

**Background Report
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RULE NO: 68A-15.065

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

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast 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 amendment would adjust season dates to conform to calendar year changes and revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region as follows:

Buck Lake WMA – allow the hunting of wild hog during small game season; remove the quota requirement from the two 4-day wild hog-still hunts; add a 7-day small game hunt in January; allow the use of horses during small game season; change the bag limit during muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons from one antlered deer per quota permit to one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit; and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.

Dunns Creek WMA – change the bag limit during muzzleloading gun season from one antlered deer per quota permit to one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit.

Etoniah Creek WMA – change the bag limit from one deer per quota permit to one deer per person, two deer per quota permit; and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.

Fort Drum WMA – require a permit from St. Johns River Water Management District to camp during non-hunting periods; allow the use of horses on named and numbered roads; and allow horses during small game season.

Guana River WMA – reduce the quota during the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons from 100 to 60 due to overcrowding concerns; and prohibit the use of cast nets or gigs within 50 yards of the water control structure located on the Guana Dam (instead of within 50 yards of the Guana Dam) to open up more area to cast netting.

Half Moon WMA – change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.

Lake George WMA – allow the use of bird dogs and retrievers during small game season and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less to take rabbit during small game season.

Lake Panasoffkee WMA – allow the use of horses on named or numbered roads and designated trails during the wild hog-still and small game seasons.

Little Big Econ WMA – add the special September duck season; allow retrievers for waterfowl hunting during the special September duck season; and during the special September duck season, add the Econlockhatchee River as a designated entrance and remove the Winding River Lane as a designated entrance.

Marshall Swamp WMA – change the bag limit from one deer per quota permit to one deer per person, two deer per quota permit; and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.

Matanzas WMA – change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.

Ocala WMA – change the turkey bag limit during the spring turkey season from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit; and clarify that the bag limit for deer is one per day per person.

Ocklawaha River WMA, Gores Landing Unit – change the name of the management area to Gores Landing Wildlife Management Area; change the bag limit from one deer per quota permit to one deer per person, two deer per quota permit; and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.

Relay WMA – remove the size and bag limits for wild hog.
 Richloam WMA – add the special September duck season.
 Richloam WMA, Baird Unit – prohibit the use of dogs for hunting wild hog and start the general gun season two days later than it currently starts.
 Rock Springs WMA – allow the use of handguns for hunting.
 Ross Prairie WMA – change the bag limit from one antlered deer per quota permit to one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit; and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.
 Salt Lake WMA – allow the use of horses during small game season.
 Seminole Forest WMA, Lake Tracy Unit – allow hunting of small game with bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less during small game season; allow hunting of waterfowl with waterfowl retrievers during the special September duck season; and add the special September duck season.
 Seminole Ranch WMA – allow horses during small game season and allow three hunters to hunt per daily quota permit during wild hog-dog season.
 Three Lakes WMA, Prairie Lakes Unit – change the bag limit from one antlered deer per quota permit to one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.
 Tiger Bay WMA, Rima Ridge Unit – allow the take of wild hog during small game season; change the bag limit from one deer per quota permit to one deer per person, two deer per quota permit; and change the bag limit for turkey from one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit to one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, but not more than two per quota permit during spring turkey hunts.
 Tosohatchee WMA – allow three hunters to hunt per each daily quota permit during wild hog-dog season.
 Twelve Mile Swamp WMA – schedule the ending date of general gun season to always occur on the first Sunday in January.
 Upper St. Johns River Marsh WMA – allow camping from 8 a.m. one day prior to archery season until 6 p.m. seven days after the close of spring turkey season; clarify that at other times, the St. Johns River Water Management District will regulate camping; and allow the use of dogs to take wild hog during the first 14 days of the small game season.

Additionally, the proposed rule amendment would provide non-substantive technical changes, such as grammatical corrections, language standardization, or clarification of an existing rule.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-15.065 Specific Regulations for Wildlife Management Areas – Northeast Region.

(1) Herky Huffman/Bull Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~ and November ~~4~~ ~~5~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.
2. Small game – December ~~30~~ ~~31~~ through March ~~2~~ ~~3~~.
3. Spring turkey – March ~~15~~ ~~16~~ through April ~~20~~ ~~21~~.
4. Archery – September ~~14-15~~ ~~15-16~~ and September ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~14~~.
5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-21~~ ~~20-22~~.
6. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, one inch or more in length, is prohibited. Taking wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) Camping: Allowed only at designated campgrounds during periods in which hunting is allowed and throughout the year at designated campsites on the Florida National Scenic Trail for persons hiking through on the Florida National Scenic Trail. Camping equipment may be taken onto the area no earlier than 8 a.m. seven days prior to the opening of archery season and shall be removed from the area before 6 p.m. seven days following the end of the spring turkey season. Camping shall be allowed from 8 a.m. one day prior to each season through 6 p.m.

one day following each season. 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 camping shelters.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunters shall enter and exit at a designated entrance, check in and out at a check station and check all game taken. During small game season, hunters shall check in and out using self-check boxes located at each designated entrance and record all game taken. Persons hunting on the Crabgrass Creek portion of the area shall have a daily permit issued from the check station in their possession (except during the small game season). Persons engaging in recreational activities other than hunting shall enter and exit at a designated entrance and register at the check station upon entering and exiting the area, except persons hiking through on the Florida National Scenic Trail.

2. Vehicles or horses may be used only on named or numbered roads or named or numbered trails. During archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, vehicles may not be operated on Cemetery Road beyond the cemetery.

3. No deer or wild hog shall be quartered or otherwise dismembered in the hunt area.

4. Airboats, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited.

5. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs are allowed for taking small game.

(2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~9-10~~ through January ~~5-6~~ (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

2. General gun dog – November 9 through 17 (Church Lake Unit only).

~~3.2.~~ General gun still – November ~~23-24~~ through December ~~1-2~~ (Church Lake Unit only).

~~4.3.~~ Small game – December 2 through March 2 (Church Lake Unit only) and January 6-7 through March 2-3 (Pipeline, Lake Delancy and Hopkins Prairie units only).

~~5.4.~~ Archery – September ~~21-22~~ through October ~~20-21~~.

~~6.5.~~ Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27-26-28~~, on the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units Management Units only.

~~7.6.~~ Fox, opossum, bobcat and raccoon – November ~~9-10~~ through April ~~13-14~~.

~~8.7.~~ Special September duck – In the special September duck season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

~~9.8.~~ Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9-9-10~~ (Lake Delancy Unit only).

~~10.9.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~20-23-21-24, 27-30-28-31~~, April ~~3-6-4-7~~ and ~~10-13-11-14~~.

~~11.10.~~ Dove – During the mourning dove and white-winged dove season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

~~12.11.~~ Trapping – December 1 through March 1, except in that portion of the Pipeline ~~Management~~ Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

~~13.12.~~ Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit. Antlered deer may only be taken in the Church Lake Unit during the archery season, muzzleloading gun season the first 9 days of the general gun season and the general gun still season. Deer daily bag one per person. Antlerless deer may not be taken during the archery season.

2. Furbearing animals – During the November ~~9-10~~ through March 1 period, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only in the Pipeline and Church Lake units Management Units. Raccoons may also be hunted, with dogs only, from March ~~3-4~~ through April ~~13-14~~ only in that portion of the Pipeline ~~Management~~ Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19. The hunting of fox and bobcat by the use of dogs only shall be allowed from January ~~6-7~~ through April ~~13-14~~, only in that portion of the Pipeline ~~Management~~ Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.

(c) Camping: Throughout the year. Use of trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles is prohibited except in designated campsites. During the general gun season, use of tents is prohibited except in designated campsites.

