3. General gun – November ~~13~~ 8 through January ~~9~~ 4.
 - 4. Duck and coot – During the duck and coot season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
 - 5. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~9~~ 4.
 - 6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 20 through April ~~24~~ 25.
 - 7. Fish and frogging – Throughout year.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
 - (33) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 - 1. Archery – September 25 through October 24.
 - 2. Muzzleloading gun – October 29 through 31.
 - 3. General Gun - November 13 through December 5.
 - 4. Small Game - January 22 through February 20.
 - 5. Spring turkey – March 19 through April 10.
 - 6. Trapping – Prohibited.
 - 7. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.
 - (b) Legal to take – All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers. No size or bag limit on wild hogs.
 - (c) Camping – Prohibited during periods when area is open to hunting. During periods closed to hunting, camping is by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
 - (d) General regulations:

1. The possession or use of dogs other than waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs is prohibited.

2. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.

3. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.

4. Fires are prohibited.

5. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting. During periods closed to hunting, horses shall be restricted to designated roads and trails.

6. Hunters shall check all game taken during the muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons.

7. The taking or attempt to take wildlife or the display or use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of State Road 51 or County Road 357 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

(34) Nassau Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 13 through January 9.

2. Small game – January 10 through March 6.

3. Spring turkey – March 19 through April 24.

4. Archery – September 25 through October 24.

5. Muzzleloading gun – October 29-31.

6. Fishing and frogging – During periods the area is open for hunting or scouting.

7. Trapping – January 10 through March 1.

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

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. The possession or use of dogs other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers is prohibited during the general gun season.

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

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons.

4. Fires are prohibited.

5. Vehicles are prohibited on the area from 1.5 hours after sunset to 1.5 hours before sunrise. Vehicles may only enter and exit the area at designated locations.

6. Access to the area is permitted only by individuals possessing a valid recreational use permit and only from the Saturday prior to the archery season through the last day of the spring turkey season.

(35) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October 16-17, November 6-7 and 20-21, December 11-12 and 25-26.

2. Muzzleloading gun – January 1-2 and January 15-16.

3. Bird dog training – October through January, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, except during scheduled hunting periods.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game except that only wild hogs and antlered deer may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. No size or bag limit on wild hogs.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Fires are prohibited.

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs are permitted during bird dog training season.

3. Vehicles may be operated on designated roads only.

4. The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) is prohibited.

5. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

6. On that portion of the area open for hunting, horses are allowed only on established roads during periods when hunting is permitted.

7. The possession of firearms other than blank-firing pistols is prohibited during bird dog training season.

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

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 20-28.

2. Archery – September 25 through October 3.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 7.

4. General gun for mobility-impaired – October 16-19.

5. Small game – December 20 through January 2 and February 5-13.

6. Trapping – Prohibited.

7. Spring turkey – The first three days of the Central Zone season, and the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the Central Zone season.

8. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take – All legal game, furbearers, fish and frogs. Antlerless deer (except spotted fawns) may be taken during the archery and general gun for mobility-impaired seasons only. The bag limit shall be one antlered deer and one antlerless deer per quota hunt permit. Wild hogs of any size with no bag limit.

(c) Camping – During periods open to hunting, hunters in possession of a quota permit shall only camp in the Scotts Landing Road campground. During periods closed to hunting, camping in the Scotts Landing Road campground is allowed only by permit from the Florida

Division of Forestry. During periods closed to hunting, camping at primitive campsites along the St. Marys River is allowed on a first-come first-served basis.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game season.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except that mobility-impaired hunters may use tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, and horses throughout the area during the general gun for mobility-impaired season.

3. Vehicles may be parked only at designated parking areas, except during the general gun for the mobility-impaired season.

4. Vehicular access is permitted on all hunt days plus the weekend and day before all hunts except spring turkey, and small game seasons when it shall be permitted only on hunt days and the day before each hunt. The use of tracked vehicles, motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.

5. During hunting periods, public access is restricted to those individuals with valid hunt permits, except during small game season. Only one mobility-impaired quota hunt permit may be utilized per individual per hunt. No more than two non-disabled helpers may accompany a mobility-impaired permit holder. Non-disabled helpers may not hunt or possess firearms during the general gun for mobility-impaired season.

6. All hunters must check in and out at the designated check station and check all game taken.

7. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting except when used by mobility-impaired hunters. During periods closed to hunting, horses may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.

8. Non-motorized bicycles may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces changes to proposed amendment of Rule 68A-15.063, F.A.C., relating to Wildlife Management Areas of the Northwest Region, as published in the January 2, 2004 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 30, No. 1, pages 46-55. The only change made was to subsection (24). The remaining proposed rule amendments were not changed. The changed provisions are as follows:

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

(24) Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.

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

1. Archery – October ~~16~~ 48 through November ~~14~~ 46.
2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~19-21~~ 21-23.

3. General gun – November ~~25-28~~ 27-30 and December ~~11~~ 13 through February ~~2~~ 4.

4. Small game – November ~~13~~ 8 through ~~March 6~~ February 29.

5. Archery and muzzleloading gun – February ~~17-27~~ 19-29.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ 20 through April ~~24~~ 25.

7. Raccoon – November ~~13~~ 8 through March ~~18~~ 19 and April ~~25~~ 26 through July 31.

8. Duck and coot – During duck and coot season as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

9. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.

