

**Background Report
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DRAFT RULE

RULE NO: 68A-15.062

RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas –
North Central Region.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the North Central Region and conform to calendar year date changes. 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 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:

Andrews WMA – allow the harvest of furbearers during family hunts.

Bayard WMA – change the bag limit for deer from one deer per quota permit to one deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit during archery season and one antlered deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun season.

Big Bend WMA, Snipe Island Unit – change the bag limit for deer from one antlered deer per quota permit per day to one deer (antlered or antlerless) per person per day during archery season; change the bag limit for deer from one antlered deer per quota permit per day to one antlered deer per person per day during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons; change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one (either sex) per person, but no more than two per quota permit during archery season quota periods; and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season quota periods.

Cary WMA – change the bag limit for deer from one antlered or one antlerless deer per quota permit to one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season; change the bag limit for deer from one antlered deer per quota permit to one antlered deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons; change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season.

Cedar Key Scrub WMA – allow the use of handguns for hunting.

Citrus WMA – add the special September duck season.

Devil’s Hammock WMA – allow the harvest of frogs; allow the harvest of gray squirrel, rabbit, quail, armadillo and migratory birds in season during the family hunt; and allow the harvest of furbearers during the family hunt and archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and small game seasons.

Flying Eagle WMA – allow the use of horses on designated roads and marked trails during periods open to hunting.

Grove Park WMA – expand the general gun season from 58 to 65 days and begin on opening day of statewide antlered deer season (Zone C).

Hatchet Creek WMA – change the bag limit for deer from one antlered or one antlerless deer per quota permit to one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season; change the bag limit for deer from one antlered deer per quota permit to one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons; change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season.

Holton Creek WMA - allow the harvest of furbearers during general gun mobility-impaired season.

Homosassa WMA – group small game season dates from four hunts (23, 16, 4 and 4 days respectively) into two hunts (24 and 23 days respectively) with no change in the total of 47 days.

Little River WMA – allow the harvest of furbearers.

Lochloosa WMA – allow the use of horses during archery, muzzleloading gun, small game, waterfowl and spring turkey seasons.

Osceola WMA – remove requirement to check harvested deer at a check station; expand the fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat season from 53 days to 114 days and move from summer to the period concurrent with general gun and small game seasons.

Potts WMA – and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season.

Raiford WMA – allow public access from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the day preceding and the day following archery, muzzleloading gun and archery/muzzleloading gun seasons; and allow public access from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset on the day preceding youth spring turkey and spring turkey hunts.

Ralph E. Simmons Memorial WMA – allow the use of horses on named or numbered roads and designated trails during small game season; change the bag limit for deer from one antlered deer per quota permit to one antlered deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons.

Thomas Creek WMA – Kings Road Unit – change the bag limit for deer from one antlered or one antlerless deer per quota permit to one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season; change the bag limit for deer from one antlered deer per quota permit to one antlered deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons; change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one per person, but no more than two per quota permit during spring turkey season.

Twin Rivers WMA – change the bag limit for deer from one deer per person per hunt to one deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit during archery season; change the bag limit for deer from one deer per person per hunt to one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons; and change the bag limit for turkey from one turkey per person per hunt to one turkey per person, but no more than two per quota permit during archery and spring turkey seasons.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendments would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections and language standardization.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-15.062 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas - North Central Region.

(1) Camp Blanding Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun still – Opening the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 55 days thereafter, only in the following areas:

a. Still hunt area one, which is within the area described by a line beginning at the intersection of State Roads 16 and 21 then west along the south side of State Road 16, then south along the east side of D Avenue, then southeast along the northeast side of Quonset Hut road, then southwest on (and including) Prison Camp Road, then east on (and including) Dade Road to Ridge Road, then south on (and including) Ridge Road to Tank Trail, then southeast on (and including) Tank Trail to Ox Pin, then south on (and including) Ox Pin, then east on (and including) Clay Pit Road, then north along the west side of State Road 21 back north to the intersection of State Roads 16 and 21.

b. Still hunt area two, which is that portion of the Wildlife Management Area south of (and including) Impact Road.

2. General gun dog – Opening the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for eight days thereafter, and opening the Saturday before Christmas (or Christmas Day when it occurs on a Saturday) and continuing for eight days thereafter. Only in the dog hunt area, which is north of State Road 16 and County Road 215, and east of County Road 225 and West Road.

3. Youth turkey hunt – As established by subparagraph 68A-13.004(2)(c)2., F.A.C., except with specific hunt dates and locations to be determined by the Camp Blanding Post Commander.

4. Spring turkey – Hunters shall be afforded at least two five-day periods of hunting, with specific hunt dates and locations to be determined by, and at the discretion of, the Camp Blanding Post Commander.

5. Archery – September ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ and October ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~, only in the still hunt areas; and the Monday before Thanksgiving and continuing for 55 days thereafter in the archery-only area, which is within the area described by a line beginning at the intersection of County Road 225 and Woodbury Road, then southeast on County Road 225 to

State Road 16, then south on State Road 16 and County Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary on the east side of County Road 230, then east along the Camp Blanding boundary to Duval Road, then south on Duval Road to Yerkes Road, then west on Yerkes Road to Treat Road, then north on Treat Road to Lightning Strike Road, then west and north on Lightning Strike Road to State Road 230, then west on State Road 230 to the Camp Blanding boundary, then north along the Camp Blanding boundary to State Road 16, then east on the south side of State Road 16 to Lightning Strike Road, then north on Lightning Strike Road to Bessent Road, then north on Bessent Road to the starting point. A disjunct portion of the archery-only area is south of County Road 215, east of Rifle Range Road, north of State Road 16 and west of the Camp Blanding boundary.

6. Supervised youth – The Saturday and Sunday prior to Columbus Day, and the Saturday and Sunday 12 and 13 days (respectively) after Columbus Day, site to be determined by the Camp Blanding Post Commander.

7. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~ and ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, only in the still hunt areas.

8. Fishing – Allowed only on designated fish management areas, per fish management area regulations.

9. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~5~~ ~~6~~, only in the still hunt areas.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers. Turkeys of either sex may be taken during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons, the last two days of each of the two general gun still quota periods, the first two days of the non-quota period of the general gun still season and the last three days of each general gun dog hunt. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited in the archery only and still hunt areas. Antler restrictions shall not apply during the supervised youth hunt. During the supervised youth hunts, only wild hogs and one antlered or antlerless deer may be taken per youth.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Persons shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and check all game taken.

2. Hunters may enter the area with their hunting equipment and dogs (where legal) one hour before sunrise and shall exit the area with their equipment and dogs by one hour after sunset.

3. Possession or use of a dog, other than a dog on a leash for trailing wounded game, is prohibited except (1) in the dog hunt area and (2) bird dogs are allowed in still hunt areas 1 and 2 but only after the first 16 days of the general gun season.

4. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads, within areas open for hunting, unless posted as closed.

5. During the spring turkey quota hunts, hunters will be assigned to a zone and may enter only that zone. Hunters may not enter the area before 5 a.m. each day and shall exit by 1 p.m. of each hunt day. During spring turkey hunts, only persons eligible for the hunt are allowed in the area.

6. Public access is prohibited except by persons engaged in authorized activities, but only during the time and in those areas where the authorized activity is allowed.

7. Only shotguns are allowed for taking turkey during the spring turkey season.

8. Taking wildlife with shotguns is prohibited during the archery season.

9. Only muzzleloading guns are allowed for taking wildlife during the muzzleloading gun season.

10. During the supervised youth hunt, only persons under 16 years of age but not younger than eight years of age, and under the supervision and in the presence of an adult, not younger than 18 years of age as provided in Section 790.22, F.S., may hunt.