(d) General regulations:

1. No deer or turkey shall be dismembered or transported out of the hunt area until checked at a check station.
2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited in the Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy ~~management~~ units, except bird dogs and retrievers are allowed during small game, special September duck, dove, and duck, geese and coot seasons. Taking deer with dogs is prohibited in the Church Lake Unit during the general gun still hunt. Caged or leashed hunting dogs may be transported on numbered roads.
3. Taking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from rights-of-way of all paved roads, Forest Road 69 from State Road 42 to County Road 445, Forest Road 14, Forest Road 13, Blue Creek Lodge Road, Deerhaven Road, North Boulevard, Forest Road 46 east of Forest Road 33, Forest Road 33 south of Forest Road 46, Forest Road 05 south of Forest Road 38 and all Forest Service and county roads in the Church Lake Unit is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.
4. Deer dogs may be trained only in the Pipeline Unit, beginning 14 days prior to the opening of the general gun season and ending nine days thereafter.
5. Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from January ~~6~~ 7 through April ~~13~~ 14 in that portion of the Pipeline ~~Management~~ Unit south of S.R. 40 and west of S.R. 19.
6. 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.
 - (e) The Ocala Wildlife Management Area consists of four management units described as follows:
 1. Hopkins Prairie Unit – Starting at the junction of F.R. 11 and S.R. 40, then north on F.R. 11 to its junction with C.R. 314, then northeast on C.R. 314 to its junction with S.R. 19, then north on S.R. 19 to its junction with Salt Springs Run, then southeast along Salt Springs Run to the wildlife management area boundary, then south along the wildlife management area boundary to its junction with Juniper Creek, then west along Juniper Creek to its junction with S.R. 19, then north on S.R. 19 to its junction with the north boundary of the Juniper Springs Wilderness Area, then west along the north boundary of the Juniper Springs Wilderness Area to its junction with F.R. 33, then south on F.R. 33 to its junction with S.R. 40, then west on S.R. 40 to its junction with F.R. 11 and the point of beginning.
 2. Lake Delancy Unit – Starting at the junction of the wildlife management area boundary (Ocklawaha River) and C.R. 316, then north, east, and south along the wildlife management area boundary to its junction with Salt Springs Run, then northwest along Salt Springs Run to its junction with S.R. 19, then south on S.R. 19 to its junction with C.R. 314, then southwest on C.R. 314 to its junction with F.R. 11, then north on F.R. 11 to its junction with C.R. 316, then west on C.R. 316 to its junction with the wildlife management area boundary and the point of beginning.
 3. Pipeline Unit – Starting at the junction of N.E. 147th Ave. Rd. and C.R. 314, then northwest on N.E. 147th Ave. Rd. to its junction with N.E. 86th Ln., then northeast on N.E. 86th Ln., to its junction with N.E. 147 Ct., then north on N.E. 147 Ct., to its junction with N.E. 88 St., then west on N.E. 88 St. to its junction with N.E. 146th Ave., then north on N.E. 146th Ave. to its junction with N.E. 89th Lane, then west on N.E. 89th Lane to its junction with N.E. 144th Terr., then north on N.E. 144th Terr. to its terminus, then north to the wildlife management area boundary, then north along the wildlife management area boundary to its junction with C.R. 316, then east on C.R. 316 to its junction with F.R. 11, then south on F.R. 11 to its junction with S.R. 40, then east on S.R. 40 to its junction with S.R. 19, then north on S.R. 19 to its junction with Juniper Creek, then east along Juniper Creek to its junction with the wildlife management area boundary, then along the wildlife management area boundary southeast, then west to its junction with C.R. 183 AV, then north on C.R. 183 AV to its junction with S.R. 40, then west on S.R. 40 to its junction with C.R. 314A, then north on C.R. 314A to its junction with C.R. 314, then northeast on C.R. 314 to its junction with N.E. 147th Ave. Rd. and the point of beginning.
 4. Church Lake Unit – Starting at the junction of N.E. 147th Ave. Rd. and C.R. 314, then northwest on N.E. 147th Ave. Rd. to its junction with N.E. 86th Ln., then northeast on N.E. 86th Ln. to its junction with N.E. 147 Ct., then north on N.E. 147 Ct. to its junction with N.E. 88 St., then west on N.E. 88 St. to its junction with N.E. 146th Ave., then north on N.E. 146th Ave. to its junction with N.E. 89th Lane, then west on N.E. 89th Lane to its junction with N.E. 144th Terr., then north on N.E. 144th Terr. to its terminus, then north to the wildlife management area boundary, then south and east along the wildlife management area boundary to its junction with S.E. 183rd Ave. Rd., then north along S.E. 183rd Ave. Rd. to its junction with S.R. 40, then west along S.R. 40 to its junction with

C.R. 314A, then north along C.R. 314A to its junction with C.R. 314, then southwest along C.R. 314 to its junction with N.E. 147th Ave. Rd. and the point of beginning.

(3) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November 23 through December 1 ~~17-25~~ and December 2 ~~November 26~~ through January 19 ~~13~~.
2. Spring turkey – March 15-23 ~~16-24~~ and March 24 ~~25~~ through April 20 ~~21~~.
3. Archery – October 19 ~~13~~ through November 17 ~~11~~.
4. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year except on the fish hatchery.
5. Trapping – January 20 ~~14~~ through March 1.
6. Wild hog-dog – January 24-26 ~~18-20~~.
7. Youth turkey hunt – March 8-9 ~~9-10~~.
8. Special September duck – In 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. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

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

(d) General regulations:

1. All persons shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.
2. During the spring turkey season and the first nine days of general gun season, hunters shall check all game taken at a check station before leaving the area.
3. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
4. Airboats, all-terrain vehicles, and tracked vehicles are prohibited.
5. The taking of wild hog by the use of dogs is prohibited, except during the wild hog-dog season.
6. Persons licensed to use trapping devices may take trapped furbearers with a .22 caliber rimfire firearm other than .22 magnum during the trapping season.
7. Taking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from rights-of-way of all paved roads or Clay Sink or Lacochee Road is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

8. Hunting raccoon and opossum as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed only during the general gun and trapping seasons.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – November 2-5, 6-10 and 11-17 ~~October 27-30, October 31 through November 4 and November 5-11~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – November 23-25 ~~17-19~~.
3. General gun – January 20-23 ~~12-15~~ and 24-28 ~~16-20~~.
4. Wild hog-still – January 29-31 ~~22-24~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March 8-9 ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March 15-17 ~~16-18~~, 21-23 ~~22-24~~ and 28-30 ~~29-31~~.
7. Small game – February 1 ~~January 26~~ through March 2 ~~3~~.
8. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, one inch or more in length, is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except that waterfowl retrievers and bird dogs may be used during small game season. 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. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, all-terrain vehicles or horses is prohibited.

4. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than on foot (pedestrian) or bicycle is prohibited except by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

5. During archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and spring turkey seasons, hunters shall check in at a designated check station when entering and exiting the area, and check all game taken.

6. Public access to the area is prohibited during the period from 8 p.m. to 4:30 a.m.

7. Taking wildlife with guns is prohibited on the James A. Van Fleet State Trail.

8. Vehicular access is allowed one day prior to each hunt from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., except during small game season.

(5) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-3~~ ~~3-4~~ and November ~~4~~ ~~5~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.

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

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

4. Archery – September ~~14-15~~ ~~15-16~~ and September ~~16~~ ~~17~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~14~~.

5. Special September duck – In the special September duck season established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., in that area between Prairie Lakes Unit and Canoe Creek Road only.

