

**Major Proposed Hunting Rule Changes
Summary of Proposals – December 2017
Agenda Item 12 C**

(X) 68A-1.004 Definitions – The proposed rule amendment would define pre-charged pneumatic air gun as “a commercially-manufactured air gun that is charged from an external high compression source such as an air compressor, air tank, or external hand pump and is specifically designed to propel a bolt, arrow, or other projectile commonly used for hunting.”

(X) 68A-9.007 Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing – The proposed rule amendment would change the \$35 special-opportunity dove hunt permit to allow for a host hunter and youth hunter to each take a daily bag limit of doves. The \$45 special-opportunity dove hunt combination permit would then no longer need to be issued.

(X) 68A-12.002 General Methods of Taking Game and Crows; Prohibitions – The proposed rule amendment would adjust the legal methods allowed for hunting deer and turkey as follows:

(1) **On privately owned lands:** allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling a single projectile (to include a single bullet of no less than .40 caliber or an arrow or bolt) to take deer during the general gun season; and allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling a single projectile (to include a single bullet of no less than .20 caliber or an arrow or bolt) to take wild turkey during the fall and spring turkey seasons.

(2) **On public lands managed by FWC:** allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling a single projectile (to include a single bullet of no less than .40 caliber or an arrow or bolt) to take deer during the general gun season; allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling an arrow or bolt to take wild turkey during the spring turkey season; and allow the use of pre-charged pneumatic air guns propelling a single projectile (to include a single bullet of no less than .20 caliber or an arrow or bolt) to take wild turkey during general gun seasons when hunting turkey is allowed.

(X) 68A-13.008 Hunting Regulations for Migratory Birds Other than Ducks and Coots – The proposed rule amendment would expand dove season shooting hours on private lands during Phase I of the dove season from noon until sunset to ½ hour before sunrise until sunset; shorten the length of Phase 1 and 2 of the dove season; and expand and shift Phase 3 of the dove season to occur later in the year. A total 90 days of dove season combined over all three phases would remain the same.

(X) 68A-15.006 Regulations Relating to Miscellaneous Areas – The proposed rule amendments would revise or establish specific area regulations on miscellaneous areas as follows:

(1) **Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, Rolling Meadows Unit** – establish the Rolling Meadows Unit; establish rules consistent with the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes WMA

(regulations for Kissimmee Chain of Lakes WMA, including statewide hunting seasons and no quota requirement, will apply to the Rolling Meadows Unit) except that motorized vehicles and vessels will be prohibited and centerfire rifles will be allowed.

(X) 68A-15.061 Specific regulations for Wildlife Management Areas -

Southwest Region – The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Southwest Region as follows:

(1) **Arbuckle WMA** – prohibit camping except as authorized by Florida Forest Service through FloridaStateForests.ReserveAmerica.com.

(2) **Chassahowitzka WMA** – require SCUBA divers to complete a no-cost, electronic registration prior to engaging in SCUBA diving on Chassahowitzka WMA. Additionally, specify that all divers regeistering to dive on Chassahowitzka WMA must be 18 years old or older due to the extreme danger involved in cave diving.

(3) **Croom WMA** – expand small game season from 92 to 99 days.

(4) **Everglades Headwaters WMA, Hatchineha Unit (new)**– establish a new WMA (approx. 1,400 acres) in Polk County as a tract of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Everglades Headwaters WMA, establish the following seasons and regulations: 2 archery hunts (7 and 9 days; quota of 6, no exemptions); 1 muzzleloading gun hunt (3 days; quota of 6, no exemptions); 1 family hunt (3 days; quota of 3, no exemptions); 2 general gun hunts (3 and 4 days; quota of 6, no exemptions); 1 youth turkey hunt (2 days; quota of 3, no exemptions); 2 spring turkey hunts (4 and 5 days; quota of 3, no exemptions); a 26 day small game season; fishing and frogging year-round; allow the take of all legal game, wild hog, furbearers (except bobcat and otter), fish and frogs; prohibit the harvest of antlered deer not having at least 1 antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of 10 inches or more in length, except by persons less than 16 years of age; all persons must enter and exit the area only at a designated entrance; public access is allowed year round except during periods open to hunting, only permitted hunters and their guests are allowed access during hunting seasons; vehicular access is prohibited except participants in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during hunting seasons and 3 days before and after each season; vehicles only allowed on named or numbered roads; prohibit the use of airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles; shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset (except during spring turkey season when shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to 1 p.m.); hunting wildlife with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and retrievers may be used for hunting small game and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season; prohibit fires.

