

Background Report
Draft Rule 68A-9.007
Agenda Item 13.
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DRAFT RULE

RULE NO: 68A-9.007

RULE TITLE: Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise regulations pertaining to special-use permits and special-opportunity hunting and fishing. The effect of the proposed rule amendment will be to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would rename Tenoroc Fish Management Area as Tenoroc Public Use Area; and allow exemptions to the daily-use permit fees for persons using the public shooting range, the spouse and children of a management area permit holder (except for hunting and fishing) and persons entering the area to participate in an alligator hunt. Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-9.007 Special-use Permits; Short-term Use Permits; Fees; Special-Opportunity Hunting and Fishing.
Special-use permits, short-term use permits, and fees for such permits are hereby established as follows:

- (1) through (3) No change.
- (4) The Commission establishes short-term permits and fees as follows:
 - (a) Tenoroc Public Use Fish Management Area.
 1. A daily-use permit for outdoor recreational activities other than hunting is \$3.
 2. through 3. No change.
 4. The following persons are excluded from the management area permit or short-term use permit requirements:
 - a. through b. No change.
 - c. The spouse or dependent children of persons in possession of a management area permit while traveling in the same vehicle or in the company of the permit holder provided any spouse and children are not taking fish or wildlife except as provided by sub-subparagraphs a. or b. above.
 - d. Persons entering the area to access the shooting range facility.
 - e. Persons entering the area to take alligators when participating in an alligator hunt.
 - (b) through (d) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. History—New 9-15-96, Amended 1-9-97, 6-1-97, 4-12-98, 4-15-99, Formerly 39-9.007, Amended 7-1-00, 5-13-02, 7-1-06, 8-22-06, 7-1-07, 7-1-08, 7-1-10, 4-1-15, 7-29-15, 7-1-17.