11. The possession or consumption of intoxicating beverages or drugs is prohibited.

12. Fires are prohibited.

13. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited, except as authorized by written permit from the Post Commander.

14. Access to still hunt area one, still hunt area two and the dog hunt area is allowed only through Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission check stations 1, 2 or 3.

15. It shall be unlawful to take wildlife on or within 100 feet of Dade, Treat and Impact Roads.

(2) Cypress Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ 9-10.
 2. Spring turkey – March 15-23 ~~16-24~~.
 3. Archery – September 21 ~~22~~ through October 6 ~~7~~.
 4. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~20-22~~.
 5. Fishing – Allowed throughout the year.
 6. Small game – the Saturday before Thanksgiving through the second Sunday after Thanksgiving.
 - (b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, gray squirrel, rabbit, raccoon and fish.
 - (c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. Taking wildlife with dogs, other than dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less, is prohibited.
 2. Vehicles may be operated only on Roline and Turner Bridge Roads.
 3. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
 4. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
- (3) Gulf Hammock Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November 2 ~~3~~ through January 19 ~~20~~.
 2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ 9-10.
 3. Spring turkey – March 15 ~~16~~ through April 20 ~~21~~.
 4. Archery – September 14 ~~15~~ through October 13 ~~14~~.
 5. Muzzleloading gun – October 19 ~~20~~ through November 1 ~~2~~.
 6. Fishing and frogging – Allowed only during periods when hunting is allowed.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.
 - (c) Camping: Prohibited.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. Vehicles may be operated only on established roads.
 2. Public access is allowed only when hunting is allowed and on the Friday prior to spring turkey season and on the consecutive Friday, Saturday, and Sunday prior to the archery and general gun seasons.
 3. Public access to the area is allowed only at designated entrances. Public access during periods when hunting is allowed is limited to entering the area no earlier than one hour before legal shooting hours and exiting the area no later than one hour after legal shooting hours.
 4. Fires are prohibited.
 5. Access is allowed only by individuals possessing a valid recreational user permit, except as provided by Section 379.354, F.S.
 6. The taking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the right-of-way of Butler Road south of its intersection with Buckhead Road is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
 7. The possession or use of dogs, other than bird dogs or waterfowl retrievers, is prohibited in that portion of the area south of King Road, east of the powerline right-of-way, south of Howell Road and east of Butler Road; except as provided by paragraphs 68A-15.004(7)(c) and (d), F.A.C.
- (4) Lochloosa Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. General gun – November 2-15 ~~3-16~~, November 16 ~~17~~ through December 1 ~~2~~ and December 2-29 ~~3-30~~.
 2. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ 9-10.
 3. Spring turkey – March 15 ~~16~~ through April 20 ~~21~~.
 4. Archery – September 21 ~~22~~ through October 20 ~~21~~.
 5. Muzzleloading gun – October 25-27 ~~26-28~~.
 6. Duck, geese and coot – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
 7. Small game – December 30 ~~31~~ through March 2 ~~3~~.
 8. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping: Camping allowed only by permit from the St. Johns River Water Management District and only at designated campsites.

(d) General regulations:

1. Taking wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited.

2. Vehicles are restricted to established roads. Tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed vehicles are prohibited. Non-motorized bicycles are allowed, but may be ridden only on established roads.

3. During the general gun and small game seasons, hunting as specified by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed.

4. ~~The t~~Faking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of County Road 325 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

5. Fires are prohibited.

6. Horses are prohibited during general gun season ~~allowed only during periods closed to hunting~~. Horses may be ridden only on established roads.

(5) Osceola Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~9 10~~ through January 5 6.

2. Small game – January ~~6 7~~ through March 2 3.

3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9 9-10~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~15 16~~ through April 20 21.

5. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October 13 14.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-26 20-27~~ in the still hunt area and Big Gum Swamp Wilderness only.

7. Fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat – November 9 ~~July 28~~ through March 2 ~~September 18~~ in the dog hunt portion of the area ~~only from sunset to sunrise~~.

8. Special September duck – During the special September duck season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

9. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

10. Trapping – January ~~6 7~~ through March 1.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping: Throughout the year but only on designated campsites during general gun season on that portion of the area designated and posted as National Forest lands. On that portion of the area designated and posted as State Forest lands, camping is allowed throughout the year only at designated sites and only by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. The dog hunt area is within the area created by traversing south on Forest Service Road 237 from its intersection with the north boundary of the Osceola National Forest; southeast on Forest Service Road 263; south on Forest Service Road 234; east and north on County Road 250 to the boundary of the Osceola National Forest; north along the east boundary of the West 1/2 of Section 3, Township 1 South, Range 20 East; west along the Base Line until it intersects Forest Road 24; northwest on Forest Road 24; north on Forest Road 4; east on Forest Road 3 to Eddy Grade; northwesterly on Eddy Grade to State Road 2; northwest on State Road 2; southwest on Forest Service Road 295; west on Forest Service Road 296F; south on Forest Service Road 296C; east and south on Forest Service Road 296E; south on Forest Service Road 295; south on Forest Service Road 297 to the boundary of the Osceola National Forest; then due west to the northwest corner of Section 23, Township 1 South, Range 19 East; then south along the east side of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 19 East to the southeast corner of Section 27, Township 1 South, Range 19 East; then west to the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 19 East; then north along the west boundary of the East 1/2 of the West 1/2 Section 29, Township 1 North, Range 19 East to the south boundary of Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 19 East; then west along the north boundary of Section 30, Township 1 North, Range 19 East to the Baker County/Columbia County line; then south along the County Line to Forest Road 36; south to Forest Road 46; south on Forest Road 39; west on Forest Road 42 until it becomes Forest Service Road 212; south on Forest Service Road 212; west on Forest Service Road 272;

north on Forest Service Road 270 to the Forest Boundary; then west back to the beginning point of Forest Service Road 237. Except within the dog hunt areas, the possession or use of dogs, other than bird dogs or retrievers, is prohibited except as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.

2. Deer dogs may be trained from October ~~26~~ 27 through November ~~4~~ 5, except in the still hunt area.

3. ~~The~~ Faking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of Interstate 10, County Roads 250, 250A, 229, 127 and 125, Forest Service Road 236 (between US 90 and C.R. 250), and State Road 2 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

4. Motorized vehicles are allowed only on designated, named or numbered roads and mixed-use roads, except all-terrain vehicles are allowed only on designated motorized trails and mixed-use roads.

~~5. All deer taken during the first 16 days of the general gun season must be checked at a check station. No deer shall be dismembered during that period, until checked at a check station.~~

~~5.6.~~ Operation of a vehicle in areas posted as closed to vehicles is prohibited.

~~6.7.~~ During the fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat, deer-dog training and general gun seasons, the possession of dogs other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers is prohibited, except on roads adjacent to the dog hunt area, all lands within the dog hunt area and Interstate 10; State Road 2; County Roads 125, 229, 250, 250A, Eddy Grade and Baxter Grade; and Forest Roads 231, 236 (east from US 441 into the dog hunt area only), 237, 262, 263 and 285. Additionally, any leashed or caged dog may be kept at the East Tower hunt camp during the general gun season.

~~7.8.~~ During the general gun and small game seasons, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed, but only in the dog hunt area. A quota permit shall not be required to take fox, raccoon, opossum and bobcat from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise during general gun season.

(6) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Tide Swamp Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2~~ 3 through December ~~29~~ 30.

2. Archery – September ~~21~~ 22 through October ~~20~~ 21.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ 26-28.

4. Small game – December ~~30~~ 31 through February ~~23~~ 24.

5. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

6. Duck, geese and coot – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ 9-10.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~15~~ 16 through April ~~20~~ 21.

