

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Order Number: EO 16-21

**Special regulations for Everglades and  
Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land, and  
Rotenberger Wildlife Management Areas**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9 of the Florida Constitution, Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C., and the February 14, 2013 Delegation of Authority to the FWC Executive Director Number 22, hereby establishes special hunting regulations for Everglades and Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land, and Rotenberger Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) for the 2016-2017 hunting season. These temporary regulatory changes are necessary due to biological concerns related to the unusual and extended high water event which occurred during the winter of 2015-16. The special regulations are as follows:

- (1) The take of white-tailed deer during the 2016-17 archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun-walk seasons on the Everglades and Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land, and Rotenberger WMAs is prohibited.
- (2) The 2016-17 general gun-vehicle seasons on the Everglades and Francis S. Taylor, Holey Land, and Rotenberger WMAs are hereby cancelled.
- (3) Any provisions of Rule 68A-15.064 (2), (3) or (4), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

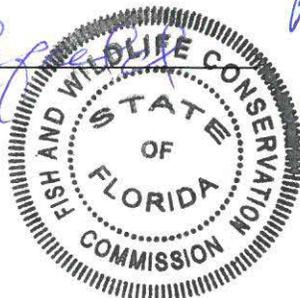
Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution  
Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C.

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF  
THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
THIS 1<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2016.

Attest:

*Jill Campbell*  
Agency Clerk



*Nick Wiley*  
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Nick Wiley  
Executive Director