Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission



Legislative Implementation Report 2024

Implementation of Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Enacted Legislation							
Section 104, Chapter 2024-228, Laws of Florida Agency: Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission							
Agency:							
Contact Person:	Jessica	Melkun	Phone number/email:	jessica.melkun@myfwc.com			
Charles		2024 256					
Chapter Law		2024-256					
Statutory Authority, if		379.40411, F.S.					
applicable		1.1.4.2024					
Effective Date		July 1, 2024					
Program or Topic		Taking of Bears					
Actions or Steps Taken or		All FWC law enforcement officers have been notified via official					
Planned to Implement		communications channels regarding the law and the agency's					
(including any prog		responsibilities as to enforcement. No programmatic changes are					
started, federal wa	ilvers	necessary.					
requested, public outreach conducte	ed.						
feedback or respor	-						
received from outs							
agency, etc.)	iue trie						
Does the agency p	lan to	Rulemaking is not necessary to implement any of the requirements					
undertake rulemak		, , , , , ,					
If so, provide an up	•	within the law. The plain text of the statute is clear, so no clarification is					
on the process, inc		required in rule.					
any protests.	rading						
Does the agency p	lan to	No					
undertake procure							
If so, provide an up							
on the process.							
Does the agency p	lan to	No					
otherwise contract	t to						
assist in implemen	tation?						
If so, provide an update							
on the process.							
Indicate any associ	iated	None					
appropriations rec	eived.						
Describe any		None					
expenditures made	e						
associated with							
implementation.	implementation.						
Describe any		No impediments or delays have been identified.					
impediments or delays in							
implementation, if any							
are known at this time.							
Identify and describe any		No policy chang	ges are necessary.				
policy changes necessary							
to ensure timely a	nd						
	effective						
implementation, if	•						
are known at this time.							

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Chapter Law		Chapter 2024-1	174				
Statutory Authority, if		327.4108, F.S.					
applicable	у, п	327.4106, F.3.					
Effective Date		July 1, 2024					
		Anchoring Limitation Areas					
Program or Topic Actions or Steps Taken or		None					
•		None					
Planned to Implement (including any programs							
started, federal wa							
requested, public	aivei 3						
outreach conducte	rd						
feedback or respon	•						
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associated with							
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implementation, if any							
are known at this time.							
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policy changes necessary		-					
to ensure timely and							
effective							
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Chapter Law		Chapter 2024-03	Laws of Florida					
Statutory Authority	v if	327.4109(6), F.S.	, Laws of Florida					
applicable			327.4109(0), 1.3.					
Effective Date			January 1, 2024					
		Long Term Stored Vessel Study						
Program or Topic		This provision of the statute expired on January 1, 2024.						
Actions or Steps Taken or Planned to Implement		This provision of the statute expired on January 1, 2024.						
(including any prog		FWC contracted with a vendor to conduct the long term stored vessel study						
started, federal wa	£	(LTSVS) as directed by statute. This study was completed and delivered to FWC						
requested, public	110013	in September 2023 and was subsequently delivered as required. Contract						
outreach conducte	d.	-						
feedback or respor	•	vendor conducted public outreach, remote webinar, and solicited public opinion and input as part of the LTSVS.						
received from outs			- as part or the <u>-</u> retor					
agency, etc.)								
Does the agency p	lan to	No						
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If so, provide an up	•							
on the process, inc								
any protests.								
	Does the agency plan to							
undertake procure	ment?							
If so, provide an up	odate							
on the process.								
Does the agency p	lan to	N/A						
otherwise contract	t to							
assist in implemen	tation?							
If so, provide an update								
on the process.								
•	Indicate any associated							
appropriations rec	eived.							
Describe any		FWC expended \$669,400 for the LTSVS and associated reports, findings,						
expenditures made	е	recommendations, and documents.						
associated with								
implementation.								
Describe any		None						
impediments or delays in								
implementation, if any								
are known at this time.								
Identify and describe any		Recommendations were included as part of the LTSVS and presented to the						
policy changes necessary		Florida Legislatur	e.					
	to ensure timely and							
effective								
implementation, if	•							
are known at this time.								

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Chapter Law		Chapter 2024-30, Laws of Florida					
Statutory Authority, if		705.103, F.S.					
applicable		Lub. 4, 2024					
Effective Date		July 1, 2024					
Program or Topic		Abandoned Property- Posting of Derelict Vessels					
Actions or Steps Taken or		Statutory change was communicated to FWC field personnel by internal					
Planned to Implement		communication processes.					
(including any prog							
started, federal wa requested, public	iivers						
outreach conducte	d						
feedback or respon	-						
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agency, etc.)	iue trie						
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any protests.	iaaiiig						
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on the process.							
Indicate any associated		N/A					
appropriations rec	eived.						
Describe any		N/A					
expenditures made	9						
associated with							
implementation.							
Describe any		N/A					
impediments or delays in							
implementation, if any							
are known at this time.							
Identify and describe any		FWC is undergoing review and adoption of an updated Derelict Vessel Standard					
policy changes necessary		Operating Procedure Manual to reflect this change.					
to ensure timely and							
effective							
implementation, if	•						
are known at this t	ıme.						