

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

Order Number **EO 10-41**

**Closing Order for lands owned by the
United States Forest Service and known
as the Chipola Experimental Forest**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, and Rule 68A-4.007(2), F.A.C., hereby closes specific lands owned by the United States Forest Service and known as the Chipola Experimental Forest in Calhoun County to the take of wildlife and freshwater fish. The legal description of said lands is attached hereto and incorporated herein. The closing of said lands to the taking of wildlife and freshwater fish is necessary to provide an opportunity to make fish and wildlife resource and public-use assessments and to enhance public access.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until the Chipola Experimental Forest is established as the Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area, but under no circumstances for longer than one year from the effective date.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, s. 120.81(5), Florida Statutes,
Rule 68A-4.007(2), F.A.C.

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
this 20th day of August, 2010.

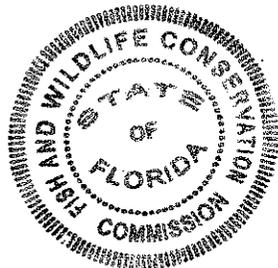



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Attest: 

Agency Clerk



From: Allen Smith [mailto:asmith02@fs.fed.us]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 2:22 PM
To: Shields, Roger
Cc: Marcus Beard
Subject: Proposed Juniper Creek WMA

Dear Mr. Shields;

The Apalachicola National Forest has taken over management of the Chipola Experimental Forest in Calhoun County, Florida. This property is proposed as a new WMA, to be known as the "Juniper Creek Wildlife Management Area." I have attached the legal description of the 5 tracts that make up this area.

Per the previous discussion between the USFS and FWC, we will need to develop Wildlife Management Area rules as soon as possible, but we realize that we do not have all of the necessary information nor the time in the rulemaking process to allow this property to be hunted during the upcoming season. As such, the Apalachicola NF hereby requests that the area be closed for the upcoming 2010-2011 season to the taking of wildlife as necessary to provide an opportunity to make wildlife resource and public-use assessments and to enhance public access.

We look forward to working with the FWC on this new WMA. Please let me know if you have any questions or require any additional information about this WMA.

Here is a copy of the descriptions of the tracts and easement.

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TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 10 WEST

Section 4: All that portion of the West Half of the West Half (por. W1/2 W 1/2) lying West of the following described line:

COMMENCING at a concrete monument on the southerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway No. 20 in the NW corner of said Section; and running

THENCE S 00° 26' 44" W 835.25 feet to a concrete monument;
THENCE S 89° 38' 28" E 425.26 feet to a concrete monument;
THENCE S 00° 22' 16" W 569.86 feet to a concrete monument;
THENCE N 89° 38' 55" W 426.00 feet to a concrete monument;
THENCE S 00° 26' 44" W 1232.76 feet to a point on the northerly line of a dirt road;
THENCE S 10° 37' 35" W 160.49 feet to a point in the centerline of said dirt road;
THENCE S 39° 14' 55" W 425.58 feet along said centerline to the point of intersection of said centerline with the section line between Sections 4 and 5 and the point of TERMINUS.

Section 5: All that portion lying East of the centerline of a 75-foot road easement crossing said Section in a northerly-southerly direction which centerline of said 75-foot road easement is described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof, EXCEPT that portion of the East Quarter of the South Half (por. E1/4 S1/2) lying East of the following described line:

COMMENCING at the point of intersection of the centerline of a dirt road with the section line between Sections 4 and 5 (the point of terminus of the line described above); and running

THENCE along said centerline, the following courses and distances:
S 13° 49' 12" W 360.76 feet; S 22° 26' 49" W 291.99 feet;
S 07° 05' 58" W 598.46 feet; S 03° 07' 14" W 341.62 feet;
S 09° 53' 18" E 128.73 feet; S 21° 15' 06" E 143.36 feet;
S 12° 00' 14" E 250.00 feet, more or less, to the point of intersection of said centerline with the section line between Sections 5 and 8 and the point of TERMINUS.

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Section 7: The East Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (E1/2 SE1/4 SE1/4).

Section 8: The East Half of the Northwest Quarter (E1/2 NW1/4); the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE1/4 SW1/4); the South Half of the Southwest Quarter (S1/2 SW1/4); and the East Half (E1/2), EXCEPT that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4 NE1/4 NE1/4) lying East of the following described line:

COMMENCING on the section line between Sections 5 and 8 (the point of terminus of the line described at Section 5 above); and running

THENCE along the centerline of the aforesaid dirt road the following courses and distances:
S 12° 00' 14" E 56.54 feet, more or less; and
S 03° 57' 19" E 204.97 feet to the point of intersection of said centerline with the centerline of a paved road running in an east-west direction;

THENCE N 89° 35' 58" E 88.70 feet along said paved road centerline to the point of intersection of said centerline with the centerline of a paved road running in a north-south direction;

THENCE S 00° 34' 23" W 5012.42 feet along said paved road centerline to the point of intersection of said centerline with the centerline of a paved road running in an east-west direction;

THENCE continuing S 00° 34' 23" W to the point of intersection of said centerline with the section line between Sections 8 and 17 and the point of TERMINUS; and

EXCEPT the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (NW1/4 SE 1/4).

