

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Executive Order No. EO 17-37 Amendment 5

**Closure of Commission-Managed Areas in the
Southwest Region**

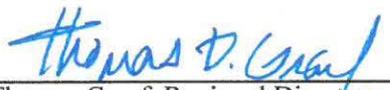
The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and pursuant to FWC Executive Order Number EO 17-37, and Executive Order of the Office of the Governor EO-17-235, and Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C., hereby amends EO 17-37 and closes commission-managed areas in the Southwest Region as indicated below. These closures are necessary to ensure public safety during an extreme weather event Hurricane Irma.

- (1) The following areas are closed to all public access:
 - a. Babcock/Webb WMA, except the public shooting range which is open
 - b. ~~Chassahowitzka WMA~~
 - c. ~~Hilochee WMA~~
 - d. ~~Lake Wales Ridge WEA~~
 - e. ~~Tenoroc FMA~~
 - f. ~~Chinsegut WEA~~
 - g. ~~Perry Oldenburg WEA~~
 - h. ~~Little Gator Creek WEA~~
 - i. ~~Crooked Lake WEA~~
 - j. ~~Bullfrog Creek WEA~~
 - k. ~~Moody Branch WEA~~
 - l. ~~Platt Branch WEA~~
 - m. ~~Janet Butterfield Brooks WEA~~
 - n. ~~Babeock Ranch Preserve, Tier 1 Hunt Area~~
- (2) Any provisions of Title 68A, F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded.
- (3) This order shall take effect 12 noon, September 20, 2017 and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by subsequent order.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.
Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C.
Executive Order No. EO 17-235 of the Executive Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. EO 17-35, of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THIS
20th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.


Thomas Graef, Regional Director
for Nick Wiley, Executive Director

ATTEST: 
Agency Clerk