9. Trapping – January ~~6~~ 7 through March 1.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except primitive overnight camping shall be allowed at designated sites at Sponge Point and in the vicinity of Dallus Creek, by permit only from the Commission, for those individuals utilizing the Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail from September 11 through June 30 only. This permit shall be valid for through-paddlers only and shall be valid for one night only.

(d) General regulations:

1. Possession or use of dogs other than waterfowl retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.

2. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads from September 1 through April 30. From May 1 through August 31 all motorized vehicles shall be operated only on Dallus Creek Road, Hagen's Cove Road, Tide City Mainline, Turkey Track Tram, Pine Island Road, Indian Island Road and Bridge Road.

3. During the muzzleloading gun season, the youth turkey hunt, and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken.

4. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons no person shall enter or exit the area except through the designated check stations on the Dallus Creek Road and Tide City Mainline.

5. Fires are prohibited.

6. ~~The t~~Faking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the right-of-way of County Road 361 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

7. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.

8. Persons shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

(7) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Spring Creek Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-10 3-11~~ and November ~~11 12~~ through December ~~29 30~~.

2. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~20 21~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.

4. Small game – December ~~30 31~~ through March ~~2 3~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9 9-10~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15 16~~ through April ~~20 21~~.

7. Trapping – January ~~6 7~~ through March 1.

8. Duck, geese and coot – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

9. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except primitive overnight camping shall be allowed at designated sites at Spring Warrior Creek, by permit only from the Commission, for those individuals utilizing the Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail from September 11 through June 30 only. This permit shall be valid for through-paddlers only and shall be valid for one night only.

(d) General regulations:

1. During the muzzleloading gun season, the youth turkey hunt, and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

2. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads from September 1 through April 30. From May 1 through August 31, motorized vehicles may be operated only on Spring Creek Road, Rock Road, Swamp Spur, Mule Wallow Spur and Road Spurs 1, 2 and 3.

3. Waterfowl hunting from permanent blinds or structures is prohibited.

4. Fires are prohibited.

5. Hunting raccoon and opossum as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only during the small game season.

6. The use of dogs, other than bird dogs and retrievers is prohibited, except during small game season.

7. Persons shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

8. Taking wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited.

(8) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Hickory Mound Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-10 3-11~~, ~~11-17 12-18~~ and November ~~18 19~~ through December ~~29 30~~.

2. Small game – December ~~30 31~~ through February ~~23 24~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~15 16~~ through April ~~20 21~~.

4. Archery – September ~~28 29~~ through October ~~27 28~~.

5. Special September duck – Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays on the Hickory Mound Impoundment and allowed every day of the season on the remainder of the area as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

6. Duck, geese and coot – Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays and the first day of each phase of the waterfowl and coot season on the Hickory Mound Impoundment and allowed every day of the season on the remainder of the area as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

7. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

8. Trapping – January ~~6 7~~ through March 1.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except primitive overnight camping shall be allowed at designated sites at Rock

Island, by permit only from the Commission, for those individuals utilizing the Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail from September 11 through June 30 only. This permit shall be valid for through-paddlers only and shall be valid for one night only.

(d) General regulations:

1. Waterfowl and coot shooting hours for the Hickory Mound Impoundment: From the beginning of shooting hours established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., until noon.
2. Airboats or vehicles are prohibited inside the Hickory Mound Impoundment Area. Gas-powered outboard motors are prohibited in the Hickory Mound Impoundment from August 31 until March 31. Gas-powered outboard motors of 4 h.p. or less are allowed in the Hickory Mound Impoundment from April 1 through August 30.
3. Commercial fishing or crabbing is prohibited in the Hickory Mound Impoundment.
4. Taking wildlife with shotguns within the Hickory Mound Impoundment is allowed only during days when waterfowl and coot hunting is allowed and only for taking migratory game birds.
5. The take of wildlife with any firearm from the Hickory Mound Impoundment dikes is prohibited.
6. During the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken. Waterfowl hunters using the Hickory Mound Impoundment must check in and out at the check station whenever it is manned and check all game taken.
7. Only shotguns or bows and arrows are allowed for taking wildlife in the Hickory Mound Impoundment.
8. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads from September 1 through April 30 except that Ward Tram will be open to vehicles only during the general gun season. From May 1 through August 31, motorized vehicles may be operated only on Cow Creek Grade, Coker Road, Swartz Tram west of J.C. Franklin Grade and J.C. Franklin Grade.
9. During the general gun and small game seasons, hunting as specified by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed.
10. Hunting from permanent blinds or structures in the Hickory Mound Impoundment is prohibited.
11. Fires are prohibited.
12. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during the archery season except that waterfowl retrievers may be used during the special September duck season.
13. Persons shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances. The Painted Rock Road entrance shall only be used during the general gun season.

(9) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Jena Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21~~ 22 through October ~~20~~ 24.
2. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ 3-14 and November ~~11~~ 12 through December ~~29~~ 30.
3. Spring turkey – March ~~15~~ 16 through April ~~20~~ 24.
4. Small game – December ~~30~~ 31 through February ~~23~~ 24.
5. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.
6. Duck, geese and coot – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
7. Trapping – January ~~6~~ 7 through March 1.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers except that during archery season, taking antlerless deer or turkey other than bearded turkey or gobbler is prohibited.

(c) Camping: Prohibited, except primitive overnight camping shall be allowed at designated sites at the mouth of Sink Creek, and south of Horseshoe Beach, by permit only from the Commission, for those individuals utilizing the Big Bend Saltwater Paddling Trail from September 11 through June 30 only. This permit shall be valid for through-paddlers only and shall be valid for one night only.

(d) General regulations:

1. Fires are prohibited.
2. On that portion of the area south of County Road 358, west of Gentle Woods Road (north of Rocky Creek) and west of County Road 361 (south of Rocky Creek) motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads from two days before the opening of archery season through April 30; and only on Sand Ridge

Road, Road No. 2, Sink Creek Road and Rocky Creek Landing Road during the remainder of the year. On the remainder of the area vehicles may be operated only on established roads.

3. During the general gun and small game seasons, hunting as specified by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed.

4. ~~The t~~Faking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of County Roads 351 and 361 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

5. Taking wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited.

6. Dogs with a shoulder height of more than 17 inches may not be used for deer hunting.

(10) Big Bend Wildlife Management Area – Snipe Island Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~20 24~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.

3. General gun – November ~~2-10 3-14~~ and November ~~11-24 12-25~~.

4. Small game – December ~~28 29~~ through January ~~26 27~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9 9-10~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-23 16-24, 24-30 25-34~~ and March 31 through April 6 4-7.

7. Trapping – January ~~4 5~~ through March 1.

8. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for ~~antlered~~ deer shall be one per person ~~quota permit~~ per day. During archery season quota periods, the bag limit for wild turkey during quota periods shall be one turkey per person, but no more than two turkeys gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit; during non-quota periods, the bag limit shall be one per person. During archery season non-quota periods, the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one turkey per person. During spring turkey season quota periods, the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but no more than two per quota permit. During spring turkey season non-quota periods, the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. The use of ~~airboats~~ ~~airbears~~, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.

2. Fires are prohibited.

3. Vehicles shall be operated only on named and numbered roads from September 1 through April 30. From May 1 to August 31, vehicles shall be operated only on Mandalay Road and Snipe Island Grade.

4. During the muzzleloading gun season, the youth turkey hunt and the first 16 days of the archery, general gun and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and check all game taken.

5. The possession or use of dogs other than waterfowl retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.

6. Horses are allowed only during periods closed to hunting.

7. During the trapping season, taking trapped furbearers with a .22 caliber rimfire firearm is allowed.

8. During the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons, no person shall enter or exit the area except through designated entrances.

(11) PotashCorp – White Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Duck, geese and coot – Wednesdays and Saturdays of the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., except during the first phase of the Canada goose season.