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

7. General gun for mobility impaired – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.

8. General gun-dog – December ~~5-8~~ ~~6-9~~ and December ~~26-29~~ ~~27-30~~.

9. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

10. Quail (quail enhancement area) – Up to eight (8) Saturdays of quail hunting may be allowed in January and February combined.

11. Raccoon – January ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~ and ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~ (from 1.5 hours before sunset on Friday until 1.5 hours after sunrise on Sunday) in that area between the Florida Turnpike and US 441 only.

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

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, alligators as specified in Rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C., frogs and furbearers. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season and general-gun dog season. Killing quail is prohibited on the quail enhancement area (that portion of the area lying east of the Florida Turnpike) except by quail permit during the quail season. The bag limit for quail on the quail enhancement area is six (6) per quota permit. During the general gun for mobility impaired season, the bag limit for antlerless deer is one per certified mobility-impaired hunter and only certified mobility-impaired hunters are allowed to take antlerless deer.

(c) Camping: Allowed only at designated hunter campsites during the periods in which hunting is allowed and at designated campsites on the Florida Trail throughout the year. Camping equipment may be taken onto the area no earlier than 8 a.m. seven days prior to the opening of archery season and shall be removed from the area before 6 p.m. seven days following the end of the spring turkey season. Camping shall be allowed from 8 a.m. one day prior to each season through 6 p.m. one day following each season. Only tents, trailers and self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

(d) General regulations:

1. During the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, except the general gun-dog and general gun for mobility impaired seasons, the quota of hunters will be admitted daily as follows: US 441 check station – 375; Canoe Creek check station – 50; State Road 60 check station – 200.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads or named and numbered trails except vehicles used by persons participating in the general gun for mobility-impaired season. During general gun-dog hunts, only persons participating in the hunts may operate vehicles on established firebreaks in that area between the Florida Turnpike and US 441.

3. Airboats, tracked vehicles and unregistered and unlicensed motorcycles are prohibited except that airboats may be transported to and from the Lake Jackson Public Boat Ramp and may be operated on that portion of Lake

Jackson outside the area posted as restricted to airboat access for the protection of environmentally sensitive areas in accordance with subsection 68A-15.004(14), F.A.C.

4. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs is prohibited except dogs with a shoulder height of 17 inches or less may be used for deer hunting east of the Florida Turnpike during the general gun-dog season; dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used during the small game season; and dogs of any size may be used to hunt raccoon during the raccoon season.

5. No deer or wild hog shall be quartered or otherwise dismembered until it has been checked and tagged at a check station.

6. All users shall enter and exit the area through designated entrances except persons hiking through on the Florida Trail. Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

7. Taking 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.

8. During the general gun for mobility-impaired season, hunting is allowed only in that portion of the area east of Canoe Creek Road. All persons participating in the general gun for mobility impaired season shall check in and out at the US 441 check station when entering and exiting the hunt area.

9. Horses may only be ridden on named and numbered roads, except that horses may be ridden on firelines during the general gun-dog season in that portion of the area east of the Florida Turnpike by individuals participating in the hunt. During the small game season, persons hunting from horseback are not restricted to named and numbered roads.

10. 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 ten (10) permits may be issued per day and up to two (2) 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.

11. During the raccoon season, hunting as specified by paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is allowed.

12. Mobility-impaired hunters may be accompanied by one hunting guest and one non-hunting assistant; the non-hunting assistant may participate in the hunt but may not harvest wildlife. All guests must enter and exit the area with the mobility-impaired hunter and share the same vehicle. The guest hunter cannot hunt on the area unless the mobility-impaired hunter is present on the area. The guests may not bring additional hunters on the area. The guest hunter and mobility-impaired hunter must share the bag limit of a single person. The mobility-impaired hunter shall be responsible for both parties complying with the bag limit. Mobility-impaired hunters shall have their valid mobility-impaired certification cards in possession.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, alligator hunt participants may operate airboats throughout the area when taking alligators except that airboats are not allowed in those portions of the area posted as restricted to airboat access for the protection of environmentally sensitive areas as specified above. Alligator hunters are not required to check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area or record at the check station any alligators taken.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area – Prairie Lakes Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~27-29~~ ~~28-30~~ and October ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~.

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

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

4. Small game – December ~~7-29~~ ~~8-30~~.

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

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~ and April ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.

7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

8. Wild hog-still – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~ and January ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~.

9. Dove – During the mourning dove and white-winged dove season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

10. Snipe – During the snipe season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the archery season, antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. The bag limit for ~~antlered~~ deer shall be one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) Camping – Primitive camping is allowed year-round in designated campsites only and only by permit.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that bird dogs may be used during the general gun and small game seasons.
2. Vehicles or horses may be used only on named or numbered roads.
3. Airboats, tracked vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited except that airboats may be transported to and from the Lake Jackson Public Boat Ramp and may be operated on that portion of Lake Jackson outside the area posted as restricted to airboat access for the protection of environmentally sensitive areas in accordance with subsection 68A-15.004(14), F.A.C.
4. All users shall enter and exit the area through designated entrances except persons hiking through on the Florida Trail. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.
5. No deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.

(7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2-10~~ ~~3-11~~ and November 11 ~~12~~ through December 29 ~~30~~.
2. Archery – September 14 ~~15~~ through October 13 ~~14~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October 19-21 ~~20-22~~.
4. Small game – December 30 ~~31~~ through March 2 ~~3~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March 15-18 ~~16-19~~, March 27-30 ~~28-31~~ and April 10-13 ~~11-14~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year-round. Fish may be taken only by hook and line or rod and reel and only during daylight hours.

(b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers.
2. Rattlesnake Pond and adjoining canals: No person shall kill or possess any black bass. No person shall possess more than six catfish. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
2. Vehicles shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.
3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15" or less may be used for hunting small game.
4. Taking 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.
5. Airboats, tracked vehicles, and all-terrain vehicles are prohibited.
6. Use of boats is prohibited on Ranch Pond.
7. No person shall operate any boat powered by an internal combustion engine on Woody Pond, Bear Pond, or Rattlesnake Pond and its adjoining canals.
8. During non-hunting periods, public access is allowed only from sunrise to sunset. During hunting periods, public access is allowed only from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset. At all other times, public access is allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~9-17~~ ~~10-18~~.
2. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~6~~ ~~7~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.
4. Small game – November ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~16-15~~, ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~ and April ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.
8. Trapping – Trapping is prohibited.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. ~~The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.~~ During the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads designated on the hunt map. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on roads, firelines, and designated trails.
2. Vehicles shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.
3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15" or less may be used for hunting small game.
4. The use of airboats, tracked vehicles and all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
5. No person shall operate any boat powered by an internal combustion engine on Scoggin and Indian lakes.

(9) Relay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~2~~ ~~3~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.
2. Archery – September ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~14~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~.
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. Fishing and frogging – Allowed during periods open to hunting.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. ~~The take of wild hog with a shoulder height of less than 15 inches is prohibited. Wild hog – daily bag 1, possession limit 2.~~

(c) Camping:

1. Camping is allowed only during periods when hunting is allowed and only at the designated campsite.
2. Camping equipment may be taken on the area the weekend prior to the opening of the archery season and during periods open to hunting. Camping equipment must be removed by the Saturday following the last day of the spring turkey season.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles or horses may be used only on named or numbered roads.
2. Access to the area is allowed only from the Saturday two weeks prior to the archery season through the Saturday following the last day of the spring turkey season.
3. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles or pistols is prohibited.
4. Access is allowed only by individuals possessing a valid recreational user permit, except as provided by Section 379.354, F.S.
5. Taking wild hog with the use of dogs is prohibited during the small game season.
6. Persons shall enter and exit at a designated entrance.