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

1. General gun – November ~~26-28~~ 28-30, January ~~14-16~~ 16-18, ~~21-23~~ 23-25, January ~~28-30~~ 30 through February ~~1~~ and February ~~2-4~~ 4-6.

2. Spring turkey – March ~~19-20~~ 20-21, ~~25-27~~ 26-28, April ~~1-3~~ 2-4, ~~8-10~~ 9-11, ~~15-17~~ 16-18 and ~~22-24~~ 23-25.

3. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.

(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 ~~16-31~~ 18 through November 2.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~19-21~~ 21-23.

3. General gun – November ~~25-28~~ 27-30, January ~~22-25~~ 24-27 and January ~~26-30~~ 28 through February ~~1~~.

4. Small game – December ~~4-19~~ 6-21.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ 20-22, April ~~1-3~~ 2-4 and ~~15-17~~ 16-18.

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

7. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year except that fishing is prohibited in the Fitzhugh Carter area.

(d) Legal to Take: All legal game, fish (except in the Fitzhugh Carter area), frogs and furbearers. In the mobility-impaired hunt area, antlerless deer (bag limit of ~~two~~ one per three-day hunt) may be taken during general gun hunts only by persons possessing valid mobility-impaired certificates.

(e) No change.

(f) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except in the mobility-impaired hunt area by persons possessing mobility-impaired certificates.

2. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited west of State Road 77, south of State Road 20, east of Econfina Creek, west of Econfina Road and south of Greenhead Road, and north of Duma Jack Road except that dogs may be used to take raccoons (except in the mobility-impaired hunt area).

3. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited except in the mobility-impaired hunt area by persons possessing mobility-impaired certificates.

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

5. Persons hunting in the mobility-impaired area must possess a valid mobility-impaired certificate and mobility-impaired hunt permit, or accompany a person possessing a valid mobility-impaired certificate and mobility-impaired hunt permit. One additional person per permit holder may participate in the hunt. Only one mobility-impaired quota hunt permit may be utilized per individual per hunt.

6. Taking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from rights-of-way of Thomas Road, Rattlesnake Road, Strickland Road, Porter Pond Road, Duma Jack/Deadening Road, Econfina Road, Greenhead Road, Hampshire Boulevard, S.R. 20, or C.R. 388 is prohibited.

7. Horses are prohibited on the Fitzhugh Carter Area.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

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

NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces changes to proposed amendment of Rule 68A-15.064, F.A.C., relating to Wildlife Management Areas of the South Region, as published in the January 2, 2004 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 30, No. 1, pages 56-62. The only changes were made to paragraph (d) of subsection (1) and subsection (11) of the rule. The remaining proposed rule amendments were not changed. The changed provisions are as follows:

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

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

(d) General regulations:

1. The use of rifles is prohibited within one-fourth mile of the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, the Pratt-Whitney fence and Mecca Farms.

2. The use or possession of airboats, tracked vehicles, motorized two-wheeled vehicles or all-terrain vehicles on the area is prohibited.

3. All persons shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken. People through-hiking on the Florida Trail may enter or exit the area through the Florida Trail.

4. Camping is permitted from the beginning of archery season through general gun seasons, only on designated campsites. Campsites are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each camper shall assure that their campsite is clean at all times. At least camping areas L and M (and 1/2 of B during archery season only) shall be designated for short-term camping, with camping being limited to no longer than three days. Campsites may be set up and occupied no earlier than 8:00 a.m. the day prior to the opening of archery season and all vehicles, camps, tents, and other camping equipment and litter removed no later than 24 hours after the close of the general gun season. The alteration, defacing, moving or tampering in any way with official markings of campsites is prohibited. Only tents, trailers, or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators, and freezers, unless contained in mobile campers, lumber, sheet metal or other building materials is prohibited. For the remainder of the year when the area is open camping is permitted at designated campsites on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only but campsites may not be left unattended for more than 24 hours.

5. During the archery season, vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered improved and designated ~~unimproved~~ roads or trails. During the spring turkey season, vehicles may be operated only on the Stumpers grade and on named or numbered improved and designated ~~unimproved~~ roads or trails west of and including the North and South grades.

6. During open periods other than designated hunting seasons, motorized vehicles may be operated only on the North, South, and Stumper’s grades, on trail 6, and on the Tomato Field grade east of the Big Gopher canal.

7. No deer or hog shall be quartered, or dismembered in the hunt area or removed from the area unless checked at a check station.

8. Dogs shall be removed the last day of the small game season. Dogs other than bird dogs, dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less, or raccoon dogs are prohibited after the last day of the general gun season. ~~Dogs, except bird dogs during small game season, are prohibited in the still hunt area, delineated as that portion of the area starting at the junction of the South Grade and the Main Canal, then south on the South Grade to the Indian Trails Outfall Canal, then south, east, and south along the wildlife management area boundary, then west along the L 8 Canal to its junction with the Big Gopher Canal, then northeast along the Big Gopher Canal to its junction with the Tomato Field Grade, then east along the Tomato Field Grade to its junction with the Tomato Field, then along the western boundary of the Tomato Field to its junction with the Main Canal, then northeast along the Main Canal to the point of beginning.~~

9. Roy R. Burnsed Still Hunt Area: Dogs, except bird dogs during small game season, are prohibited in the still hunt area, delineated as that portion of the area starting at the junction of

the South Grade and the Main Canal, then south on the South Grade to the Indian Trails Outfall Canal, then south, east, and south along the wildlife management area boundary, then west along the L-8 Canal to its junction with the Big Gopher Canal, then northeast along the Big Gopher Canal to its junction with the Tomato Field Grade, then east along the Tomato Field Grade to its junction with the Tomato Field, then along the western boundary of the Tomato Field to its junction with the Main Canal, then northeast along the Main Canal to the point of beginning.

