

**Background Report  
Notice of Change  
Rules 68A-15.061, 68A-15.063, 68A-15.064, 68A-15.065, 17.005  
Consent Agenda Item 2  
July 10, 2017**

**FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

<b>RULE NO:</b>	<b>RULE TITLE:</b>
68A-15.061	Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Southwest Region
68A-15.063	Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northwest Region
68A-15.064	Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – South Region
68A-15.065	Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region
68A-17.005	Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas

**NOTICE OF CHANGE**

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rules in accordance with subparagraph 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 43 No. 112, June 6, 2017 issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

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68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.**

In each case where the words “Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased from a licensed game farm within the past 90 days” appear, they are replaced with the following:

“Northern bobwhite may be released and taken by shotgun during the small game season provided each individual or group participating possesses a daily permit and proof (including the name and address of the vendor and date of purchase) that the northern bobwhite were purchased from a ~~licensed~~ game farm licensed by the Commission or another state within the past 90 days.”

**Explanation of the Change:**

In response to a request from the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee, the above changes to the listed proposed rules have been made to clarify that licensed game farms, as stated in the original proposed rule, must either be licensed by the Commission or by another state.

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

*Staff is requesting approval to advertise the Notice of Change and file the rule for adoption as soon as possible if no request for a hearing is received.*