



# MEMORANDUM

**To:** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commissioners  
**From:** Kipp Frohlich, Director, Habitat and Species Conservation  
**Date:** May 1, 2019  
**Subject:** Consent Agenda – Permitting Guidelines for Imperiled Species: Clarification

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**Purpose:**

Obtain approval of technical changes to two final rules relating to Imperiled Species Management Plan Species Conservation Measures and Permitting Guidelines.

**Summary:**

Staff received approval from the Commission at the February 20, 2019 meeting to publish amendments to two rules 68A-16.003 Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) Non-listed Migratory Bird Nests and 68A-27.005 F.A.C. Florida Endangered and Threatened Species List; Prohibitions. The approval allowed the proposed rule changes to be advertised and filed for adoption unless a hearing was requested. Following publication, the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee (JAPC) requested that we make some technical changes to more accurately incorporate the Commission approved Guidelines by reference and make the effective date for Guidelines clear in rule. Due to an error in advertising final hearing dates, these rules require final approval. The changes are technical in nature and are provided in a separate document for review.

**Staff Recommendation:**

Approve the amended language for 68A-16.003 and 68A-27.003, F.A.C., to be filed for adoption.

**Staff Contact and/or Presenter:**

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