~~10.9:~~ Deer dogs and bird dogs may be trained beginning 14 days prior to the opening of the general gun season and ending 5 days prior to the opening of the general gun season. The possession of guns is prohibited.

~~11.40:~~ Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered improved and designated unimproved roads or trails within the still hunt area.

~~12.44:~~ During raccoon season, firearms and dogs as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., may be used except in the still hunt area.

~~13.42:~~ The possession or consumption of intoxicating beverages is prohibited.

~~14.43:~~ Unauthorized planting of trees and shrubs is prohibited.

~~15.44:~~ Public access is permitted throughout the year except from the Sunday two weeks prior to the opening of archery season until 8:00 a.m. the day prior to the archery season. Hiking on the Florida Trail and use of the Hungryland Boardwalk is permitted throughout the year.

~~16.45:~~ Fires other than campfires are prohibited.

~~17.46:~~ Dogs, vehicles, firearms and crossbows are prohibited in the archery still hunt area, delineated as that portion of the area lying north of the Stumpers Grade, east of the powerline, south and west of Game Canal to the buggy bridge and west of the youth camp road to the intersection of the Stumpers Grade except that vehicles may be used on established roads to access parking lots at the youth camp, shooting range and nature interpretive center, and firearms and crossbows may be possessed at Commission functions specifically authorizing their use.

~~18.47:~~ Hunting on or from the nature trail, boardwalk, entrance road or parking lot in the archery still hunt area is prohibited.

~~19.48:~~ Archery equipment may be used for hunting during the established muzzleloading gun season in the archery still-hunt area. All legal to take regulations for muzzleloading gun season shall apply when using archery equipment during this time period.

(11) Spirit-of-the-Wild Wildlife Management Area

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 11-17 and 18-26.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 16-18.

3. General gun – October 30 through November 2 and November 3-7.

4. Spring turkey – March 5-8 and 9-13.

5. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer, turkey, and wild hogs shall be one per quota hunt permit. The taking of antlerless deer and turkey is prohibited during archery season.

(c) Camping: Camping is prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.

2. The use of tracked vehicles, swamp buggies, airboats, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited, except that swamp buggies and all-terrain vehicles may be operated during the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons by individuals possessing a valid quota hunt permit.

3. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons vehicles may also be operated on named or numbered trails by individuals possessing a valid quota hunt permit.

4. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting. During non-hunting periods, horses are permitted on named or numbered roads and on designated equestrian trails only.

5. Hunters shall check in and out at a designated check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

6. No deer, hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at a check station.

7. Fires are prohibited.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.:

68A-15.065

RULE TITLE:

Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region

NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces changes to proposed amendment of Rule 68A-15.065, F.A.C., relating to Wildlife Management Areas of the Northeast Region, as published in the January 2, 2004 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 30, No. 1, pages 62-75. Subsections (6) and (20) were changed slightly. Three subsections, (27), (28), and (34) are stricken and appear as additions in Rule 68A-15.062. Affected subsections are renumbered. The remaining proposed rule amendments were not changed. The changed provisions are as follows:

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~13~~ ⁸ through January ~~9~~ ⁴.
 2. Small game – January ~~10~~ ⁵ through ~~March 6~~ ^{February 29}.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ²⁰ through April ~~24~~ ²⁵.

4. Archery – September ~~25~~ ²⁰ through October ~~24~~ ¹⁹.

5. Early duck – In the September season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., in that area between Prairie Lakes Unit and Canoe Creek Road only.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ²⁴⁻²⁶.

7. General gun for mobility impaired – ~~November 5-7~~ ^{October 31 through November 2}.

8. General gun-dog – December ~~9-12~~ ^{4-7, 23-26} ~~18-21~~ ^{December 30 through January 2} ~~25-28~~ in that area between the Florida Turnpike and U.S. 441 only.

9. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, alligators as specified in Rule 68A-25.047, F.A.C., frogs and furbearers. Hogs may be taken only during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun for the mobility-impaired, and the general gun seasons with no size or bag limit. Taking of hogs during the general gun-dog seasons shall be prohibited.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. During the first two days of archery season, the muzzleloading gun season and the general gun season except the general gun-dog hunts, the quota of hunters will be admitted daily as follows: 441 check station – 375; Canoe Creek check station – 50; State Road 60 check station – 200. During the general gun-dog hunts, the quota of hunters for the 441 check station will be 100 by ~~regular~~ ^{special} quota permit east of the Florida Turnpike and 100 daily permits issued at the check station for west of the Florida Turnpike.

2. Only tents, trailers and self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

3. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except during the general gun for mobility impaired and small game seasons. During general gun-dog hunts, quota permit holders may operate vehicles on named or numbered roads and established firebreaks in that area between the Florida Turnpike and U.S. 441.

4. Motorcycles, airboats or tracked vehicles are prohibited except that airboats may be transported to and from the Lake Jackson Public Boat Ramp and may be operated on that portion of Lake Jackson outside the area posted as restricted to airboat access for the protection of environmentally sensitive areas in accordance with subsection 68A-15.004(14), F.A.C.

5. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited except during the general gun-dog hunts when dogs with a shoulder height of 17 inches or less may be used for deer hunting east of the Florida Turnpike.

6. Bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used during the small game season.

7. No deer or hog shall be quartered or otherwise dismembered until it has been checked and tagged at a check station.

8. All users shall enter and exit the area through designated entrances except persons hiking through on the Florida Trail. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

9. Taking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from rights-of-way of all paved roads is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

10. The possession of center-fire rifles is prohibited during the spring turkey season.

11. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season, hunting is permitted only in that portion of the area east of Canoe Creek Road. All persons participating in the general gun for mobility impaired season shall check in and out at the U.S. 441 check station when entering and exiting the hunt area.

12. ~~Only one mobility-impaired quota hunt permit may be utilized per individual per hunt. Each person hunting during the general gun for mobility impaired season must possess a special quota hunt permit.~~

13. Horses may only be ridden on named and numbered roads, except that horses may be ridden on firelines during the general gun-dog season in that portion of the area east of the Florida Turnpike by hunters possessing quota hunt permits for the general gun-dog season. During the small game season, persons hunting from horseback are not restricted to named and numbered roads.

(e) No change.

(20) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~25-28~~ ²⁰⁻²³ and ~~September 29~~ ^{through October 3} ~~24-28~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ²⁴⁻²⁶.

3. General gun – ~~December 4-7~~ ^{November 29} ~~through December 2~~ and December ~~8-12~~ ³⁻⁷.

4. Small game – January ~~15-30~~ ¹⁰⁻²⁵ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

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

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~22-24~~ ¹⁷⁻¹⁹.

7. Fishing and frogging – During periods open to hunting and at other times as access is permitted by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Affairs, Division of Forestry and

these rules. Fish may be taken only by hook and line or rod and reel. Oaks and Bear Ponds are open to fishing only during daylight hours.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers except otter and bobcat. Antlerless deer may be taken by permit only during muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons. No size or bag limit on wild hogs.

1. Bear Pond: No person shall kill or possess any black bass. No person shall possess more than six catfish. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate. ~~No person shall kill or possess any bluegill or redear sunfish less than eight inches total length.~~

2. Oaks Pond: No person shall possess more than six catfish. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish in the aggregate. ~~Fishing is prohibited, except by permit issued pursuant to subsection 68A-9.002(1), F.A.C. No person shall take in any one day more than 4 freshwater fish including catfish and fish generally known as panfish such as bream, crappie (speckled perch), shelleracker, or warmouth in the aggregate. No person shall kill or possess any black bass.~~

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game season.

2. Vehicles shall not be parked further than 25 feet from designated roads or parking areas.

3. The use of ~~horses~~, tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed, except that all-terrain vehicles may be used during the general gun for mobility-impaired season, ~~and horses may be used during the small game season.~~ During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access is regulated by the Division of Forestry.

4. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

5. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except during the general gun for mobility-impaired season.

6. No deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.

7. Use of boats is prohibited on Bear Pond and Oaks Pond.

8. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at the designated entrance only.

9. Only one mobility-impaired quota hunt permit may be utilized per individual per hunt.

(27) Nassau Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun — November 8 through January 4.

2. Small game — January 5 through February 29.

3. Spring turkey — March 20 through April 25.

4. Archery — September 20 through October 19.

5. Muzzleloading gun — October 24-26.

~~6. Fishing and frogging — During periods the area is open for hunting or scouting.~~

~~7. Trapping — January 5 through March 1.~~

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

~~(c) Camping: Prohibited.~~

~~(d) General regulations:~~

~~1. The possession or use of dogs other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers is prohibited during the general gun season.~~

~~2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.~~

~~3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons.~~

~~4. Fires are prohibited.~~

~~5. Vehicles are prohibited on the area from 1.5 hours after sunset to 1.5 hours before sunrise. Vehicles may only enter and exit the area at designated locations.~~

~~6. Access to the area is permitted only by individuals possessing a valid recreational use permit and only from the Saturday prior to the archery season through the last day of the spring turkey season.~~

~~(28) Cary Wildlife Management Area.~~

~~(a) Open season:~~

~~1. Archery — October 11-12, November 1-2 and 15-16; December 6-7 and 20-21.~~

~~2. Muzzleloading gun — December 27-28 and January 10-11.~~

~~3. Bird dog training — October through January, Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays, except during scheduled hunting periods.~~

~~(b) Legal to take: All legal game except that only wild hogs and antlered deer may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. No size or bag limit on wild hogs.~~

~~(c) Camping: Prohibited.~~

~~(d) General regulations:~~

~~1. Fires are prohibited.~~

~~2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs are permitted during bird dog training season.~~

~~3. Vehicles may be operated on designated roads only.~~

~~4. The use of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) is prohibited.~~

~~5. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.~~

~~6. On that portion of the area open for hunting, horses are allowed only on established roads during periods when hunting is permitted.~~

~~7. The possession of firearms other than blank-firing pistols is prohibited during bird dog training season.~~

