



2009 Florida Alligator Hunting Survey Report

The [Alligator Management Program](#) of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission surveyed alligator hunters that were permitted in 2009 to gather information about this program and to help provide better service to our constituents. The survey was intended only for those persons that received an alligator harvest permit in 2009. The survey announcement (attached) was sent via e-mail to all 2009 permit holders for which we had an e-mail address. This included 4,038 addresses from a total of 6,309 permittees. Potential survey respondents were given 24 days to complete the survey. There were 1,173 responses.

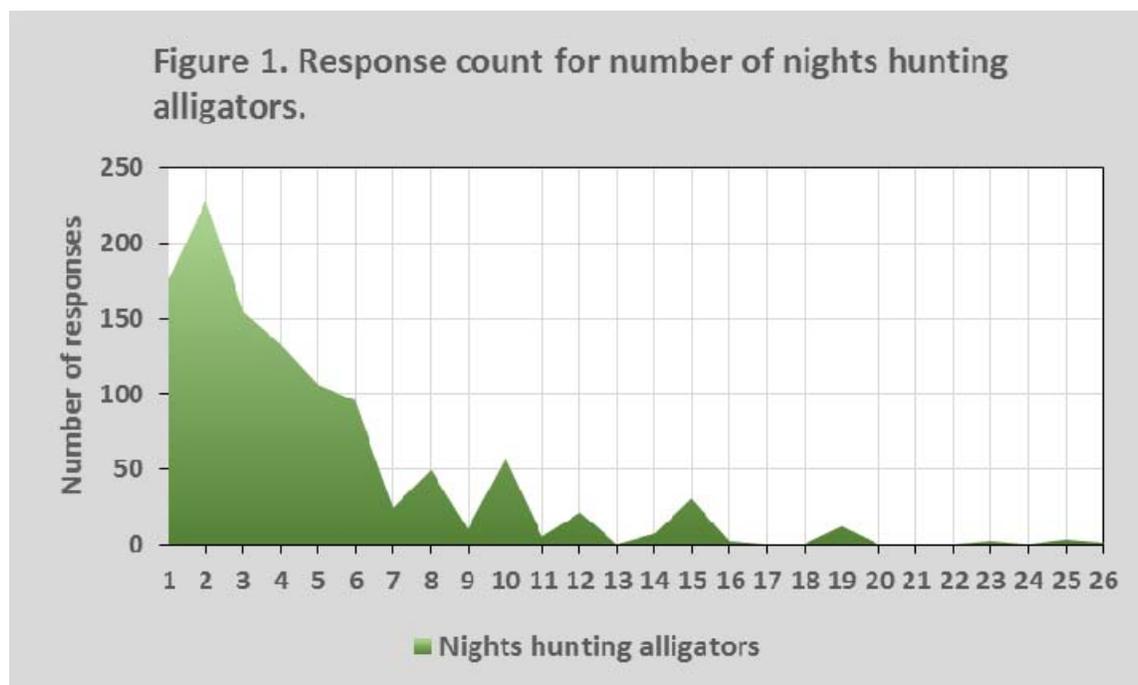
The following data represent relationships between responses that may provide useful information for the management of alligator hunts. A Survey Summary which includes the number of responses and the response rate for each question also follows. The survey instrument is also attached.

General Statistics:

The following are averages of responses from survey questions 6, 7, and 8, respectively.

- Average number of nights spent hunting alligators: 5.0
- Average number of hours spent hunting alligators: 29.1
- Average number of alligators harvested per person: 1.7

Responses for these questions for each AMU is contained in Table 3.



Boat use information:

There has been interest by State and local elected officials regarding boating regulations, especially concerning airboat use on populated waterbodies. Survey question number 5 was included to help characterize boat use by alligator hunters. Boat use information for all responses appears on page 7 of the Survey Summary, attached. Responses for each AMU is contained in Table 3.

