

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA **AND FEDERAL LANDS**

HUNTING SCHEDULES 2015-16

1. ACADIANA CONSERVATION

CORRIDOR (LDWF Owned - 2,285 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Self-Clearing Permit required for all activities.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15,** either-sex.

All other seasons **CLOSED**. No motorized vehicles allowed and no access via I-49 right-of-way.

2. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner - Office of Forestry-LDAF - 7,875 Acres, LDWF 283 Acres, Minden Office):

From December through February all hunters must check daily with the Office of Forestry for scheduled burning activity. No hunting or other activity will be permitted in burn units the day of the burning. Call 318-487-5172 or 318-487-5058 for information on burning schedules.

Attaching stands to Red Cockaded Woodpecker cavity trees is prohibited. Cavity trees are marked with painted, double white bands.

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and call Minden or Baton Rouge Offices for details and applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Same deer seasons listed below.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, bucks only.

Primitive Firearms: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days; first Sat. of Nov. for 2 days. Mandatory Deer Check.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 2nd Saturday of December for 7 days.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED during primitive firearms season and open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Jan. 1st to the last day of Feb.**

Waterfowl: Same as outside. (Certain areas may be closed as posted).

Vehicles restricted to paved and graveled roads. No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires **EXCEPT** in recreational areas.

3. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner - State of Louisiana - 137,695 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-clearing Permit required for deer, feral hog hunting and tent camping. Self-clearing permits available from Main Delta and Wax Delta campgrounds and Cul-de-sac on Big Island.

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Big Island: CLOSED to all activities **during the month of October, EXCEPT** LDWF Lottery Deer Hunts.

Deer:

Youth Lottery: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days and 3rd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days on Big Island only, either-sex, daily youth permit required. Call New Iberia office, Coastal and Nongame Resources Division (337) 373-0032 for details.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31 on Main Delta only (Big Island **CLOSED** during October); no deer hunting on Wax Lake Delta. Either-sex.

Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT** shooting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to 2:00 p.m. during opening weekends of teal and duck season and one-half hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the season, and **EXCEPT** shooting hours are the same as outside for the Youth Hunt weekend.

Small Game Hunting for Rabbit Only: Wax Lake Delta: Oct. 1-31 and Feb. 1 to the last day of Feb. with or without beagles. **Nov. 1-Jan. 31** without beagles only. **Main Delta: Feb. 1 to the last day of Feb.** with or without beagles. **CLOSED October through January.**

Hunters must display 400 square inches of hunter orange and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during special shotgun season for hogs. All harvested hogs must be checked in at the Atchafalaya Delta headquarters.

Camping allowed **ONLY** in designated campgrounds. Houseboat mooring allowed by permit only.

Vessels/Vehicles: Mudboats or air-cooled propulsion engines greater than 36 horsepower are prohibited on the WMA.

ATVs, ATCs, motorcycles, horses, and mules prohibited **EXCEPT** as permitted for authorized WMA trappers.

4. ATTAKAPAS (Owner - State of Louisiana - 25,730 Acres, Corps of Engineers - 2,200 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area CLOSED to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters when the Youth deer season is open.

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Deer: Deer hunting will be closed when the river stage of the Atchafalaya River reaches 18 feet at Butte LaRose.

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15,** either sex.

Youth: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days.

Firearms Bucks Only: 4th Sat. of Dec. for 9 days.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after next to last Sun. of Jan. for 7 days, Bucks-only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** small game hunting **CLOSED** during either-sex modern firearms seasons **CLOSED** during youth deer seasons and **Open** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting the day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and the day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.

5. BAYOU MACON (LDWF Owned - 6,919 Acres, Monroe Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms: Sat. prior to Thanksgiving for 2 days Mandatory Deer Check, either-sex.

Primitive Firearms: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 2 days,

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 4th Saturday of December for 7 days.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** **CLOSED** during firearms season and **Open** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting 1st Sat. of Jan. to the last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel Mon. after 3rd Sat. of Oct.-Sun. prior to firearms either-sex deer, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.

Raccoon: (Nighttime): Sept. 1st for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan. to the last day of Feb.

All night activities prohibited **EXCEPT** as otherwise provided.

