

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

**Order No. EO 12-10**

**Extended Season for Red Snapper in State Waters  
of the Gulf of Mexico**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, through its Executive Director under Delegations of Authority Paragraph 17 and Paragraph 22, hereby extends recreational season for red snapper in state waters of the Gulf of Mexico. This extended season is consistent with an extended season in federal waters of the Gulf of Mexico created by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Fisheries Service due to the reduction in recreational fishing opportunities caused by recent adverse weather conditions, including Tropical Storm Debby.

1. The extended recreational red snapper season shall begin at 12:01 A.M. on July 11th and end at 12:01 A.M. on July 17, 2012.
2. All other requirements of 68B-14, F.A.C., remain in effect during the extended season.
3. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on July 11, 2012.

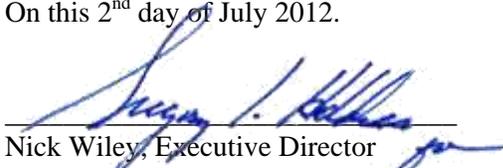
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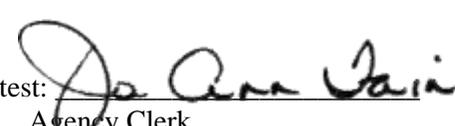
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and 120.81(5), Florida Statutes

Effective Date:

12:01 a.m., July 11, 2012

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
On this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of July 2012.

  
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Nick Wiley, Executive Director

Attest:   
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Agency Clerk

