

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**Order No. EO 15-22**

**Restrictions for October 1, 2015 through June 30,  
2016 for Commercial Oyster Harvest from the St  
Andrews Bay System, Bay County**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and acting through its Executive Director under Delegations of Authority Paragraph 17 and Paragraph 22, hereby establishes special regulations related to harvest of oysters from St. Andrews Bay System, Bay County, for the period of October 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016. These actions are being taken in order to conserve oyster resources. The commercial bag limit action is being taken to allocate the resource throughout the season. The special regulation is as follows:

1. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in 68B-27.014(1), FAC, beginning on October 1, 2015 and continuing through June 30, 2016, a commercial harvester or vessel may not harvest or land per day from the St. Andrews Bay System or possess while in or on the waters of the St. Andrews Bay System more than ten bags of oysters.
2. All other provisions governing harvest of oysters in the St. Andrews Bay System remain in effect.
3. This order shall take effect at 12:01 A.M. on October 1, 2015 and shall expire at 12:01 A.M. on July 1, 2016.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution and 120.81(5), Florida Statutes



Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2015.

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Nick Wiley  
Executive Director

Attest  
Agency Clerk