

Background Report  
Notice of Change Rule 68A-17.005  
Agenda Item 4 D  
February 12, 2014

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DIVISION: Freshwater Fish and Wildlife

RULE NO.: 68A-17.005

RULE TITLE: Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Notice is hereby given that the following changes have been made to the proposed rule in accordance with Section 120.54(3)(d)1., F.S., published in Vol. 40, No. 07, (1/10/2014), issue of the Florida Administrative Register.

Proposed amendment to Rule 68A-17.005 has been changed to include the following new [(3), (c)]

(c) L. Kirk Edwards – Leon County.

1. No change.

2. Open seasons for that portion of the area east of Chaires Cross Road:

a. Archery – During the first three days of the archery season for Zone C, and the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third and fifth weekends of the archery season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~September 26-28, October 10-12 and October 31 through November 2.~~

b. Family hunt – During the first two days of the muzzleloading gun season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~October 25-26.~~

c. Archery and muzzleloading gun – During the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the second weekend of the muzzleloading gun season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. and during the Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the second, fourth and sixth weekends of the antlered deer season for Zone C established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. ~~November 28-30, December 12-14, 26-28 and January 9-11.~~

d. Small game – During the eleventh, thirteenth, fifteenth, seventeenth and nineteenth weekends of the gray squirrel season established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C. (Friday through Sunday only). ~~September 19-21, November 21-23, January 23-25, February 6-8 and 20-22.~~

e. through g. No change.

3. Legal to take: All legal game, turkey (during spring turkey season only), fish, frogs and furbearers. ~~During small game season, all small game may be taken, except quail may not be taken prior to the second Saturday in November.~~ During the spring turkey season, the bag limit shall be one gobbler (or bearded turkey) per quota permit. During the archery season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered or one antlerless deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the family hunt the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered and one antlerless deer per quota permit. During the archery/muzzleloading gun season the bag limit for deer shall be one antlered deer per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

4. No change.

No other changes were made to the rule amendments as proposed.