

Executive Order Number: EO 17-54

**TWIN RIVER WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT
AREA / BLUE SPRINGS UNIT
OPERATION OUTDOOR FREEDOM
DEER HUNT**

The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, pursuant to Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution and Rule 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C., hereby authorizes the following special outdoor recreational opportunity to be administered by the Florida Forest Service (FFS) consistent with 589.19 (4), Florida Statutes on the Twin Rivers WMA – Blue Springs Unit in Hamilton County, Florida

OPEN SEASON

Special deer hunt – December 11-14, 2017.

LEGAL TO TAKE

Deer with at least 1 antler having 3 or more points (each point 1-inch or more in length) OR a main beam length of 10 inches or more, and antlerless deer (which includes does and bucks with antlers less than 5 inches in length, but not spotted fawn). The bag limit shall be 1 antlered and 1 antlerless deer per FFS permit.

PERMITS

An FFS permit shall be required to hunt the area. A maximum of four (4) permits shall be issued by FFS for this hunt.

SPECIFIC AREA REGULATIONS:

The following regulations shall apply, notwithstanding the regulations contained in Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062(17), F.A.C.:

1. During the general gun special hunt, public access is restricted to individuals with valid FFS permits and their assistants only.
2. Hunting with any gun other than a shotgun, rifle, pistol, bow or crossbow is prohibited.
3. Only the FFS permit holder may harvest a deer. Each FFS permit holder may be accompanied by one non-hunting assistant.
4. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and only during the general gun special hunt and the day before the hunt, except that participants may use all-terrain vehicles and horses throughout the area during the general gun special hunt and the day before the hunt.
5. Any provisions of Rules 68A-15.004 and 68A-15.062 (17), F.A.C., which are inconsistent herewith, are hereby superseded.

This order shall take effect upon signing and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on December 14, 2017.

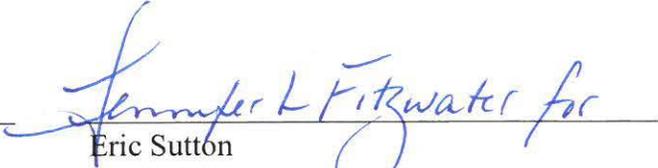
Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution
Rule 68A-15.004(16), F.A.C.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF
THE FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA
THIS 29th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2017.

Attest:


Agency Clerk


Eric Sutton
Assistant Executive Director