

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

Order No. EO 20-24

**Waiver of the August 2020 Blue Crab Trap
Closure for Brevard through Palm Beach
Counties**

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 due to exigent circumstances, hereby waives the upcoming blue crab trap closure that was scheduled to occur from August 10, 2020 through January August 19, 2020. Such actions are only authorized as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-45.0045(1), Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), the blue crab trap closure established in subparagraph 68B-45.0045(1)(a)3., F.A.C., for all waters of Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach counties shall be waived for the 2020 calendar year.
2. All other rules or orders of the Commission relating to blue crab shall remain in effect.
3. This order shall expire at 12:00 a.m. on August 20, 2020.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
on this 30th day of July, 2020.



Eric Sutton
Executive Director

Attest _____
Agency Clerk

_____/s/ Quilla Miralia_____
Approved as to form and legal sufficiency

