

Executive Order Number: 14-01

**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, 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 consistent with 589.19(4), Florida Statutes on the closed to hunting portion of Blackwater Wildlife Management Area in Santa Rosa County, Florida as depicted on the attached map which includes 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 hunt – January 10-12, 2014.

**LEGAL TO TAKE**

Any deer (except spotted fawns), wild hog, and coyote. The bag limit for deer shall be 2 antlered deer and 2 antlerless deer per Florida Forest Service permit. All other statewide bag limits apply.

**PERMITS**

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area. A maximum of seven (7) permits shall be issued by the Florida Forest Service for this hunt.

**SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS**

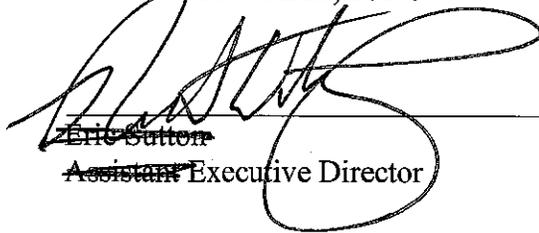
In addition to the regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(4), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

- 1) Only the Florida Forest Service permit holder may harvest wildlife.
- 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- 3) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.063(4), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.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 9 January 2014 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on 12 January 2014.

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

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND  
SEAL OF THE FISH AND WILDLIFE  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION OF  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA THIS 7<sup>th</sup>  
DAY OF JANUARY, 2014.

  
~~Eric Sutton~~  
Assistant Executive Director

Attest: Kaitlyn C. McCown  
Agency Clerk