~~(27)(29) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.~~

~~(a) Open season:~~

~~1. Special-opportunity deer — November 13-19 8-14.~~

2. Small game – December ~~11-26~~ ~~6-21~~.
3. Special-opportunity turkey – March ~~19-25~~ ~~20-26~~, April ~~2-8~~ ~~3-9~~ and ~~16-22~~ ~~17-23~~.
4. Special-opportunity wild hog – October ~~8-10~~ ~~3-5~~, ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~17-19~~.
5. Fishing – Permitted throughout the year.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- ~~(28)(30)~~ Ocklawaha River Wildlife Management Area – Gores Landing Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~10~~ ~~5~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~13-21~~ ~~8-16~~.
 4. Small game – ~~December 4-19~~ ~~November 29~~ through ~~December 14~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~19-22~~ ~~20-23~~ and ~~23-27~~ ~~24-28~~.
 6. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.
 - (b) through (d) No change.
- ~~(29)(31)~~ Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~25-27~~ ~~20-22~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~13-15~~ ~~8-10~~.
 4. Spring turkey – March ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~ and ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.
 5. Fishing and frogging – During periods open to hunting and at other times as access is permitted by the Division of Forestry and these rules.
 - (b) No change.
 - (c) General regulations:
 1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
 2. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and shall be parked at designated parking areas.
 3. The use of ~~horses~~, tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited during periods when hunting is permitted. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access is regulated by the Division of Forestry.
 4. Hunters shall enter and exit the area only at designated entrances, register upon entering, and record all game taken.
 5. Camping: Prohibited.
- ~~(30)(32)~~ Twelve Mile Swamp Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~24~~ ~~19~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~13~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~9~~ ~~4~~.
 4. Small game – January ~~10~~ ~~5~~ through ~~March 6~~ ~~February 29~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~20~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~25~~.
 6. Fishing and frogging – During periods open for hunting or scouting.
 7. Trapping – January ~~10~~ ~~5~~ through March 1.

- (b) through (d) No change.
- ~~(31)(33)~~ Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~25~~ ~~20~~ through October ~~24~~ ~~19~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~30~~ ~~25~~ through November ~~7~~ ~~2~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~13~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~23~~ ~~18~~.
 4. Small game – January ~~24~~ ~~19~~ through ~~March 6~~ ~~February 29~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~19~~ ~~20~~ through April ~~24~~ ~~25~~.
 6. Trapping – Prohibited.
 7. Fishing and frogging – Permitted year-round.
 8. Waterfowl may be hunted in accordance with federal migratory bird regulations.
 - (b) Legal to take – All legal game, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Antlerless deer may be taken during the period November ~~20-21~~ ~~15-16~~. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. The period of November ~~13~~ ~~8~~ through January ~~9~~ ~~4~~ is open for bearded turkey only. No bag or size limits on wild hogs. Wild hogs may be taken during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and small game season.
 - (c) Camping – Only tent camping is permitted, and only at designated campsites only.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. Motorized tracked or wheeled vehicles are prohibited, except on Fellsmere Grade and Lawton Road. Motorized boats are prohibited in those portions of the area posted as a walk-in only.
 2. The possession of any firearm containing shells or cartridges or any capped or primed muzzleloading gun is prohibited on Fellsmere Grade, C-54 right-of-way, and all levees.
 3. ~~Only tent camping is permitted, and only at designated campsites.~~
 - 3.4. Taking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the right-of-way of the Fellsmere Grade is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
 - 4.5. The possession or use of any device capable of discharging, emitting spray, or introducing any pollutants is prohibited.
 - 5.6. The use of any air-powered boat or outboard motors greater than 10 horsepower is prohibited as posted in the Blue Cypress Water Management Area.
 - 6.7. During the duck and coot season in the Stick Marsh/Farm 13, Kenansville Lake, and as posted in the Blue Cypress Water Management Area, the possession or use of guns other than shotguns is prohibited.
 8. ~~A quota hunt permit is not required for fishing or frogging.~~

~~7.9.~~ Public access is prohibited from within 1,000 feet of any posted construction site.

~~8.10.~~ Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game, duck and coot seasons, and dogs may be used for hog hunting during the period January 21-25.

~~9.11.~~ Airboats must launch and load from the water at the designated airboat launch area when using the Blue Cypress Water Management Area.

~~10.12.~~ Airboats must cross levees at designated airboat crossings.

~~11.13.~~ Bush hooks are prohibited.

~~12.14.~~ Public access on Levee 74 North is allowed only at designated entrances.

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

~~(a) Open season:~~

~~1. General gun—November 15-23.~~

~~2. Archery—September 20-28.~~

~~3. Muzzleloading gun—October 25 through November 2.~~

~~4. General gun for mobility-impaired—October 11-14.~~

~~5. Small game—December 15-28 and January 31 through February 8.~~

~~6. Trapping—Prohibited.~~

~~7. Spring turkey—The first three days of the Central Zone season, and the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the Central Zone season.~~

~~8. Fishing and frogging—Permitted throughout the year.~~

~~(b) Legal to take—All legal game, furbearers, fish and frogs. Antlerless deer during the general gun for mobility-impaired hunt. The bag limit shall be one antlered deer and one antlerless deer per quota hunt permit. Wild hogs of any size with no bag limit.~~

~~(c) Camping—During periods open to hunting, hunters in possession of a quota permit shall only camp in designated campgrounds. During periods closed to hunting, camping in designated campgrounds is allowed only by permit from the Florida Division of Forestry. Camping at primitive campsites along the St. Marys River is allowed throughout the year on a first-come first-served basis.~~

~~(d) General regulations:~~

~~1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game season.~~

~~2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except that mobility-impaired hunters may use tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, and horses throughout the area during the general gun for mobility-impaired season.~~

~~3. Vehicles may be parked only at designated parking areas.~~

~~4. Vehicular access is permitted on all hunt days plus the weekend and day before all hunts except spring turkey, and small game seasons when it shall be permitted only on hunt days and the day before each hunt. The use of tracked vehicles, motoreyes, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.~~

