Executive Order Number: EO 19-40

OKALOAACOCHEE SLOUGH WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA OPERATION OUTDOOR FREEDOM DEER HUNT

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and Rule 68A-15.004(16), 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 Hendry and Collier counties, Florida.

OPEN SEASON

Special deer hunt – October 18-20, 2019.

LEGAL TO TAKE

Antlered deer (at least 1 antler having 3 or more points, each point 1-inch or more in length, OR a main beam length of 10 inches or more) and wild hog. The bag limit shall be one antlered deer per FFS permit. No bag limit or size restrictions for wild hog.

PERMITS

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

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS

In addition to the regulations contained 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 deer or wild hog.

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) Hunting shall be allowed in areas authorized by the FFS, including areas currently posted as closed to hunting.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on 20 October 2019.
Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C


Attest: [Signature]
Agency Clerk

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Thomas H. Eason, Ph.D.
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APPROVED as to form and legality:

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Commission Attorney