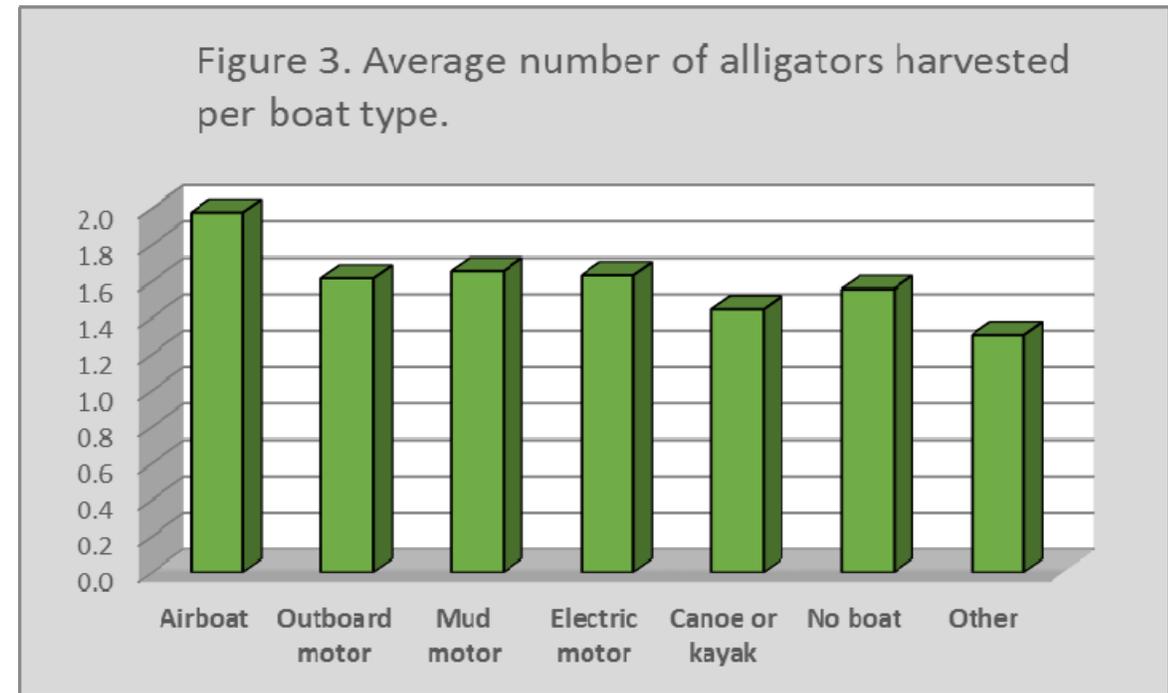
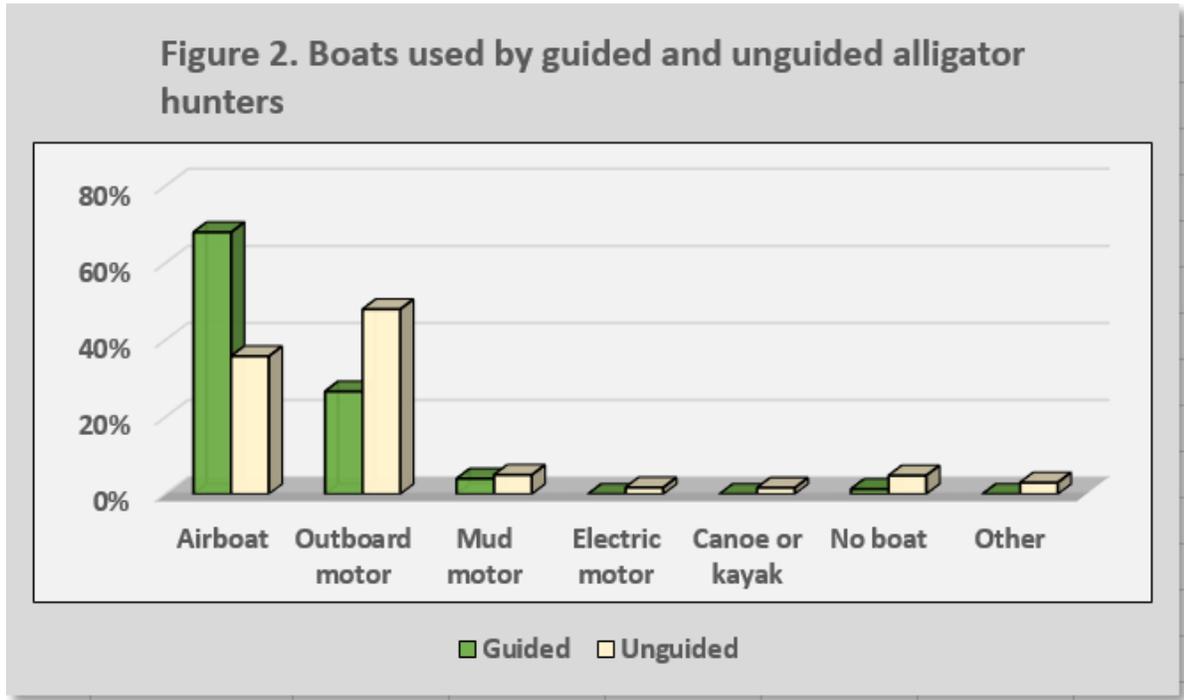


Table 1. Percent airboat use on Alligator Management Units (AMUs) for which we received a minimum of three responses (for all boat types). The overall average for airboat use is 37.9%.

AMU	Airboat use	No. of airboat use responses
504 ST. JOHNS RIVER PUZZLE LAKE	75.0%	27
404 EVERGLADES WMA WCA 3	75.0%	6
542 BLUE CYPRESS WMA	75.0%	3
722 ORANGE LAKE	66.7%	36
116 CYPRESS LAKE	66.7%	2
602 LAKE OKEECHOBEE NORTH	65.2%	15
601 LAKE OKEECHOBEE WEST	64.7%	44
502 ST. JOHNS RIVER LAKE POINSETT	64.2%	52
105 KISSIMMEE RIVER POOL A	61.5%	8
109 LAKE ISTOKPOGA	60.0%	9
501 ST. JOHNS RIVER LAKE HELL N' BLAZES	59.5%	22
110 LAKE KISSIMMEE	54.5%	12
518 LAKE ROUSSEAU	54.5%	6
721 RODMAN RESERVOIR	54.5%	6
604 LAKE OKEECHOBEE SOUTH	52.1%	49
101 LAKE PIERCE	50.0%	4
509 LAKE GRIFFIN	47.4%	9
104 LAKE HATCHINEHA	40.0%	8
540 ST. JOHNS RIVER UPPER BASIN	40.0%	2
603 LAKE OKEECHOBEE EAST	38.5%	10
520 LAKE TOHOPEKALIGA	35.0%	7
751 LAKE GEORGE	34.5%	10
732 LAKE IAMONIA	33.3%	1
723 LOCHLOOSA LAKE	32.1%	9
505 LAKE HARNEY	31.0%	9
106 KISSIMMEE RIVER	29.3%	12
510 LAKE JESUP	24.6%	17

Alligator Hunter Density:

Question 9 of the survey was used to gather information on the effect of perceived hunter density on the quality of the hunting experience. Total responses for this question are summarized on page 8 of the Survey Summary. Responses for each AMU is contained in Table 3.

