



3. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~21 22~~.
4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~27 28~~ through November ~~4 5~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~15 17~~ through April ~~20 22~~.
6. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(3) Ocala Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~10 11~~ through January ~~6 7~~.
2. Small game – January ~~7 8~~ through March ~~2 4~~.
3. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~21 22~~.

4. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~, on the Church Lake, Hopkins Prairie and Lake Delancy Management Units only.

5. Fox, bobcat and raccoon – November ~~10 11~~ through April ~~13 15~~.

6. No Change.

7. Spring turkey – March ~~20-23 22-25, 27-30~~ ~~March 29 through April 1~~, April ~~3-6 5-8~~ and ~~10-13 12-15~~.

8. – 9. No Change.

(b) Legal to take:

1. No Change.

2. Furbearing animals – During the November ~~10 11~~ through March 1 period, hunting as specified in paragraph 68A-24.002(2)(b), F.A.C., is permitted only in the Pipeline and Church Lake Management Units. Raccoons may also be hunted, with dogs only, from March ~~3 5~~ through April ~~13 15~~ only in that portion of the Pipeline Management Unit south of S.R. 40, east of C.R. 183 AV and west of S.R. 19. The hunting of fox and bobcat by the use of dogs only shall be permitted from January ~~7 8~~ through April ~~13 15~~, only in that portion of the Pipeline Management Unit south of S.R. 40, east of C.R. 183 AV, and west of S.R. 19.

(c) No Change.

(d) General regulations:

1. – 7. No Change.

8. Dogs may be used to pursue rabbits from January ~~7 8~~ through April ~~13 15~~ in that portion of the Pipeline Management Unit south of S.R. 40, east of C.R. 183 AV, and west of S.R. 19.

9. No Change.

(e) No Change.

(4) Richloam Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~10 11~~ through January ~~6 7~~.
2. Spring turkey – March ~~15 17~~ through April ~~20 22~~.
3. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~21 22~~.
4. No Change.

5. Trapping – January ~~7 8~~ through March 1.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(5) Richloam Wildlife Management Area – Baird Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~7 8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.

3. General gun – November ~~10-18 11-19~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17 17-19, 21-23 23-25~~ and ~~28-30~~ ~~March 30 through April 1~~.

5. Small game – January ~~12 13~~ through February ~~17 18~~.

6. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(6) Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun – November ~~10 11~~ through January ~~6 7~~.

2. Small game – January ~~7 8~~ through March ~~2 4~~.

3. Spring turkey – March ~~15 17~~ through April ~~20 22~~.

4. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~21 22~~.

5. No Change.

6. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.

7. General gun for mobility impaired – November ~~2-4 3-5~~.

8. General gun-dog – December ~~6-9~~ 7-10, ~~20-23~~ 21-24 and ~~27-30~~ December 28-31 in that area between the Florida Turnpike and U.S. 441 only.
9. No Change.
- (b) – (e) No Change.
- (7) Prairie Lakes Unit, Three Lakes Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~28-30~~ 29 through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~5-7~~ 6-8.
  2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.
  3. General gun – November ~~16-18~~ 17-19 and ~~23-25~~ 24-26.
  4. Small game – December ~~8-30~~ 9-31.
  5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ 17-19, ~~28-30~~ March 30 through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~11-13~~ 13-15.
  6. No Change.
  7. General gun hog – ~~November 30 through December 2~~ December 1-3 and January ~~4-6~~ 5-7.
- (b) – (d) No Change.
- (8) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~10~~ 11 through January ~~6~~ 7.
  2. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.
  3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.
  4. Small game – January ~~7~~ 8 through March ~~2~~ 4.
  5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ 17-19, ~~28-30~~ March 30 through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~11-13~~ 13-15.
  6. No Change.
- (b) ~~+~~ Legal to take:
1. All legal game, fish, except as provided below, frogs and furbearers. No size or bag limit on wild hogs.
  2. No Change.
- (c) – (d) No Change.
- (9) Tiger Bay Wildlife Management Area – Rima Ridge Unit.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~10-18~~ 11-19.
  2. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~7~~ 8.
  3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ 27-29.
  4. Small game – November ~~22~~ 23 through December ~~30~~ 31.
  5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ 17-19, ~~28-30~~ March 30 through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~11-13~~ 13-15.
  6. – 7. No Change.
- (b) – (d) No Change.
- (10) Relay Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. General gun – November ~~10~~ 11 through January ~~6~~ 7.
  2. Archery – September ~~22~~ 23 through October ~~21~~ 22.
  3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~27~~ 28 through November ~~4~~ 5.
  4. Small game – January ~~7~~ 8 through March ~~2~~ 4.
  5. Spring turkey – March ~~15~~ 17 through April ~~20~~ 22.
  6. No Change.
- (b) – (d) No Change.
- (11) Tosohatchee Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – September ~~27-30~~ 28 through ~~October 1~~ and October ~~4-7~~ 5-8.
  2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~11-14~~ 12-15 and ~~18-21~~ 19-22.
  3. General gun – November ~~15-18~~ 16-19 and ~~23-25~~ 24-26.
  4. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ 17-19, March ~~28-30~~ March 30 through ~~April 1~~ and April ~~11-13~~ 13-15.
  5. General gun hog – January ~~11-17~~ 12-18 and ~~February 8-14~~ January 26 through ~~February 1~~.
  6. No Change.
- (b) – (d) No Change.
- (12) Seminole Ranch Wildlife Management Area.
- (a) Open season:
1. Archery – October ~~5-7~~ 6-8 and ~~12-14~~ 13-15.
  2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~27-28~~ 28-29 and November ~~3-4~~ 4-5.
  3. General gun – November ~~16-18~~ 17-19.