(10) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery –October ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~ and ~~10-13~~ ~~11-14~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-27~~ ~~25-28~~ and October 31 through November ~~3~~ ~~4~~.
3. General gun – November ~~14-17~~ ~~15-18~~ and ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~.
4. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~ and April ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.
5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~10-16~~ ~~11-17~~ and February ~~7-13~~ ~~8-14~~.
6. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: Any deer except spotted fawn, turkey, wild hog, fish, frogs and coyote. No other wildlife species may be taken. A limit of one antlerless and one antlered deer per quota permit is established. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) Camping: Allowed at the designated through-trail campsites along the Florida Trail throughout the year, but only by through hikers. Tent camping is allowed during periods closed to hunting at designated campsites by permit only.

(d) General regulations:

1. Public access during periods closed to hunting shall be from 8 a.m. to sunset unless camping at designated campsites. Public access during periods open to hunting shall be from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time and from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time, except during the spring turkey hunts, when public access is allowed from 5 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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

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

4. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and may be parked only at designated parking areas.

5. Airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited. Horses are prohibited during periods when the area is open to hunting.

6. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that dogs may be used during the wild hog-dog hunts. During wild hog-dog hunts no more than 3 free-running dogs per quota permit are allowed.

7. Taking 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.

(11) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~ and ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~ and November ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.
3. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~.
4. Small game – November ~~23-24~~ ~~24-25~~, November 30 through December ~~1~~ ~~1-2~~, December 7-8 ~~8-9~~ and January ~~4-5~~ ~~5-6~~.

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

6. Wild hog-dog – January ~~25-26~~ ~~26-27~~ and January ~~27-31~~ ~~28 through February 1~~.

7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). During the archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit or per exempt hunter. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per quota permit or per exempt hunter. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season.

(c) Camping: Allowed only at the designated through-trail campsite along the Florida Trail provided access to the area is by the Florida Trail.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken, except when hunting on bodies of water connected to the St. Johns River during waterfowl and coot seasons.

2. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during archery,

muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-dog and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to each of these seasons. Persons participating in a hunt are also allowed vehicle access during small game season. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and may be parked only at designated parking areas.

3. Airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited. Horses are prohibited during periods open to hunting, except small game season.

4. Taking of wildlife by use of a gun on or from the rights-of-way of Wheeler or Echo Road is prohibited as provided by Rule 68A-4.008, F.A.C.

5. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except that dogs may be used during the wild hog-dog season, and bird dogs may be used during small game season. During the wild hog-dog season, no more than 3 free-running dogs per quota permit shall be allowed.

6. During the spring turkey season only shotguns are allowed for the taking of turkey.

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

8. Access for waterfowl hunting on bodies of water connected to the St. Johns River will be by the St. Johns River only.

9. 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 individuals total) to participate in the hunt and a daily quota permit allows three hunters to participate in the hunt.

10. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken on the area after 8 a.m. one day before the opening of each hunt and shall be removed from the area before 6 p.m. one day following the close of each season.

(12) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

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

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

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

4. Small game – December ~~30 31~~ through January ~~19 20~~.

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

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

7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

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

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) Camping: Allowed year-round only at Shell Island primitive campsite.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and may be parked only at designated parking areas.

2. Airboats and tracked vehicles are prohibited.

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except waterfowl retrievers may be used during small game and special September duck seasons, and bird dogs may be used during small game season.

4. During the special September duck season as established by Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., waterfowl hunting will be allowed on Jumper Creek with access from the Withlacoochee River only.

(13) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery –September ~~27-29 28-30~~ and October ~~4-6 5-7~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~8-10 9-11~~ and ~~15-17 16-18~~.

4. Small game – November 30 through December ~~1 1-2~~, December 7-8 8-9 and January ~~4-5 5-6~~.

5. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: Only deer and wild hog may be taken during the archery, general gun and muzzleloading gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, one inch or more in length,

is prohibited. Only rabbit, gray squirrel, wild hog and bobwhite quail may be taken during the small game season. The bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, antlerless deer may be taken only by antlerless deer permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

~~1. Taking wildlife with handguns is prohibited.~~

~~1.2.~~ Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs during small game season.

~~2.3.~~ Vehicles are prohibited on Old 433 except during established check station hours during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and small game seasons and from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. during all other times. Vehicles are allowed on all other named or numbered roads, but only one day prior to and during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and small game seasons. Vehicles may only be parked at designated parking areas.

~~3.4.~~ Airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited. Horses are prohibited during periods when the area is open to hunting, except during small game season.

~~4.5.~~ Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

~~5.6.~~ Individuals hunting on the West BMK portion of the area shall have a daily permit issued from the check station in their possession and shall enter and exit at the designated entrance point on Old McDonald Road.

~~6.7.~~ Hunters shall check in and out at a check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.

~~7.8.~~ No deer shall be dismembered until checked at a check station.

(14) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Duck, light goose and coot – Lake Ponte Vedra shall be open in the special September duck season established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., and the first day of each phase and on Wednesdays and Saturdays of the duck, light goose and coot season established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

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

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

4. Archery – October ~~4-6~~ ~~5-7~~ and ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.

5. Small game – November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~, December ~~6-8~~ ~~7-8~~, January ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~, ~~17-19~~ ~~18-20~~ and ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~.

7. Fishing, frogging and other non-hunting recreational use – Allowed at all times on Lake Ponte Vedra from Guana Dam to a line two miles north of the dam, and on the remainder of Lake Ponte Vedra and the interior freshwater lakes only from February 10 through November 10.

8. Rails and moorhens – In the rail and moorhen season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C., and only in the marsh adjacent to the intercoastal waterway.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit or per exempt hunter during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, one inch or more in length, is prohibited. Taking wild hog during the last two weekends of the small game season is prohibited. Legal shooting hours for duck, light goose and coot: From the beginning of legal shooting hours established pursuant to Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C., until noon. Turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. Only one turkey may be taken per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicle access for scouting is allowed only one day prior to each 3-day hunt during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey hunts from 7 a.m. until 9 p.m. during Eastern Daylight Saving Time and from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time. During the hunts, vehicle access is only allowed from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time and until 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time, except during the spring turkey hunts when vehicles are only allowed until 2 p.m. Waterfowl scouting is

allowed on Lake Ponte Vedra from 5 a.m. until 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on the Saturday prior to the opening of each phase of the duck, light goose and coot season established in Rule 68A-13.003, F.A.C.

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except bird dogs and retrievers are allowed during small game season and waterfowl season.

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

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

5. Vessels with internal combustion engines larger than 10 h.p. are prohibited on Lake Ponte Vedra.

6. Hunters (except public water alligator hunt participants) shall check in and out at the check station when entering or exiting the area and shall check all game taken. Hunters shall check out at the check station by 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time and 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time, except during the spring turkey season, when hunters must check out by 2 p.m.

7. That portion of Lake Ponte Vedra from the Guana Dam to a point one-half mile north is closed to hunting except for alligator hunting pursuant to Rule 68A-25.042, F.A.C.

8. Fish may be taken with hook and line only.

9. Fishing with more than three poles or three rods and reels is prohibited.

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

11. All waterfowl must be checked at the check station prior to 1 p.m.

12. During periods when the upland portion is closed to hunting or scouting, public access to the upland portion is restricted to walk-in only from the Guana Dam and the Roscoe Boulevard Extension entrances only. During periods when the upland portion is open to hunting or scouting, public access to the upland portion is restricted to the Guana Dam entrance only. The Roscoe Boulevard Extension entrance shall be open for public access only from sunrise to sunset and only during periods closed to hunting or scouting.

