

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

Order No. EO 10-27

Early Harvest Season Opening for Bay Scallops

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, as amended, hereby opens the 2010 recreational harvest season for bay scallops in Florida beginning on June 19, 2010. This action is taken in order to relieve economic hardships on communities in Florida that may occur due to the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill. This action is authorized only as follows:

1. Recreational harvest for bay scallops in areas of Florida where the seasonal harvest of bay scallops is allowed in rule 68B-18, Florida Administrative Code will be allowed in 2010 beginning on June 19 instead of July 1.
2. All other provisions governing harvest of bay scallops in Florida remain in effect.
3. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 19, 2010 and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. EDT, July 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, June 19, 2010

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
on this 11th day of June, 2010.

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Nick Wiley
Executive Director

Attest _____/signed/_____
Agency Clerk