4. Small game – November ~~24-25, 25-26~~ and December ~~1-2 2-3, and 8-9 9-10~~ and January ~~5-6 6-7~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17 17-19, 21-23 23-25~~ and ~~28-30 March 30 through April 1~~.
6. General gun hog – ~~January 26 through February 1 February 10-16~~.
7. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(13) Jumper Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~21 22~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
3. General gun – November ~~10 11~~ through January ~~6 7~~.
4. Small game – January ~~7-27 8-28~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~15 17~~ through April ~~20 22~~.
6. – 7. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(14) Rock Springs Run Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~28-30 29~~ through October ~~1~~ and October ~~5-7 6-8~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~12-14 13-15~~ and ~~19-21 20-22~~.
3. General gun – November ~~9-11 10-12~~ and ~~16-18 17-19~~.
4. Small game – December ~~1-2 2-3, 8-9 9-10~~ and January ~~5-6 6-7~~.
5. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(15) Guana River Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. No Change.
2. General gun – November ~~16-18 17-19~~ and ~~23-25 24-26~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~ and November ~~2-4 3-5~~.
4. Archery – October ~~12-14 13-15~~ and ~~19-21 20-22~~.
5. Small game – ~~November 30 through December 2, December 1-3, December 7-9 8-10, January 4-6 5-7, 11-13 12-14, 18-20 19-21 and 25-27 26-28~~.
6. – 7. No Change.

(b) – (e) No Change.

(16) Half Moon Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~5-7 6-8~~ and ~~12-14 13-15~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
3. General gun – November ~~10-12 11-13~~ and ~~16-18 17-19~~.
4. Small game – ~~November 30 through December 2 December 1-3, December 7-9 8-10 and 14-16 15-17~~.
5. General gun hog – January ~~12-13 13-14~~ and ~~19-20 20-21~~.
6. Spring turkey – March ~~21-23 23-25, 28-30 March 30 through April 1~~ and April ~~4-6 6-8~~.
7. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(17) Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-30 23~~ through October ~~1~~.
2. Supervised small game – October ~~7-15 8-16~~.
3. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
4. General gun – November ~~10-18 11-19~~.
5. No Change.
6. Small game – November ~~22 23~~ through January ~~6 7~~ (Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays only).
7. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18 17-20~~ and ~~19-23 24-25~~.
8. – 9. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(18) Lake George Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22 23~~ through October ~~21 22~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
3. General gun – November ~~10-25 11-26~~.