~~5. During hunting periods, public access is restricted to those individuals with valid hunt permits. No more than two non-disabled helpers may accompany a mobility-impaired permit holder. Non-disabled helpers may not hunt or possess firearms during the general gun for mobility-impaired season.~~

~~6. All hunters must check in and out at the designated check station and check all game taken.~~

~~7. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting except when used by mobility-impaired hunters. During periods closed to hunting, horses may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.~~

~~8. Non-motorized bicycles may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.~~

~~(32)(35) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.~~

~~(a) Open season:~~

~~1. Archery—September 25-28 through October 10-15 and November 20-28-15-23.~~

~~2. Muzzleloading gun—October 30-25 through November 7-2.~~

~~3. Wild hog—January 22-30-17-25.~~

~~4. Spring turkey—March 19-21-20-22, April 1-3-2-4 and 15-17-16-18.~~

~~5. Trapping—Prohibited.~~

~~6. Fishing and frogging—Permitted throughout the year.~~

~~(b) Legal to take—All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers. The bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota hunt permit. No bag or size limits on wild hogs. Only wild hogs may be taken during the wild hog season.~~

~~(c) through (d) No change.~~

~~(33) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area~~

~~(a) Open season:~~

~~1. Archery—September 25-October 3 and October 4-10.~~

~~2. Muzzleloading gun—October 29-31.~~

~~3. General gun—November 13-16 and November 17-21.~~

~~4. Small Game—December 4-19.~~

~~5. General Gun Hog—January 20-23.~~

~~6. Spring turkey—March 19-22 and March 23-27.~~

~~7. Fishing and frogging—Permitted throughout the year.~~

~~(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. A bag limit of one antlerless and one antlered deer per person per hunt. No size or bag limit on wild hogs. Only wild hogs may be taken during the general gun hog season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per quota hunt permit.~~

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that dogs may be used during the general gun hog season and bird dogs may be used during small game season. During the general gun hog season, no more than 3 dogs per quota hunt permit shall be allowed.

2. 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. Airboats, tracked vehicles, motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited. Horses are prohibited during periods when the area is open to hunting. Horses and bicycles may be used only on named or numbered trails or roads.

4. Hunters shall enter or exit the area only at designated entrances.

5. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

6. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than by foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian), or by bicycle is prohibited.

7. Public access to the area is prohibited during the period from 1.5 hours after sunset to 1.5 hours before sunrise.

8. No deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at a check station.

9. During the general gun hog season, a quota hunt permit shall be required for each group of two hunters and only one gun may be possessed per permit.

1. Open season:

a. General gun – November ~~19-21~~ 14-16.
 b. Small game – December ~~10-12~~ 5-7 and ~~24-26~~ 19-21,
 January ~~21-23~~ 16-18 and ~~28-30~~ 23-25.

c. Spring turkey – March ~~18-20~~ 20-22 and April ~~1-3~~ 2-4.

d. Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, wild hogs, fish, frogs, and furbearers. The bag limit for antlered deer shall be one per quota hunt permit. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per quota hunt permit. There shall be no size or bag limit restrictions on wild hogs.

3. General regulations:

a. The use of tracked vehicles, motorcycles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited. Horses and bicycles may be used only on firebreaks and named or numbered roads. The use of horses is prohibited during the general gun and spring turkey seasons.

b. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and shall be parked in designated parking areas or within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

c. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than by foot, bicycle, or horseback is prohibited, except that motorized vehicles shall be permitted on Royce Road year-round and shall be permitted on all named and numbered roads one day prior to the general gun and spring turkey hunts.

d. During periods when the area is open to hunting, entry or exit at locations other than designated entrances is prohibited.

e. Hunters shall check in and out at the designated check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

f. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and retrievers may be used during the small game season. Hunting hogs with dogs is prohibited.

(g) Perry Oldenburg Mitigation Park – Hernando County.

1. Hunting or possession of firearms is prohibited.

2. Fires are prohibited.

3. Disturbance or removal of any trees or plants is prohibited.

4. Possession of dogs or trapping devices is prohibited.

5. Access shall be restricted to foot traffic only. No motorized vehicles or horseback riding shall be allowed.

6. Camping is prohibited.

(h) Chinsegut – Hernando County.

1. Unauthorized public access is prohibited on that portion of the area lying east of C.R. 581. Access is permitted by foot traffic only on that portion of the area lying south of the intersection of U.S. 41 and C.R. 581 and west of U.S. 41 known as the Big Pine Tract.

2. Fishing is prohibited.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.005
 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas

NOTICE OF CHANGE

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission announces changes to proposed amendment of Rule 68A-17.005, F.A.C., relating to regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas, as published in the January 2, 2004 issue of the Florida Administrative Weekly, Vol. 30, No. 1, pages 76-81. Subsections, (1), (2), and (5) changed to move certain WEAs from one subsection to another to conform the rule to the Commission's new regional alignment. Paragraph (4)(b) is changed slightly. The remaining proposed rule amendments were not changed. The changed provisions are as follows:

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.

3. The possession of dogs or trapping devices is prohibited.

(2) North Central Region.

(a) Santa Fe Swamp – Bradford County.

1. Open season (hunting prohibited at other times):

a. Archery – September ~~25-30~~ through October ~~24-29~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~.

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~13-18~~ & through January ~~2-4~~.

d. Spring turkey – March ~~19-20~~ through April ~~24-25~~.

e. Fishing is permitted throughout the year.

