

Executive Order Number: EO 14-28

**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 general gun antlered deer hunt – October 4-5, 2014.

**LEGAL TO TAKE**

Antlered deer.

The bag limit for antlered deer shall be 1 per Florida Forest Service permit.

**PERMITS**

A Florida Forest Service permit shall be required to hunt the area. A maximum of 10 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) Only rifles, pistols, shotguns, bows, and crossbows may be used to take wildlife.
- 3) Motorized vehicles may only be operated on named or numbered roads and trails, except that the Florida Forest Service may authorize additional vehicle access as necessary for accommodation purposes.
- 4) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.064(8), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.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 3 October 2014 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on 5 October 2014.

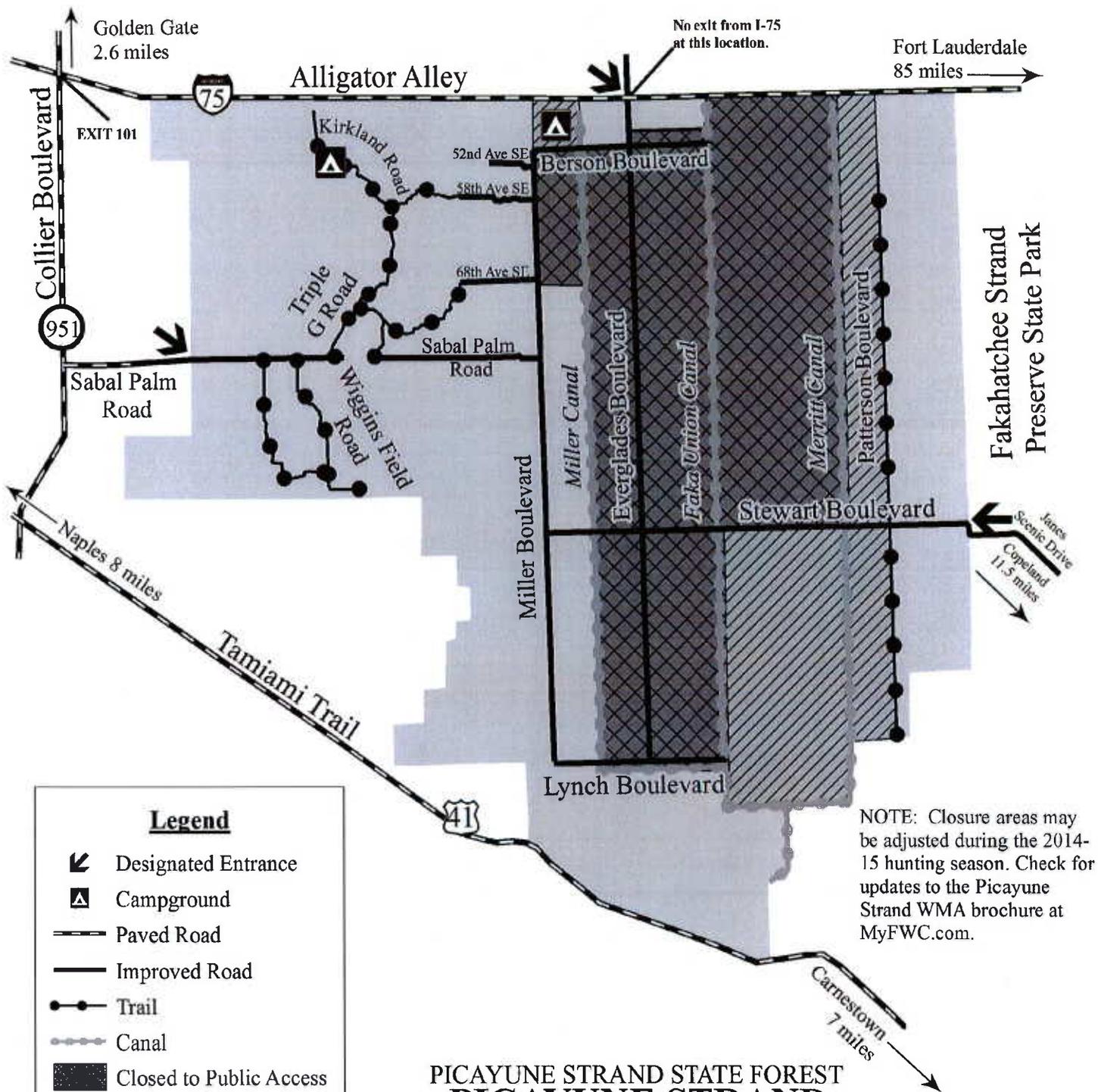
Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
Rule 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF  
THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
THIS 30 DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014.

Eric Sutton  
Assistant Executive Director

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency Clerk



**Legend**

- Designated Entrance
- Campground
- Paved Road
- Improved Road
- Trail
- Canal
- Closed to Public Access
- Closed to Hunting
- Management Area

NOTE: Closure areas may be adjusted during the 2014-15 hunting season. Check for updates to the Picayune Strand WMA brochure at [MyFWC.com](http://MyFWC.com).

**PICAYUNE STRAND STATE FOREST  
PICAYUNE STRAND  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA**

76,317 acres  
Collier County



Note: There is no direct access to Picayune Strand from I-75. You must take SR 951 (exit 101 from I-75) 4.7 mi north to Golden Gate Blvd. Turn right onto Golden Gate Blvd and go approximately 8.8 mi east to Everglades Blvd. Turn right onto Everglades Blvd and go south to the main entrance of Picayune Strand WMA. Road conditions between SR 951 and Miller Blvd. are routinely wet during the fall season.