

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

ORDER NO. EO 12-28

Temporary change to  
largemouth bass regulations  
and gear restrictions on Edward  
Medard Reservoir Hillsborough  
County

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, acting under the authority of Art. IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Delegation of Authority Paragraph 22, hereby alters the established bag limit for game fish and nongame fish on Edward Medard Park Reservoir, Hillsborough County as follows. Edward Medard Park Reservoir is located within SW ¼ of Section 36, Township 29 South, Range 21 East, Hillsborough County, Dover Quadrangle.

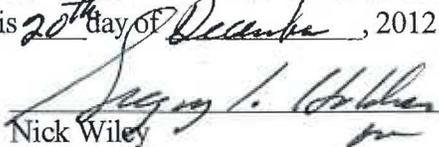
1. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 68A-23.005(8)(f), F.A.C., to the contrary, largemouth bass bag limit is five, only one of which may be 16 inches in total length or longer on Edward Medard Reservoir.
2. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 68A-23.002(2) and (3), F.A.C, to the contrary, no person recreationally fishing shall use any gear other than hook and line or rod and reel to take or possess game fish and nongame fish species on Edward Medard Park Reservoir.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 68A-23.002(3) and 68-23.003, F.A.C. to the contrary, persons possessing a valid commercial freshwater fishing license may use cast nets to catch non game fish other than channel catfish from 12:01 AM Tuesdays to 12:01 AM Friday.
4. This order shall take effect at 12:01 AM December 31, 2012 and shall expire 12:01 AM July 1, 2013 unless sooner repealed by subsequent order.

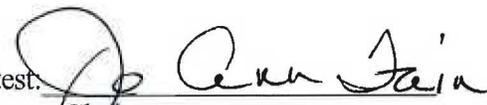
Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Commission

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

Effective Date: 12:01 AM December 31, 2012

Given under my hand and seal of the Florida  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
on This 20<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012.

  
Nick Wiley  
Executive Director

Attest:   
Agency Clerk