2. Legal to take: Wild hogs, gray squirrel, rabbit, and deer with one or more antlers at least five inches in length. Deer (except spotted fawns) and turkey of either sex may be taken during the archery season. Only bearded turkey or gobblers may be taken during the spring turkey season. No size or bag limit on hogs.

3. General regulations:

a. Public access into the area is allowed on Cow Pen Road and Little Santa Fe Lake only.

b. Vehicles are prohibited except in the designated parking area.

c. Centerfire or rimfire rifles, shotguns, pistols, and crossbows are prohibited.

d. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.

e. Wild hogs may not be transported alive.

~~(b) Perry Oldenburg Mitigation Park – Hernando County.~~

~~1. Hunting or possession of firearms is prohibited.~~

~~2. Fires are prohibited.~~

~~3. Disturbance or removal of any trees or plants is prohibited.~~

~~4. Possession of dogs or trapping devices is prohibited.~~

~~5. Access shall be restricted to foot traffic only. No motorized vehicles or horseback riding shall be allowed.~~

~~6. Camping is prohibited.~~

~~(b)(e) No change.~~

~~(d) Chinsegut – Hernando County.~~

~~1. Unauthorized public access is prohibited on that portion of the area lying east of C.R. 581. Access is permitted by foot traffic only on that portion of the area lying south of the intersection of U.S. 41 and C.R. 581 and west of U.S. 41 known as the Big Pine Tract.~~

~~2. Fishing is prohibited.~~

~~3. The possession of dogs or trapping devices is prohibited.~~

~~(c)(e) Suwannee Ridge – Hamilton County.~~

~~1. Open season:~~

~~a. Mobility-impaired general gun – October ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~, ~~November 5-7~~ ~~October 31~~ through ~~November 2~~ and ~~December 17-19~~ ~~12-14~~.~~

b. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and April ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.

c. Fishing – Throughout year.

2. Legal to take: Any deer (except spotted fawn), wild hogs, bearded turkey (during spring turkey season only), gray squirrel, and rabbit. The bag limit shall be two deer or two bearded turkeys per quota permit. Only mobility-impaired hunters may take an antlerless deer.

3. General regulations:

a. Hunters shall check in and out at the designated check station on Holton Creek WMA and report all game taken.

b. During hunting periods, access will be restricted to certified mobility-impaired hunters with quota hunt permits and one additional person per permit holder who may also participate in the hunt. Only one quota hunt permit may be utilized per individual per hunt.

c. Vehicles may be operated only from one and one-half hours before sunrise until one and one-half hours after sunset, only on designated portions of named or numbered roads during periods open to hunting and one day prior.

d. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited, except all-terrain vehicles may be used during mobility-impaired hunts only, during all hunts.

e. Hunters shall enter and exit through Holton Creek WMA Road 2 only. The area may be accessed during non-hunting periods by use of the Adams Grade parking area.

f. All hunt participants are required to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting.

g. The possession of dogs or horses is prohibited.

h. During non-hunting periods, access is restricted to foot traffic only.

(d) Brannan Field Mitigation Park – Duval and Clay counties.

1. Hunting or possession of firearms is prohibited.

2. Possession of dogs or trapping devices is prohibited.

3. Access shall be restricted to foot traffic only. No motorized vehicles or horseback riding shall be allowed.

(4) South Region

(b) John G. and Susan H. Dupuis Jr. – Palm Beach County

1. Open season:

a. Archery – September ~~10-12~~ ~~5-7~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~12-14~~, and ~~24-26~~ ~~19-21~~.

b. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~8-10~~ ~~3-5~~, ~~15-17~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~17-19~~.

c. General gun – October ~~29-31~~ ~~24-26~~ and ~~November 5-7~~ ~~October 31~~ through ~~November 2~~.

d. General gun for mobility-impaired – November ~~13-14~~ ~~8-9~~.

e. General gun hog – November ~~16-18~~ ~~11-13~~, ~~23-25~~ ~~18-20~~, ~~November 30~~ through ~~December 2~~ ~~25-27~~, and ~~December 7-9~~ ~~2-4~~. Wild hogs only. No bag or size limit.

f. Spring turkey – March ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~, ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~, and ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

g. Small game – December ~~11~~ ~~6~~ through January ~~30~~ ~~25~~.

h. Trapping is prohibited.

i. Fishing is permitted when public access is allowed.

j. Frogging is prohibited.

2. Legal to take:

a. Antlered deer with at least one ~~forked~~ antler having three or more points, one inch or more in length and having one or more antlers at least five inches in length visible above the hairline. The forked antler shall have at least two points one inch or greater in length. Antlerless deer (except spotted fawns) may be taken during the archery and general gun for the mobility-impaired seasons; and by antlerless deer permit only during the muzzleloading gun; and general gun; ~~and general gun mobility-impaired~~ seasons. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota hunt permit. Wild hogs may be taken with no size or bag limit.

b. Spring turkey season – Gobblers or bearded turkeys only. The bag limit for turkey shall be one per quota hunt permit.

c. Small game season – Quail, gray squirrel, rabbit, armadillo, bobcat, raccoon, opossum, coyote, and skunk. Any migratory game bird may be taken during those portions of seasons established for these species in Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C., that coincide with the small game season.