Table 2. AMUs with a high number of respondents indicating that there were too many alligator hunters on their harvest unit. This table only includes areas above the statewide average (22.8%) with more than one response of too many hunters.

AMU	No. of responses of too many hunters	% responses that indicated too many hunters
604 LAKE OKEECHOBEE SOUTH	32	34.0%
502 ST. JOHNS RIVER LAKE POINSETT	29	36.3%
510 LAKE JESUP	19	27.5%
106 KISSIMMEE RIVER	17	41.5%
722 ORANGE LAKE	17	32.1%
501 ST. JOHNS RIVER LAKE HELL N' BLAZES	16	43.2%
723 LOCHLOOSA LAKE	15	53.6%
104 LAKE HATCHINEHA	10	50.0%
505 LAKE HARNEY	10	35.7%
508 CRESCENT LAKE	9	37.5%
102 LAKE MARIAN	8	42.1%
751 LAKE GEORGE	8	29.6%
603 LAKE OKEECHOBEE EAST	7	26.9%
105 KISSIMMEE RIVER POOL A	5	38.5%
506 ST. JOHNS RIVER WELAKA	5	29.4%
835 LAKE COUNTY	4	25.0%
500 BLUE CYPRESS LAKE	3	33.3%

The final question in the survey, Question 19, was a text box in which respondents could comment on the quality of their hunt, or on any other topic. These comments were subjectively placed into three classes: positive, negative, and neutral. Positive comments included highly satisfactory hunts and compliments on the management of the program. Negative comments included dissatisfaction with the application process, complaints about under- and over- harvesting, and overcrowding issues. Neutral comments were primarily suggestions or remarks about the hunt that had neither positive nor negative connotations.

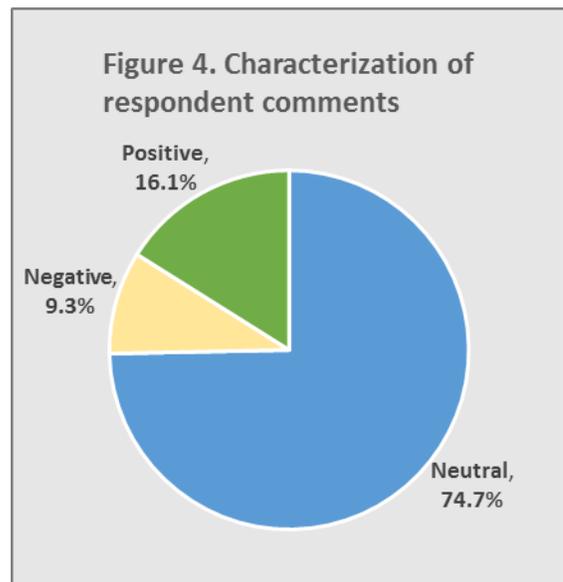


Table 3. 2009 Survey responses for specific Alligator Management Units. Percent values and averages are based on the number of respondents.

