

Executive Order Number: 13-02

**Operation Outdoor Freedom Hunt on
Blackwater Wildlife Management Area**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of Florida Constitution, consistent with 589.19 (4), Florida Statutes and Rule 68A-15.004(16), Florida Administrative Code, hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service on the posted closed to hunting portion of Blackwater Wildlife Management Area in Santa Rosa County, Florida as depicted on the attached map and located in Sections 11, 12 and 13 of Township 3 North, Range 27 West and Sections 7, 18 and 19 of Township 3 North, Range 26 west.

Containing approximately: 2,738 acres.

OPEN SEASON

Special deer and wild hog hunt – January 11-13, 2013.

LEGAL TO TAKE

Any deer (except spotted fawns) and wild hog. The bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered deer per Florida Forest Service permit and 1 antlerless deer per antlerless deer permit. No size or bag limit on wild hog.

PERMITS

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area consistent with 589.19, Florida Statutes. A maximum of six (6) permits shall be issued by the Florida Forest Service for this hunt.

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS

In addition to the regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(4), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

- 1) Only the Florida Forest Service permit holder may harvest deer and wild hog.
- 2) Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, except that the Florida Forest Service may authorize additional vehicle access as necessary for accommodation purposes.
- 3) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(4), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect at 11:59 p.m. on 10 January 2013 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on 13 December 2013.

Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C.

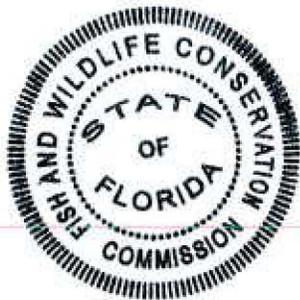
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THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER, 2012.

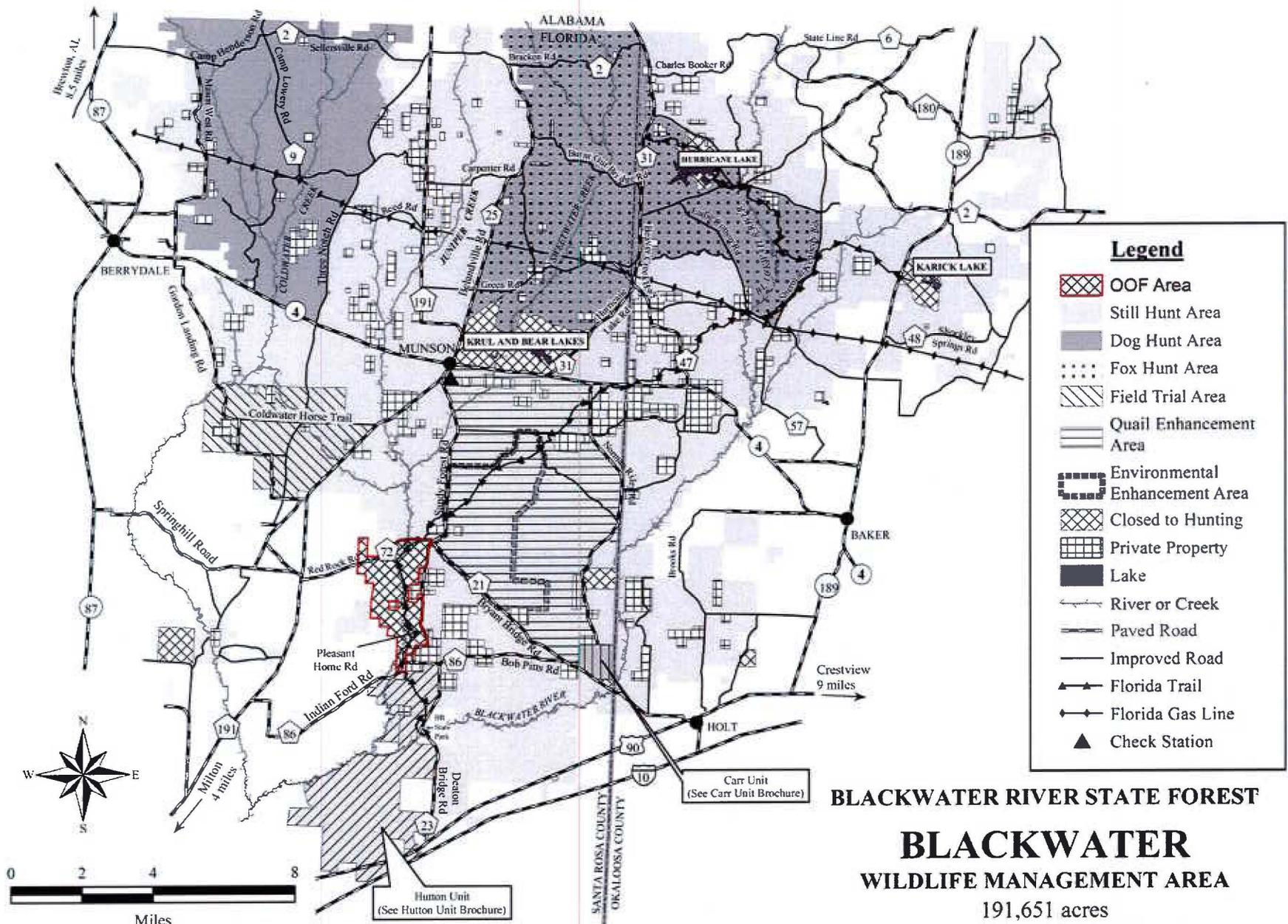


Greg Holder
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Attest: 

Agency Clerk





BLACKWATER RIVER STATE FOREST
BLACKWATER
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
 191,651 acres
 Okaloosa and Santa Rosa Counties