

Public Comment Period

September 2nd – October 2nd, 2020



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Diamondback terrapin protections

FWC is seeking public comments on proposed revisions to diamondback terrapin protections in rule 68A-25.002, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.). Commission staff is accepting public comment and will present two webinars addressing:

- Biology and threats to diamondback terrapins in Florida
- Conservation actions
- Proposed changes to Rule 68A-25.002, F.A.C. affecting take and possession of the species, and interactions of these changes with proposed changes to Rule 68B-45, F.A.C.
- Additional opportunities for stakeholder input and involvement

Webinars offered during the public comment period

FWC is seeking public input on proposed changes to diamondback terrapin protections, which can be found in Rule 68A-25.002, F.A.C. Information about the rule revisions will be presented at two public webinars. The webinars also offer an opportunity to ask questions. Each webinar will offer the same information. Participation in the webinar will require access to a computer. You may also view the public announcement of these meetings in the [Florida Administrative Register](#).

Webinars are scheduled for the following dates:

Wednesday, September 9th from 3:00pm to 4:00pm (ET)

The webinar will be broadcast online as a [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Monday, September 14th from 1:00pm to 2:00pm (ET)

The webinar will be broadcast online as a [Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

How to submit comments

Written comments will be accepted between **September 2nd and October 2nd**. Please email comments to Freshwater.Turtles@MyFWC.com. If you would like to comment, but are unable to do so in the specified timeframe, or if you prefer an alternate format in which to comment, please contact Freshwater.Turtles@MyFWC.com.