

FISH & WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION TAX COLLECTOR BULLETIN # 2009-06 July 1, 2009

PRICE INCREASES – Effective July 1, 2010

Several hunting, fishing and conservation organizations requested several permit fee changes, which do not take effect **until July 2010**. They include increases to the following permits:

- Florida Waterfowl Permit, from the current \$3 to \$5;
- Resident Turkey Permit, from \$5 to \$10;
- Nonresident Turkey permit, from \$100 to \$125;
- Wildlife Management Area Permit from \$25 to \$30;
- Special-opportunity hunt fees, from \$100 per day to \$150 per day and \$250 per week to \$300 per week (to be determined by FWC Commissioners)
- Snook Permit, from \$2 to \$10; and
- Lobster Permit, from \$2 to \$5.
- Deer Permit for \$5 was created (required in addition to the current hunting license requirement for deer hunters).

NOTE: Sportsman and Gold Sportsman License fees will remain the same.

The agency was also authorized to charge up to \$5 per day for non-hunting and non-fishing recreation on certain wildlife management areas. The FWC will evaluate areas where it is the lead manager to determine where to charge the fees and how much to charge.

Up to 10 percent of the new hunting and fishing fees will be used to promote these sports, with emphasis on youth participation.

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