

STATEWIDE ALLIGATOR HARVEST
PERIOD AND REPORTING AMENDED

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9 of the Florida Constitution, Delegations of Authority Paragraphs 17 and 22, hereby amends the statewide alligator harvest period as specified in Rule 68A-25.042(3)(b), F.A.C. and reporting deadlines as specified in Rule 68A-25.042(3)(i) and (k), F.A.C. due to the impacts of recent adverse weather, including Hurricane Irma, on the statewide alligator harvest as follows:

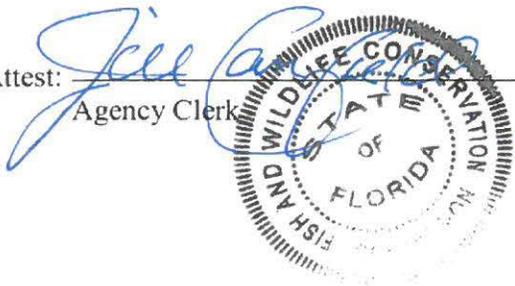
- 1) Alligators may be taken from 5 p.m. until 10 a.m. each day during the period of November 1 through December 1, 2017, by persons who are permitted pursuant to Rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C., to harvest alligators from Everglades WMA WCA 2 (AMU 402), Everglades WMA WCA 3 (AMU 404), Holey Land WMA (AMU 405), St. Johns River Lake Hell N' Blazes (AMU 501), St. Johns River Lake Poinsett (AMU 502), St. Johns River Puzzle Lake (AMU 504), Lake Harney (AMU 505), Lake Jesup (AMU 510), Lake Monroe (AMU 527), Lake Dexter (AMU 528), Ocala WMA (AMU 548), or Lake George (AMU 751). **Note: this extension of the alligator harvest period does not supersede any orders closing or limiting public access to these areas.**
- 2) All unused CITES tags and copies of completed Alligator Harvest Report Forms (FWC Form 1001AT) must be received by the Commission no later than December 15, 2017 from persons who are permitted pursuant to Rule 68A-25.042, FAC, to harvest alligators from Everglades WMA WCA 2 (AMU 402), Everglades WMA WCA 3 (AMU 404), Holey Land WMA (AMU 405), St. Johns River Lake Hell N' Blazes (AMU 501), St. Johns River Lake Poinsett (AMU 502), St. Johns River Puzzle Lake (AMU 504), Lake Harney (AMU 505), Lake Jesup (AMU 510), Lake Monroe (AMU 527), Lake Dexter (AMU 528), Ocala WMA (AMU 548), or Lake George (AMU 751).
- 3) Notwithstanding, all other provisions of harvest permits issued pursuant to Rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C., and provisions of rules associated with the statewide alligator harvest remain in effect.

SPECIFIC AUTHORITY: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution.
Rule 68-1.009, FAC

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

Attest:

Agency Clerk



Nick Wiley
Executive Director

A blue ink signature of Nick Wiley is written over a horizontal line.