AMU	# of Permittees	# of Permitted Respondants	% Sampled	Question No. 5, as Percent in Each Unit								Q. No. 6	Q. No. 7	Q. No. 8	Question No. 9, as % in Each Unit		
				Airboat	Outboard Motor	Mud Motor	Electric Motor	Canoe or Kayak	Other	No Boat	Average Nights Hunted	Average Hours Hunted	Average Harvest	Saw Few Hunters	Others Had No Effect	Too Many Hunters	
101 LAKE PIERCE	25	8	32.0%	50.0%	37.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4	12.9	1.8	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
102 LAKE MARIAN	77	19	24.7%	21.1%	52.6%	0.0%	0.0%	15.8%	10.5%	0.0%	0.0%	10.2	60.8	1.1	21.1%	36.8%	42.1%
103 KISSIMMEE RIVER (POOL E)	27	7	25.9%	14.3%	71.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	2.0	7.3	0.9	14.3%	42.9%	14.3%
104 LAKE HATCHINEHA	123	20	16.3%	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6	23.9	1.4	15.0%	35.0%	50.0%
105 KISSIMMEE RIVER (POOL A)	60	13	21.7%	61.5%	38.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3	22.8	1.5	15.4%	46.2%	38.5%
106 KISSIMMEE RIVER	366	41	11.2%	29.3%	63.4%	7.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8	27.4	1.8	12.2%	46.3%	41.5%
108 LAKE ARBUCKLE	5	3	60.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7	16.7	1.7	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%
109 LAKE ISTOKPOGA	84	15	17.9%	60.0%	20.0%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	13.3%	0.0%	3.7	28.4	1.0	13.3%	73.3%	6.7%
110 LAKE KISSIMMEE	99	22	22.2%	54.5%	22.7%	18.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5%	0.0%	2.3	13.3	1.4	18.2%	54.5%	18.2%
112 TENOROC FMA	2	1	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0	25.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
113 LAKE WECHYAKAPKA	2	0	0.0%														
116 CYPRESS LAKE	5	3	60.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7	31.3	2.0	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%
117 LAKE PARKER	1	1	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0	8.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
118 LAKE MANATEE	3	1	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0	24.0	0.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
119 PEACE RIVER NORTH	4	0	0.0%														
120 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	3	3	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0	73.3	1.3	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
121 CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER	2	0	0.0%														
303 LAKE MICCOSUKEE	19	1	5.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0	4.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
306 WACISSA RIVER	3	0	0.0%														
402 EVERGLADES WMA (WCA 2)	10	5	50.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.2	22.6	0.8	60.0%	20.0%	20.0%
404 EVERGLADES WMA (WCA 3)	51	8	15.7%	75.0%	12.5%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3	11.4	1.9	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%
405 HOLEY LAND WMA	5	0	0.0%														
406 STA - 5	50	12	24.0%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	50.0%	33.3%	0.0%	2.8	15.8	1.6	16.7%	75.0%	8.3%
407 STA - 1W NORTH	100	33	33.0%	3.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	21.2%	9.1%	66.7%	0.0%	2.7	15.9	1.9	3.0%	84.8%	12.1%
408 STA - 1W SOUTH	50	16	32.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	12.5%	81.3%	0.0%	4.0	18.6	1.9	6.3%	87.5%	6.3%
409 LAKE HICPOCHEE	68	1	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0	24.0	0.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
500 BLUE CYPRESS LAKE	57	9	15.8%	11.1%	88.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1	26.6	0.9	11.1%	55.6%	33.3%
501 ST. JOHNS RIVER (LAKE HELL N' BLAZES)	210	37	17.6%	59.5%	27.0%	8.1%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	2.7%	0.0%	5.9	35.6	1.9	5.4%	51.4%	43.2%
502 ST. JOHNS RIVER (LAKE POINSETT)	535	81	15.1%	64.2%	30.9%	3.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	5.3	29.4	2.4	2.5%	60.5%	35.8%
504 ST. JOHNS RIVER (PUZZLE LAKE)	164	36	22.0%	75.0%	5.6%	8.3%	2.8%	5.6%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	5.5	31.6	2.8	16.7%	69.4%	11.1%
505 LAKE HARNEY	186	29	15.6%	31.0%	55.2%	3.4%	3.4%	0.0%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%	7.3	42.8	2.2	6.9%	55.2%	34.5%
506 ST. JOHNS RIVER (WELAKA)	85	17	20.0%	5.9%	82.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8	27.4	1.1	11.8%	58.8%	29.4%
507 ST. JOHNS RIVER (PALATKA SOUTH)	5	2	40.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5	32.0	1.5	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%
508 CRESCENT LAKE	83	24	28.9%	4.2%	95.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.9	36.7	2.4	20.8%	41.7%	37.5%
509 LAKE GRIFFIN	71	19	26.8%	47.4%	52.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.2	25.1	1.4	15.8%	68.4%	10.5%
510 LAKE JESUP	249	69	27.7%	24.6%	59.4%	5.8%	2.9%	1.4%	5.8%	0.0%	0.0%	5.1	29.4	1.7	13.0%	59.4%	27.5%
515 LAKE PANASOFFKEE	5	1	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0	15.0	2.0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
516 WITHLACOCHEE RIVER NORTH	2	0	0.0%														
518 LAKE ROUSSEAU	31	11	35.5%	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5	20.3	1.3	54.5%	45.5%	0.0%
520 LAKE TOHOPEKALIGA	131	20	15.3%	35.0%	55.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.1	32.3	1.7	35.0%	50.0%	10.0%
527 LAKE MONROE	10	2	20.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0	22.5	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
528 LAKE DEXTER	7	1	14.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0	20.0	2.0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
540 ST. JOHNS RIVER UPPER BASIN CANALS	22	5	22.7%	40.0%	20.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.8	17.3	3.6	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%
542 BLUE CYPRESS WATER MANAGEMENT AREA	21	4	19.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5	19.0	1.3	25.0%	50.0%	25.0%
543 T.M. GOODWIN WMA (BROADMOOR UNIT)	3	1	33.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0	16.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
544 STICK MARSH	19	2	10.5%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0	15.5	2.0	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
545 KENANSVILLE LAKE	8	1	12.5%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0	20.0	2.0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
546 T.M. GOODWIN WMA (GOODWIN UNIT)	5	0	0.0%														
547 GUANA RIVER WMA	7	3	42.9%	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3	16.3	1.7	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%

