

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

FWC Executive Order No. EO 17-40

**Closure of Commission-Managed  
Areas in the Northwest 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-17-40, 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 Northwest Region as indicated below. These closures are necessary to ensure public safety during an extreme weather event Hurricane Irma.

- (1) The following area closed to all public access:
  - a. Aucilla WMA

Any provisions of Title 68A, F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith are hereby superseded.

- (2) This order shall take effect September 10, 2017 at 01:00 PM EST and shall remain in effect until amended or rescinded by subsequent order.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 10th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2017.

Joe Morcate on behalf of  
the Regional Director

Steve Shea, Regional Director  
for Nick Wiley, Executive Director

ATTEST:

Krystal Butler  
Agency Clerk