13. The possession or use of gill nets, trawls, seines, gigs, or spear guns is prohibited in Lake Ponte Vedra, except that gigs may be used to harvest frogs. The use of cast nets or gigs within 50 yards of the water control structure located on the Guana Dam ~~from the Guana Dam to 50 yards north of the dam~~ is prohibited.

14. The use of boats within 50 yards of the Guana Dam water control structure is prohibited.

15. Taking wildlife with guns at the visitor interpretive center or on the wildlife observation towers or nature trail boardwalk is prohibited.

16. Public access to the Guana Dam water control structure or any portion thereof is prohibited.

17. Horses and bicycles may be used only on named or numbered trails or roads. Horses shall be prohibited during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, spring turkey and small game seasons.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this subsection, alligator hunt participants may use airboats and outboard motors larger than 10 h.p. on Lake Ponte Vedra when taking alligators.

(15) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~4-6 5-7~~ and ~~11-13 12-14~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~2-4 3-5~~ and ~~8-10 9-11~~.

4. Small game – November ~~29 30~~ through December ~~1 2~~, December ~~6-8 7-9~~ and ~~13-15 14-16~~.

5. Wild hog-still – January ~~10-12 11-13~~, ~~17-19 18-20~~ and ~~24-26 25-27~~.

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

7. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 22-24~~, ~~28-30 29-31~~ and April ~~4-6 5-7~~.

8. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

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

still season.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. During periods when the area is closed to hunting public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian), or by bicycle is prohibited.

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used during the small game season.

3. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and shall not be parked farther than 25 feet from a named or numbered road or parking area.

4. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, all-terrain vehicles and unregistered and unlicensed motorcycles is prohibited. The use of horses is prohibited during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-still and spring turkey seasons.

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

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

7. Vehicular access is allowed one day prior to each hunt from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., except during small game season.

(16) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-29~~ ~~22-30~~.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~5-13~~ ~~6-14~~.

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

4. General gun – November ~~9-12~~ ~~10-13~~ and ~~13-17~~ ~~14-18~~.

5. Special-opportunity dove – The first and second Saturdays only during the first phase; the third Saturday only during the second phase; and the first, third and fifth Saturdays only during the third phase of the mourning dove and white-winged dove season established by Rule 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

6. Small game – November ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through January ~~5~~ ~~6~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).

7. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9~~ ~~9-10~~ (south of the Cross Florida Barge Canal only).

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

9. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). During the archery, muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons the bag limit for deer shall be one per quota permit. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, 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. The take of dove is prohibited south of Rodeheaver Road and east of State Road 19, except on the special-opportunity dove fields by persons in possession of current and valid special-opportunity dove permits.

(c) Camping: Camping is allowed only in designated primitive campsites. Only tents, trailers and self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping. Authorized camping equipment and camping are allowed for no more than 14 days within a 30-day period.

(d) General regulations:

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

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the general gun and small game seasons and on the posted dove fields during special-opportunity dove hunts.

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

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

5. Vehicular access is prohibited except from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun and spring turkey hunts. Vehicular access is also allowed during the

archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, supervised small game and small game seasons from 5 a.m. until 9 p.m. during Daylight Savings Time and from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m. during Eastern Standard Time; during the special-opportunity dove season from 11 a.m. until one hour after sunset; and during the spring turkey season from 4:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. Public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian), or by bicycle is prohibited at all other times.

~~6. Persons shall possess a special opportunity dove hunt permit to hunt in posted dove fields.~~

~~6.7.~~ Shooting hours for special-opportunity dove hunts shall be from noon until sunset. Hunters may enter the area one hour before shooting time and shall exit the area by one hour after sunset.

~~7.8.~~ 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.

(17) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14 15~~ through October ~~13 14~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~ and November ~~1-3 2-4~~.
3. General gun – November ~~9-12 10-13~~, ~~13-17 14-18~~ and ~~18-24 19-25~~.
4. Small game – November ~~25 26~~ through March ~~2 3~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9 9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18 16-19~~, ~~27-30 28-31~~ and April ~~10-13 11-14~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Throughout the year.

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

(c) Camping: Camping is allowed year round at the Volusia County Group Camping campsite by permit from Volusia County. On the remainder of the area, camping is allowed only at designated campsites, but only by permit from the St. Johns River Water Management District, except camping is prohibited during general gun season. Camping is prohibited during the general gun season. During the remainder of the year camping is allowed only by permit from the St. Johns River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads.
2. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited.
3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except bird dogs and retrievers may be used during the general gun and small game seasons and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used to hunt rabbit during small game season.

(18) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~23 24~~ through December ~~8 9~~ and December ~~21 22~~ through January ~~5 6~~.
2. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~15-21 16-22~~, March ~~29 30~~ through April ~~4 5~~ and April ~~12-18 13-19~~.
3. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.
4. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~6 7~~.
5. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
6. General gun – November ~~9-17 10-18~~.

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

1. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, one inch or more in length, is prohibited. Turkey may be taken only during special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for spring turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per spring turkey special-opportunity permit.

2. Jenkins Pond: Fish may be taken only by hook and line or rod and reel and only during daylight hours. No person shall kill or possess any black bass. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

(c) Camping: Camping is allowed at designated campsites during special-opportunity spring turkey hunts and at other times by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. 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.

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

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

4. Vehicular access is allowed from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to each season (except small game), and during periods when the area is open to hunting. Individuals in possession of a special-opportunity spring turkey permit shall also have vehicular access to the area from sunrise to sunset on the Saturday and Sunday preceding each hunt. Vehicular access is allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service at all other times, except the Bluffton Recreation Area shall be open to vehicular access throughout the year from sunrise to sunset via the St. Johns River Road.

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

6. Deer, turkey and wild hog must be checked at the hunt headquarters prior to being dismembered or taken from the area.

7. Use of boats is prohibited on Jenkins Pond.

8. During non-hunting periods, public access to the area is prohibited during the period from sunset to sunrise, unless camping at designated camping areas.

(e) The Dexter/Mary Farms Unit of the Lake George Wildlife Management Area consists of three hunt management zones. These zones are described as follows:

1. Zone A – That part of the management area falling within: Township 15S, Range 28E, Sections 27, 28, 29, 32, 33 and 34; and Township 16S, Range 28E, Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 15 and 16.

2. Zone B – That part of the management area falling within: Township 15S, Range 28E, Sections 25, 26, 35 and 36; and Township 16S, Range 28E, Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12.

3. Zone C – That part of the management area falling within: Township 15S, Range 29E, Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33; and Township 16S, Range 29E, Sections 3, 5 and 6.

(19) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~ and September ~~25-29~~ ~~26-30~~.

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

3. General gun – November 30 through December ~~3~~ ~~4~~ and December 4-8 ~~5-9~~.

4. Small game – January ~~11-26~~ ~~12-27~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).

5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-19~~ ~~16-20~~ and ~~22-26~~ ~~23-27~~.

6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~18-20~~ ~~19-21~~.

7. Fishing and frogging – During periods open to hunting and at other times as access is allowed by the Florida Forest Service and these rules. Fish may be taken only by hook and line or rod and reel. Oaks and Bear Ponds are open to fishing only during daylight hours.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers except otter and bobcat. One antlered and one antlerless deer may be taken per quota permit during the archery season. One antlered deer may be taken per quota permit during the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points, one inch or more in length, is prohibited. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

1. Bear Pond: No person shall kill or possess any black bass. No person shall possess more than six catfish. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish, in the aggregate.