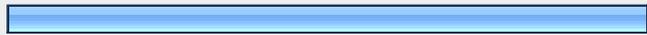
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548 OCALA WMA	1	0	0.0%														
549 THREE LAKES WMA	3	0	0.0%														
601 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (WEST)	348	68	19.5%	64.7%	27.9%	4.4%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	3.9	24.6	1.9	8.8%	75.0%	14.7%	
602 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (NORTH)	106	23	21.7%	65.2%	30.4%	0.0%	4.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7	19.6	1.2	26.1%	65.2%	8.7%	
603 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (EAST)	155	26	16.8%	38.5%	57.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	0.0%	4.5	31.2	1.6	30.8%	42.3%	26.9%	
604 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (SOUTH)	848	94	11.1%	52.1%	41.5%	3.2%	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	3.9	25.7	1.5	5.3%	60.6%	34.0%	
711 LAKE HANCOCK	62	15	24.2%	20.0%	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8	17.7	2.1	26.7%	60.0%	13.3%	
721 RODMAN RESERVOIR	90	11	12.2%	54.5%	36.4%	9.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1	31.5	1.6	9.1%	90.9%	0.0%	
722 ORANGE LAKE	335	54	16.1%	66.7%	22.2%	9.3%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	0.0%	4.9	24.9	1.7	5.6%	61.1%	31.5%	
723 LOCHLOOSA LAKE	116	28	24.1%	32.1%	60.7%	7.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.8	24.4	1.0	10.7%	35.7%	53.6%	
724 NEWNANS LAKE	69	14	20.3%	21.4%	78.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.4	24.6	1.9	0.0%	78.6%	21.4%	
732 LAKE IAMONIA	20	3	15.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7	12.3	1.3	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	
733 LAKE TALQUIN	6	3	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.7	64.0	17.7	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	
734 LAKE SEMINOLE	16	3	18.8%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7	20.0	1.3	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	
741 LAKE TRAFFORD	35	8	22.9%	0.0%	87.5%	0.0%	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9	15.1	2.0	0.0%	87.5%	12.5%	
751 LAKE GEORGE	167	29	17.4%	34.5%	58.6%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.4%	4.6	28.2	1.2	13.8%	51.7%	27.6%	
801 ALACHUA COUNTY	13	3	23.1%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0	20.7	0.7	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	
802 BAKER COUNTY	3	0	0.0%														
803 BAY COUNTY	14	6	42.9%	0.0%	83.3%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7	49.8	1.0	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	
804 BRADFORD COUNTY	8	1	12.5%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.0	15.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
805 BREVARD COUNTY	3	3	100.0%	33.3%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3	21.3	2.0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
807 CALHOUN COUNTY	10	2	20.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5	37.5	0.5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
808 CHARLOTTE COUNTY	9	4	44.4%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.8	37.0	1.3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
809 CITRUS COUNTY	13	4	30.8%	25.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	7.3	50.8	0.8	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	
810 CLAY COUNTY	34	6	17.6%	0.0%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	16.7%	5.5	22.8	0.7	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	
811 COLLIER COUNTY	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0	24.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
812 COLUMBIA COUNTY	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0	8.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
814 DESOTO COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
815 DIXIE COUNTY	8	1	12.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.0	5.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
817 ESCAMBIA COUNTY	6	1	16.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0	10.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
818 FLAGLER COUNTY	4	2	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5	22.5	2.0	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
819 FRANKLIN COUNTY	29	8	27.6%	12.5%	87.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.5	30.5	2.0	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
820 GADSDEN COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
821 GILCHRIST COUNTY	2	0	0.0%														
822 GLADES COUNTY	3	1	33.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.0	12.0	1.0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	
823 GULF COUNTY	31	6	19.4%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5	30.0	0.3	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	
824 HAMILTON COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
825 HARDEE COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
826 HENDRY COUNTY	2	0	0.0%														
827 HERNANDO COUNTY	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.0	12.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
828 HIGHLANDS COUNTY	23	4	17.4%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0	22.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
829 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
830 HOLMES COUNTY	3	3	100.0%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.7	28.3	0.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
831 INDIAN RIVER COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
832 JACKSON COUNTY	8	3	37.5%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.7	38.7	0.3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
833 JEFFERSON COUNTY	6	1	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	8.0	80.0	1.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	
834 LAFAYETTE COUNTY	2	0	0.0%														
835 LAKE COUNTY	80	16	20.0%	25.0%	68.8%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.6	45.9	1.6	37.5%	37.5%	25.0%	
836 LEE COUNTY	13	3	23.1%	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	2.0	12.0	4.0	66.7%	33.3%	0.0%	

Table 3. 2009 Survey responses for specific Alligator Management Units. Percent values and averages are based on the number of respondents.

AMU	# of Permittees	# of Permitted Respondants	% Sampled	Question No. 5, as Percent in Each Unit								Q. No. 6	Q. No. 7	Q. No. 8	Question No. 9, as % in Each Unit		
				Airboat	Outboard Motor	Mud Motor	Electric Motor	Canoe or Kayak	Other	No Boat	Average Nights Hunted	Average Hours Hunted	Average Harvest	Saw Few Hunters	Others Had No Effect	Too Many Hunters	
837 LEON COUNTY	10	4	40.0%	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.5	27.5	1.3	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
838 LEVY COUNTY	10	4	40.0%	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3	15.8	1.8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
839 LIBERTY COUNTY	17	4	23.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.8	51.0	1.8	50.0%	25.0%	25.0%
840 MADISON COUNTY	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.0	25.0	1.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
841 MANATEE COUNTY	18	7	38.9%	42.9%	42.9%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3	30.6	0.7	42.9%	28.6%	14.3%
842 MARION COUNTY	24	3	12.5%	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	5.0	18.7	1.3	33.3%	33.3%	0.0%
843 MARTIN COUNTY	3	2	66.7%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	7.0	28.0	2.5	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
845 NASSAU COUNTY	29	7	24.1%	0.0%	85.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	9.0	49.4	0.9	42.9%	42.9%	14.3%
846 OKALOOSA COUNTY	4	2	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.5	37.0	1.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
847 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY	1	2	200.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.5	20.5	1.5	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%
848 ORANGE COUNTY	16	0	0.0%														
849 OSCEOLA COUNTY	39	8	20.5%	12.5%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%	12.5%		6.9	43.9	0.8	50.0%	25.0%	12.5%
850 PALM BEACH COUNTY	2	1	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%		3.0	18.0	3.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
851 PASCO COUNTY	1	1	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%		6.0	24.0	2.0	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
852 PINELLAS COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
853 POLK COUNTY	62	17	27.4%	29.4%	52.9%	17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		7.0	44.3	2.3	41.2%	58.8%	0.0%
854 PUTNAM COUNTY	35	5	14.3%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		10.4	74.6	4.2	40.0%	40.0%	20.0%
855 SANTA ROSA COUNTY	17	4	23.5%	0.0%	75.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	25.0%		10.0	75.0	0.3	25.0%	50.0%	0.0%
856 SARASOTA COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
857 SEMINOLE COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
858 ST. JOHNS COUNTY	57	11	19.3%	0.0%	90.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1%	0.0%		7.6	46.5	1.3	36.4%	63.6%	0.0%
859 ST. LUCIE COUNTY	3	0	0.0%												0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
860 SUMTER COUNTY	10	4	40.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.7	23.3	0.8	50.0%	25.0%	0.0%
861 SUWANNEE COUNTY	2	1	50.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		4.0	20.0	2.0	0.0%	0.0%	100.0%
862 TAYLOR COUNTY	1	0	0.0%														
863 UNION COUNTY	4	1	25.0%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		8.0	60.0	5.0	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%
864 VOLUSIA COUNTY	10	3	30.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		3.3	18.7	2.7	0.0%	66.7%	33.3%
865 WAKULLA COUNTY	8	3	37.5%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		9.3	53.0	1.3	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%
866 WALTON COUNTY	18	7	38.9%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		6.0	40.3	1.1	57.1%	42.9%	0.0%
867 WASHINGTON COUNTY	13	4	30.8%	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		5.5	25.5	1.3	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%
Statewide Totals/Averages:	6,291	1,173	18.6%	37.9%	46.6%	4.9%	1.6%	1.5%	2.8%	4.6%	5	29.1	1.7	21.5%	55.7%	22.8%	

