Changes to Florida WMA Dove Field Opportunities

The FWC is replacing the fee-based special opportunity dove program permits with no-cost alternatives while maintaining the current level of dove hunting opportunity. Below is a summary of wildlife management area (WMA) dove fields affected by changes that will take effect beginning with the 2019-2020 season.

WMAs Requiring Limited Entry Permits
You can apply online for limited entry dove hunts at the following WMAs by signing into your account at GoOutdoorsFlorida.com and choosing “Apply for Limited Entry/Quota Permit.” Or you can complete an application worksheet and present it to any license agent or tax collector office. Learn more about application periods and deadlines.

**Hilochee** - A maximum of 30 no-cost limited entry permits (no exemptions) shall be issued for each scheduled dove hunt.

**Caravelle Ranch** - A maximum of 60 no-cost limited entry permits (no exemptions) shall be issued for each scheduled dove hunt.

**Frog Pond** - A maximum of 50 no-cost limited entry permits (no exemptions) shall be issued for each scheduled dove hunt during phase 1 only. No permit required for scheduled dove hunts in phases 2 and 3. No check station.

**Punta Gorda** - A maximum of 45 no-cost limited entry permits (no exemptions) shall be issued for each scheduled dove hunt.

**Dupuis** - A maximum of 44 no-cost limited entry permits (no exemptions) shall be issued for each scheduled dove hunt during phase 1 only. No permit required for scheduled dove hunts in phases 2 and 3.

WMA Requiring On-Site Limited Entry Permit

**Tenoroc** - A maximum of 25 limited entry permits (no exemptions) shall be issued the day of each scheduled dove hunt at the check station on a first-come, first-served basis. There is a $3 daily use fee.

WMA Requiring No Limited Entry Permit

**Allapattah Flats** – No limited entry permit required.

For all hunts on these areas that require a limited entry or on-site permit, one youth under 16 years of age may accompany an adult dove permit holder and may hunt under the supervision and in the presence of the adult permit holder. The permit holder and the youth may each take one daily bag limit of doves. Regulations can vary at each WMA so review the WMA regulations brochure for the area you wish to hunt.
All dove limited entry permits are transferable.

Learn more about dove hunting in Florida.