

FINAL RULE
68A-27.007 Permits and Authorizations for the
Take of Florida Endangered and Threatened Species
Consent Agenda Item 5
September 6, 2013

The Commission adopted a major revision to this rule in the fall of 2010. Staff was directed to work with landowners, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (FDACS) staff, and others stakeholders to develop wildlife Best Management Practices (BMPs) within three years. While we have been working cooperatively to develop these BMPs for agriculture to protect wildlife species, additional time is needed.

During the June 2013 Commission Meeting, Commission staff requested a one-year extension to complete the process of developing, vetting, and adopting wildlife BMPs. FWC Commissioners approved staff's recommendation to advertise the proposed rule change.

The attached Notice of Proposed Rule was published in the Florida Administrative Register on August 6, 2013. To date, no public comments have been submitted in response to the advertisement.

Staff requests final adoption of the amendment to change the completion date to November, 2014.