

Attention Builders!

Got Gophers? Get Permits.

Before you begin clearing for a building project, you must obtain a permit from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) if either gopher tortoises or their burrows are present on the development site.



Gopher Tortoise



Gopher Tortoise Burrow

The gopher tortoise is protected under Florida law, Chapter 68A-27 of the Florida Administrative Code. Protect yourself and this imperiled species. Learn more at MyFWC.com/GopherTortoise or contact the nearest office of the FWC.

Northwest Region
3911 Highway 2321
Panama City, FL 32409-1695
850-265-3676

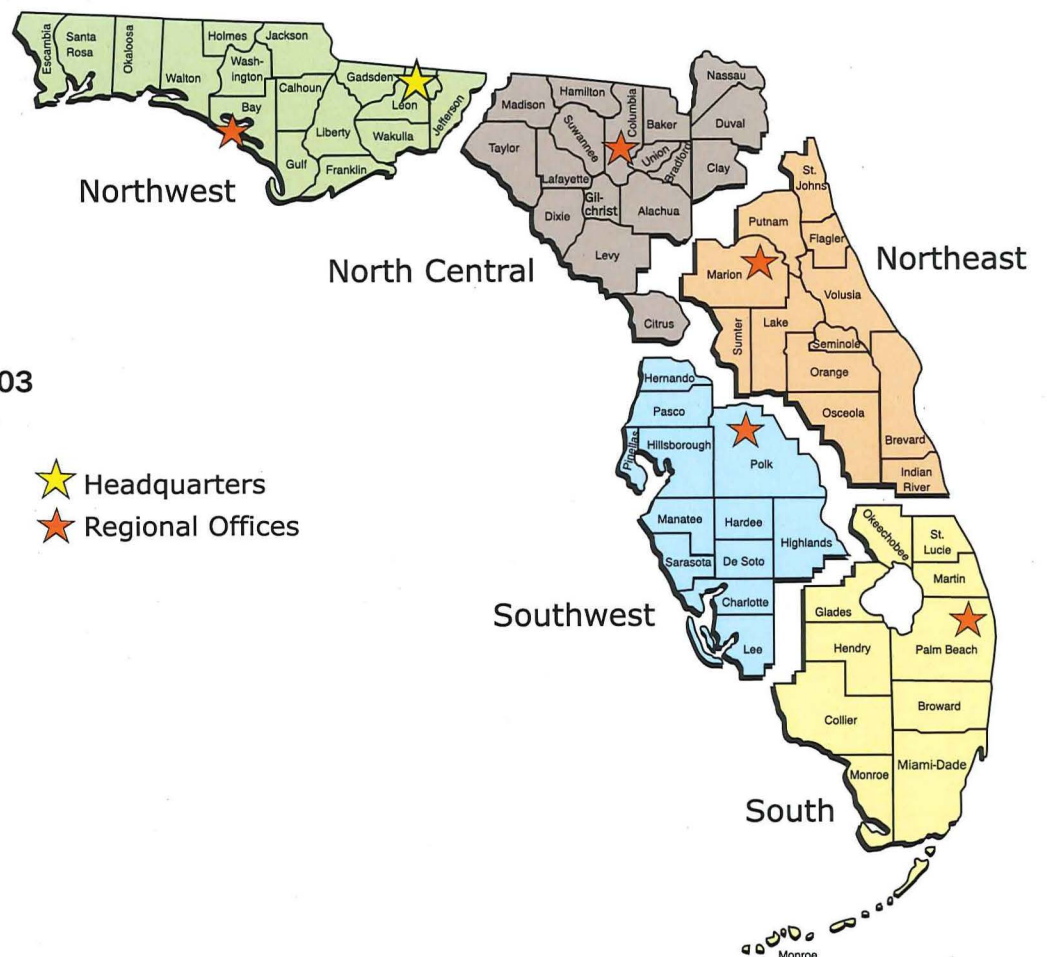
North Central Region
3377 E. U.S. Highway 90
Lake City, FL 32055-1428
386-758-0525

Northeast Region
1239 S.W. 10th St.
Ocala, FL 34471-0323
352-732-1225

Southwest Region
3900 Drane Field Road
Lakeland, FL 33811-1207
863-648-3200

South Region
8535 Northlake Blvd.
West Palm Beach, FL 33412-3303
561-625-5122

Headquarters
620 S. Meridian St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600
850-488-3831



Florida Fish and Wildlife
Conservation Commission

MyFWC.com