

DRAFT RULE
Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots
Agenda Item 12A
December 13, 2018

RULE NO: 68A-13.008 **RULE TITLE:** Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to hunting regulations for migratory birds other than ducks and coots. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to expand the falconry dove season to match the statewide dove season.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would expand the falconry dove season by 17 days.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-13.008 Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots.

The Commission has approved the following regulations and bag limits for taking crows and migratory game birds other than ducks and coots:

(1) through (5) No change.

(6) Falconry:

(a) No change.

(b) Open seasons:

1. Mourning doves and white-winged doves: The open season as specified in paragraph (1)(a), of this rule, and February 1 through February 17 ~~January 16 through February 1.~~

2. through 5. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-17-89, Amended 8-9-90, 8-22-91, 8-23-92, 9-2-93, 9-15-94, 9-15-96, 9-7-97, Formerly 39-13.008, Amended 7-1-01, 7-1-04, 1-9-07, 1-6-09, 7-1-10, 1-4-12, 1-23-14, 1-19-15, 7-1-18, 7-1-19.