

**Background Report**  
**Draft Rule 68A-15.065**  
**Agenda Item 3 B**  
**June 22, 2016**

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

(1) No change.

(1) through (7) No change.

(8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Bear – During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004,

F.A.C.

(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 three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. During the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(9) through (10) No change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, ~~bear (only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.)~~ fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(12) through (14) No change.

(15) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 9. No change.

10. Bear – During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004,

F.A.C., except during the muzzleloading gun season.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and during the bear season), 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) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken, except during bear season.

5. Vehicular access is prohibited except from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and spring turkey hunts. Vehicular access is also allowed during the bear, archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, supervised small game and small game seasons from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time and from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time; during the special-opportunity dove season from 11 a.m. until one hour after sunset; and during the spring turkey season from 4:30 a.m. until one hour after sunset. Public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian), or by bicycle is prohibited at all other times.

6. through 7. No change.

(16) through (17) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 7. No change.

8. Bear – During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., except during the general gun for mobility impaired season and the muzzleloading gun season.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the general gun for mobility impaired season and the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and during the bear season), fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers except otter and bobcat. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

1. through 2. No change.

(c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 8. No change.

9. Hunting equipment shall not be taken onto the WMA until 8 a.m. the Monday prior to archery, general gun mobility-impaired, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons or the Thursday prior to each spring turkey hunt; and only when hunting is allowed during small game and bear seasons ~~season~~. All hunting equipment must be removed 1 day after each hunt.

(19) through (26) No change.

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

(a) No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear (only during those portions of the muzzleloading gun season that coincide with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.), fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for deer shall be two per quota permit. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog is legal to take.

(c) through (d) No change.

(28) through (31) No change.

(32) Lake Monroe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 4. No change.

~~5. Bear – During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.~~

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

(c) through (d) No change.

(33) through (34) No change. .

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 2016