

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

**Order No. EO 10-22**

**Designation of Free Saltwater Fishing Days in  
Accordance with Chapter 379.354(15) F.S. and  
Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-115**

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 and Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-115, dated April, 30, 2010, hereby designates Free Saltwater Fishing Days for the taking of saltwater fish for noncommercial purposes. This action is taken in order to encourage residents and visitors to enjoy the bountiful and healthy fishing opportunities available in Florida, "The Fishing Capital of the World". Free Saltwater Fishing Days are hereby designated to help counteract misinformation and unfounded concerns that Florida's saltwater fish populations and habitat have been harmed by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. This action is authorized only as follows:

1. Free Saltwater Fishing Days are hereby declared for May 29, 30 and 31, 2010 (Memorial Day weekend), and for the weekend of June 5 and 6, 2010. Free Saltwater Fishing Days shall apply for these dates only.
2. For the Free Saltwater Fishing Days hereby declared, any person may take saltwater fish for noncommercial purposes without obtaining or possessing a license or permit or paying a license or permit fee as prescribed in Chapter 379.354(15) F.S.
3. A person who takes saltwater fish on the Free Saltwater Fishing Days hereby declared must comply with all laws, rules, and regulations governing the holders of a fishing license or permit and all other conditions and limitations regulating the taking of saltwater fish as are imposed by law or rule.
4. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. EDT, May 29, 2010 and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 7, 2010.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and Executive Order of the Governor Number 10-115, and 120.81(5), Florida Statutes  
Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. EDT, May 29, 2010

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish  
And Wildlife Conservation Commission on this  
\_28th\_ day of May\_2010\_.

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Nick Wiley  
Executive Director

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