

Background Report
Draft Rule
68A-9.004 - Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.
Consent Agenda Item 1-C
April 16, 2014

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 landowner of Nassau Wildlife Management Area (WMA) to remove this property from the WMA system. The effect would be to remove reference in this rule to recreational user permits for Nassau WMA.

SUMMARY: The proposed rule amendment would remove reference in this rule to recreational user permits for Nassau WMA.

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. Nassau WMA—\$385~~

2. through 4. renumbered 1. through 3. 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. Nassau WMA—200~~

2. through 4. renumbered

1. through 3. No change.

(d) through (f) 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, 379.354, 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, 9-9-13, ____.

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.R.

IF REQUESTED WITHIN 21 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE, A HEARING WILL BE HELD AT THE DATE, TIME AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:

DATE AND TIME: During the Commission's regular meeting, June 17-19, 2014, 8:30 a.m. each day.

PLACE: Crowne Plaza – Ft. Myers at Bell Tower Shops, 13051 Bell Tower Drive, Ft. Myers, FL 33907.