

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

**Order No. EO 10-18**

**Temporary Suspension of Restriction on Use of Purse  
Seines Landward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line in  
Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties, 68B-3.028 (3) F.A.C.**

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 Delegations of Authority Paragraph 17 and Paragraph 22, Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-99, dated April, 30,2010, hereby suspends the restriction on the use of purse seines landward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties for the commercial harvest of baitfish in order to relieve economic hardships on the commercial fishing industry that may occur in the area due to the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill. Such actions are authorized only as follows:

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Chapter 68B-3.028 (3), F.A.C., the restriction on the use of purse seines landward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line in Escambia and Santa Rosa Counties for the commercial harvest of baitfish is hereby removed for the term of this order.
2. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. CDT, May 7, 2010 and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. CDT, June 1, 2010, unless sooner repealed or revised by subsequent order.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-99, dated April, 30,2010 and 120.81(5), Florida Statutes

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. CDT, May 7, 2010

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish  
And Wildlife Conservation Commission on this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_.

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Nick Wiley

Executive Director

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