2. Oaks Pond: No person shall possess more than six catfish. No person shall take in any one day more than 20 panfish in the aggregate.

(c) Camping: Camping is prohibited during periods open to hunting, except hikers may camp at designated primitive campsites along the Florida Trail throughout the year. During periods closed to hunting, camping is

allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game season.
2. Vehicles shall not be parked farther than 25 feet from designated roads or parking areas.
3. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed, except that all-terrain vehicles may be used one day prior to and during the general gun for mobility-impaired season but only by persons participating in the mobility-impaired hunt. Vehicle access is allowed only during archery, general gun mobility-impaired, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to each of these seasons. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access is regulated by the Florida Forest Service.
4. Hunters shall check in and out at the check station when entering and exiting the area and shall check all game taken.
5. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads except during the general gun for mobility-impaired season.
6. No deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at the check station.
7. Use of boats is prohibited on Bear Pond and Oaks Pond.
8. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at the designated entrance.

(20) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Wild hog-still – January ~~24-26~~ ~~25-27~~, January 31 through February ~~2~~ ~~1-3~~, February 7-9 ~~8-10~~ and 14-16 ~~15-17~~.
2. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~12-18~~ ~~13-19~~ and October ~~26~~ ~~27~~ through November ~~1~~ ~~2~~.
3. Small game – November ~~23~~ ~~24~~ through January ~~19~~ ~~20~~.
4. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~15-21~~ ~~16-22~~, March ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through April ~~4~~ ~~5~~ and April ~~12-18~~ ~~13-19~~.
5. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.
6. Trapping – Prohibited.

(b) Legal to take: Antlered deer, wild hog and antlerless deer (by antlerless deer permit only) during the special-opportunity deer season. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Taking antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. All legal small game and furbearers may be taken during the small game season. Turkey during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per special-opportunity spring turkey permit.

(c) Camping: Allowed only at designated campsites and only during periods open to hunting. Only tents, trailers or self-propelled camping vehicles may be used for camping.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles or horses may be used only on named and numbered roads except that horses are not restricted to roads during the small game season.
2. Horses are prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed except that hunters may hunt from horseback during the small game season.
3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used during the small game season.
4. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.
5. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at the designated entrance and register at the hunt headquarters. Persons entering the area for purposes other than hunting shall register upon entering and exiting the area. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian) or by bicycle is prohibited, except that vehicular access is allowed to the parking area at the hunt headquarters on Road 1 and the parking area at the south end of Crabgrass Road.

6. Only individuals in possession of a special-opportunity permit may have vehicle access to the area on the Saturday and Sunday preceding the hunt and only from sunrise to sunset on those days, except on the Saturday and Sunday preceding each spring turkey hunt, when vehicle access shall be allowed only from 5 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Authorized hunting equipment may be taken onto the area during these times. During special-opportunity deer, small game and wild hog-still seasons, vehicle access is only allowed from 5 a.m. until 8 p.m., except vehicle access after 8 p.m. is also allowed by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites. One day prior to each small game and wild hog-still hunt, only individuals participating in the hunt are allowed vehicle access and only from sunrise to sunset. During special-opportunity spring turkey season, vehicle access is only allowed from 4:30 a.m. until 2 p.m., except vehicle access is also allowed after 2 p.m. by hunters camping, but only to directly access campsites.

7. Wild hog, deer and turkey must be checked at the hunt headquarters prior to being dismembered and taken from the area.

8. Public access to the area is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise unless camping at designated camping areas during hunts.

(21) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21~~ ~~22~~ through October ~~6~~ ~~7~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~7-10~~ ~~8-11~~, ~~14-17~~ ~~15-18~~ and ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~.

4. Small game – November ~~25~~ ~~26~~ through the first weekend in January.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~, ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~ and March ~~28-31~~ ~~29~~ through ~~April 1~~.

6. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season the bag limit for turkeys shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Authorized only by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used during the small game season.

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

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

4. Vehicular access is allowed from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to each season (except small game), and during periods when the area is open to hunting. Public access other than on foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian) or bicycle is prohibited at all other times, except that vehicle access is allowed on Scrub and North Cablegate Roads year round.

(22) Little Big Econ Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~27~~ ~~28~~ through October ~~3~~ ~~4~~ and October ~~4-10~~ ~~5-11~~ and ~~11-19~~ ~~12-20~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~ and November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

4. Small game – December ~~7-22~~ ~~8-23~~.

5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~, ~~20-23~~ ~~21-24~~ and ~~27-30~~ ~~28-31~~.

6. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

7. Special September duck – In 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.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except that bird dogs may be used during the small game season and waterfowl retrievers may be used during the special September duck season.

2. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. ~~Persons participating in a hunt are also allowed vehicle access during small game season.~~ Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and must be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

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

4. Persons shall enter and exit at a designated entrance, except during the special September duck season, access is also allowed from the Econlockhatchee River and is prohibited from the Winding River Lane designated entrance.

(23) Lake Panasoffkee Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~20-23~~ 21-24, April ~~1-4~~ 2-5 and ~~17-20~~ 18-21.

2. Special-opportunity archery – September ~~19-22~~ 20-23, October ~~1-4~~ 2-5, ~~10-13~~ 11-14, ~~22-25~~ 23-26, ~~October 31 through~~ November ~~3~~ 1-4, ~~November 12-15~~ 13-16, November ~~28~~ 29 through December ~~1~~ 2 and December ~~10-13~~ 11-14.

3. Wild hog-still – January ~~10-12~~ 11-13.

4. Wild hog-dog – January ~~22-24~~ 23-25 and February ~~19-21~~ 20-22.

5. Small game – ~~March 31 through February 2 and~~ February ~~7-9~~ 1-3 and 8-10.

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). Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer may be taken per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still and wild hog-dog seasons. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

(c) Camping: Camping and camping equipment are 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 are 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. Hunters must enter and exit the area at the designated entrance and register at the hunt headquarters.

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

3. The use of tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited. Horses may be ridden only on named or numbered roads and designated trails. The use of horses is prohibited during wild hog-dog hunts ~~periods open for hunting.~~

4. No game shall be dismembered until checked at the hunt headquarters.

5. During periods open to hunting, the operation of a vehicle on the area is prohibited from 1.5 hours after sunset until 1.5 hours before sunrise unless camping at designated hunter campsites or by permit from the Southwest Florida Water Management District.

6. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, vehicular access is restricted to the main entrance road to the horse stable facility. Individuals in possession of a special-opportunity archery, wild hog-still or wild hog-dog quota permit shall have vehicle access to the area from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the day preceding the hunt, and those in possession of a special-opportunity spring turkey permit shall have vehicle access to the area from 1.5 hours before

sunrise until 1.5 hours after sunset on the day preceding the hunt.

7. Taking wildlife with shotguns is prohibited during the special-opportunity archery hunts.

8. 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 3 free-running dogs per wild hog-dog 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.

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

10. Authorized hunting equipment and dogs may be taken on 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 beginning at 1.5 hours before sunrise the day preceding each hunt.

(24) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~20-22~~ ~~21-23~~.

2. Supervised small game – October ~~12-18~~ ~~13-19~~, November ~~16-22~~ ~~17-23~~, December ~~14-20~~ ~~15-21~~ and January ~~11-17~~ ~~12-18~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23~~ ~~22-24~~.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game and furbearers. The take of wild hog is prohibited during the supervised small game season. Antlerless deer may not be taken during the archery season. Wild turkey may only be taken during the spring turkey season. The bag limit for deer is one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit. The bag limit for turkey is one bearded turkey or gobbler per person, two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Allowed at designated campsites only.

