Executive Order Number: 13-03

Special Deer Hunt on Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of Florida Constitution, and Rule 68A-14.001(2), F.A.C., hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Northwest Florida Water Management District on the area posted as closed to hunting on that portion of Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area as depicted on the attached map.

Containing approximately: 1,498 acres.

OPEN SEASON


LEGAL TO TAKE

Any deer (except spotted fawns), wild hog, gray squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, opossum, armadillo, coyote, skunk, nutria, bobcat, and otter. The bag limit for deer shall be 1 antlered and 1 antlerless deer per Northwest Florida Water Management District permit.

PERMITS

A Northwest Florida Water Management District permit shall be required to hunt the area. A maximum of six (6) permits shall be issued by the Northwest Florida Water Management District for this hunt.

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS

In addition to the regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(22), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

1) Rules 68A-12.002(7)(2) and 68A-15.004(10), F.A.C. shall not apply to the special deer hunt area while this order is in effect.

2) One non-hunting assistant and one hunting guest are allowed to accompany each Northwest Florida Water Management District permit holder.

3) Only the Northwest Florida Water Management District permit holder and hunting guest may take wildlife and must share the bag limit of a single person.

4) Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, except that the Northwest Florida Water Management District may authorize additional vehicle access as necessary for accommodation purposes.
5) All-terrain vehicles are allowed but only for the purpose of hunting during the open season specified above.

6) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(22), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect upon execution and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on 27 January 2013.

Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-14.001(2), F.A.C.


Greg Holder
Assistant Executive Director

Attest:
Agency Clerk
ECONFINA CREEK
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA
41,424 acres
Washington, Bay and Jackson Counties

Legend
- Florida Trail
- Paved Road
- Improved Road
- Dog Hunt Road (Closed outside of hunting season)
- County Boundary
- Creek
- Water
- Special Deer Hunt Area
- Still Hunt
- Designated Entrance
- Check Station
- Campsite
- Boat Ramp
- Closed to Hunting
- Private Property
- Improved Road
- Paved Road

Map showing the layout of Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area.