

The Flow Way Community Development District has teamed with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's Statewide Nuisance Alligator Program (SNAP)

The purpose of the program is to remove nuisance alligators from the waterways of the District before they pose a problem for the Community.

This 5-year permitted program will allow the District (permit holder) to contact alligator trappers directly to initiate and control the removal of nuisance alligators. Nuisance Alligators may be considered a nuisance if it's at least 4 feet in length and believed to pose a threat to people, pets, or property.

The best fit is a proactive solution by reporting any nuisance alligators to the District by email or phone call. Our contact information is below along with Florida Fish and Wildlife:

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Florida Fish and Wildlife Hotline - 888-404-FWCC (888-404-3922). Callers can remain anonymous.

Living with Alligators

Florida has a healthy and stable alligator population, which is estimated at 1.3 million alligators of every size.

Alligators have inhabited Florida's marshes, swamps, rivers, and lakes long before people lived here and are found in all 67 counties.

In recent years, Florida has experienced tremendous human population growth. Many residents seek waterfront homes and increasingly participate in water-related activities.

This can result in more frequent human-alligator interactions and a greater potential for conflict.

Serious injuries caused by alligators are rare in Florida. From 2012 to 2022, Florida has averaged eight unprovoked bites per year that are serious enough to require professional medical treatment.

What happens after a trapper removes an alligator?

When a contracted nuisance alligator trapper removes an alligator, it becomes the property of the trapper. In most cases, the alligator is processed for its hide and meat. Occasionally, a nuisance alligator is sold alive to an alligator farm, animal exhibit or zoo.