

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ORDER NO. EO 19-44

Temporary Maximum Length Limit Regulation for
Black Bass on East Lake Tohopekaliga, Osceola
County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, acting under the authority of Art. IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Delegation of Authority Paragraph 22, and due to the drawdown lowering water levels on East Lake Tohopekaliga, hereby alters the established bag limit for black bass on East Lake Tohopekaliga, Osceola County, as established by Rule 68A-23.005, F.A.C., as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 68A-23.005, F.A.C., no person shall kill or possess any black bass 16 inches or longer in total length from East Lake Tohopekaliga, Osceola County, during the 2019-2020 East Lake Tohopekaliga Drawdown Project. A bag limit of five black bass under 16 inches in total length per day per person shall be allowed. Boundaries for East Lake Tohopekaliga are the shoreline at regulated pool elevation of 58 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum. For purposes of this order, East Lake Tohopekaliga shall include all waters from the canal up to East Lake Tohopekaliga S-59 water control structure, the canal up to the temporary weir within the canal connecting Lake Runnymede, Boggy Creek up to CR 530, also known as Boggy Creek Road, Fells Cove, Lake Ajay, the canal from Lake Ajay up to the S-62 water control structure at Lake Hart, and all waters on East Lake Tohopekaliga proper.
2. This order shall take effect at 12:01 AM January 1, 2020 and shall expire 12:01 AM August 1, 2020 unless extension is required due to pool elevation remaining below 55 feet National Geodetic Vertical Datum.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Commission

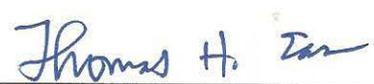
Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
and Section 120.81(5), Florida Statutes

Effective Date: 12:01 AM January 1, 2020

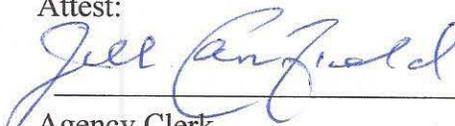
Legal Review:


As to form + legality

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
on This 25th day of November, 2019.


Eric Sutton
Executive Director

Attest:


Agency Clerk

