

**Background Report
Draft Rule 68A-13.008
Agenda Item 10A
February 21, 2019**

DRAFT RULE

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 adjust the dates for the falconry dove season to match the statewide dove season.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would adjust 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.