

Executive Order Number: EO 15-08

**Operation Outdoor Freedom Hunt on
Okaloacoochee Slough 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 Register, 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 Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area, consisting of 34,722 acres in Collier and Hendry Counties, Florida.

OPEN SEASON

Special spring turkey hunt – March 28-29, 2015.

LEGAL TO TAKE

Bearded turkey or gobbler. The bag limit shall be 1 bearded turkey or gobbler per Florida Forest Service permit. All other statewide bag limits shall apply.

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(6), 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- 2) Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.064(6), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect at 11:59 p.m. on 27 March 2015 and shall remain in effect until 11:59 pm on 29 March 2015.

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 19th DAY OF MARCH, 2015.

Attest: *Houston Butler*
Agency Clerk

Eric Sutton
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Assistant Executive Director