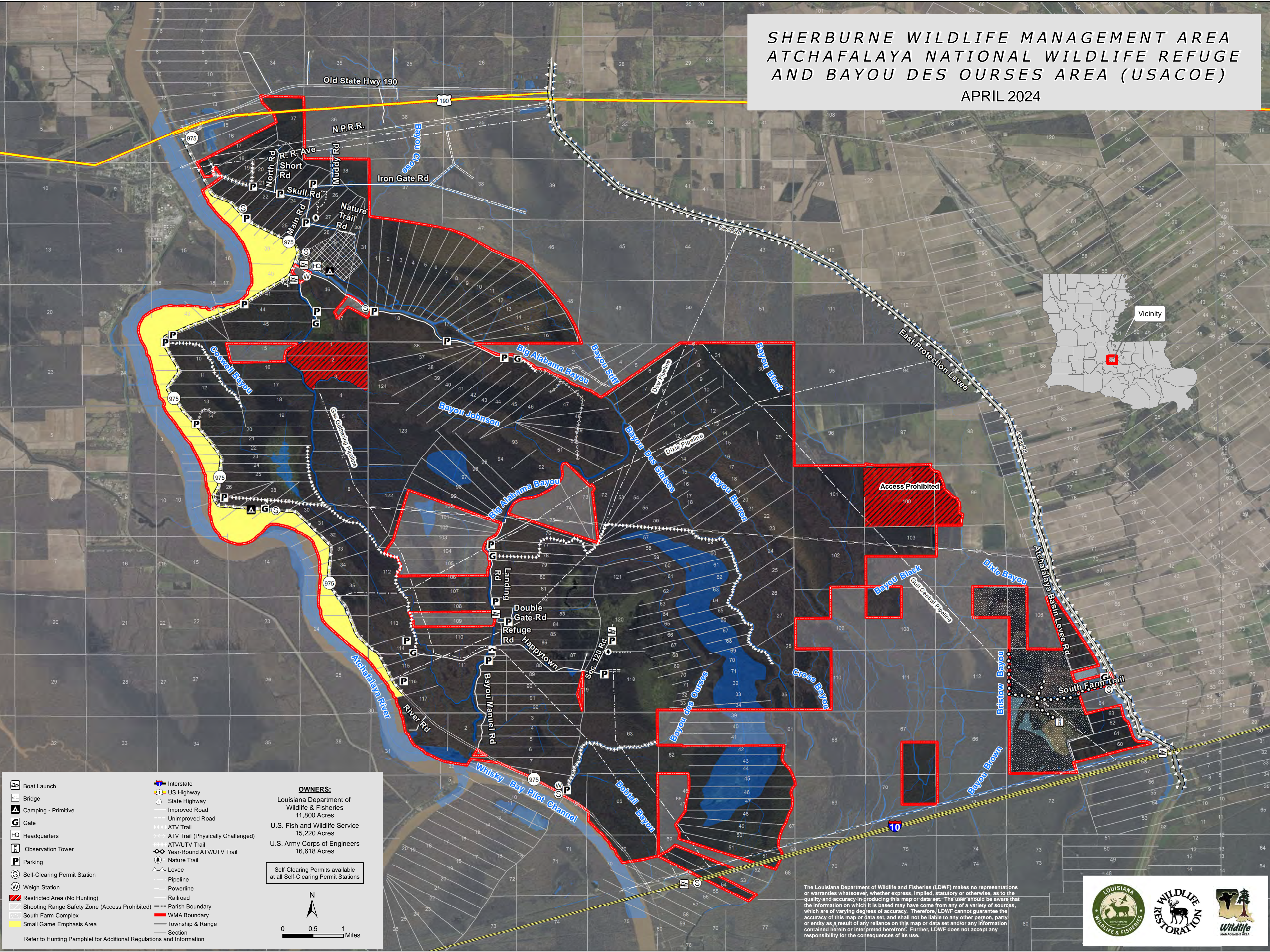


# SHERBURNE WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA ATCHAFALAYA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE AND BAYOU DES OURSES AREA (USACOE)

APRIL 2024



Boat Launch	Interstate	<b>OWNERS:</b> Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries 11,800 Acres U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 15,220 Acres U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 16,618 Acres
Bridge	US Highway	
Camping - Primitive	State Highway	
Gate	Improved Road	
Headquarters	Unimproved Road	
Observation Tower	ATV Trail	
Parking	ATV Trail (Physically Challenged)	
Self-Clearing Permit Station	ATV/UTV Trail	
Weigh Station	Year-Round ATV/UTV Trail	
Restricted Area (No Hunting)	Nature Trail	
Shooting Range Safety Zone (Access Prohibited)	Levee	Self-Clearing Permits available at all Self-Clearing Permit Stations
South Farm Complex	Pipeline	
Small Game Emphasis Area	Powerline	0 0.5 1 Miles
Refer to Hunting Pamphlet for Additional Regulations and Information	Railroad	
	Parish Boundary	
	WMA Boundary	
	Township & Range	
	Section	

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# ATTENTION HUNTERS

Each year several Louisiana black bears are illegally killed during the hunting season. Since 1992, the Louisiana black bear has been protected because of its threatened status under the Endangered Species Act.

Restoration and conservation efforts of the La. Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Black Bear Conservation Coalition and many private landowners have led to increasing numbers of black bears.

Effective in March of 2016, the Louisiana black bear was removed from the list of Federally Threatened and Endangered Species due to recovery. Bears in Louisiana are still protected under state law with fines and penalties up to \$10,000.

Hunters are urged to support bear conservation efforts and report illegal kills. This support will aid recovery of the Louisiana black bear and help bring about the day when legal bear hunting will once again occur in Louisiana.

## Hogs and Bears Look Alike

### *Know Your Target!*



**IT IS A VIOLATION OF STATE LAW  
TO KILL A BEAR, WITH FINES UP  
TO \$10,000, LOSS OF HUNTING  
PRIVILEGES, AND/OR JAIL.**

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FOR INFORMATION LEADING TO THE  
ARREST OF PERSONS HARMING A

**LOUISIANA BLACK BEAR**

**1-800-442-2511**

**YOU WILL REMAIN ANONYMOUS**

*for more information call the Louisiana Department  
of Wildlife and Fisheries at 318-343-4044*