

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

2013-14 Area 7 Deer Seasons

In accordance with the emergency provisions of La. R.S. 49953 of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of La. R.S. 56:115 and 116, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts the following emergency rule:

The season dates for Area 7 deer hunting, with firearms, still hunt only, is presently scheduled as follows:

October 19- 20, 2013 (Either-sex)
October 21-November 1, 2013 (Bucks Only)
November 16-17, 2013 (Either-sex)
November 29 – December 1, 2013 (Either-sex)

During the season setting process, it was the intent of LDWF to include the dates of November 9-15 and November 18-28 in the Bucks Only segment of this season. However, these dates were mistakenly left out of the 2013 Notice of Intent, and thus the Louisiana Register. In order to remain consistent with past season lengths and to provide intended additional hunting opportunities during the month of November, LDWF is requesting that the dates of November 9-15 and November 18-28 be included in this year's season dates for deer hunting, with firearms, bucks only, still hunt only in Area 7.

Therefore, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts adding the following dates for deer hunting, with firearms, bucks only, still hunt only, in Area 7:

November 9-15, 2013
November 18-28, 2013

This action must be taken by Declaration of Emergency since the Commission's season date rule has already been submitted to the legislative leadership and the Louisiana Register, and insufficient time remains to make these changes via standard rulemaking prior to the opening dates of these seasons.

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