

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Order No. EO 18-58, Amendment 1

Modification of 2019 Bay Scallop Season  
for Waters from the Suwannee River in  
Levy County to the Pasco-Hernando  
County Line

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Paragraph 22 of the Delegations of Authority, and in accordance with Commission direction provided to the Executive Director at the Commission's February 2018 and May 2019 meetings, hereby modifies the harvest of bay scallops as follows:

1. The provisions of this Executive Order apply in and on Florida Waters south of Suwannee River Alligator Pass Daybeacon 4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River in Levy County (29°15.350' North Latitude) and north of the Pasco-Hernando county line (28°26.016' North Latitude).
2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 68B-18, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the open season for the recreational harvest and possession of bay scallops in or on the described region during calendar year 2019 shall begin at 12:01 a.m. on July 1, 2019, and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on September 24, 2019. A person may not harvest or land a bay scallop from Florida Waters of the described region prior to July 1, 2019, or after 12:00 a.m. on September 25, 2019. Except for direct and continuous transit as provided in paragraph 3, a person may not possess a bay scallop in or on waters of the described region prior to July 1, 2019, or after 12:00 a.m. on September 25, 2019.
3. Bay scallops lawfully harvested from Florida Waters that are open to the harvest of bay scallops may be possessed aboard a vessel and transported directly through Florida Waters of the described region when such waters are closed to the harvest of bay scallops and landed, provided that the vessel is in continuous and direct transit from Florida Waters that are open to harvest to the place where the vessel is regularly docked, moored, or otherwise stored.
4. All other rules of the Commission relating to bay scallops shall remain in effect.
5. This order shall expire at 11:59 p.m. on December 31, 2019.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and subsection  
120.81(5), Florida Statutes



Attest *Mickie Clark*  
Agency Clerk

Given under my hand and seal of the  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation  
Commission on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of May,  
2019.

*Thomas H. Sutton*

Eric Sutton  
Executive Director

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY  
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