



FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: All DLE Personnel  
FROM: Colonel Calvin L. Adams, Jr.  
DATE: November 1, 2013  
SUBJECT: URGENT - Net Limitation Enforcement Directive

Below is an update regarding net limitation guidance for all law enforcement personnel.

Another order from the Circuit Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit is anticipated in the lawsuit regarding the use of entangling nets (Case # 2011-CA-2195) which would allow the use of nets originally prohibited under the Florida Constitution, but clear direction has not been provided by the court at this time. This memorandum is intended to provide necessary direction to our personnel until further information is received from the court.

Effective immediately, we will NOT be enforcing any of the following rules:

- FL Constitution Article X, §16
- FL Administrative Code rule 68B-4.002 (3) & (4)
- FL Administrative Code rule 68B-4.0081
- FL Administrative Code rule 68B-4.0082
- FL Administrative Code rule 68B-39.0047
- FL Statute 379.2422
- FL Statute 379.2423

We are appealing the final order and the anticipated ruling lifting the stay through the court system. This situation remains fluid and further guidance might be issued in short order.

As always, the same standards of excellence through fair and impartial judgment are to be expected. This is a very sensitive issue, and there is a great potential for confusion among fishermen and other members of the public.

Please contact your supervisor with additional questions.