

**Tarpon Tag Rule Cleanup
Consent Agenda – Item #1**

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Draft Rule Hearing: December 12, 2018

68B-32.004 Restrictions on Possession of Tarpon; Commercial Harvest Prohibited.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Except for tarpon harvested or possessed with the intent to submit that tarpon for state record or world record in accordance with pursuant to subsection 68B-32.009(1), F.A.C., tarpon greater than 40 inches fork length may not be removed from the water.

(4) Possession for Commercial Purposes Prohibited – A commercial harvester may not harvest or possess a tarpon within or without Florida Waters.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History–New 1-1-98, Formerly 46-32.004, Amended 3-28-04, 3-1-05, 9-1-13, Amended _____.

68B-32.009 Tarpon Tag Specifications.

(1) Tags Required for Possession –

(a) A person may not harvest or possess a tarpon unless the person intends to submit that tarpon for an International Game Fish Association world record or ~~International Game Fish Association~~ Commission Florida state record.

(b) through (d) No change.

(2) through (6) No change.

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