

**Background Report**  
**Draft Rule 68A-15.065**  
**Agenda Item 11 A.**  
**April 15, 2015**

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

(1) No change.

(2) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 4. No change.

5. Archery – September 26 through October 25.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October 30 through November 1, on the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy units only.

7. through 13. No change.

14. Bear - During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, bear, fish, frogs and furbearers. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. 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. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(3) through (6) No change.

(7) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 2. No change.

3. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26.

4. through 7. No change.

8. Bear - During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take:

1. All legal game, bear, fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age.

2. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(8) through (10) No change.

(11) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26.

3. through 8. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not

having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The take of antlerless deer is prohibited during the archery season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(12) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 and October 30 through November 1.
3. through 5. No change.

(b) Legal to take: Bear. Only deer and wild hog may be taken during the archery, general gun and muzzleloading gun seasons, except bear may be taken during established seasons that overlap with the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. 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) through (d) No change.

(13) through (18) No change.

(18) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. through 5. No change.
6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October 23-25.
7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear, 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 or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The take of wild hog is prohibited during small game season.

1. through 2. No change.

(c) through (d) No change.

(19) No change.

(20) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No change.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October 24-26 and October 30 through November 1.
3. through 6. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.

(21) through (31) No change.

(32) Lake Monroe Wildlife Management Area.

(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. through 4. No change.

5. Bear - During the open season established for the Central BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game (except wild turkey may only be taken during archery and spring turkey seasons), bear, furbearers, fish and frogs. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer may only be taken during the archery season.

(c) through (d) No change.

(33) No change.

(34) Marshall Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 19-25, September 26 through October 2, October 3-9 and 10-16 and 17-25.

2. through 7. No change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, bear, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with three or more points or one antler with a main beam of ten inches or more in length is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. The bag limit for deer shall be one per person, but not more than two deer per quota permit. During the spring turkey season, one gobbler (or bearded turkey) may be taken per person, but not more than two per quota permit.

(c) through (d) No change.