(5) **Green Swamp West WMA** – extend scouting hours during the day before each special-opportunity spring turkey season hunt to 1 ½ hours before sunrise until 1 ½ hours after sunset.

(6) **Walk-in-the-Water WMA** – prohibit camping except as authorized by Florida Forest Service through FloridaStateForests.ReserveAmerica.com.

(X) 68A-15.062 Specific regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - North Central Region – The proposed rule amendments would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on wildlife management areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region as follows:

(1) **Bayard WMA** – establish one 4-day general gun season hunt during Thanksgiving weekend (10, no-cost quota permits; no exemptions) with a bag limit of 1 antlered deer per person, but no more than 2 antlered deer per quota permit; establish one, 3-day wild hog-still hunt during February (10, no-cost quota permits; no exemptions); and change the spring turkey season daily bag limit from 1 gobbler or bearded turkey (shared by the quota permit holder and guest) to 2 per quota permit, but only 1 per person (quota permit holder and guest each may harvest only 1 during the entire hunt period).

(2) **Belmore WMA** – expand small game season from 18 to 24 days (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

(3) **Big Shoals WMA** – expand small game season from 39 to 114 days; make species legal to take during archery, muzzleloading gun and small game seasons consistent with other WMAs; remove the requirement for hunters to obtain zone tags; and remove the requirement to check in/out at a check station and check harvested game during archery and muzzleloading gun seasons.

(4) **Camp Blanding WMA** – during supervised youth season, provide a scout day the day before each hunt and make species legal to take consistent with other WMAs.

(5) **Cary WMA** – expand small game season from 18 to 24 days (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only); make species legal to take during the family hunt and the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons consistent with other WMA's; and change wild hog-still season from three, 3-day hunts to two, 5-day hunts.

(6) **Cypress Creek WMA** – expand small game season from 107 to 114 days; and allow hunting for quail and migratory birds (when these species are legal to take) during archery and muzzleloading gun seasons.

(7) **Devil's Hammock WMA** – expand small game season (including nighttime raccoon hunting) from 31 to 64 days.

(8) **Flying Eagle WMA** – expand small game season from two, 3-day hunts to three, 3-day hunts.

(9) **Four Creeks WMA** – expand small game season from 18 to 24 days (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only); and expand wild hog-still season from a 4-day hunt (Thurs.-Sun.) to a 5-day hunt (Fri.-Tues.).

(10) **Gulf Hammock WMA** – expand archery season from 30 to 35 days; and expand small game season from 30 to 42 days.

(11) **Hatchet Creek WMA** – establish a 30-day small game season during December/January (access remains open to the public during this period).

(12) **Homosassa WMA** – expand small game season from two periods (47 days total) to three periods (70 days total).

(13) **Jennings Forest WMA** – remove the requirement for hunters to check in/out at a check station and check harvested game.

(14) **Little River WMA** – expand small game season (including nighttime raccoon hunting) from 44 to 114 days; and allow hunting for migratory birds (when these species are legal to take) during the family hunt and archery and muzzleloading gun seasons.

(15) **Log Landing WMA** – expand small game season from 27 to 36 days (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

(16) **Lower Econfina River WMA** – expand archery season from 16 to 30 days by adding a 14-day hunt beginning the day after the conclusion of muzzleloading gun season (no quota permit required); prohibit the take of antlerless deer during the last 14 days of archery season; begin muzzleloading gun season 1 day earlier (change from Sat.-Mon. to Fri.-Sun.); expand small game season (including nighttime raccoon hunting) from 42 to 112 days; and allow northern bobwhite to be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season (a daily no-cost permit and proof that northern bobwhite were purchased from a licensed game farm would be required for each individual or group participating).

(17) **Mallory Swamp WMA** – expand wild hog season from 16 to 21 days; and during general gun season allow hunting south and east of McCall's Chapel Grade and east of East Mainline.

(18) **Potts WMA** – remove the quota permit requirement during archery and muzzleloading gun seasons; and prohibit the take of antlerless deer.

(19) **Thomas Creek WMA, Kings Road Unit** – expand small game season from 4 periods (18 days total) to 1 period (30 days total); and allow vehicles on named and numbered roads.

(20) **Troy Springs WMA** – expand small game season from 49 to 97 days.

(21) **Twin Rivers WMA** – expand small game season from 39 to 74 days.

(X) 68A-15.063 Specific regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northwest Region – The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northwest Region as follows:

(1) **Apalachee WMA** – allow hunting in Zone A during spring turkey season (quota across all zones remains at 5, no exemptions); and waive the requirement to check in/out and check harvested game at the check station when hunting turkeys in Zone A.

(2) **Apalachicola WMA** – limit camping to 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period on that portion of the area owned by the Northwest Florida Water Management District.