(d) General regulations:

1. Motorized vehicles are prohibited except in designated parking areas. Horses and bicycles are allowed only on roads, firelines, and designated trails.

2. All hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

3. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15" or less may be used for hunting small game.

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

5. Taking wildlife with firearms other than shotguns is prohibited.

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.

(25) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-29~~ ~~22-30~~ and October ~~5-11~~ ~~6-12~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~9-12~~ ~~10-13~~ and ~~13-17~~ ~~14-18~~.

4. Small game – November 30 through December 15 ~~1-16~~ and opening the day following the close of wild hog-still season through the last Sunday in January.

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

6. Wild hog-still – January ~~2-5~~ ~~3-6~~ and ~~16-19~~ ~~17-20~~.

7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers (except bobcat and otter). During archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit. ~~The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.~~ Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-still season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit ~~or per exempt hunter.~~

(c) Camping: Prohibited during periods open for hunting. During periods closed to hunting, camping is subject to St. Johns River Water Management District public use regulations.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game season.
2. Airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, horses and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited except that horses are allowed on named and numbered roads or designated trails during periods closed to hunting and during small game season.
3. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at a designated entrance.
4. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and may be parked only in designated parking areas or within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.
5. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game, wild hog-still and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. ~~Persons participating in a hunt are also allowed vehicle access during small game season.~~ At all other times, public access other than by foot, horseback or bicycle is prohibited.

(26) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~26 27~~ through November ~~1 2~~.
2. Small game – December ~~7-22 8-23~~.
3. Special-opportunity spring turkey – March ~~15-21 46-22~~, March ~~29 30~~ through April ~~4 5~~ and April ~~12-18 13-19~~.
4. Wild hog-still – October ~~4-6 5-7~~, ~~11-13 12-14~~ and ~~18-20 19-21~~.
5. Fishing – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game and fish. Turkey may be taken only during the special-opportunity spring turkey hunts. The bag limit for turkey shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per special-opportunity spring turkey permit. One antlered deer per special-opportunity deer permit. Antlerless deer may be taken by antlerless deer permit only. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with four or more points is prohibited. Taking of wild hog during the small game season is prohibited.

(c) Camping: Only tent camping is allowed, and only at designated campsites. During special-opportunity and wild hog-still hunts, only hunters in possession of valid special-opportunity permits or wild hog-still quota permits and their guests may camp; during all other times, camping is by permit only from the St. Johns River Water Management District.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs and retrievers during the small game season is prohibited.
2. Hunters shall enter and exit at Gate 1 and check in and out at the designated check station when entering or exiting the area.
3. During nonhunting periods, access shall be through designated points only along State Road 60.
4. During periods open to hunting, vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads. During the remainder of the year, vehicles may be operated only on Entrance Road.
5. Airboats, tracked vehicles, The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are is prohibited. Horses are allowed only on named and numbered roads and designated trails and only during periods closed to hunting and small game season.
- ~~6. Horses are allowed only during nonhunting periods and may be ridden only on designated trails.~~
- ~~6.7. No deer, wild hog or turkey may be dismembered until checked at the check station.~~

(27) Gores Landing Ocklawaha River Wildlife Management Area — ~~Gores Landing Unit.~~

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21 22~~ through October ~~6 7~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27 26-28~~.
3. General gun – November ~~9-17 10-18~~.
4. Small game – November 30 through December ~~15 1-16~~.
5. Youth turkey hunt – March ~~8-9 9-10~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18 16-19~~ and ~~19-23 20-24~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs and furbearers. During archery, muzzleloading gun, and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be one per person, two per quota permit. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads from 1.5 hours before sunrise to 1.5 hours after sunset one day prior to each season, and during periods when the area is open to hunting and from 1.5 hours before sunrise until 6 p.m. one day after the close of each season.

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

3. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances or from the Ocklawaha River.

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

(28) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~19-22~~ 20-23 and September ~~26-29~~ 27-30.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~24-27~~ 25-28.

3. General gun – November ~~7-10~~ 8-11.

4. Wild hog-still – November ~~15-17~~ 16-18, December ~~13-15~~ 14-16 and January ~~10-12~~ 11-13.

5. Small game – January ~~3-5~~ 4-6, ~~17-19~~ 18-20 and ~~24-26~~ 25-27.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ 16-18 and ~~21-23~~ 22-24.

7. Fishing and frogging – During periods open to hunting and at other times as access is allowed by the Florida Forest Service and these rules.

8. Special September duck – In 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. The bag limit for deer shall be two per quota permit. During the wild hog-still season, only wild hog is legal to take.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited, except bird dogs and dogs with a shoulder height of 15 inches or less may be used during small game season to take small game and waterfowl retrievers may be used to take ducks during special September duck season.

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and shall be parked at designated parking areas or within 25 feet of named or numbered roads.

3. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited during periods when hunting is allowed. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, wild hog-still and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to each of these seasons. During periods when the area is closed to hunting, public access is regulated by the Florida Forest Service.

4. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

(29) Twelve Mile Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

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

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

3. General gun – November ~~2-3~~ through the first Sunday in January ~~December 30~~.

4. Small game – The day following the close of general gun season ~~December 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. Fishing and frogging – During periods open for hunting or scouting.

8. Trapping – The day following the close of general gun season ~~December 31~~ 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 one inch or more in length is prohibited.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. The possession or use of dogs other than bird dogs and waterfowl retrievers is prohibited.
2. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads.
3. Fires are prohibited.
4. Vehicles are prohibited on the area from 1.5 hours after sunset to 1.5 hours before sunrise. Persons may only enter and exit the area at designated entrances.
5. Access to the area is allowed only by individuals possessing a valid recreational use permit and only from the Saturday two weeks prior to the archery season through the last day of the spring turkey season.
6. Horses are prohibited.
7. The use of tracked vehicles, airboats, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.

(30) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14~~ ~~15~~ through October ~~13~~ ~~14~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~.
3. General gun – November ~~2~~ ~~3~~ through January ~~12~~ ~~13~~.
4. Small game – January ~~13~~ ~~14~~ 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 – Prohibited.
8. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year-round.

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

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Antlerless deer may be taken during the period November ~~23-24~~ ~~17-18~~. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. Gobblers or bearded turkey may be taken during the general gun season only from November ~~2~~ ~~3~~ through December ~~29~~ ~~30~~.

(c) Camping: Camping is prohibited except from 8 a.m. one day prior to archery season to 6 p.m. seven days after the close of spring turkey season or at other times as authorized by St. Johns River Water Management District. Only tent camping is allowed, and only at designated campsites.

(d) General regulations:

1. Motorized vehicles are prohibited, except on Fellsmere Grade and Lawton Road. Motorized vessels are prohibited in those portions of the area posted as walk-in only, except motorized vessels are allowed in areas posted as seasonal walk-in areas, but only from one day following the close of spring turkey season to one day prior to archery season.

2. Taking wildlife with any gun is prohibited on, upon or from the right-of-way of the Fellsmere Grade, the C-54 right-of-way, and all levees.

3. The use of any air-powered boat or outboard motors greater than 10 horsepower is prohibited as posted in the Blue Cypress Water Management Area.

4. During the duck, geese and coot season in the Stick Marsh/Farm 13, Kenansville Lake, and as posted in the Blue Cypress Water Management Area, taking wildlife with guns other than shotguns is prohibited.

