

Executive Order Number: EO 13-36

**Operation Outdoor Freedom 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-15.004, F.A.C., hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Northwest Florida Water Management District on the area (approximately 1,498 acres) posted as closed to hunting on that portion of Econfina Creek Wildlife Management Area as depicted on the attached map consistent with 589.19, Florida Statutes.

**OPEN SEASON**

Special Deer Hunt – February 7-9, 2014.

**LEGAL TO TAKE**

Any deer (except spotted fawns) and wild hog. 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)(D) 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.
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- 6) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(22), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.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 signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on 9 February 2014.

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



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL  
OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA THIS  
2 DAY OF October, 2013.

Eric Sutton  
Assistant Executive Director

Attest:

Agency Clerk