

MEMORANDUM



To: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commissioners

From: Dr. Thomas Eason, Director, Division of Habitat and Species Conservation

Date: February 10, 2016

Subject: Consent Item: Advertisement of Corrected Proposed Rule Language

Purpose:

The purpose of this item is to request the Commission approve advertisement of corrected rule language to Rule 68A-27.003.

Summary:

The Commission at its November 2015 meeting in Panama City Beach approved a staff recommendation to advertise revisions to Rule 68A-27.003. These revisions included adding species to subsection two of the rule. However, two species that were intended to be added to the subsection were inadvertently not included in the proposed rule language. These species, the saltmarsh topminnow (*Fundulus jenkinsi*) and Southern tessellated darter (*Etheostoma olmstedii maculaticeps*), have been added to the corrected proposed rule language.

Staff Recommendation:

Staff is requesting the Commission approve advertising the corrected proposed rule language.

Staff Contact and/or Presenter:

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