Section 17: That portion of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter (por. E1/2 NW1/4), that portion of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (por. NW1/4 NE1/4), and that portion of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (por. NE1/4 NE1/4), if any, lying Northerly and Easterly of the centerline of the 75-foot road easement crossing said Section as said centerline is described in Exhibit "B" attached hereto and made a part hereof; and that portion of the

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Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter (por. NE1/4 NE1/4) lying northerly and westerly of the following described line:

COMMENCING at the SW corner of the N1/2 SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of said Section 17; and running

THENCE S 89° 46' 10" E 121.19 feet along the south line of said N1/2 SE 1/4 NE1/4 to the point of its intersection with the centerline of a graded road for the point of BEGINNING.

THENCE along said centerline of the graded road, the following courses and distances:
N 00° 50' 55" E 692.93 feet; N 00° 50' 52" E 139.83 feet;
N 00° 22' 48" W 160.21 feet; N 16° 00' 40" W 143.60 feet to the intersection of said centerline with the centerline of another graded road;

THENCE along the centerline of the latter graded road, the following courses and distances:
S 76° 43' 52" E 157.58 feet; S 81° 50' 30" E 167.44 feet;
N 74° 18' 53" E 106.92 feet; N 31° 55' 58" E 83.32 feet;
N 19° 40' 37" E 101.52 feet, and leaving said roadway and running

THENCE N 58° 42' 46" E 190.24 feet;

THENCE N 51° 13' 19" E 158.21 feet;

THENCE N 69° 44' 50" E 481.46 feet;

THENCE N 00° 34' 23" E 320.00 feet, more or less, to a point on the section line between Sections 8 and 17 and the point of TERMINUS (the same point of terminus of the line described in Section 8).

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EXHIBIT "B"

Together with a perpetual easement for ingress and egress over, along and across the following described property:

Commence at the Southwest corner of the North half of the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 1 South, Range 10 West, Calhoun County, Florida and run South 89 degrees 46 minutes 10 seconds East along the South boundary line of said South half, 121.19 feet to the center of a graded road; thence run North 00 degrees 50 minutes 55 seconds East along the center of said road, 692.93 feet; thence continue along the center of said road, North 00 degrees 50 minutes 52 seconds East 139.83 feet; thence continue along the center of said road, North 00 degrees 22 minutes 48 seconds West 160.21 feet; thence continue along the center of said road, North 16 degrees 00 minutes 40 seconds West 143.60 feet to the intersection of the center line with the centerline of a graded road for the POINT OF BEGINNING of a 75 foot road easement; said easement lying 37.50 feet on both sides of the following described centerline; thence from said Point of Beginning run North 33 degrees 20 minutes 34 seconds West along the centerline of said graded road 113.40 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 60 degrees 21 minutes 21 seconds West 295.68 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 89 degrees 17 minutes 19 seconds West 727.02 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 87 degrees 36 minutes 38 seconds West 572.73 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 52 degrees 16 minutes 42 seconds West 185.11 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 41 degrees 59 minutes 09 seconds West 302.43 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 12 degrees 27 minutes 18 seconds West 207.70 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 01 degree 18 minutes 33 seconds East 1628.55 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 01 degree 26 minutes 24 seconds East 618.01 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 01 degree 16 minutes 22 seconds East 883.00 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 01 degree 10 minutes 44 seconds East 1309.64 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 01 degree 07 minutes 07 seconds East 747.54 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 01 degree 19 minutes 30 seconds East 728.98 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 12 degrees 29 minutes 29 seconds East 172.96 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 30 degrees 02 minutes 34 seconds East 637.40 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 27 degrees 11 minutes 51 seconds East 446.00 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 27 degrees, 27 minutes 09 seconds East, 107.51 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 16 degrees 31 minutes 34 seconds East 193.03 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 02 degrees 49 minutes 30 seconds West 385.95 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 37 degrees 25 minutes 08 seconds West, 254.97 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 01 degree 57 minutes 16 seconds East 786.11 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 00 degrees 11 minutes 20 seconds West 524.11 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 06 degrees 15 minutes 41 seconds West 98.44 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 23 degrees 06 minutes 22 seconds West 82.34 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 12 degrees 58 minutes 34 seconds West 125.96 feet; thence continue along said centerline, North 00 degrees 05 minutes 06 seconds West 833.22 feet to the Southerly right of way line of US Highway No. 20 and the end of said Easement.

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