

DRAFT RULE
Imperiled Species Management Plan Guidelines - 68A-25.002, F.A.C.
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Summary of Change: Based on input from the public, the phrase “incorporated by reference on EFFECTIVE DATE” will be added to the rule language to add make it clear when the guidelines become incorporated into rule by reference. The effective date will be inserted into the final rule.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DIVISION: Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.:68A-25.002

RULE TITLE: General Provisions for Taking, Possession, and Sale of Reptiles

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with Section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 44, No. 212, 10/30/2018, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-25.002 (6)(a) has been changed to include the following new subsection:

(a) Take and possession – For turtles not listed in Chapter 68A-27, F.A.C., the following restrictions control the take or possession unless authorized in Commission-approved guidelines (incorporated by reference on EFFECTIVE DATE. Alligator snapping turtles – to be assigned*):

No other changes were made to the rule amendments as proposed.

*The PDF of these guidelines can be found at <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/species-guidelines/>. The final hyperlink to the Commission approved guidelines will be inserted into the final rule.