

STATE OF FLORIDA

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

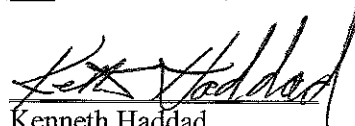
EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER: EO-09-07

**Extension of 2008-2009 License Year for
Commercial Saltwater Licenses,
Endorsements, and Trap Tags.**

The Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission of the State of Florida, acting under the authority of Article IV, Section 9, of the Florida Constitution, and consistent with Chapter 379 F. S., Part VII acting through its Executive Director under Delegation of Authority Paragraph 22, hereby orders that the wholesale dealer, retail dealer and saltwater products licenses, endorsements and tags currently in effect for the 2008-2009 license year are hereby extended past July 1, 2009, if such licenses were applied for and are not renewed by that date, and shall remain extended until such time as the renewal of such licenses, endorsements and tags for the 2009-2010 license year are issued or September 30, whichever is sooner. This extension will allow affected fishers to harvest, purchase, sell or transport saltwater products after July 1, 2009 in accordance with their 2008-2009 licenses until their licenses are renewed for the 2009-2010 year. This action is necessary to avert economic hardship to fishers who are required to have renewed licenses as of July 1, 2009 in order to harvest, purchase, sell or transport saltwater products but will not have their renewed licenses by this date. The failure to timely issue the renewal licenses and endorsement is solely attributable to the Commission and is due to delays in implementation of a new licensing software system. This delay is not in any way attributable to the fishers who in good faith applied to renew their license well in advance of the new license year. By this order, the Commission directs wholesale and retail dealers and all law enforcement officers to recognize the extension of the license year for the affected fishers.

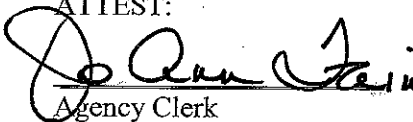
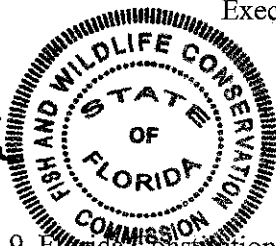
This order shall take effect at 12:01 A.M. on the 1st day of July 2009 and shall remain in effect until rescinded by subsequent order or September 30, 2009.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA THIS
30 DAY OF June, 2009.



Kenneth Haddad,
Executive Director

ATTEST:


Agency Clerk

Authority: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution; Law Implemented: Article IV, Section 9, Florida Constitution, s. 120.81(5), Florida Statutes; Commission Delegations of Authority to the Executive Director adopted September 17, 2008.
Effective Date: 1st July 2009