

STATE OF FLORIDA  
FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Order No. EO 17-65

**Special Regulations for Closures on the Hickory  
Mound Unit of Big Bend Wildlife Management Area**

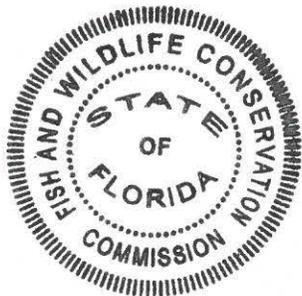
The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution and Rule 68A-14.001(2), F.A.C., hereby establishes, by order, special closures, including public access closures for the Hickory Mound Unit of Big Bend Wildlife Management Area (WMA), described in 68A-15.062(8), as follows:

- (1) Beginning January 2, 2018, all public access including vehicles, bicycles, ATVs, and access on foot, shall be prohibited on those portions of Cow Creek Grade, Coker Road, and associated dikes lying south of Swartz Tram. Those road segments and associated dikes above the water line are being closed to all access for public safety reasons and to secure the construction site during a multi-month construction repair associated with the Hickory Mound impoundment.

This order shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. on January 2, 2018 and shall remain in effect until rescinded by subsequent order.

Specific Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution Rules 68A-14.001, F.A.C.

Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE  
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA  
THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

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Chris Wynn, Regional Director  
For Eric Sutton, Executive Director

ATTEST:

Agency Clerk