2. Fishing and frogging – Prohibited during periods open to hunting and allowed only by landowner permit during periods closed to hunting.

(b) Legal to take: Waterfowl and coots only. ~~Legal shooting hours: Waterfowl and coots may be hunted f~~From the beginning of shooting hours established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., until noon.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.
2. Public access is prohibited, except by those persons with written permission from the landowner or by hunters on days open to hunting. Hunters may enter the area beginning at 5 a.m. and shall exit the area by 1 p.m.; except that scouting is permitted during daylight hours two days prior to each phase of the waterfowl seasons.
3. The use of any boat motor, except electric motors, is prohibited.
4. Wading and the use of tube boats is prohibited.
5. The take of wildlife with firearms from dikes is prohibited.
6. Vehicles may be operated only on designated portions of roads and may only be parked at designated parking areas.
7. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except that waterfowl retrievers may be used.

(12) Raiford Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~6~~ ~~7~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
3. Archery and muzzleloading gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~.
4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-23~~ ~~16-24~~.
6. Fishing and frogging – During periods in which hunting is allowed.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Wild turkey may be taken during the muzzleloading gun and archery/muzzleloading gun seasons.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs are allowed during the archery and muzzleloading gun season.
2. Hunters shall enter and exit that portion of the WMA that is east of County Road 125 and south of the New River via Shack Road gate or 267th Street.
3. During archery, muzzleloading gun and archery/muzzleloading gun seasons, hunters are allowed on the area from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset. During spring turkey season, hunters are allowed on the area from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1:30 p.m.
4. Vehicles are prohibited in the walk-in area south and west of C.R. 125. In the remainder of the area, vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads; except that all-terrain vehicles are prohibited.
5. Only bows, muzzleloading rifles and muzzleloading shotguns are allowed for taking wildlife.
6. Fires are prohibited.
7. Public access is allowed ~~prohibited~~ ~~except~~ during periods open to hunting, ~~and~~ the weekend prior to each hunting period and from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the day preceding and the day following archery, muzzleloading gun and archery/muzzleloading gun seasons. Public access is allowed from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset on the day preceding spring turkey season hunts. Public access is prohibited at all other times. No person shall enter the area during the muzzleloading gun, archery/muzzleloading gun and spring turkey seasons except those hunters possessing Raiford quota permits for the appropriate season and those hunters exempt from quota permit requirements pursuant to Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

(13) Cedar Key Scrub Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~.
2. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~6~~ ~~7~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, antlerless deer (during archery season only), wild hog and gray squirrel. Taking

any other animal is prohibited.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Fires are prohibited.

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.

3. Vehicles are prohibited on the area except at designated parking areas.

4. ~~The~~ ~~f~~aking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of State Road 24 and County Road 347 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

~~5. Taking wildlife with handguns is prohibited.~~

(14) Andrews Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~ and ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~.

3. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.

4. Small game – December ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~, January ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, and ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~.

5. Family hunt – ~~November 30 through~~ December ~~1~~ ~~1-2~~ and ~~December 7-8~~ ~~8-9~~.

6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and April ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.

8. Supervised deer/hog youth hunt – October ~~19-20~~ ~~20-21~~ and ~~26-27~~ ~~27-28~~.

9. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. During the family hunt, only wild hog and furbearers may be taken. During the supervised deer-hog youth hunt, only antlered deer, antlerless deer by antlerless deer permit only, and wild hog may be taken. Wild hog may not be taken during the small game season.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. No person shall hunt in any zone other than that to which he or she is assigned by zone tag. Zone tags shall not be transferred. Hunters shall keep the zone tag in their possession. Zone tags shall be returned to the check station before exiting the area. Zone tags may be reserved for the next day.

2. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area, and shall check all game taken.

3. Vehicles may be operated only on improved portions of named or numbered roads. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, persons may enter the area no earlier than one-half hour before sunrise and shall exit no later than one-half hour after sunset. Horses and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited.

4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.

5. During the supervised deer/hog youth hunts, only persons under sixteen years of age but not younger than eight years of age, and under the supervision and in the presence of an adult no younger than 18 years of age as provided in Section 790.22, F.S., may hunt.

6. During open hunting seasons access to the area shall be restricted to individuals with a valid quota permit or their guests as identified in Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

7. During periods open to hunting, no person shall enter the area prior to one hour before legal shooting hours or exit the area after one hour past legal shooting hours.

8. During periods open to hunting, entry into or exit from the area at locations other than designated entrances is prohibited.

9. Fires are prohibited.

(15) Big Shoals Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~23-28~~ ~~24-29~~, September 30 through October ~~5~~ ~~1-6~~ and October 7-12 ~~8-13~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and November ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

3. Small game – December ~~16-21~~ ~~17-22~~ and ~~23-28~~ ~~24-29~~.
4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~ and April ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~.
6. Fishing – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal fish. During the archery season only antlerless and antlered deer, wild hog, turkey of either sex, rabbit, and gray squirrel may be taken. During the muzzleloading gun season only antlered deer, wild hog, rabbit and gray squirrel may be taken. During the small game season only wild hog, rabbit and gray squirrel may be taken. During the spring turkey season only bearded turkeys or gobblers may be taken.

(c) Camping: Prohibited during periods open to hunting. During periods closed to hunting, camping is allowed only by permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. No person shall hunt in any zone other than that to which he or she is assigned by zone tag. Zone tags shall not be transferred. Hunters shall keep the zone tag in their possession.
2. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area, and shall check all game taken, except during the small game season.
3. During hunting periods, access for hunters will only be through the check station on C.R. 135.
4. Vehicles may be operated only on portions of named or numbered roads. The use of airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited. Horses are allowed only on roads open to vehicular use or on designated horse trails.
5. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
6. Persons may enter the area no earlier than 1.5 hours before sunrise and shall exit no later than 1.5 hours after sunset year round.

(16) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-27~~ ~~22-28~~ and September ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through October ~~6~~ ~~7~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
3. General gun – November ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~6-12~~ ~~7-13~~.
4. Small game – November ~~23~~ ~~24~~ through December ~~15~~ ~~16~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and April ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.
7. Fishing – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: ~~Antlered Deer~~, turkey (archery and spring turkey seasons only), gray squirrel, quail, rabbit and fish. The bag limit for deer is one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season, per hunt for each of the following seasons: archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun. The bag limit for deer is one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. The bag limit for turkey is one per person, but no more than two per quota permit per hunt during the archery and spring turkey seasons except that the bag limit is only one per quota permit during the youth turkey hunt.

(c) Camping: Prohibited unless authorized by the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and spring turkey seasons and report all game taken.
2. During archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and spring turkey seasons, no person shall hunt in any zone other than that for which he or she has a zone tag.
3. Hunters shall obtain a zone tag when they check in at the check station, except during the small game season, and keep it in their possession while hunting on the area.
4. Horses are allowed only during daylight hours and only on designated roads.
5. Vehicles may be operated only during daylight hours and only on the following roads: Zone A – Spring Road (only during the period from the first Monday after the close of the spring turkey season through Labor Day) and

Loop Road; Zone B – Withlacoochee Road, Powerline Road, Loop Road and West Road; Zone C – Road A, Road B, Road C, Road 1, Road 2, Road 3, and Springs Road.

6. All-terrain vehicles are prohibited.

7. Persons may enter and exit the area only on the following roads and trails: Zone A – Loop Road; Zone B – Withlacoochee Road, Powerline Road, Loop Road and West Road; Zone C – Road A, Road B, Road C, Road 1, Road 2, Road 3, Springs Road, and the Florida Trail.

8. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except during the small game season.

9. Taking wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited.

(17) Twin Rivers Wildlife Management Area – Blue Springs Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Bird Dog Training – November and December.

