Order No. EO 17-12

Special Regulations for the Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, hereby establishes, by order, special regulations for the Everglades and Francis S. Taylor Wildlife Management Area (WMA). These special regulations are necessary due to inordinately low water levels associated with the abnormally dry conditions that have jeopardized wildlife and their associated habitat. The special regulations are as follows:

(1) Motorized vehicles, off-highway vehicles, swamp buggies/tracked vehicles, and airboats are prohibited in that portion of the Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA designated Water Conservation Area 3A North. Canals and associated boat ramps remain open to public access for fishing.

(2) Any provisions of Rule 68A-15.064, F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect at 12:00 a.m. on 12 April 2017 and shall remain in effect until rescinded by subsequent order.

AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rules 68-1.009 F.A.C. and 68A-14.001, F.A.C.

Law Implemented: IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, §375.313 F.S.


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ATTEST:

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