6. BAYOU PIERRE (LDWF Owned - 2,794 Acres, Minden Office):

Waterfowl Refuge is closed to all hunting, trapping and fishing **EXCEPT** for archery hunting for deer, which is allowed on the entire area. Refuge is marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs. Contact Minden Office, for details for lottery hunts listed below at 318-371-3050.

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex. Archery hunting is allowed in the waterfowl refuge.

Dove: Same as outside.

Waterfowl Lottery Only: (Designated Portion) **Lottery Youth Hunt:** Same as outside youth waterfowl hunt.

General Lottery Hunt: 2nd weekend of 1st split and 1st and 4th weekends of 2nd split of the West Zone season.

Other Small Game: Same as outside and **Open** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed

for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Jan. 1 to last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 to last day of Feb.

7. BIG COLEWA BAYOU (LDWF Owned - 899 Acres, Monroe Office):

Self-Clearing Permit not required.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and call Monroe or Baton Rouge Offices for details and applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. **Fri. after Thanksgiving for 3 days, either-sex and 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 16 days, bucks only.**

Deer:

Archery only: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside and **Open** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbit hunting Jan. 1st to last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel Mon. after 3rd Sat. of Oct.-Sun. prior to Thanksgiving, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.

All nighttime activities prohibited.

8. BIG LAKE (LDWF Owned - 19,231 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area Closed: To all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters when the Youth deer season is open.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex. Youth hunt on designated portion. See WMA map for specific location.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 3rd Saturday of January for 7 days.

Primitive Firearms: Day after firearms bucks only season closes for 14 days.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT** **CLOSED** during either-sex firearms seasons and **Open** to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting the day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.

Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** **CLOSED** during either-sex firearms seasons.

Raccoon (Nighttime): the day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.

Sport Fishing: Nets, vovos, and trotlines prohibited on Big and Chain Lakes.

9. BILOXI (Owner - Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation - 42,787 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-Clearing Permits not required. Mud boats or air-cooled propulsion vessels can only be powered by straight shaft "long tail" air-cooled mud motors that are 16 total horsepower or less on the WMA. All other types of mud boats or air cooled propulsion vessels (including "surface drive" boats) are prohibited.

Deer:

Archery only: October through January. First 15 days are bucks only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles allowed for rabbits when duck season is closed and EXCEPT CLOSED to squirrel hunting during the spring season.

10. BODCAU (Owner - U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 33,766 Acres, Minden Office):

Area Closed: Closed to all EXCEPT Youth deer hunters during the Youth Deer Hunt on designated portion.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Sat. after 2nd Fri. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex on designated portion.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after Thanksgiving Day for 7 days. Modern Firearms either-sex: Sat. after 4th Fri. of Oct. to the Sun. after Thanksgiving Day.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Last Saturday of December for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during the youth deer hunt on designated portion and entire area 1st 2 days of modern firearms deer season EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open the 1st Sat. of May for 9 days only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Day after firearms deer season ends to the last day of Feb.

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Raccoon: (Nighttime) Day after firearms deer season ends to the last day of Feb.

Bird Dog Training Area: Permit required. Open all year EXCEPT CLOSED during WMA Turkey Season. Contact Minden Office for permits and information.

Fishing: Nets and traps prohibited on Ivan Lake.

11. BOEUF (LDWF Owned - 50,967 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area Closed: To all south of LA 4 EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters when youth deer season is open. North of LA 4 open to all activities.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 2nd Saturday of January for 7 days.

Primitive Firearms: Day after the close of Firearms Bucks Only for 14 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during Deer Firearms Either-sex season, and EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open the 1st Sat. of May for 9 days only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting 1st Sat. of Jan. to the last day of Feb. Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel Mon. after 3rd Sat. of Oct.-Sun. prior to Thanksgiving, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31. Internal combustion engines and craft limited to 10 hp rating or less in the Greentree Reservoir.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan. to the last day of Feb.

12. BUCKHORN (LDWF Owned - 11,264 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area Closed: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth and Physically Challenged Deer hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth and Physically Challenged: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit; and 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 2 days.

Firearms Bucks Only: 2nd 3rd Sat. of Dec. for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 3rd Saturday of January for 7 days.

