

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Order No. EO 17-05

**Modified Recreational Harvest Regulations for Bay
Scallops from the Fenholloway River in Taylor County
through the Suwannee River in Levy 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 modifies the harvest of bay scallops as follows:

1. The provisions of this Executive Order apply in and on Florida Waters of the Gulf of Mexico south and east of Rock Island near the mouth of the Fenholloway River in Taylor County (29°58.294'N, 83°49.760'W) and north of Suwannee River Alligator Pass Daybeacon 4 near the mouth of the Suwannee River (29°15.350' North Latitude).
2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in Chapter 68B-18, FAC, the open season for the recreational harvest and possession of bay scallops in or on the described region shall begin at 12:01 a.m. on June 16, 2017 and shall close at 11:59 p.m. on September 10, 2017. All harvest and possession of bay scallops is hereby prohibited in this region from September 11, 2017 through September 24, 2017.
3. All other rules of the Commission relating to bay scallops shall remain in effect.
4. This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on February 9, 2017, and shall expire at 12:01 a.m. on September 25, 2017.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution



Given under my hand and seal of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on this 9th day of February, 2017.



for Nick Wiley
Executive Director

Attest
Agency Clerk