2009 Alligator Hunting Survey

1. Did you have an alligator harvest permit in Florida in 2009?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		99.3%	1,165
No		0.7%	8
<i>answered question</i>			1,173
<i>skipped question</i>			0

2. Did you purchase more than one permit in your name?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		14.2%	167
No		85.8%	1,006
If "yes," then how many permits did you buy?			152
<i>answered question</i>			1,173
<i>skipped question</i>			0

3. Did you pay a guide to take you on your hunt?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		6.4%	75
No		93.6%	1,098
<i>answered question</i>			1,173
<i>skipped question</i>			0

4. What alligator management unit were you permitted to hunt? (If you had multiple permits, select the area for the first permit that you received.) (Select from drop-down menu)

		Response Percent	Response Count
101 LAKE PIERCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.7%	8
102 LAKE MARIAN	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.6%	19
103 KISSIMMEE RIVER (POOL E)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.6%	7
104 LAKE HATCHINEHA	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.7%	20
105 KISSIMMEE RIVER (POOL A)	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.1%	13
106 KISSIMMEE RIVER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3.5%	41
108 LAKE ARBUCKLE	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	3
109 LAKE ISTOKPOGA	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.3%	15
110 LAKE KISSIMMEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.9%	22
112 TENOROC FMA	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
115 LAKE WEOHYAKAPKA		0.0%	0
116 CYPRESS LAKE	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	3
117 LAKE PARKER	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
118 LAKE MANATEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
119 PEACE RIVER NORTH		0.0%	0
120 PEACE RIVER SOUTH	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.3%	3
121 CALOOSAHATCHEE RIVER		0.0%	0
303 LAKE MICCOSUKEE	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.1%	1
306 WACISSA RIVER		0.0%	0
402 EVERGLADES WMA (WCA 2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.4%	5
404 EVERGLADES WMA (WCA 3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	0.7%	8
405 HOLEY LAND WMA		0.0%	0
406 STA - 5	<input type="checkbox"/>	1.0%	12

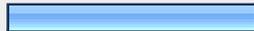
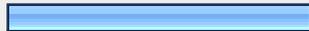
407 STA - 1W NORTH		2.8%	33
408 STA - 1W SOUTH		1.4%	16
409 LAKE HICPOCHEE		0.1%	1
500 BLUE CYPRESS LAKE		0.8%	9
501 ST. JOHNS RIVER (LAKE HELL N' BLAZES)		3.2%	37
502 ST. JOHNS RIVER (LAKE POINSETT)		6.9%	81
504 ST. JOHNS RIVER (PUZZLE LAKE)		3.1%	36
505 LAKE HARNEY		2.5%	29
506 ST. JOHNS RIVER (WELAKA)		1.4%	17
507 ST. JOHNS RIVER (PALATKA SOUTH)		0.2%	2
508 CRESCENT LAKE		2.0%	24
509 LAKE GRIFFIN		1.6%	19
510 LAKE JESUP		5.9%	69
515 LAKE PANASOFFKEE		0.1%	1
516 WITHLACOOCHEE RIVER NORTH		0.0%	0
518 LAKE ROUSSEAU		0.9%	11
520 LAKE TOHOPEKALIGA		1.7%	20
527 LAKE MONROE		0.2%	2
528 LAKE DEXTER		0.1%	1
540 ST. JOHNS RIVER UPPER BASIN CANALS		0.4%	5
542 BLUE CYPRESS WATER MANAGEMENT AREA		0.3%	4
543 T.M. GOODWIN WMA (BROADMOOR UNIT)		0.1%	1

544 STICK MARSH	█	0.2%	2
545 KENANSVILLE LAKE	█	0.1%	1
546 T.M. GOODWIN WMA (GOODWIN UNIT)		0.0%	0
547 GUANA RIVER WMA	█	0.3%	3
548 OCALA WMA		0.0%	0
549 THREE LAKES WMA		0.0%	0
601 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (WEST)	█	5.8%	68
602 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (NORTH)	█	2.0%	23
603 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (EAST)	█	2.2%	26
604 LAKE OKEECHOBEE (SOUTH)	█	8.0%	94
711 LAKE HANCOCK	█	1.3%	15
721 RODMAN RESERVOIR	█	0.9%	11
722 ORANGE LAKE	█	4.6%	54
723 LOCHLOOSA LAKE	█	2.4%	28
724 NEWNANS LAKE	█	1.2%	14
732 LAKE IAMONIA	█	0.3%	3
733 LAKE TALQUIN	█	0.3%	3
734 LAKE SEMINOLE	█	0.3%	3
741 LAKE TRAFFORD	█	0.7%	8
751 LAKE GEORGE	█	2.5%	29
801 ALACHUA COUNTY	█	0.3%	3
802 BAKER COUNTY		0.0%	0
803 BAY COUNTY	█	0.5%	6
804 BRADFORD COUNTY	█	0.1%	1
805 BREVARD COUNTY	█	0.3%	3
807 CALHOUN COUNTY	█	0.2%	2

