

**Background Report  
Draft Rule 68A-9.004  
Agenda Item 13  
February 9, 2017**

**DRAFT RULE**

**RULE NO:** 68A-9.004

**RULE TITLE:** Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on  
Wildlife Management Areas.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to the cost of Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Area recreational use permits. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed rule amendment would increase the cost of each Gulf Hammock WMA Recreational Use Permit from \$275 to \$417.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

68A-9.004 Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) In addition to other licenses, permits and stamps required by law, stamp requirements for hunting, camping, fishing, or other recreational uses on lands owned, leased or managed by the Commission or the State of Florida for the use and benefit of the Commission shall be as provided by Sections 379.354(8)(g) and (h), F.S.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) The cost of recreational user permits as required for hunting on the following privately owned wildlife management areas as provided by Section 379.354(8)(h)1., F.S., shall be:

1. No change.

2. Gulf Hammock – ~~\$417~~ ~~\$275~~

3. No change.

(d) through (g) No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2017

*Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.1025, 379.2223, 375.313, 379.354, ~~375.591~~ FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-9.04, Amended 6-2-86, 11-1-89, 7-16-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-9.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-29-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-7-03, 10-12-03, 5-12-04, 7-15-04, 6-1-05, 4-3-08, 4-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 5-5-11, 8-11-11, 5-2-12, 7-1-13, 9-9-13, 8-26-14, 4-1-16, 4-1-17.*