

Background Report  
Wildlife, Alligator, and Wildlife Management Area (WMA) Rules.  
Final Rules, 68A-9.004, Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.  
Item 4, A, 2, d  
December 18, 2008

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING  
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

**DIVISION:** Division of Hunting and Game Management

**RULE NO.:** 68A-9.004

**RULE TITLE:** Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on  
Wildlife Management Areas.

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The purpose of the proposed rule change is to revise the Recreational User Permit (RUP) fee as requested by the landowner of a privately owned Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The effect of the proposed rule change will enable the private landowner to increase the revenue generated from public use of their property.

**SUMMARY:** The proposed rule change as requested by the landowner would adjust the Recreational User Permit (RUP) fee as follows:

Nassau WMA - increase the annual Recreational Use Permit fee from \$197 to \$385.

**A STATEMENT OF ESTIMATED REGULATORY COST HAS NOT BEEN PREPARED REGARDING THESE PROPOSED RULES.**

Any person who wishes to provide information regarding the statement of estimated regulatory costs, or to provide a proposal for lower cost regulatory alternatives must do so in writing within 21 days of this notice.

**SPECIFIC AUTHORITY:** Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; Sections 375.313, 379.2223 Florida Statutes.

**LAW IMPLEMENTED:** Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; Sections 375.313, 379.2223 Florida Statutes.

**A PUBLIC RULEMAKING HEARING ON THE PROPOSED RULES WILL BE HELD AT THE TIME, DATE, AND PLACE SHOWN BELOW:**

**DATE AND TIME:** During the regular meeting of the Commission, February 4-5, 2009, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., each day.

**PLACE:** Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West, Destin, Florida 32500.

Pursuant to the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act, any person requiring special accommodations to participate in this workshop/meeting is asked to advise the agency at least 5 calendar days before the workshop/meeting by contacting the ADA Coordinator, at (850) 488-6411. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling (850) 488-9542.

**THE PERSON TO BE CONTACTED REGARDING THE PROPOSED RULE IS:** Diane Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600.

**THE FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSED RULE IS AS FOLLOWS:**

**68A-9.004 Permits for Hunting or Other Recreational Use on Wildlife Management Areas.**

(1) In addition to other licenses, permits and stamps required by law, stamp requirements for hunting, camping, fishing, or other recreational uses on lands owned, leased or managed by the Commission or the State of Florida for the use and benefit of the Commission shall be as provided by Section 379.354(8)(g)1., F.S.

(a) No change.

(b) The cost of recreational user permits as required for hunting on the following privately owned wildlife management areas as provided by Section 379.354(8)(g)1., F.S., shall be:

1. Nassau WMA – ~~\$197~~ \$385

2. – 9. No change.

(c) – (f) No change.

(2) No change.

**PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2009.

*Specific Authority Art. IV, Sec. 9, Fla. Const., 379.354 FS. Law Implemented 379.1025, 379.2223, 375.313, 375.591 FS. History—New 8-1-79, Amended 6-4-81, 6-21-82, Formerly 39-9.04, Amended 6-2-86, 11-1-89, 7-16-98, 5-13-99, Formerly 39-9.004, Amended 7-1-00, 5-29-01, 7-22-01, 6-2-02, 7-28-02, 5-1-03, 7-7-03, 10-12-03, 5-12-04, 7-15-04, 6-1-05, 4-3-08\_\_\_\_\_.*

**NAME OF PERSON(S) ORIGINATING PROPOSED RULE:** Diane Eggeman, Director, Division of Hunting and Game Management, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1600

**NAME OF AGENCY HEAD WHO APPROVED THE PROPOSED RULE:** Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission.

**DATE PROPOSED RULE APPROVED BY AGENCY HEAD:** December 3, 2008.

**DATE NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE DEVELOPMENT PUBLISHED IN F.A.W.:** December 5, 2008.

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