Primitive Firearms: Day after firearms bucks only season ends for 14 days.

Youth and Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Deer Hunting Area: check map for location. Access restricted. Call Monroe or Baton Rouge Offices for further details.

Youth Lottery: Last consecutive Sat. and Sun. in Oct., 2nd Weekend in November, Fri., Sat. and Sun. following Thanksgiving, 2nd weekend and last consecutive Sat. and Sun. of Dec. and 1st consecutive Sat. and Sun. in Jan. Either-sex. Hunting by pre-application lottery only.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined: Last consecutive Sat. and Sun. In Oct., 2nd weekend in Nov., Fri., Sat. and Sun. following Thanksgiving, 2nd & 3rd weekend of Dec. and 1st consecutive Sat. and Sun. in Jan. Either-sex. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined. PCHP permittees only.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex gun hunts and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting the day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.

13. BUSSEY BRAKE (LDWF Owned – 1,944 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area closed to all hunting activity. Recreational fishing and all other allowed non-consumptive uses only.

14. CAMP BEAUREGARD (Louisiana National Guard - 12,500 Acres, Minden Office):

All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities. All game harvested must be reported on self-clearing checkout permit. No hunting in Restricted Areas.

Area Closed: To all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters and Permitted Disabled Veterans Hunters Sat. and Sun. preceding Veterans Day.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth Deer Hunt: Sat. and Sun. preceding Veterans Day, either-sex on designated portion of the WMA.

Disabled Veterans Deer Hunt: Sat. and Sun. preceding Veterans Day, by lottery only, either-sex on designated portion of the WMA. Call Minden office for details and application.

Firearms Bucks Only: Dec. 26-Jan. 1.

Primitive Firearms: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 2 days, and 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 2 days Mandatory Deer Check. All deer harvested must be brought to Rifle Range Road Weigh Station.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT CLOSED to squirrel hunting during the spring season.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Sat. after Jan. 1 to the last day of Feb.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Last consecutive Sat. and Sun. in Jan. to last day of Feb.

Fishing: Special regulations to be posted at Twin Lakes. Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Wildlife Field office for specific details.

15. CLEAR CREEK (Owner - Hancock Timber- 53,776 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Area Closed: To all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters when the Youth Deer Season is open.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and call Lake Charles or Baton Rouge Offices for details and applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Same deer seasons listed below.

Deer:

Archery: 3rd Sat. of Sept. to Jan. 15, either-sex.

Youth Deer Hunt: Next to last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, Mandatory Deer Check and Fri. after Thanksgiving for 3 days, Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: Mon. after the last Sat. of Oct. to Thanksgiving Day, and 3rd Sat. of Dec. to Jan. 1.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after Thanksgiving Day for 7 days.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex gun hunts and EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open 1st Sat. of May for 9 days only, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **the day after firearms bucks only season closes to the last day of Feb.**

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after firearms bucks only season closes to the last day of Feb.

16. DEWEY W. WILLS (LDWF Owned - 62,106 Acres, 1,530 Acres LaSalle Parish School Board, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: to all EXCEPT Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters during the Physically Challenged and Youth Deer Hunt only on that portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Physically Challenged and Youth: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex. Only that portion of the area north of the Diversion Canal shall be open only to Physically Challenged and youth deer hunters. The remainder of the area is open to all.

Youth Lottery: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 2 days, 1st Sat. of Jan. for 2 days, 2nd Sat. of Jan. for 2 days, and 3rd Sat. of Jan. for 2 days, either-sex. Contact Opelousas Office (337-948-0255) for details and applications.

Firearms Either-sex: 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 2 days, Mandatory Deer Check. No hunting allowed in the greentree impoundment or within 100 feet of the greentree levee if duck season is in progress.

Firearms Bucks Only: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days and 4th Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Last 7 days of Jan.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after Firearms Bucks Only for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED during Physically Challenged and Youth Deer Season** north of the Diversion Canal and the entire area **during the either-sex firearm hunt EXCEPT waterfowl hunting will be allowed in the greentree impoundment during the firearm either-sex season and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel 1st Sat. of Oct.-3rd Sun. of Nov., and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.

