

Background Report
Draft Rule 68A-17.005
Agenda Item 11 A.
April 15, 2015

68A-17.005 Specific Regulations for Wildlife and Environmental Areas.

(1) through (2) No change.

(3) Northwest Region.

(a) No Change

(b) Apalachicola River – Gulf, Franklin, and Liberty counties.

1. Open seasons:

a. Archery – Opening 33 days prior to the first day of the general gun season and closing 29 days thereafter

b. through k. No change.

1. Bear - During the open season established for the East Panhandle BMU in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

2. Legal to take: All legal game, bear, fish, frogs and furbearers. Taking of antlered deer not having at least one antler with two or more points is prohibited, except by persons less than 16 years of age. Antlerless deer may only be taken during the archery season. Bearded turkey or gobblers may be taken during the spring turkey season and the first 41 days of the general gun season; turkey of either sex may be taken during the archery and muzzleloading gun seasons. During the first phase of dove season, taking dove in posted dove fields is prohibited except on Saturdays. Wild hog may only be taken during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, archery/muzzleloading gun and wild hog-dog seasons and during the open season for quail established in Rule 68A-13.004, F.A.C.

3. through 4. No change.

(c) No change.

(4) through (5) No change.