2. Quail – Up to eight Saturdays of quail hunting may be allowed in January and February, combined.

(b) Legal to take: Quail. Bag limit is six quail per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited during periods open to hunting and allowed only by landowner permit during periods closed to hunting.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited.

2. A bird dog training permit from the Executive Director or designee, as provided by Rules 68A-9.007 and 68A-12.007, F.A.C., shall be required of each group entering the area to train bird dogs. A group, for the purpose of bird dog training, may include up to four persons and up to six dogs. One permit may be issued per day during the open season, on a first-come first-served basis, until a maximum of 14 permits have been issued.

3. A quota permit, as established annually by Order of the Executive Director or designee, shall be required for each group entering the area to hunt quail. Up to two quota permits may be issued per day and up to two hunters will be allowed per permit. The number of Saturdays open for quail hunting will be adjusted each year so as not to exceed a harvest of 15% of the fall population, based on annual fall quail surveys.

4. Persons participating in bird dog training or quail hunts shall enter and exit at the entrance designated on the current hunt brochure.

5. Motorized vehicles are prohibited except by persons in possession of a valid bird dog training permit or quota permit, only on days the permit is valid and only on named or numbered roads.

6. Taking wildlife with firearms is prohibited except with blank-firing pistols during the bird dog training season by persons in possession of a bird dog training permit; and with shotguns during the quail season by those persons in possession of a valid quota permit.

7. Fires are prohibited.

(18) Jennings Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~ and ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~, September ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through October ~~2~~ ~~3~~ and October ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~12-20~~ ~~13-21~~, east of Yellow Water Creek, and east of the North Fork Black Creek but only south of its convergence with Yellow Water Creek.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

4. Bird dog training – November ~~18~~ ~~19~~ through December ~~15~~ ~~16~~ in the quail enhancement area and in the Normandy Unit only on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays from October through January; except that bird dog training is prohibited during the archery season.

5. General gun – November ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~, ~~6-9~~ ~~7-10~~, ~~10-13~~ ~~11-14~~ and ~~14-17~~ ~~15-18~~.

6. Family hunt – December ~~21-22~~ ~~22-23~~.

7. Small game – January ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through February ~~2~~ ~~3~~, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

8. Wild ~~hog~~ ~~not~~-still – February ~~7-9~~ ~~8-10~~, ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~, May ~~2-4~~ ~~3-5~~, ~~16-18~~ ~~17-19~~ and June ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~.

9. Quail (quail enhancement area) – Up to eight Saturdays of quail hunting may be allowed in January and February, combined.

10. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ 9-10.

11. Spring turkey – March 15-17 ~~16-18~~, 18-20 ~~19-21~~ and 21-23 ~~22-24~~.

12. Fishing – Throughout the year.

13. Duck, geese and coot – During the migratory bird seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited. The bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit during the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons and one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit during the family hunt. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season and in the quail enhancement area in February during the wild hot-still season. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit for turkeys shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit. Killing quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying north of the North Fork Black Creek, east of County Road 217 and west of the Yellow Water Creek) except during quail season. The bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Primitive camping allowed year-round at designated sites, by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.

2. Airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited.

3. Persons shall enter and exit at designated entrances.

~~4.3.~~ Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs are allowed during the bird dog training, small game and quail seasons and waterfowl retrievers are allowed during the duck, geese and coot season. In the Normandy Unit, bird dogs are allowed only during the bird dog training season.

~~5.4.~~ Horses are allowed on roads, firelines and designated trails only.

~~6.5.~~ Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering or exiting the area and shall report all game taken.

~~7.6.~~ During the supervised small game season, only persons under 16 years of age and their adult supervisor may hunt, as provided in Section 790.22, F.S.

~~8.7.~~ Taking wildlife with guns is prohibited in or on permanent wildlife viewing structures.

~~9.8.~~ Bicycles are allowed throughout the year and shall be restricted to roads and firelines.

~~10.9.~~ Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except in designated camping areas.

~~11.10.~~ Wildlife may be taken in the Normandy Unit only during the bird dog training and archery seasons.

~~12.11.~~ During the bird dog training season the take of wildlife with a gun is prohibited, except blank firing pistols firing blanks may be used ~~in the Normandy Unit~~.

~~13.12.~~ A quota permit, as established annually by Order of the Executive Director or designee, shall be required for each group entering the quail enhancement area to hunt quail. Up to four quota permits may be issued per day and up to two hunters will be allowed per permit. The number of Saturdays open for quail hunting will be adjusted each year as necessary so as not to exceed a harvest of 15% of the fall population, based on annual fall quail surveys.

(19) Holton Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Mobility-impaired general gun – October 11-13 ~~12-14~~, 25-27 ~~26-28~~, November 1-3 ~~2-4~~ and December 13-15 ~~14-16~~.

2. Mobility-impaired spring turkey – March 21-23 ~~22-24~~ and April 11-13 ~~12-14~~.

3. Fishing – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: Any deer (except spotted fawns), gobbler or bearded turkey, gray squirrel, rabbit, ~~and~~ fish and furbearers. The bag limit shall be one deer and one turkey per quota permit.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only, from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunters shall check in and out at the designated check station and report all game taken.
2. During hunting periods, access will be restricted to individuals participating in the hunt and hikers using the Florida Trail.
3. Horses are allowed only during daylight hours on designated roads and only during periods closed to hunting.
4. Vehicles may be operated from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset and only on portions of named or numbered roads.
5. The use of airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited except all-terrain vehicles may be used by certified mobility-impaired hunters during all hunts.
6. Persons may enter and exit the area only on Road 1, ~~and~~ the Florida Trail and the Suwannee River.
7. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
8. All mobility-impaired hunters are required to attend a pre-hunt orientation meeting.
9. Only one mobility-impaired quota permit may be utilized per individual per hunt.
10. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(20) Goethe Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~13 14~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
3. General gun (still hunt) – November ~~2-4 3-5, 5-7 6-8 and 8-11 9-12~~.
4. General gun (dog hunt) – November ~~15-17 16-18, 18-21 19-22 and 22-25 23-26~~.
5. Small game – January ~~4-26 5-27~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-21 16-22, 22-30 23-31 and March 31 through April 6 4-7~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only, from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads unless otherwise posted as closed.
2. Taking wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of State Road 121 or county roads 343, 326, 337, or 336 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
3. Fires are allowed only at locations specified by the Florida Forest Service.
4. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during the general gun still hunt season, archery season, and muzzleloading gun season. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited during the small game season.
5. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited. Horses are allowed only on roads and designated horse trails.
6. Motorized vehicular access is allowed only at designated entrances.
7. Dogs with a shoulder height of more than 17 inches are prohibited during the general gun dog hunt.
8. The portion of the area north of Hospital Road and east of County Road 337 (also known as Hog Pond Tract) shall be open for hunting only during the small game season.
9. That portion of the area south of County Road 326 and adjacent to the east side of County Road 337 shall be open only for taking doves as established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C. Only shotguns are allowed for taking wildlife on this portion of the area.
10. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons in possession of a camping or special use permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(21) Citrus Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – December ~~6-8 7-9~~ and December ~~27-29 28-30~~.
2. Small game – December ~~30 31~~ through February ~~23 24~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~29 30~~ through December ~~1 2~~ and Decmeber ~~13-15 14-16~~.
4. Archery – November ~~2-24 3-25~~.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~18-21~~ ~~19-22~~, April ~~1-4~~ ~~2-5~~ and ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.
8. Special September duck – During the special September duck season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season, take of antlerless deer shall be by antlerless deer permit only. Turkey may be taken only during the spring turkey season when the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit.
 - (c) Camping: Prohibited unless authorized by the Florida Forest Service.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. Only bird dogs may be used for hunting during the small game season. Except during the small game season, authorized training and field trials, the possession or use of dogs is prohibited except as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.
 2. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
 3. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
 4. No deer or turkey shall be dismembered or removed from the area until checked at the check station.
 5. The use of horses for hunting is prohibited except during the small game season.
 6. The take of quail is prohibited east of County Road 491 between Forest Road 16 and County Road 480, except for the second and third consecutive Tuesdays and Wednesdays in February.
 7. Bird dogs may be used during authorized field trials.
 8. Bird dogs may be trained in the area east of County Road 491 between Forest Road 16 and Forest Road 20 October 1 through 31. Scheduled bird dog trial events are authorized only in the area east of County Road 491 between Forest Road 16 and County Road 480.
 9. The tFaking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from rights-of-way of all paved roads is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
 10. Persons operating vehicles shall enter and exit only at designated entrances.
 11. Horses are restricted to named or numbered roads and designated horse trails.
- (22) Flying Eagle Wildlife Management Area.
 - (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through October ~~1~~ ~~2~~ and October ~~4-8~~ ~~5-9~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
 3. General gun – November ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~8-12~~ ~~9-13~~.
 4. Small game – November ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~ and December ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~.
 5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~ and ~~21-25~~ ~~22-26~~.
 6. Special September duck – In September, during the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
 7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except otter).
 - (c) Camping: Prohibited during periods open for hunting.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than on foot, bicycle or horseback is prohibited with the following exceptions: vehicular access is allowed one day prior to each archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun hunt from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., and one day prior to each spring turkey hunt from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset.
 2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs are allowed during small game and special September duck seasons. During non-hunting periods the possession of dogs shall only be as authorized by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.
 3. Taking wildlife with centerfire or rimfire rifles is prohibited.
 4. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and shall be parked within 25 feet of those roads.
 5. The use of all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.