Nighttime Chase only: May 1-Sept. 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take season only.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day.

LARTO TRACTS: All season dates on Larto Tracts (see WMA map) same as outside, **EXCEPT** still hunt only and **EXCEPT** deer hunting restricted to **ARCHERY ONLY**. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited.

17. ELBOW SLOUGH (LDWF Owned - 160 acres, Minden Office):

Youth Waterfowl Lottery: Contact the Minden Office for details and applications.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Waterfowl Lottery: Wheelchair confined, PCHP permittees only. Contact Minden Office for details and applications.

Mourning Dove: Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays only **during Sept. and Oct. of the outside season, EXCEPT by lottery only opening weekend of 1st split. Applications available at Minden office and online. Contact Minden office for details.**

Rabbit: Feb. 1 to the last day of Feb. Beagles allowed. All other seasons closed. Non-toxic (minimum size #6) shot only for all hunting. All motorized vehicles prohibited.

18. ELM HALL (LDWF Owned - 2,839 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Self-clearing permits required for hunters only. **ATVs/UTVs prohibited.**

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15**, either sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 2 days.

Firearms Bucks Only: Sun. after Thanksgiving Day and the 4th Sat. of Dec. for 9 days.

Primitive Firearms: Next to last Sat. in Jan. for 2 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex firearm seasons for deer, beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting the day after the close of primitive firearms to the end of Feb. and open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, **1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.**

No ATVs allowed.

19. FLOY WARD McELROY (LDWF Owned - 681 acres, Monroe Office):

Access restricted. Contact Monroe Wildlife Field Office at 318-343-4045 for information.

Deer:

Youth Lottery 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, and the following 3 Sat. for 2 days, either-sex. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Lottery: 1st Sat. of Nov. for 2 days, either-sex. Restricted to wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

Beyond Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Lottery Deer Hunt: 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 2 days, either-sex. Hunt restricted to those that have successfully completed the Becoming an Outdoors Woman Deer

Management Course. Must be Hunter Education certified. Contact LDWF Education Section, 318-343-1241, for more information.

Youth Mourning Dove Hunt: Second weekend of the Mourning Dove Season (Saturday and Sunday only beginning at noon. Gate opens at 11:00 AM).

Youth Lottery Squirrel Hunt: 1st Sat. of Oct. for 2 days. Restricted to those selected as a result of the pre-application lottery.

20. FORT POLK-VERNON (Owner - U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service - 105,545 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game. Telephone **1-888-718-3029/337-531-5222** or 337-531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk_hunt/ <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/hunt2/hunt/default.htm>. Hunters are cautioned not to pick up any foreign material or objects while hunting on the WMA. Also, it is mandatory for hunters to check the open area maps, located at check stations, daily for sudden closures.

Deer:

Archery: 3rd Sat. of Sept. to Jan. 15, either-sex. Special Archery regulations for Cantonment Area, check locally at Building **#76548590 at Alligator Lake**, either-sex deer legal the entire season. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Primitive Firearms: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 7 days, Self-Clearing Permit required, **Special Permit, Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open.**

Firearms Either-sex: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, and Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks Only: Mon. after last Sat. of Oct. to Thanksgiving Day, 2nd Sat. of Dec. to Jan. 1.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex firearms hunts for deer and **EXCEPT CLOSED** to squirrel hunting during the spring season. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **Mon. after Thanksgiving Day for 12 days and Jan. 2 to the last day of Feb.**

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **beginning of Archery Season to Jan. 1**. Hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from **Jan. 2 to the end of Feb.** Hunters must also display 400 square inches of hunter orange and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during special shotgun season for hogs.

Fishing: Special regulations pertaining to fishing are posted at specific lakes.

Experimental Hunting Area: Refer to Fort Polk WMA Hunting Map: Small game and squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Mon. after Thanksgiving Day to last day of Feb. in Mill Creek 2 Alpha (MC2A) and Mill Creek 2 Bravo (MC2B) Mill Creek Unit. This area will be closed to deer and hog hunting during this time.

21. GRASSY LAKE (LDWF Owned - 12,983 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: To all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters during Youth Deer Hunt.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either-sex.

