

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Order No. EO 19-46**

**Modification of 2020 Bay Scallop Season for  
St. Joseph Bay and Other Waters West of St.  
Vincent Island in Franklin County**

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 May 2019 meeting, hereby modifies the harvest of bay scallops as follows:

1. The provisions of this Executive Order apply in and on Florida Waters east of a line extending due south from the west bank at the mouth of Mexico Beach Canal in Bay County (85°25.84' West Longitude), including all waters of St. Joseph Bay, and west of a line extending due north and due south from the westernmost point of St. Vincent Island in Franklin County (85°13.43' West Longitude).
2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 68B-18, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the open season for the recreational harvest of bay scallops from the described region during calendar year 2020 shall begin at 12:01 a.m. on August 16, 2020, and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on September 24, 2020. All harvest of bay scallops from the described region is hereby prohibited prior to August 16, 2020.
3. All other rules of the Commission relating to bay scallops shall remain in effect.

Specific Authority:  
Law Implemented:

Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and subsection 120.81(5),  
Florida Statutes



Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Clerk

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Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

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Eric Sutton  
Executive Director