808 CHARLOTTE COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
809 CITRUS COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
810 CLAY COUNTY	▮	0.5%	6
811 COLLIER COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
812 COLUMBIA COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
814 DESOTO COUNTY		0.0%	0
815 DIXIE COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
817 ESCAMBIA COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
818 FLAGLER COUNTY	▮	0.2%	2
819 FRANKLIN COUNTY	▮	0.7%	8
820 GADSDEN COUNTY		0.0%	0
821 GILCHRIST COUNTY		0.0%	0
822 GLADES COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
823 GULF COUNTY	▮	0.5%	6
824 HAMILTON COUNTY		0.0%	0
825 HARDEE COUNTY		0.0%	0
826 HENDRY COUNTY		0.0%	0
827 HERNANDO COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
828 HIGHLANDS COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
829 HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY		0.0%	0
830 HOLMES COUNTY	▮	0.3%	3
831 INDIAN RIVER COUNTY		0.0%	0
832 JACKSON COUNTY	▮	0.3%	3
833 JEFFERSON COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
834 LAFAYETTE COUNTY		0.0%	0
835 LAKE COUNTY	▮	1.4%	16

836 LEE COUNTY	▮	0.3%	3
837 LEON COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
838 LEVY COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
839 LIBERTY COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
840 MADISON COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
841 MANATEE COUNTY	▮	0.6%	7
842 MARION COUNTY	▮	0.3%	3
843 MARTIN COUNTY	▮	0.2%	2
845 NASSAU COUNTY	▮	0.6%	7
846 OKALOOSA COUNTY	▮	0.2%	2
847 OKEECHOBEE COUNTY	▮	0.2%	2
848 ORANGE COUNTY		0.0%	0
849 OSCEOLA COUNTY	▮	0.7%	8
850 PALM BEACH COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
851 PASCO COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
852 PINELLAS COUNTY		0.0%	0
853 POLK COUNTY	▮	1.4%	17
854 PUTNAM COUNTY	▮	0.4%	5
855 SANTA ROSA COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
856 SARASOTA COUNTY		0.0%	0
857 SEMINOLE COUNTY		0.0%	0
858 ST. JOHNS COUNTY	▮	0.9%	11
859 ST. LUCIE COUNTY		0.0%	0
860 SUMTER COUNTY	▮	0.3%	4
861 SUWANNEE COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1
862 TAYLOR COUNTY		0.0%	0
863 UNION COUNTY	▮	0.1%	1

864 VOLUSIA COUNTY		0.3%	3
865 WAKULLA COUNTY		0.3%	3
866 WALTON COUNTY		0.6%	7
867 WASHINGTON COUNTY		0.3%	4
		answered question	1,173
		skipped question	0

5. What type of boat did you use as your primary vessel when pursuing alligators?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Airboat		37.9%	444
Fishing boat or skiff with an outboard motor		46.6%	547
Fishing boat or skiff with a mud motor		4.9%	58
Fishing boat or skiff with an electric motor only		1.6%	19
Canoe or kayak		1.5%	18
Other type of boat		2.8%	33
I did not use a boat		4.6%	54
		answered question	1,173
		skipped question	0

6. How many nights did you hunt for alligators on your permit? Do not include nights when you helped other alligator hunters. (Please enter a whole number only.)		
		Response Count
		1,160
		answered question
		1,160
		skipped question
		13

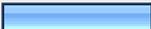
7. Please estimate the number of total hours that you spent hunting alligators on your permit. Do not include time spent assisting other alligator hunters. (Please enter a whole number only.)

		Response Count
		1,156
	<i>answered question</i>	1,156
	<i>skipped question</i>	17

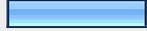
8. How many alligators did you harvest on your permit(s)? (Only count alligators harvested on permits in your name.)

		Response Count
		1,173
	<i>answered question</i>	1,173
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

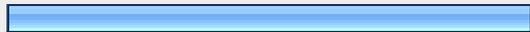
9. How did the number of alligator hunters that you observed affect your alligator hunting experience?

		Response Percent	Response Count
There were too many hunters on my unit, which greatly reduced the quality of the experience.		22.8%	263
I observed other alligator hunters, but it did not affect the quality of the experience.		55.7%	643
I observed few or no alligator hunters.		21.5%	248
	<i>answered question</i>		1,154
	<i>skipped question</i>		19

10. What is the smallest size alligator that you would want to harvest on your hunt? (The choices are total length in feet.)

