

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Order No. EO 18-29

Modification of 2018 Spiny Lobster Pre-season Trap Soak Period

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Paragraph 22 of the Delegations of Authority, and in accordance with Commission direction provided to the Executive Director at the Commission's June 2018 meeting, hereby modifies the regulations applicable to the possession of spiny lobster traps in Florida Waters as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 68B-24, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), harvesters of spiny lobster using traps may place their traps in Florida Waters beginning on July 28, 2018. Harvest or sale of spiny lobster from such traps during the trap soak period prior to the beginning of the season is prohibited.
2. This order does not authorize the possession, harvest, landing, or sale of any spiny lobster during the closed season.
3. All other rules of the Commission relating to spiny lobster shall remain in effect.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and subsection 120.81(5), Florida Statutes



Attest
Agency Clerk

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Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 3rd day of July, 2018.

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Eric Sutton
Executive Director

**APPROVED AS TO FORM
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**
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Commission Attorney