4. Small game – November ~~26-27~~ through March ~~2-4~~.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17 17-19, 28-30~~ ~~March 30 through April 1~~ and April ~~11-13 13-15~~.
6. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(19) Lake George Wildlife Management Area – Dexter/Mary Farms Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Small game – November ~~24-25~~ through December ~~9-10~~ and December ~~22-23~~ through January ~~6-7~~.
2. Special-opportunity turkey – March ~~15-21 17-23, 29-31~~ through April ~~4-6~~ and April ~~12-18 14-20~~.
3. General gun hog – January ~~12-15 13-16, 16-21 17-22, and 22-27 23-28~~.
4. – 5. No Change.
6. Archery – September ~~22-23~~ through October ~~7-8~~.
7. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
8. General gun – November ~~10-18 11-19~~.

(b) – (e) No Change.

(20) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-25 23-26~~ and September ~~26-30 27 through October 1~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
3. General gun – December ~~1-4 2-5 and 5-9 6-10~~.
4. Small game – January ~~12-27 13-28~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).
5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18 17-20 and 19-23 21-25~~.
6. General gun for mobility-impaired – October ~~19-21 20-22~~.
7. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(21) Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. General gun hog – January ~~25-27 26-28, February 1-3 2-4 and 8-10 9-11~~.
2. Special-opportunity deer – October ~~27-28~~ through November ~~2-3~~ and November ~~10-16 11-17~~.
3. Small game – November ~~24-25~~ through January ~~20-21~~.
4. Special-opportunity turkey – March ~~15-21 17-23, March 29-31~~ through April ~~4-6~~ and April ~~12-18 14-20~~.
5. – 6. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(22) Etoniah Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-23~~ through October ~~7-8~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28 27-29~~.
3. General gun – November ~~10-18 11-19~~.
4. No Change.
5. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17 17-19, 21-23 23-25 and 28-30~~ ~~March 30 through April 1~~.
6. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(23) Little Big Econlockhatchee Wildlife Management Area – Kilbee Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – October ~~5-7 6-8 and 12-14 13-15~~.
2. Muzzleloading gun – November ~~2-4 3-5~~.
3. General gun – November ~~16-18 17-19~~.
4. Small game – December ~~8-23 9-24~~ (Saturdays and Sundays only).
5. General gun hog – January ~~11-13 12-14 and 25-27 26-28~~.
6. No Change.

(b) – (c) No Change.

(24) Lake Panasoffke Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity turkey – March ~~20-23 22-25, April 1-4 3-6 and 17-20 19-22~~.
2. Special-opportunity archery – September ~~27-30 28 through October 1, October 4-7, 5-8 and 16-19 17-20, November 1-4, 2-5 and 13-16 14-17, November 29-30~~ through December ~~2-3, December 11-14 12-15 and January 3-6 4-7~~.
3. Special-opportunity hog-still – January ~~11-13 12-14~~.
4. Special-opportunity hog-dog – January ~~23-25 24-26~~.
5. Small game – February ~~1-3 2-4 and 8-10 9-11~~.

6. – 7. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(25) Ross Prairie Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season: Supervised small game – October 13-19 ~~14-20~~, November 17-23 ~~18-24~~, December 15-21 ~~16-22~~ and January 12-18 ~~13-19~~.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(26) Buck Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 22-30 ~~23 through October 1~~ and October 1-7 ~~2-8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 ~~27-29~~.

3. General gun – November 10-13 ~~11-14~~ and 14-18 ~~15-19~~.

4. Small game – December 1-16 ~~2-17~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 15-18 ~~17-20~~ and 19-23 ~~21-25~~.

6. General gun hog – January 3-6 ~~4-7~~ and 17-20 ~~18-21~~.

7. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(27) Fort Drum Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Special-opportunity deer – November 10-16 ~~11-17~~.

2. Small game – December 8-23 ~~9-24~~.

3. Special-opportunity turkey – March 15-21 ~~17-23~~, March 29 ~~31~~ through April 4 ~~6~~ and April 12-18 ~~14-20~~.

4. Special-opportunity wild hog – October 5-7 ~~6-8~~, 12-14 ~~13-15~~ and 19-21 ~~20-22~~.

5. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(28) Ocklawaha River Wildlife Management Area – Gores Landing Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 22 ~~23~~ through October 7 ~~8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 ~~27-29~~.

3. General gun – November 10-18 ~~11-19~~.

4. Small game – December 1-16 ~~2-17~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 15-18 ~~17-20~~ and 19-23 ~~21-25~~.

6. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(29) Seminole Forest Wildlife Management Area – Lake Tracy Unit.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 22-24 ~~23-25~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 26-28 ~~27-29~~.

3. General gun – November 10-12 ~~11-13~~.

4. Spring turkey – March 15-17 ~~17-19~~ and 21-23 ~~23-25~~.

5. No Change.

(b) – (c) No Change.

(30) Twelve Mile Swamp Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 22 ~~23~~ through October 21 ~~22~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 27 ~~28~~ through November 4 ~~5~~.

3. General gun – November 10 ~~11~~ through January 6 ~~7~~.

4. Small game – January 7 ~~8~~ through March 2 ~~4~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 15 ~~17~~ through April 20 ~~22~~.

6. No Change.

7. Trapping – January 7 ~~8~~ through March 1.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(31) Upper St. Johns River Marsh Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September 22 ~~23~~ through October 21 ~~22~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October 27 ~~28~~ through November 4 ~~5~~.

3. General gun – November 10 ~~11~~ through January 20 ~~21~~.

4. Small game – January 21 ~~22~~ through March 2 ~~4~~.

5. Spring turkey – March 15 ~~17~~ through April 20 ~~22~~.

6. – 8. No Change.

(b) Legal to take: All legal game, furbearers, fish, and frogs. Antlerless deer may be taken during the period November ~~17-18~~ ~~18-19~~. Turkey of either sex may be taken during the muzzleloading gun season. The period of November ~~10~~ ~~11~~ through January ~~6~~ ~~7~~ is open for bearded turkey only. No bag or size limits on wild hogs. Wild hogs may be taken during the archery, muzzleloading gun, general gun, and small game season.

(c) No Change.

(d) General regulations:

1. – 7. No Change.

8. Hunting with dogs is prohibited except bird dogs may be used during the small game, duck and coot seasons, and dogs may be used for hog hunting during the period January ~~23-27~~ ~~24-28~~.

9. – 12. No Change.

(32) Dunns Creek Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22~~ ~~23~~ through October ~~7~~ ~~8~~ and November ~~17-25~~ ~~18-26~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~27~~ ~~28~~ through November ~~4~~ ~~5~~.

3. Wild hog – January ~~19-27~~ ~~20-28~~.

4. Spring turkey – March ~~15-17~~ ~~17-19~~, ~~28-30~~ ~~March 30~~ through April ~~1~~ and April ~~11-13~~ ~~13-15~~.

5. – 6. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(33) Salt Lake Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-30~~ ~~23~~ through October ~~1~~ and October ~~1-7~~ ~~2-8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.

3. General gun – November ~~10-13~~ ~~11-14~~ and ~~14-18~~ ~~15-19~~.

4. Small game – December ~~1-16~~ ~~2-17~~.

5. General gun hog – January ~~17-20~~ ~~18-21~~.

6. Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~17-20~~ and ~~19-23~~ ~~21-25~~.

7. No Change.

(b) – (d) No Change.

(34) Matanzas Wildlife Management Area.

(a) Open season:

1. Archery – September ~~22-30~~ ~~23~~ through October ~~1~~ and October ~~1-7~~ ~~2-8~~.

2. Muzzleloading gun – October ~~26-28~~ ~~27-29~~.

3. Family hunt – November ~~10-11~~ ~~11-12~~.

4. General gun – November ~~12-18~~ ~~13-19~~.

5. General gun hog – December ~~1-9~~.

~~6. 5.~~ Small game – January ~~7-22~~ ~~8-23~~.

~~7. 6.~~ Spring turkey – March ~~15-18~~ ~~17-20~~ and ~~19-23~~ ~~21-25~~.

~~8. 7.~~ Fishing and frogging – Permitted throughout the year.

(b) – (d) No Change.

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2007.

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STATEMENT OF FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES JUSTIFYING PROPOSED RULES

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RULE TITLES: Specific Regulations for

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Wildlife Management Areas - Northeast Region.

The purpose of the proposed rule changes is to revise specific area regulations on Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) in the Northeast Region and conform to calendar year date changes. The effect of the proposed rule changes is to enable the agency to better manage fish and wildlife resources and public use on WMAs.

A Federal rule on the same subject as covered by the adoption or amendment of this rule does not exist.