Executive Order Number: 14-07

Operation Outdoor Freedom Hunt on
Picayune Strand 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 Picayune Strand Wildlife Management Area, consisting of 76,317 acres in Collier County, Florida.

OPEN SEASON

Special spring turkey hunt – April 5-6, 2014.

LEGAL TO TAKE

Gobbler or bearded turkey only. The bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per Florida Forest Service permit.

PERMITS

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area. A maximum of 15 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-15.064(8), F.A.C. the following regulations shall apply:

1) Only the Florida Forest Service permit holder may harvest wildlife.

2) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.064(8), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect at 11:59 p.m. on 4 April 2014 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on 6 April 2014.

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


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