

Background Report
Draft Rule
68A-13.008, F.A.C.
Consent Agenda Item 2
May 14, 2020

RULE NO: 68A-13.008

RULE TITLE: Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to establish regulations for taking migratory birds other than ducks and coots to conform with federal regulations. The effect of the proposed rule amendment would be to reduce the length of the falconry common moorhen season by one day.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment updates the hunting regulations pertaining to the falconry common moorhen season. The amendment is necessary to conform with federal regulations that limit total hunting exposure days to 107.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-13.008 Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots.

The Commission has approved the following regulations and bag limits for taking crows and migratory game birds other than ducks and coots:

- (1) through (5) No change.
- (6) Falconry:
 - (a) No change.
 - (b) Open seasons:
 - 1. through 2. No change.
 - 3. Common moorhens: Opening September 1 and closing December 13~~14~~.
 - 4. through 5. No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. History—New 8-17-89, Amended 8-9-90, 8-22-91, 8-23-92, 9-2-93, 9-15-94, 9-15-96, 9-7-97, Formerly 39-13.008, Amended 7-1-01, 7-1-04, 1-9-07, 1-6-09, 7-1-10, 1-4-12, 1-23-14, 1-19-15, 7-1-18, 7-1-19, 7-1-20.