

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

**Order No. EO 10-21**

**Temporary Suspension of Permitting for Possession of  
Wildlife for Certain Individuals Otherwise Authorized**

The Fish and Wildlife 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 22, and acting pursuant to Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-99, dated April 30, 2010 and as amended by Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-100, dated May 3, 2010, and Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-106, dated May 20, 2010, hereby provides an exemption from the requirement to obtain a Commission permit for possession of wildlife or to abide by prohibitions and restrictions regarding wildlife prescribed by rule under certain circumstances. This action is taken in order to expedite response to the emergency caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The exemption is in effect only as follows:

1. Only individuals engaged in activities duly authorized by Unified Command or the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service related to the rescue, recovery, or salvage of oiled wildlife are exempt from the requirement of obtaining a permit from the Commission to accomplish the authorized activity and from the requirement to abide by prohibitions and restrictions regarding wildlife prescribed by rule while conducting the authorized activity.
2. This order shall take effect at 12:01a.m. EDT, May 27, 2010, and shall expire at the time of the expiration of the Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-99, as amended and as may be extended, unless sooner repealed or revised by subsequent order.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 as amended by Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-100, dated May 3, 2010, and Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-106, dated May 20, 2010.

Effective Date: 12:01a.m. EDT, May 27, 2010

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish  
and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this  
26th day of May 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_/signed/\_\_\_\_\_  
Nick Wiley  
Executive Director

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_/signed/\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Clerk