5. Public access is prohibited from within 1,000 feet of any posted construction site.

6. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game, duck and coot seasons, and dogs may be used for wild hog hunting during the first 14 days of the small game season January 16-20.

7. Airboats must launch and load from the water at the designated airboat launch area when using the Blue Cypress Water Management Area.

8. Airboats must cross levees at designated airboat crossings.

9. Bush hooks are prohibited.

10. Public access on Levee 74 North is allowed only at designated entrances.

(31) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-22~~ through October ~~6-7~~ and November ~~16-24~~ ~~17-25~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-27~~ through November ~~3-4~~.
3. Wild hog-still – January ~~18-26~~ ~~19-27~~.
4. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~28-30~~ ~~29-31~~ and April ~~11-13~~ ~~12-14~~.
5. Trapping – Prohibited.
6. Fishing and frogging – Allowed throughout the year.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, fish, frogs, and furbearers. During archery season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During muzzleloading gun season, the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, two antlered deer per quota permit. Only wild hogs may be taken during the wild hog-still season.

(c) Camping: Only tent camping is allowed, and only at designated campsites.

(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 tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles is prohibited.
5. During hunting periods, public access is restricted to those individuals authorized to hunt.
6. During periods closed to hunting, horses may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.
7. Non-motorized bicycles may be used only on named or numbered roads and designated trails.
8. Vehicular access is allowed only on hunt days and the weekend and day before all hunts, except spring turkey season, when vehicle access shall be allowed only on hunt days and the day before each hunt.
9. Taking wildlife with rimfire or centerfire rifles or pistols is prohibited during the wild hog-still season.
10. Vessels may be used to access the area from Dunns Creek.

(32) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-29~~ ~~22-30~~ and September 30 through October ~~6-7~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~25-27~~ ~~26-28~~.
3. General gun – November ~~9-12~~ ~~10-13~~ and ~~13-17~~ ~~14-18~~.
4. Small game – December ~~6-8~~ ~~7-9~~, ~~13-15~~ ~~14-16~~; January ~~3-5~~ ~~4-6~~, ~~10-12~~ ~~11-13~~; February ~~7-9~~ ~~8-10~~, ~~14-16~~ ~~15-17~~.
5. Wild hog-dog – January ~~16-19~~ ~~17-20~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~ and ~~19-23~~ ~~20-24~~.
7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed 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 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. Only wild hog may be taken during the wild hog-dog season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except that dogs may be used during the wild hog-dog season and bird dogs may be used during small game season. During the wild hog-dog season, no more than 3 free-running dogs per quota permit shall be allowed.
2. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and must be parked at designated parking areas or parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.
3. Airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited. Horses are prohibited during periods when the area is open to hunting, except small game season. Horses and bicycles may be used only on named or numbered trails or roads.

4. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

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

6. Vehicle access is prohibited except during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game, wild hog-dog and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. ~~Vehicle access is also allowed during small game season.~~ At all other times, public access other than by foot (pedestrian), horseback (equestrian) or bicycle is prohibited.

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

8. No deer, wild hog or turkey shall be dismembered until checked at a check station, ~~except wild hog during small game season.~~

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

(33) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~21-27~~ ~~22-28~~, September ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through October ~~6~~ ~~7~~ and October ~~7-13~~ ~~8-14~~.

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

3. Family hunt – November ~~9-10~~ ~~10-11~~.

4. General gun – November ~~11-17~~ ~~12-18~~.

5. Wild hog-still – November 30 through December ~~6~~ ~~4-7~~ and December 7-15 ~~8-16~~.

6. Small game – January ~~6-21~~ ~~7-22~~.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~ and 27-30 ~~28-31~~ and April ~~3-6~~ ~~4-7~~.

8. 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-still season. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Allowed only by permit from the Florida Forest Service.

(d) General regulations:

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

2. Vehicles may be operated only on named and numbered roads and must be parked at designated parking areas or parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

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

4. Hunters shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances.

(34) Lake Monroe.

(a) Open season:

1. Non-migratory game – Zonal seasons established under Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C., except that open season for rabbit and gray squirrel will open the first Saturday in November and run through the close of zonal squirrel season only, antlered deer season will open the first Saturday in November and close 57 days thereafter and there shall be no crossbow season.

2. Migratory game birds – Statewide regulations established under Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C., except that open season for crow shall be during the first phase of crow season only.

3. Furbearers – During the zonal antlered deer season only except that bobcat and otter may be taken only after November 30.

4. Fishing and frogging – Allowed year-round.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except wild turkey may only be taken during archery and spring turkey seasons), furbearers, fish and frogs. Antlerless deer may only be taken during the archery season.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. The use or possession of swamp buggies, tracked vehicles or all-terrain vehicles is prohibited. Motorized

vehicles are allowed only in designated parking areas.

2. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs and retrievers may be used during the small game and migratory game bird seasons.

3. Fires are prohibited.

(35) Charles H. Bronson Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~27-28~~ through October ~~3-4~~, October ~~4-10~~ ~~5-11~~ and ~~11-19~~ ~~12-20~~.

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

3. General gun – November ~~8-10~~ ~~9-11~~, ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~ and November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

4. Small game – December ~~7-15~~ ~~8-16~~ and January ~~4-10~~ ~~5-11~~.

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

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~16-19~~, ~~21-24~~ ~~22-25~~ and March ~~28-31~~ ~~29~~ through ~~April 1~~.

7. Duck, geese, coot and snipe – During the migratory game bird seasons as established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

8. Fishing and frogging – Allowed 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 and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the muzzleloading gun and general gun seasons, the bag limit for deer shall be two antlered deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per quota hunt permit.

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

(d) General regulations:

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

2. Vehicle access is prohibited except persons participating in a hunt are allowed vehicle access during archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, small game and spring turkey seasons and one day prior to and one day after each of these seasons. ~~Persons participating in a hunt are also allowed vehicle access during small game season.~~ Vehicles may be operated only on named or numbered roads and must be parked within 25 feet of a named or numbered road.

3. Airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, swamp buggies and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited.

4. Persons shall enter and exit the area at designated entrances, except access is also allowed from the St. Johns River if hunting duck, geese, coot or snipe during non-quota periods.

5. Horses may only be ridden on named or numbered roads and designated equestrian trails.

(36) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~14-20~~ ~~15-21~~, ~~21-27~~ ~~22-28~~, September ~~28~~ ~~29~~ through October ~~4~~ ~~5~~, October ~~5-11~~ ~~6-12~~ and ~~12-20~~ ~~13-21~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~1-3~~ ~~2-4~~.

3. General gun – November ~~15-17~~ ~~16-18~~, ~~22-24~~ ~~23-25~~ and November ~~29~~ ~~30~~ through December ~~1~~ ~~2~~.

4. Small game – Opening the second Saturday in November through the close of gray squirrel established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. that does not coincide with the established area general gun season dates.

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

6. Migratory game birds – Migratory game birds during seasons established by Rules 68A-13.003 and 68A-13.008, F.A.C.

7. Fishing and frogging – Allowed 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 spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler or bearded turkey per person, two per quota permit.

(c) Camping: Prohibited.

(d) General regulations:

1. Hunting with dogs other than bird dogs or retrievers for the take of small game is prohibited.

2. Taking wild hog with dogs is prohibited.
3. Vehicles may be operated only in designated parking areas and on Entrance Road.
4. Airboats, tracked vehicles, all-terrain vehicles, swamp buggies and unlicensed and unregistered motorcycles are prohibited.
5. Persons shall enter and exit the area at a designated entrance.
6. Taking wildlife with centerfire rifles and centerfire handguns is prohibited.
7. Fires are prohibited.

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