

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Executive Order Number: 20-02

**Operation Outdoor Freedom Deer Hunt on  
Blackwater Wildlife Management Area**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and Rule 68A-15.004(16), Florida Administrative Code (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 closed to hunting portions of Blackwater Wildlife Management Area in Okaloosa and Santa Rosa counties, Florida.

**OPEN SEASON**

Special deer hunt – February 25-28, 2020.

**LEGAL TO TAKE**

Any deer (except spotted fawns), wild hog and coyote. The bag limit shall be 2 antlered deer and 2 antlerless deer per FFS permit. There is no bag limit for wild hog or coyote.

**PERMITS**

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

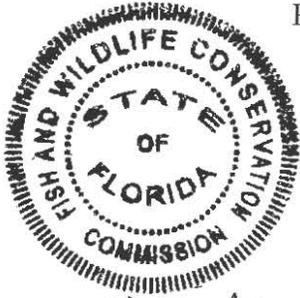
**SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS**

In addition to the regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(4), F.A.C., the following regulations shall apply:

- 1) Only the FFS permit holder may harvest wildlife.
- 2) Only bows, crossbows or muzzleloading guns may be used for hunting.
- 3) 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.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on 28 February 2020.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
Rule 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C



Attest: Michelle Duk  
Agency Clerk

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF  
THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2020.

Thomas H. Eason  
Thomas H. Eason, Ph.D.  
Assistant Executive Director

APPROVED as to form and legality:

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Commission Attorney