~~The use of horses is prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, H~~orses may be ridden only on designated roads and marked trails.

6. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the area and check all game taken.

7. No deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.

8. During the special September duck season, shooting hours are from 0.5 hour before sunrise until noon each day.

9. Hunting equipment may be taken onto the area beginning 8 a.m. the day preceding each hunt and shall be removed from the area the last day of each hunt, except during spring turkey season, when hunting equipment is allowed on the area beginning 1.5 hours before sunrise the day preceding each hunt.

(23) Potts Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~ and ~~21-25~~ ~~22-26~~.

2. Archery – October ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~ and ~~9-13~~ ~~10-14~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

4. Wild hog-dog – November ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.

5. Small game – ~~January 31 through February 2, February 14-16 and February 28 through March 2~~ ~~December 7-9, January 4-6 and February 1-3~~.

6. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

7. Trapping – Prohibited.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). The bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but no more than two per ~~spring turkey~~ spring turkey quota permit during spring turkey season. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) Camping: Camping and camping equipment is allowed at designated campsites no earlier than 8 a.m. the day preceding each hunt and ending the last day of each hunt except during the small game season when camping and camping equipment is allowed no earlier than 8 a.m. on the first day of each hunt. Camping is allowed at other times by permit from the Southwest Florida Water Management District. Kitchen stoves, refrigerators, and freezers, unless contained in mobile campers are prohibited. Lumber, sheet metal or other building materials is prohibited. Each camper shall assure that their campsite is clean at all times. The altering, defacing, moving, or tampering in any way with official markings of campsites is prohibited. Only tents, trailers, or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping. The name, address and telephone number of the person responsible for each campsite shall be visibly affixed to the camping shelter.

(d) General regulations:

1. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than on foot, bicycle or horseback is prohibited with the following exceptions: vehicular access is allowed one day prior to each archery, muzzleloading gun and wild hog-dog hunt from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and one day prior to each spring turkey hunt from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and shall be parked within 25 feet of those roads. Bicycles may be ridden only on designated trails.

3. The use of all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited. ~~The use of horses is prohibited during wild hog-dog hunts periods when hunting is allowed. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, H~~orses may be ridden only on designated roads and designated trails.

4. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

5. No game shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.

6. The use of dogs, other than bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less during the small game season, is prohibited except that dogs may be used during the wild hog-dog season. During the wild hog-dog season, no more than three free-running dogs per quota permit shall be allowed. During non-hunting periods the possession of dogs shall only be as authorized by the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

7. During the wild hog-dog season, a quota permit allows a hunting group of two persons and a guest, as authorized by Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C., (three total) to participate in the hunt.

8. Authorized hunting equipment and dogs may be taken onto the area no earlier than 8 a.m. the day preceding each hunt and shall be removed from the area the last day of each hunt. During spring turkey season, hunting equipment is allowed on the area no earlier than 1.5 hours before sunrise the day preceding each hunt.

(24) Homosassa Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~10-13~~ ~~14-14~~, ~~24-27~~ ~~25-28~~, and October 31 through November ~~3~~ ~~4~~.

2. Small game – November ~~8~~ ~~10~~ through December ~~1~~ and ~~2~~; December ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through January ~~12~~ ~~6~~, ~~January 31~~ through ~~February 3~~ and ~~February 14~~ ~~17~~.

3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~15-21~~ ~~16-22~~ and March ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through April ~~4~~ ~~5~~.

4. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. Wild turkey may only be taken during the special-opportunity spring turkey season. The bag limit for turkeys shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per special-opportunity permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. The use of dogs, other than bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less, is prohibited.

Taking wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads. Bicycles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.

3. Vehicles shall be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

4. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, all-terrain vehicles or horses is prohibited.

5. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances, register at the hunt headquarters and check all game taken.

6. Public access to the area is prohibited during the period from 1.5 hours after sunset to 1.5 hours before sunrise.

7. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited.

(25) Devil's Hammock Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14-17~~ ~~15-18~~, ~~18-22~~ ~~19-23~~ and ~~23-27~~ ~~24-28~~.

2. Family hunt – October ~~5-6~~ ~~6-7~~ and ~~12-13~~ ~~13-14~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

4. General gun – November ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~6-10~~ ~~7-11~~.

5. Small game – November ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through December ~~15~~ ~~16~~.

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~13~~ ~~14~~ through February ~~9~~ ~~10~~.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~ and ~~19-23~~ ~~20-24~~.

9. Trapping – Prohibited.

10. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year-round.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, ~~and fish, frogs and furbearers.~~ The take of deer is prohibited during the family hunt. Only wild hog may be taken during ~~the family hunt and~~ the wild hog-still season.

(c) Camping: Prohibited during periods open to hunting and at designated sites by group camping permit only from the Levy County Commission during periods closed to hunting.

(d) General regulations:

1. The use of airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.

2. Vehicles shall be operated only on named and numbered roads.

3. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by person possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District. Persons shall enter and exit at designated entrances.

4. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station and check all game taken during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons. During small game season, hunters shall sign in and out upon entry or exit at the designated entrances.

5. Hunting with dogs other than waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs is prohibited, except by persons hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C.

6. During the small game season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C. shall be allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(26) Mallory Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~14~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~ (still hunt area only).

3. General gun – November ~~9~~ ~~10~~ through January ~~5~~ ~~6~~.

4. Small game – January ~~6~~ ~~7~~ through February ~~16~~ ~~17~~.

5. Wild hog-dog – February ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-30~~ ~~16-31~~.

7. Duck, geese and coot – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

8. Trapping – January ~~6~~ ~~7~~ through March 1.

9. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. Dogs with a shoulder height of more than 17 inches are prohibited, in the dog area, during the general gun season. Taking wildlife with dogs other than bird dogs, during the general gun season, is prohibited in the still hunt area, which are those portions of the area lying west of Crapps Tower Grade and north of L.A. Bennett Grade, that portion of the area lying west of Crapps Tower Grade and south of Deserter's Hammock Road, and that portion of the area lying south and east of McCall's Chapel Grade and east of East Mainline.

