

**Background Report
Draft Rule**

**68A-9.004 - Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.
Consent Agenda Item 3-C.
June 11, 2013**

RULE NO: 68A-9.004

RULE TITLE: Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The purpose of the proposed rule amendment is to accommodate the requests of the private landowners of Relay Wildlife Management Area (WMA) and the private landowner holding recreational and timber rights on Twelve Mile Swamp WMA to remove these properties from the WMA system. The effect would be to remove reference in this rule to recreational user permits for Relay and Twelve Mile Swamp WMAs.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would remove all rules for Relay and Twelve Mile Swamp WMAs.

THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

68A-9.004 Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.

(1) In addition to other licenses, permits and stamps required by law, stamp requirements for hunting, camping, fishing, or other recreational uses on lands owned, leased or managed by the Commission or the State of Florida for the use and benefit of the Commission shall be as provided by Sections 379.354(8)(g) and (h), F.S.

(a) No change.

(b) The cost of recreational user permits as required for hunting on the following privately owned wildlife management areas as provided by Section 379.354(8)(h)1., F.S., shall be:

1. through 2. No change.

~~3. Twelve Mile Swamp—\$625~~

~~4. Relay—\$425~~

5. through 6. renumbered 3. through 4. No change.

(c) The total number of permits available for each of the following privately owned wildlife management areas established pursuant to Section 379.354(8)(h)1., F.S., shall be:

1. through 2. No change.

~~3. Twelve Mile Swamp—125~~

~~4. Relay—300~~

5. through 6. renumbered 3. through 4. No change.

(2) through (3) No change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: As soon as possible following Commission action.

Rulemaking Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. Law Implemented Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.1025, 379.2223, 375.313, 375.591 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-9.04, Amended 6-2-86, 11-1-89, 7-16-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-9.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-29-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-7-03, 10-12-03, 5-12-04, 7-15-04, 6-1-05, 4-3-08, 4-1-09, 7-20-09, 7-1-10, 5-5-11, 8-11-11, 5-2-12, 7-1-13, _____.

BE ADVISED THAT THESE PROPOSED RULES MAY BE FILED FOR ADOPTION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOLLOWING THE COMMISSION MEETING AT WHICH THEY ARE CONSIDERED IF THE RULES ARE NOT CHANGED. IF CHANGED, THE RULES MAY BE FILED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER PUBLICATION OF A NOTICE OF CHANGE IN THE F.A.W.