

BACKGROUND DOCUMENT  
Draft Rule for Imperiled Species Management Plan Guidelines  
Update No. 1 – February 14, 2019  
Consent Item 4  
February 20, 2019

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-29.002    RULE TITLE: Regulations relating to the Taking of Mammals

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. 213, 10/31/2018, issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-29.002 (1) has been changed to include the following new subsection:

- (1) None of the following species or their young, homes, dens or nests shall be taken, transported, stored, served, bought, sold or possessed in any manner at any time unless specifically permitted except as authorized in Commission-approved guidelines (incorporated by reference on EFFECTIVE DATE, Eastern chipmunk – to be assigned\*, Homosassa shrew – to be assigned\*, Southern fox squirrel – to be assigned\*) or by permit from the executive director as provided in Rules 68A-9.002, 68A-9.006, or 68A-9.010, F.A.C., relating to the permitting of take of wildlife or freshwater fish for justifiable purposes, wildlife rehabilitation, or take of nuisance wildlife:

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.