Closure of Commission-Managed Areas in the Southwest Region

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 pursuant to FWC Executive Order Number EO-19-30, and Executive Order of the Office of the Governor EO-19-190, and Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C., hereby closes commission-managed areas in the Southwest Region as indicated below. These closures are necessary to ensure public safety during an extreme weather event Hurricane Dorian.

(1) The following areas are closed to all public access:
   a. Lake Wales Ridge WEA – Highlands/Polk Counties
   b. Platt Branch WEA – Highlands County
   c. Crooked Lake WEA – Polk County
   d. Tenoroc PUA – Polk County
   e. Osprey Unit of Hilochee WMA – Polk County
   f. Hilochee WMA – Lake County

(2) Any provisions of Title 68A, F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded.

(3) This order shall take effect September 3, 2019 at 01:00 AM and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by subsequent order.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.
Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C.
Executive Order No. EO 19-190 of the Executive Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. EO 19-30, of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission


Thomas Graef, Regional Director
for Eric Sutton, Executive Director

ATTEST: [Signature]
Agency Clerk