

**STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Executive Order Number: EO 19-12

**Operation Outdoor Freedom Spring Turkey
Hunt on Okaloachoochee Slough Wildlife
Management Area**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and Rule 68A-15.004(16), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service (FFS) consistent with 589.19(4), Florida Statutes on the Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area in Collier and Hendry counties, Florida.

OPEN SEASON

Special spring turkey hunt – March 23-24, 2019.

LEGAL TO TAKE

Gobblers or bearded turkeys only. The bag limit shall be one (1) gobbler or bearded turkey per FFS permit.

PERMITS

A FFS permit shall be required to hunt the area. A maximum of four (4) permits shall be issued by the FFS for this hunt.

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.064(6), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

- 1) Only the FFS permit holder may harvest turkey.
- 2) Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, except that the FFS may authorize additional vehicle access as necessary for accommodation purposes.
- 3) All other provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.064(6), F.A.C., shall remain in effect.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on March 24, 2019.

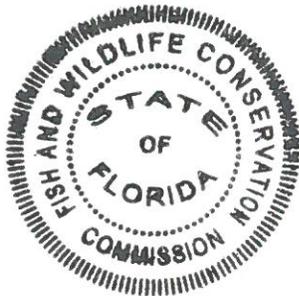
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Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF
THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
THIS 11th DAY OF MARCH, 2019.

Attest: Kristina Butler
Agency Clerk

Thomas H. Eason
Thomas H. Eason, Ph.D.
Assistant Executive Director



APPROVED as to form and legality:

Bridget K. McDonnell
Commission Attorney