

NOTICE OF RULE DEVELOPMENT

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Manatees

RULE NO.: 68C-22.011                      RULE TITLE:  
Citrus and Associated County (Parts of Levy and Hernando) Zones

PURPOSE AND EFFECT: The Commission is considering amendments to the manatee protection rule for Citrus County to make a minor modification to the existing zones on a section of the Homosassa River, as requested by Citrus County. The effect of the rule would be to relocate the boundary between an existing Idle Speed zone and an existing seasonal Slow Speed zone so that the boundary aligns with how the zone had been marked on the water since the early 1990s. Additional information is available at: <http://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/managed/manatee/rulemaking/>.

SUBJECT AREA: Manatee protection zones on a section of the Homosassa River in Citrus County

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: 379.2431(2), FS  
LAW IMPLEMENTED: 379.2431(2), FS

IF REQUESTED IN WRITING AND NOT DEEMED UNNECESSARY BY THE AGENCY HEAD, A RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP WILL BE NOTICED IN THE NEXT AVAILABLE FLORIDA ADMINISTRATIVE REGISTER.

THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT AND A COPY OF THE PRELIMINARY DRAFT, IF AVAILABLE, IS: Mr. Scott Calleson, Imperiled Species Management Section, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399 (telephone 850/922-4330)

THE PRELIMINARY TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT IS AVAILABLE AT NO CHARGE FROM THE CONTACT PERSON LISTED ABOVE.