3. Camping – During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility-impaired, spring turkey, and general gun hog seasons, no person shall camp on the area except those possessing a current Dupuis quota hunt permit. Camping is permitted only in the campsite adjacent to Gate 3. During the remainder of the year, camping is permitted only at designated primitive sites on hiking trails, the General Use campground on Jim Lake Grade, and at the designated equestrian staging area at Gate 3. Small game hunters shall utilize the General Use campground on Jim Lake Grade or the primitive sites on the hiking trails.

4. General regulations:

a. Unauthorized removal or cutting of live or dead trees or plants is prohibited.

b. Fires are prohibited except at designated areas.

c. Hunting over bait or placing bait or other food for wildlife is prohibited.

d. Hunting or the possession of guns is prohibited in areas posted as closed.

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

f. Dogs are prohibited except bird dogs and retrievers are permitted during the small game season.

g. Vehicles may be operated only on named roads and designated parking areas except during the general gun for mobility-impaired season when all-terrain vehicles can be used off roads.

h. The use of tracked vehicles, buggies, airboats, motorcycles, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited except all-terrain vehicles may be used during the general gun for mobility-impaired season.

i. Horses are prohibited during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility-impaired, spring turkey, and general gun hog seasons. During the remainder of the year horses may be used only on designated equestrian trails and named or numbered roads. The use of horses on all other roads and trails is prohibited. Persons horseback riding on the area shall enter and exit only at Gate 3.

j. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility-impaired, spring turkey, and general gun hog seasons, hunters shall check in and out at the check station at Gate 3 and check all game taken. No deer, hog, or turkey may be dismembered until checked at the check station. During the small game season, hunters shall enter and exit the area through Gate 1.

k. During the small game season and periods when the area is closed to hunting, vehicle access is through Gate 1 and hiking access is through Gate 2 by foot only. People through-hiking on the Florida Trail may enter or exit the area through the Florida Trail.

l. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility-impaired, spring turkey, and general gun hog seasons, no person shall enter or exit the area except through Gate 3 and all such persons shall possess a quota hunt permit for the area.

m. Only tents, trailers, or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

n. The designated campsite for hunters is at Gate 3 and may be used by hunters only during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun for mobility-impaired, spring turkey, and general gun hog seasons. Authorized camping equipment may be taken on the area after 8:00 a.m. one day before each three-day hunt of the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun hog, general gun for mobility-impaired, and spring turkey seasons. Authorized camping equipment shall be removed from the area before 5:00 p.m. one day following each three-day hunt of the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, general gun hog, general gun for mobility-impaired, and spring turkey seasons.

o. Each person hunting during the general gun for mobility-impaired season shall possess quota hunt permit for the hunt.

p. Each hunter participating in the general gun for mobility-impaired season is required to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting.

q. ~~Only one mobility-impaired quota hunt permit may be utilized per individual per hunt. Mobility impaired hunters may be accompanied by another person who shall not be required to meet hunting license, permit, or stamp requirements, provided he or she assists the mobility-impaired hunter in a non-hunting capacity.~~

r. The possession or use of firearms other than shotguns is prohibited during the small game season.

s. The discharge of firearms within 1/4 mile of the hiking trail campsites is prohibited.

(5) Northeast Region.

~~(a) Brannan Field Mitigation Park – Duval and Clay counties.~~

~~1. Hunting or possession of firearms is prohibited.~~

~~2. Possession of dogs or trapping devices is prohibited.~~

~~3. Access shall be restricted to foot traffic only. No motorized vehicles or horseback riding shall be allowed.~~

~~(b) Split Oak Forest Mitigation Park – Orange and Osceola counties.~~

~~(a)1. Hunting or possession of firearms is prohibited.~~

~~(b)2. Fires are prohibited.~~

~~(c)3. Disturbance or removal of any trees or plants is prohibited.~~

~~(d)4. Possession of dogs or trapping devices is prohibited.~~

~~(e)5. Access shall be restricted to foot traffic at designated access points or horseback riding which shall be allowed only by permit.~~

~~(f)6. Access is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.~~

~~(g)7. Camping is prohibited.~~

Section IV Emergency Rules

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST FUND

Pursuant to Chapter 2003-145, Laws of Florida, all notices for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund are published on the Internet at the Department of Environmental Protection’s home page at <http://www.dep.state.fl.us/> under the link or button titled “Official Notices.”

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Section V Petitions and Dispositions Regarding Rule Variance or Waiver

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Board of Osteopathic Medicine hereby gives notice that it has issued an Order on the Petition for Waiver filed on behalf of the Urological Center, LLC. The Notice of Petition for Waiver was published in Vol. 30, No. 5, of the January 30, 2004, Florida Administrative Weekly. The Board considered the petition at its meeting held on February 21, 2004, in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. The Board’s Order, filed on March 3, 2004, grants the petition for waiver finding that the underlying purpose of the statute, as implemented by sub-subparagraph 64B15-14.007(6)(b)1.b., F.A.C., has been met.

A copy of the Board’s Order may be obtained by contacting: Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C06, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3756.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON March 3, 2004, the Board of Physical Therapy Practice received a Petition for Waiver of Rule 64B17-4.003, F.A.C., from Babette Olsen. The Petition requests a waiver from the rule that specifies that a physical therapist assistant applicant by endorsement must pass the national examination.

Comments on this Petition should be filed with: Kaye Howerton, Board Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255.

For a copy of the petition or for more information contact: Kaye Howerton, Board Executive Director, Board of Physical Therapy Practice, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin #C05, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3255, (850)245-4373.