		Response Percent	Response Count
5 or smaller		3.5%	41
6		22.1%	259
7		21.1%	247
8		30.3%	356
9		11.6%	136
10 or larger		11.4%	134
		<i>answered question</i>	1,173
		<i>skipped question</i>	0

11. Did you sell your alligator carcass(es) or hide(s) to a licensed alligator processor or hide dealer?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		18.9%	216
No		81.1%	925
		If so, then how many did you sell?	204
		<i>answered question</i>	1,141
		<i>skipped question</i>	32

12. Did you keep any alligator hide(s) as a trophy (to be tanned or taxidermy mounted)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		38.8%	443
No		61.2%	698
If so, then how many did you keep?			375
answered question			1,141
skipped question			32

13. Did you give any alligator hide(s) to someone else?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		14.4%	164
No		85.6%	977
If so, then how many did you give away?			162
answered question			1,141
skipped question			32

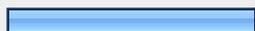
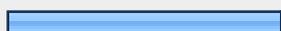
14. Did you dispose of any alligator hide(s)?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		18.8%	215
No		81.2%	926
If so, then how many did you dispose of?			196
answered question			1,141
skipped question			32

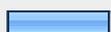
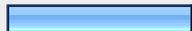
15. The commercial demand for alligator hides was extremely low in 2009, which resulted in low prices paid for alligator carcasses and hides by processors and hide dealers. How important is it to you to be able to sell the hides and/or carcasses of alligators that you take?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Very important - I would not hunt alligators if I couldn't sell the hides or carcasses.		9.8%	112
Moderately important - I would like to sell my alligator hides and/or carcasses to help pay for the hunt.		39.1%	446
Not important - I would hunt alligators even if I could not sell them.		51.1%	583
		<i>answered question</i>	1,141
		<i>skipped question</i>	32

16. Were you aware of FWC's strategy for maintaining alligator populations on AMUs?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Not at all aware		31.7%	356
Slightly aware		15.4%	173
Somewhat aware		32.5%	365
Very aware		11.9%	134
Completely aware		8.4%	94
		<i>answered question</i>	1,122
		<i>skipped question</i>	51

17. Do you agree or disagree with the management approach outlined above?			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Disagree strongly		1.7%	19
Disagree		6.0%	67
Neutral		38.0%	424
Agree		42.0%	469
Agree strongly		12.4%	138
		<i>answered question</i>	1,117
		<i>skipped question</i>	56

18. If you think FWC should change its approach for managing alligators on AMUs, do you think FWC should: (Check the BEST answer)			
		Response Percent	Response Count
Allow more alligators to be harvested from AMUs		23.2%	254
Allow fewer alligators to be harvested from AMUs		8.0%	88
I don't know, but I think a special workshop should be held to formulate a new approach		15.2%	167
I don't know, and I don't have any suggestions		25.4%	278
I don't think the approach should change		28.2%	309
		<i>answered question</i>	1,096
		<i>skipped question</i>	77

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		Response Count
		454
	<i>answered question</i>	454
	<i>skipped question</i>	719

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From: Stiegler, Steve
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 5:28 PM
To: 'ALLIGATOR-L@LISTSERV.MYFWC.COM'
Subject: 2009 Florida Alligator Hunting Survey

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The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission would like your cooperation to collect information on the Statewide Alligator Harvest Program. We hope to use the information gathered from this short survey to learn about and provide better service to our constituents. The survey at the following link should take only about 10 minutes of your time. Please answer each question carefully. Answers that are required are indicated with an asterisk (*). For your input to be included, please respond by February 28.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6NMFHW9>

This survey is intended for only those persons that received an alligator harvest permit in 2009. Please help us ensure the results of this survey are valid by not forwarding this link to non-targeted persons. Thank you in advance for your participation in the survey and your interest in Florida's Alligator Management Program.

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*** 1. Did you have an alligator harvest permit in Florida in 2009?**

Yes

No

*** 2. Did you purchase more than one permit in your name?**

Yes

No

If "yes," then how many permits did you buy?

*** 3. Did you pay a guide to take you on your hunt?**

Yes

No

*** 4. What alligator management unit were you permitted to hunt? (If you had multiple permits, select the area for the first permit that you received.)
(Select from drop-down menu)**

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*** 5. What type of boat did you use as your primary vessel when pursuing alligators?**

- Airboat
- Fishing boat or skiff with an outboard motor
- Fishing boat or skiff with a mud motor
- Fishing boat or skiff with an electric motor only
- Canoe or kayak
- Other type of boat
- I did not use a boat

6. How many nights did you hunt for alligators on your permit? Do not include nights when you helped other alligator hunters. (Please enter a whole number only.)

7. Please estimate the number of total hours that you spent hunting alligators on your permit. Do not include time spent assisting other alligator hunters. (Please enter a whole number only.)

*** 8. How many alligators did you harvest on your permit(s)? (Only count alligators harvested on permits in your name.)**

9. How did the number of alligator hunters that you observed affect your alligator hunting experience?

- There were too many hunters on my unit, which greatly reduced the quality of the experience.
- I observed other alligator hunters, but it did not affect the quality of the experience.
- I observed few or no alligator hunters.

*** 10. What is the smallest size alligator that you would want to harvest on your hunt?
(The choices are total length in feet.)**

- 5 or smaller 6 7 8 9 10 or larger

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The FWC would like to know how alligators taken in the Statewide Alligator Harvest Program are being used, so please answer the following questions:

*** 11. Did you sell your alligator carcass(es) or hide(s) to a licensed alligator processor or hide dealer?**

Yes

No

If so, then how many did you sell?

*** 12. Did you keep any alligator hide(s) as a trophy (to be tanned or taxidermy mounted)?**

Yes

No

If so, then how many did you keep?

*** 13. Did you give any alligator hide(s) to someone else?**

Yes

No

If so, then how many did you give away?

*** 14. Did you dispose of any alligator hide(s)?**

Yes

No

If so, then how many did you dispose of?

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*** 15. The commercial demand for alligator hides was extremely low in 2009, which resulted in low prices paid for alligator carcasses and hides by processors and hide dealers. How important is it to you to be able to sell the hides and/or carcasses of alligators that you take?**

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Please read the following paragraph before answering questions 16 - 18.

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Not at all aware Slightly aware Somewhat aware Very aware Completely aware

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