(3) **Blackwater WMA, Carr Unit** – discontinue the special-opportunity released quail season and permit requirements; and allow northern bobwhite to be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season. A daily no-cost permit and proof that northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state would be required for each individual or group participating.

(4) **Blackwater WMA, Hutton Unit** – shift the 4 existing November quail hunts to February; and expand dove hunting from 4 to 8 days by adding 4 additional days of dove hunts during the second phase of the statewide dove season.

(5) **Chipola River WMA, Altha Tract** – expand small game season from 18 to 26 days.

(6) **Chipola River WMA** – limit camping to 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period; and limit camping to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only, prohibit kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers (unless contained in mobile campers), lumber, sheet metal or other building materials.

(7) **Choctawhatchee River WMA** – limit camping to 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period.

(8) **Econfina Creek WMA** – establish a 14-day small game season in the Mobility-Impaired Area open to mobility-impaired hunters only; expand small game season in the Cat Creek Area from 16 to 98 days; limit camping to 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period; limit camping to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only, prohibit kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers (unless contained in mobile campers), lumber, sheet metal or other building materials; and allow northern bobwhite to be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season. A daily no-cost permit and proof that northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state would be required for each individual or group participating. Allow release of northern bobwhite only on that portion of the area north of State Road 20.

(9) **Eglin WMA** – establish a wild hog-dog season during dates and in areas specified by the Installation Commander; and require the use of remote tracking and behavioral correction devices when using dogs to hunt deer, fox or coyote.

(10) **Escambia River WMA** – allow raccoon to be hunted year-round in the still and dog hunt areas, except during the spring turkey season; and limit camping to 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period.

(11) **Escribano Point WMA** – expand general gun season from 13 days (3 periods) to 17 days (4 periods) by adding a 4-day hunt in February (10 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); and establish a 3-day archery/muzzleloading gun hunt in February (10 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).

(12) **Flint Rock WMA** – establish three 7-day summertime wild hog-still hunts (one each during May, June, and August); and prohibit the use of dogs for hunting wild hog during small game season.

(13) **Lafayette Creek WMA** – expand small game season from 18 to 70 days; allow the take of furbearers and small game during the wild hog-still season; and allow northern bobwhite to be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season. A daily no-cost permit and proof that northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state would be required for each individual or group participating.

(14) **Ochlockonee River WMA** – allow the use of crossbows during spring turkey season.

(15) **Perdido River WMA** – expand small game season from 30 to 68 days; limit camping to 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period; and limit camping to tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles only, prohibit kitchen stoves, refrigerators and freezers (unless contained in mobile campers), lumber, sheet metal or other building materials.

(16) **Pine Log WMA** – allow northern bobwhite to be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season. A daily no-cost permit and proof that northern bobwhite were purchased within the past 90 days from a game farm licensed by the Commission or another state would be required for each individual or group participating. Allow release of northern bobwhite only on that portion of the area west of Highway 79 and south of Pine Log Creek.

(17) **Plank Road WMA** – establish a new WMA (\approx 8,000 acres) in Leon and Jefferson counties. This includes establishing the following seasons and regulations: four 3-day archery hunts (quota of 30, no exemptions); two 3-day and one 4-day general gun hunts (quota of 30, no exemptions); a 2-day family hunt (quota of 15, no exemptions); a 3-day muzzleloading gun season (quota of 30, no exemptions); a 4-day mobility-impaired hunt (quota of 30, no exemptions); a 2-day youth turkey hunt (quota of 10, no exemptions); three 3-day spring turkey hunts (quota of 15, no exemptions); an 84-day small game season; fishing and frogging year round; allow the take of all legal game, fish, frog and furbearers; prohibit the harvest of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points, except by persons less than 16 years of age; hunting wildlife with dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game (quail, rabbit, squirrel and migratory birds) during the small game season; during mobility-impaired hunts, only one non-hunting assistant and a guest permit holder are allowed to accompany each mobility-impaired quota permit holder as provided in Rule 68A-15.005 F.A.C.; prohibit the use of airboats, tracked vehicles or all-terrain vehicles on the area, except as authorized by the Florida Forest Service; mobility-impaired hunters may use all-terrain vehicles on established roads, trails, and firebreaks during the mobility-impaired general gun season without obtaining separate authorization from the Florida Forest Service; allow access year round from 1.5 hours before sunset until 1.5 hours after sunset; vehicles shall enter and exit at designated entrances; and allow vehicles

only on designated roads (except by mobility-impaired hunters during mobility-impaired hunts).

(18) **Tate's Hell WMA, Womack Creek Unit** – expand small game season from 56 to 87 days (overlapping February trapping season).

