


Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
**Internal Management Policies and Procedures (IMPP)**

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**POLICY**

The criteria established in the FWC Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Use and Safety Manual will be used as a guide for requirements and minimum safety standards for FWC use of sUAS by non-law enforcement staff. This policy is solely for the non-law enforcement purposes of fish and wildlife management and conservation currently allowed for by state law.

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**1.35.1 GENERAL GUIDELINES**

1. Each D/O will evaluate and determine to what extent, if any, their staff will utilize sUAS.
2. Each D/O will develop specific guidelines and requirements, in addition to those in the FWC Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems Use and Safety Manual, for implementation and use of sUAS.

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