2. The use of airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited, except that all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles shall be allowed only by permit from the Suwannee River Water Management District. Horses are allowed only on roads and designated horse trails during daylight hours.

3. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on established roads. Vehicular traffic is prohibited on roads identified and posted as closed.

4. Fires are prohibited.

5. During the trapping season, taking trapped furbearers with a .22 caliber rimfire firearm is allowed.

6. During the general gun season, taking wildlife is prohibited south and east of McCall's Chapel Grade and east of East Mainline.

7. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

8. During the small game season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24-.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(27) Middle Aucilla Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-28~~ ~~3-29~~ and November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~.

3. Small game – December ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through March ~~2~~ ~~3~~.
 4. Archery – September ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~14~~.
 5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
 6. Spring turkey – March ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~20~~ ~~21~~.
 7. Trapping: Prohibited.
 8. Fishing: Allowed throughout the year.
 - (b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish and furbearers.
 - (c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. Vehicles may be operated only on designated roads.
 2. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
 3. Fires are prohibited.
 4. The possession or use of dogs, other than bird dogs or waterfowl retrievers, is prohibited, except as provided by paragraphs 68A-24.002(2)(b) and 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.
 5. Taking wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited.
 6. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
 7. Hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only during the last 30 days of the small game season by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
- (28) Little River Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. Archery – September ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~, September ~~28-30~~ ~~29~~ through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~5-7~~ ~~6-8~~.
 2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
 3. Small game – November ~~23~~ ~~24~~ through January ~~5~~ ~~6~~.
 4. Fishing – Allowed throughout the year.
 5. Trapping – Prohibited.
 - (b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, rabbit, gray squirrel, quail (only during the first 16 days of the small game season), ~~furbearers~~ and fish.
 - (c) Camping is allowed by permit only, from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
 - (d) General regulations:
 1. Vehicles may be operated only on Little River Road, Road 33-2 and Road 33-3.
 2. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
 3. Persons shall enter and exit at designated entrances or via the Suwannee River.
 4. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., and that bird dogs may be used for hunting quail during the first 16 days of the small game season.
 5. Fires are prohibited.
 6. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
 7. During the small game season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
- (29) Troy Springs Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
 1. Small game – November ~~9~~ ~~10~~ through January ~~5~~ ~~6~~, except on Sundays, and only in that portion of the area known as the Adams Tract located northeast of US 27, east and south of County Road 251, and southwest of the Suwannee River.
 2. Fishing – Throughout the year.
 - (b) Legal to take: Wild hog, rabbit, gray squirrel and fish. Taking any other animal is prohibited.
 - (c) Camping is allowed by permit only, from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
2. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
4. Persons shall enter and exit at designated entrances or via the Suwannee River.
5. Fires are prohibited except in the designated camping area.
6. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(30) Bayard Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~6 7~~ and November ~~9-17 10-18~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27 20-28~~.
3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9 9-10~~.
4. Spring turkey – The first three days of the Zone C season, and the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the Zone C season.
5. Trapping – Prohibited.
6. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during archery season and one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during muzzleloading gun season.

(c) Camping: Only tent camping is allowed and only at designated campsites. Camping is allowed year-round in Area 1 and in Area 3, except that during periods open to hunting, only quota permit holders and their hunting guests may camp in Area 3.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited.
2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
3. Vehicles may be parked only at designated parking areas.
4. The use of all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.
5. During hunting periods, public access in Areas 2, 3 and 4 is restricted to those individuals with valid quota permits and their hunting guests.
6. Horses are allowed throughout the year in Area 1 but only during non-hunting periods in Areas 2, 3 and 4.
7. Horses and non-motorized bicycles may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.
8. Vehicular access is allowed on all hunt days plus the weekend and the day before all hunts except spring turkey season when it shall be allowed only on hunt days and the day before each hunt.
9. Hunting is prohibited in Area 1.
10. Only shotguns may be used for taking wild turkey during the spring turkey season.

(31) Grove Park Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14 15~~ through October ~~13 14~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19 20~~ through November ~~1 2~~.
3. General gun – November ~~2 10~~ through January ~~5 6~~.
4. Small game – January ~~6 7~~ through March ~~2 3~~.
5. Duck, geese and coot – During the seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
6. Trapping – December 1 through January ~~5 6~~.
7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9 9-10~~.
8. Spring turkey – March ~~15 16~~ through April ~~20 21~~.
9. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited.
2. Vehicles are prohibited year-round in the Camps Canal area, in those lands lying south of County Road 346, and in those lands lying north of County Road 2082. Vehicles are restricted to named or numbered roads in the remaining portion of the area. Non-motorized bicycles are allowed, but may be ridden only on named or numbered roads or designated recreational trails identified in the area brochure.
3. ~~The t~~Faking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of County Roads 325, 2082, and 346 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
4. Fires are prohibited.
5. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting, except on the designated recreational trails identified in the area brochure. During periods closed to hunting, horses may be ridden only on named or numbered roads or designated recreational trails.
6. Access is allowed only by individuals possessing a valid recreational user permit, except as provided by Section 379.354, F.S., or by any person using the designated recreational trails identified in the area brochure for horseback riding, bicycling or hiking.
7. Non-permitted individuals may not operate any vehicle on any portion of the area, except when engaging in through travel on Prison Farm, Ivey and Johnson Roads.

(32) Steinhatchee Springs Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~20~~ ~~21~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.
3. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~ and November ~~11~~ ~~12~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~.
4. Small game – January ~~11~~ ~~12~~ through February ~~9~~ ~~10~~.
5. Wild hog-dog – February ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~ and ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~, ~~19-23~~ ~~20-24~~ and March ~~24~~ ~~25~~ through April ~~6~~ ~~7~~.
8. Trapping – Prohibited.
9. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. The possession or use of dogs, other than waterfowl retrievers or bird dogs is prohibited, except as provided by paragraphs 68A-24.002(2)(b) and 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C., and during the wild hog-dog season.
2. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
3. The use of airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed or registered motorcycles is prohibited.
4. Fires are prohibited.
5. Horses are restricted to designated roads and trails.
6. The taking or attempt to take wildlife with a gun on or from the rights-of-way of U.S. Highway 19, State Road 51 or County Road 357 is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
7. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.
8. During the wild hog-dog season, no more than three free-running dogs per quota permit shall be allowed.
9. During the wild hog-dog season a quota permit shall allow a hunting group of two persons and a guest (3 total), as authorized by Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C., to participate in the hunt.
10. During the small game season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(33) Nassau Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~23~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.
2. Small game – December ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through March ~~2~~ ~~3~~.
3. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
4. Spring turkey – March ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~20~~ ~~21~~.
5. Archery – September ~~20~~ ~~21~~ through October ~~18~~ ~~19~~.
6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19~~ ~~20~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~2~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – During periods the area is open for hunting or scouting.
8. Trapping – January ~~6~~ ~~7~~ through March 1.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. The possession or use of dogs, other than bird dogs or waterfowl retrievers is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons.

4. Fires are prohibited.

5. Vehicles are prohibited on the area from 1.5 hours after sunset to 1.5 hours before sunrise. Vehicles shall enter and exit at designated entrances.

6. Access to the area is allowed only by individuals possessing a valid recreational use permit and only from the Saturday prior to the archery season through the last day of the spring turkey season.

(34) Cary Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~ and ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~.

4. General gun – November ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~.

5. Small game – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through January ~~5~~ ~~6~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ and February ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~.

8. Duck, geese and coot – During the migratory bird seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game except that only wild hog, deer and waterfowl may be taken during the family hunt, and the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one ~~antlered or one antlerless~~ deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. Fires are prohibited.

2. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs are allowed during the small game season and waterfowl retrievers are allowed during the duck, geese and coot season.

3. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.

4. The use of all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.

5. On that portion of the area open for hunting, horses are allowed only on established roads during periods when hunting is allowed.

6. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles is prohibited.

7. Hunters shall enter and exit at designated entrances.

8. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise, except by persons in possession of a camping or special use permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(35) Ralph E. Simmons Memorial Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~16-24~~ ~~17-25~~.

2. Archery – September ~~14-22~~ ~~15-23~~.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~.

4. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~5-8~~ ~~6-9~~.

5. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~.

6. Small game – December ~~9-22~~ ~~10-23~~ and January ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through February ~~2~~ ~~3~~.

7. Trapping – Prohibited.

8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

9. Spring turkey – The first three days of the Zone C season, and the Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the Zone C season.

10. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery and general gun for mobility-impaired seasons and the family hunt, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season ~~hunt~~ only certified mobility-impaired hunters may take antlerless deer.

(c) Camping: During quota hunt periods, camping is allowed only in the Scotts Landing Road campground and only by hunters in possession of a valid quota permit. During the small game season and periods closed to hunting, camping in the Scotts Landing Road campground is allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service and- ~~During periods closed to hunting,~~ camping at primitive campsites along the St. Mary's River is allowed on a first-come first-served basis.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game season.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except that mobility-impaired hunters may use tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, and horses throughout the area during the general gun for mobility-impaired season and the weekend and day before the season.

3. Vehicles may be parked only at designated parking areas, except during the general gun for mobility-impaired season and the weekend and day before the season.

4. Vehicular access is allowed on all hunt days plus the weekend and day before all hunts except the family hunt and spring turkey and small game seasons, when it shall be allowed only on hunt days and the day before each hunt. The use of all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed or unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.

5. During periods open to hunting, other than small game season, public access is restricted to individuals with valid quota permits or their guests as identified in Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

6. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting except during small game season and when used by mobility-impaired hunters during the general gun for mobility-impaired season. ~~During periods closed to hunting,~~ Horses may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails except that mobility-impaired hunters may use horses throughout the area during the weekend and day before the general gun for mobility-impaired season.

7. Non-motorized bicycles may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.

(36) Lower Econfina River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~5-20~~ ~~6-21~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.

3. Small game – January ~~13~~ ~~14~~ through February ~~23~~ ~~24~~.

4. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-23~~ ~~16-24~~.

6. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

~~(d)~~(e) General regulations:

1. The possession or use of dogs, other than bird dogs or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less is prohibited, except as provided by paragraphs 68A-24.002(2)(b) and 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.

2. Taking wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

3. Fires are prohibited.

4. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise.

5. Motorized vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads. ~~The area east of the Lower Econfina River is open for motorized vehicles only during open hunting seasons.~~

6. All-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited.

7. During the small game season, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed by persons possessing a Special Use Authorization from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(37) Belmore Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~ and October ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~ and ~~16-17~~ ~~17-18~~.

4. General gun – November ~~7-10~~ ~~8-11~~ and ~~20-24~~ ~~21-25~~.

5. Small game – November ~~29-30~~ through January ~~5-6~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Trapping – Prohibited.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~.

9. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

10. Duck, geese and coot – During the migratory bird seasons as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the family hunts the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited. During the spring turkey season the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.

2. Airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited.

3. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except with bird dogs during the small game season and waterfowl retrievers during the duck, geese and coot season.

4. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on named or numbered roads, or designated trails.

5. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise.

6. Persons shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

(38) Four Creeks Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~ and October ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~.

4. General gun – November ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~, ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~.

5. Small game – November ~~29-30~~ through January ~~5-6~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

6. Wild hog-still – February ~~6-9~~ 7-10.
7. Trapping – Prohibited.
8. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ 9-10.
9. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ 16-18, ~~21-23~~ 22-24 and ~~28-30~~ 29-31.
10. Duck, geese and coot – During seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
11. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one ~~antlered or one antlerless~~ deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one ~~antlered~~ deer per quota permit. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited. During the spring turkey season the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
2. Tracked vehicles, airboats, unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles, and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited.
3. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited, except with bird dogs during the small game season and waterfowl retrievers during seasons established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.
4. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on named or numbered roads, or designated trails.
5. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise.
6. Persons shall enter and exit at designated entrances or via the Nassau River or Boggy, Mills or Thomas Creeks.
7. The archery area will be open for taking wildlife only during the archery season and only with a bow.

(39) Hatchet Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~20-22~~ 21-23, ~~27-29~~ 28-30 and October ~~4-6~~ 5-7.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ 20-22.
3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ 3-4.
4. General gun – November ~~8-10~~ 9-11 and ~~22-24~~ 23-25.
5. Trapping – Prohibited.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ 9-10.
7. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ 16-18, ~~21-23~~ 22-24 and ~~28-30~~ 29-31.
8. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one ~~antlered or one antlerless~~ deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one ~~antlered~~ deer per person, but no more than two per quota permit. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, each point one inch or more in length, is prohibited. During the spring turkey season the bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the St. Johns River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
2. Airboats, all-terrain vehicles, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited.
3. Taking wildlife with dogs is prohibited.
4. Bicycles shall be restricted to named or numbered roads and designated trails.
5. Hunters shall enter and exit at the designated entrance.

6. Vehicular access is allowed only on hunt days, the day before each hunt, and the weekend before the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons and the family hunt.

7. Taking wildlife from the right-of-way of Boundary Road is prohibited.

8. During periods open to hunting, public access is restricted to individuals with valid quota permits and those persons identified in Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.

(40) Log Landing Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~14~~ and November ~~1-10~~ ~~2-11~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~, November ~~15-24~~ ~~16-25~~ and December ~~20-29~~ ~~21-30~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

3. Small game – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~15~~ ~~16~~ and January ~~3~~ ~~4~~ through February ~~9~~ ~~10~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

4. Trapping – Prohibited.

5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~20~~ ~~21~~ (Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers, except that the take of turkey other than bearded turkey or gobbler is prohibited during the archery season. The take of antlerless deer, gobbler or bearded turkey during the archery season is allowed only during the first 14 days.

(c) Camping is allowed by permit only from the Suwannee River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. Motorized vehicles are prohibited except at designated parking areas.

2. Taking deer or wild hog with dogs is prohibited.

3. The possession or use of dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs or dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less are allowed during the small game season and as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.

4. Fires are prohibited.

5. Public access is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise.

6. Persons shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances or via the Suwannee River.

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

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~, September 30 through October ~~2~~ ~~1-3~~ and October 7-9 ~~8-10~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~.

4. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~.

5. Small game – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~4~~ ~~5~~, December ~~9-11~~ ~~10-12~~, ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~, ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~ and January ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~.

6. Trapping – Prohibited.

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.

8. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ and March 31 through April ~~2~~ ~~1-3~~.

9. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one ~~antlered or one antlerless~~ deer per person, but no more than two deer per quota permit during ~~the~~ archery season. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person during the family hunt, and The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but no more than two antlered deer per quota permit during ~~the~~ muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. During ~~the~~ spring turkey season, the bag limit for wild turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but no more than two per quota permit.

(c) Camping is prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Persons shall enter and exit at designated entrances.
2. Taking deer or wild hog with dogs is prohibited.
3. Motorized vehicles are allowed only in designated parking areas.
4. The possession or use of dogs, other than bird dogs or dogs with a shoulder height of fifteen inches or less is prohibited, except as provided by paragraph 68A-15.004(7)(c) or (d), F.A.C.
5. Fires are prohibited.
6. During periods open to hunting, other than the small game season, public access is restricted to individuals with valid quota permits and their hunting guests as identified in Rule 68A-15.005, F.A.C.
7. Bicycles shall be restricted to named or numbered roads and designated trails.

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