(19) **Wakulla WMA** – allow the use of crossbows during the spring turkey season.

(20) **Yellow River WMA** – establish five 3-day wild hog-still hunts (1 per month from May through September); close Haiseal and Cotton Creek roads to vehicular access May through September; and limit camping to 14 days within any consecutive 30-day period.

(X) 68A-15.064 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - South Region – The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the South Region as follows:

(1) **Dinner Island Ranch WMA** – require that persons must enter and exit the area only at the designated entrance.

(2) **Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA** – allow take of non-native reptiles year round; prohibit guns for taking non-native reptiles, except when guns may be used to hunt game or alligators, and from the day after close of small game season through the second Sunday in April when guns (except centerfire rifles) may be used to take non-native reptiles; establish shooting hours for non-native reptiles from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset from the day after close of small game season through the second Sunday in April; remove management area permit and hunting license requirements for the take of non-native reptiles; and establish that all boat ramps, parking areas, roads, levees, and adjacent powerline pads are closed to hunting to address rampant unsafe target shooting occurring in this area.

(3) **Holey Land WMA** – allow take of non-native reptiles year round; prohibit guns for taking non-native reptiles, except when guns may be used to hunt game or alligators, and from the day after close of small game season through the second Sunday in April when guns (except centerfire rifles) may be used to take non-native reptiles; establish shooting hours for non-native reptiles from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset from the day after close of small game season through the second Sunday in April; remove management area permit and hunting license requirements for the take of non-native reptiles; and establish that all boat ramps, parking areas, roads, levees, and adjacent powerline pads are closed to hunting to address rampant unsafe target shooting occurring in this area.

(4) **Okaloacoochee Slough WMA** – allow migratory game bird hunting during statewide migratory game bird seasons; and expand small game season from 43 days to 64 days.

(5) **Picayune Strand WMA** – establish a 2-day youth turkey hunt (30 no cost quota permits, no exemptions); expand small game season from 51 days to 72 days; prohibit camping except as authorized by the Florida Forest Service through

FloridaStateForests.ReserveAmerica.com; clarify that licensed and registered vehicles may only be operated on designated roads, parking areas, and other areas as designated by the Florida Forest Service; allow take of non-native reptiles year round; prohibit guns for taking non-native reptiles, except when guns may be used to hunt game or alligators; and remove management area permit and hunting license requirements for take of non-native reptiles.

(6) **Rotenberger WMA** – allow take of non-native reptiles year round; prohibit guns for taking non-native reptiles, except when guns may be used to hunt game or alligators, and from the day after close of small game season through the second Sunday in April when guns (except centerfire rifles) may be used to take non-native reptiles; establish shooting hours for non-native reptiles from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset from the day after close of small game season through the second Sunday in April; remove management area permit and hunting license requirements for the take of non-native reptiles; and establish that all boat ramps, parking areas, roads, levees, and adjacent powerline pads are closed to hunting to address rampant unsafe target shooting occurring in this area.

(X) 68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - Northeast Region – The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region as follows:

(1) **Caravelle Ranch WMA** – separate the WMA into 2 units and divide the quota permits (100 no-cost quota permits for “North” unit, 125 no-cost quota permits for “South” unit for deer hunts; 15 no-cost quota permits for “North unit”, 20 no-cost quota permits for the “South” unit for turkey hunts); discontinue the check station on the “North” unit and remove the requirement to check harvested game taken on that unit; and shift dates and add one hunt day to the first general gun hunt and the first spring turkey hunt to allow for scout days (change from contiguous 4-day and 5-day hunts (9 days total) to two 5-day hunts (10 days total; Wednesday – Sunday format) for the general gun and the spring turkey hunts.

(2) **Charles H. Bronson WMA** – allow the take of 2 deer per quota permit, only 1 of which may be antlerless during archery season.

(3) **Dunns Creek WMA** – establish an additional 4-day general gun hunt (30 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); and allow the use of rimfire and centerfire rifles and pistols during the wild hog-still hunts.

(4) **Gores Landing WMA** – allow wild hog to be hunted during the small game season; and expand the small game season from 15 to 31 days.

(5) **Guana River WMA** – establish an additional 3-day spring turkey hunt (6 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions, Saturday - Monday format) on the opening weekend of the zonal spring turkey season; and allow wild hog to be hunted during all small game hunts.

(6) **Herky Huffman/Bull Creek WMA** – remove the requirement to check in and out and record all game taken during the small game season using self-check boxes;

clarify the requirement for a daily pass if utilizing the designated walk-in entrances on Crabgrass Road.; and allow hunting equipment on the area 7 days prior to the opening of the season and require it to be removed 7 days following the close of the season.

