

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

**Order No. EO 12-09**

**Extension of 2011-2012 License Year for Saltwater  
Products Licenses associated with Apalachicola Bay  
Oyster Harvesting Licenses**

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 12-140, hereby extends the 2011-2012 license year until July 13, 2012 for all commercial Saltwater Product Licenses associated with Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting Licenses. This extension will allow fishers to harvest oysters in the Apalachicola Bay System after July 1, 2012 in accordance with their 2011-2012 licenses until their licenses are renewed for the 2012-2013 license year or until July 13, 2012, whichever is sooner. This action is taken in order to relieve economic hardships on fishing communities in Florida that may occur due to Tropical Storm Debbie. This action is authorized only as follows:

1. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services has extended the annual licensing period for the 2011-2012 Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting License; the associated Saltwater Products Licenses are hereby extended from June 30, 2012 until July 13, 2012. Saltwater Products Licenses for Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting License holders must be renewed by July 13, 2012.
2. By this order, the Commission directs wholesale and retail dealers and all law enforcement officers to recognize the extension of the license year for commercial Saltwater Product Licenses associated with Apalachicola Bay Oyster Harvesting Licenses.
3. All other provisions governing wholesale dealer, retail dealer and saltwater products licenses, endorsements and tags and all provisions governing the harvest of oysters in Florida remain in effect.
4. This order shall take effect upon execution, and shall expire at 12:01 A.M., July 13, 2012.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, 379.361(2) Florida Statutes

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, 379.361(2) Florida Statutes, and Executive Order of the Governor Number 12-104

Effective Date: 12:01 a.m. EDT, July 1, 2012

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on  
this 26 day of June, 2012.

  
for  
Nick Wiley  
Executive Director

Attest  
Agency Clerk



