

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

**Order No. EO 10-19      Early Opening of the Summer Harvest Season for Oysters  
In Apalachicola Bay Established in Rule 68B-27.019 (1)(a)1,  
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 opens the summer harvest season for oysters in Apalachicola Bay, Franklin County, Florida effective May 21, 2010. This action is taken 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. This action is authorized only as follows:

1. All other provisions governing harvest of oysters in Apalachicola Bay remain in effect.
  
2. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. EDT, May 21, 2010 and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 1, 2010.

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. EDT, May 21, 2010

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish

And Wildlife Conservation Commission on this

20th day of May 2010 .

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/signed/

Nick Wiley

Executive Director

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ /signed/

Agency Clerk