

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

**Order No. EO 11-05**

**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, hereby opens the 2011 recreational harvest season for bay scallops in Florida beginning on June 25, 2011 and closing on September 25, 2011. This action is taken in order to relieve economic hardships on communities in Florida that resulted from the BP Deepwater Horizon oil spill in 2010. 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 2011 beginning on June 25 instead of July 1 and ending on September 25 instead of September 10.
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 20, 2011 and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. EDT, September 26, 2011.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and 120.81(5), Florida Statutes

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. EDT, June 20, 2011

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this \_\_th day of April, 2011.

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Nick Wiley  
Executive Director

Attest \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Clerk