(7) **Lake Panasoffkee WMA** – expand the small game season from 6 to 9 days.

(8) **Little Big Econ WMA** – prohibit camping except as authorized by the Florida Forest Service; and establish a 2-day youth turkey hunt (5 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).

(9) **Matanzas WMA** – establish an additional 7-day general gun hunt (30 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); and expand the small game season from 15 to 22 days by beginning the season 7 days earlier.

(10) **Ocala WMA** – establish 2-day youth turkey hunts on the Church Lake Unit (10 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions), Hopkins Prairie Unit (15 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions) and the Pipeline Unit (110 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).

(11) **Richloam WMA** – establish two additional 3-day summertime wild hog-dog hunts (no quota permit required) and allow hunting 24 hours per day during these hunts; the shooting of wild hogs is allowed at night only when bayed by dogs; allow wild hog-dog hunting only east of CR 471 (raccoon hunting permits already allowed west of CR 471).

(12) **Richloam WMA, Baird Unit** – add a scout day between general gun season hunts and between the last general gun season hunt and the wild hog-still season.

(13) **Rock Springs Run WMA** – allow the take of coyotes during all established hunting seasons.

(14) **Seminole Forest WMA, Lake Tracy Unit** – establish an additional 4-day general gun hunt (40 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); shift a wild hog-still hunt to the first week in December; expand the small game season from 9 to 15 days by adding 2 weekend hunts (Friday – Sunday) the first two weekends in February; and establish a 2-day youth turkey hunt (10 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).

(15) **Seminole Ranch WMA** – allow archery equipment and crossbows for hunting turkey during spring turkey season; and establish a 2-day youth turkey hunt (10 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).

(16) **Three Lakes WMA** – prohibit the take of antlerless deer during the archery season due to the area's declining deer population; and allow hunting equipment on the area 7 days prior to the opening of the season and require it to be removed 7 days following the close of the season.

(17) **Triple N Ranch WMA** – expand camping for special opportunity permit holders and guests in the designated campground to include the scouting days associated with their hunt (start on the evening before the special opportunity scouting days); and

establish a 4-day special-opportunity muzzleloading gun hunt (15 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions).

(X) 68A-17.004 General Regulations Relating to Wildlife and Environmental Areas – The proposed rule amendment would allow the taking of wild turkey with pre-charged pneumatic air guns during the spring turkey season on WEAs; and adds the allowance to use dogs on leashes for trailing wounded game unless otherwise prohibited under specific area regulations.

(X) 68A-17.005 Specific regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas - The proposed rule amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife and Environmental Areas (WEAs) as follows:

North Central Region

(1) **Watermelon Pond WEA** – expand the quota for youth spring turkey season from 5 to 10 permits.

Northwest Region

(2) **Apalachicola River WEA** – on that portion of the area located within Tate’s Hell State Forest (east of East Bay and Cash Bayou), allow the hunting of wild hog during the existing summer wild hog-dog season and prohibit camping.

South Region

(3) **John C. and Mariana Jones/Hungryland WEA** – expand small game season from 30 days to 58 days.

(4) **John G. and Susan H. DuPuis Jr. WEA** – establish a 2-day youth turkey hunt (25 no-cost quota permits, no exemptions); allow frogging year round; allow camping year round but only at designated campsites, except that camping at the Group Campground, Family Use Campground, and Equestrian Campground is prohibited except with a no-cost Special Use License from the South Florida Water Management District; allow horses year round, but only on designated equestrian trails and named or numbered roads; require that hunters must check in, check out, and check all game taken at the designated check station during periods when the check station is staffed; require that hunters must enter and exit the area only via the designated gate where the check station is located.

(5) **Southern Glades WEA** – prohibit use of airboats in Unit 1; allow airboat access in Unit 3 from the day following the close of general gun season until March 1; clarify that the operation of airboats in canals is prohibited; allow take of non-native reptiles year round; prohibit guns for taking non-native reptiles, except when guns may be used to hunt game or alligators, and from the day after close of small game season through the second Sunday in April when guns (except centerfire rifles) may be used to take non-native reptiles; establish shooting hours for non-native reptiles from 1/2 hour before sunrise until 1/2 hour after sunset from the day after close of small game

season through the second Sunday in April; and remove management area permit and hunting license requirements for take of non-native reptiles.

Northeast Region

(6) **Split Oak WEA** - remove the permit requirement for horseback riding on this area.

(X) **68A-26.0002 Regulations Relating to the Taking of Amphibians** - The proposed rule amendment would allow the use of air guns for taking unprotected frogs.