

STATE OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FWC Executive Order No. EO 17-39

**Closure of Commission-Managed
Areas in the North Central 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-17-35, and Executive Order of the Office of the Governor EO-17-235, and Rule 68-1.009, F.A.C., hereby closes commission-managed areas in the North Central 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. Alligator Lake PSGHA
 - b. Andrews WMA
 - c. ~~Big Bend WMA Hickory Mound Unit~~
 - d. ~~Big Bend WMA Jena Unit~~
 - e. ~~Big Bend WMA Snipe Island Unit~~
 - f. ~~Big Bend WMA Spring Creek Unit~~
 - g. ~~Big Bend WMA Tide Swamp Unit~~
 - h. ~~Fort White WEA~~
 - i. Grove Park WMA
 - j. Gulf Hammock WMA
 - k. ~~Lafayette Forest WEA~~
 - l. Raiford WMA
 - m. ~~Suwannee Ridge WEA~~
 - n. ~~Watermelon Pond WEA~~

Any provisions of Title 68A, F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded.

- (2) This order shall take effect September 15, 2017 at 01:00 AM and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by subsequent order.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
14th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

Matthew Chopp
Acting Regional Director

Chris Wynn, Regional Director
for Nick Wiley, Executive Director

ATTEST:

Hunter Butler
Agency Clerk