

Background Report
Notice of Change Rule 68A-15.062
Agenda Item 13
February 9, 2017

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DIVISION: Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-15.062 RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – North Central Region

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with Section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 42, No. 242, December 15, 2016 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-15.062 has been changed to include the following amended paragraphs (2)(d)1. and (2)(d)2.:

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs, other than dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less, is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season. The take of wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads ~~Roline and Turner Bridge Roads~~.

3. through 4. No change.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-15.062 has been changed to include the following amended paragraph (27)(d)4.:

(27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs or waterfowl retrievers, is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.

5. through 7. No change.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-15.062 has been changed to include the following amended paragraph (32)(d)1.:

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs, other than waterfowl retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season and any dog may be used to take wild hog during the wild hog-dog season.

2. through 10. No change.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-15.062 has been changed to include the following amended paragraph (35)(d)1.:

(35) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. and any dog may be used to take small game during the small game season.

2. through 7. No change.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-15.062 has been changed to include the following amended paragraph (40)(d)4.:

(40) Thomas Creek Wildlife Management Area – Kings Road Unit.

(a) through (c) No change.

(d) General regulations:

1. through 3. No change.

4. Hunting with dogs, other than bird dogs or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less is prohibited, except any dog may be used to take small game during small game season.

5. through 7. No change.

No other changes were made to the rule amendments as proposed.