Youth: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 4th Sat. of Dec. for 9 days.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after close of Firearms Bucks Only for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex firearms hunts for deer and **Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.**

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** permitted only after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted **EXCEPT** on Smith Bay, Red River Bay and Grassy Lake proper on Saturday and Sunday and during waterfowl season. Permits available from area supervisor Spring Bayou Headquarters or Opelousas Wildlife Field Office.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Crawfishing: March 15-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs per person daily. **No nets or traps may be left overnight.**

22. HUTCHINSON CREEK (LDWF owned – 129 acres, Hammond Office):

Deer: Same as outside, Archery Only, Either-sex.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside. **Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season 1st Sat. of May for 9 days.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **1st Sat. of Jan to the last day of Feb.**

Raccoon: 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan to the Last day of Feb.

23. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner - Weyerhaeuser, et. al. - 25,274 Acres, Minden Office):

Area Closed (portion): Closed to all EXCEPT youth and Physically Challenged deer hunters during the Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunt.

Attaching stands to Red Cockaded Woodpecker cavity trees is prohibited. Cavity trees are marked with painted, yellow bands.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either sex.

Youth, Physically Challenged & Physically Challenged

Wheelchair Confined: Sat. after 2nd Fri. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex, for physically challenged and youth

hunters only on a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact Minden Wildlife Field Office for Physically Challenged Permits and specific map. Self-Clearing permits are also required.

Firearms Either-sex: Sat. before Thanksgiving Day, 1st 2 days Mandatory Deer Check, to the last day of Dec.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 1st Saturday of January for 7 days.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** only during **Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunt (a portion only)** and **whole area during the 1st two days of firearms either-sex season and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **day after firearms deer season ends to the last day of Feb.**

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after firearms deer season ends to last day of Feb.

24. JOYCE (LDWF Owned –26,299 Acres, Joyce Heirs - 851 Acres, Tangipahoa Parish School Board - 484 Acres, Hammond Office):

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No loaded firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed year round. See WMA map for specific location.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either-sex.

Youth: Same as outside.

Firearms: Same as outside, still hunt only.

All Other Game: Same as outside and **Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days,** still hunt only. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Feb. 1 to the last day of Feb.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Feb. 1 to the last day of Feb.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day.

25. LAKE BOEUF (LDWF Owned - 802 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Self-Clearing Permit required for all activities. Self-Clearing Permit available at Theriot Canal boat landing off LA Hwy. 308.

Hunting until 12:00 noon for all game **EXCEPT** deer may be hunted until one-half hour after sunset. All nighttime activities prohibited.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1- Oct. 15, bucks only; **Oct. 16-Jan. 31,** either-sex.

Waterfowl: Same as outside.

Small Game: Nov. 1 to last day of Feb. Beagles prohibited **November and December and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.**

26. LAKE RAMSEY (LDWF Owned - 796 Acres, Hammond Office):

All vehicles restricted to Parish Roads and designated parking areas.

Deer:

Archery only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Sat. after Jan. 1 to last day of Feb.**

Foot traffic only - All vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

Bird Dog Training Area: ~~Permit required.~~ Open all year **EXCEPT CLOSED** during WMA Turkey Season. Contact Hammond Office (985-543-4777) for ~~permits and~~ information.

27. LITTLE RIVER (LDWF Owned -4,842 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Bucks Only: Last Sat. of Oct. for 16 days.

Primitive Firearms: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, and 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 2 days.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Mon. after 2nd Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.

Nighttime Chase Only: May 1-Sept. 25, Tuesdays and Thursdays only. Raccoon hunters may use ATVs on designated trails during take seasons only.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open the 1st Sat. of May for 9 days only, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Mon. after 2nd Sat. of Jan. to the last day of Feb.**

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

28. LOGGY BAYOU (LDWF Owned - 4,085, State Land Office - 159, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - 2,138 Acres, Minden Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after Thanksgiving Day for 7 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 3rd Saturday of December for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT youth hunt only on opening Saturday of first split of dove season (following regulations for Youth Deer Hunt on WMAs), and EXCEPT CLOSED** during either-sex firearms seasons for deer **and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Jan. 1 to the last day of Feb.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Jan. 1 to the last day of Feb.

29. MANCHAC (LDWF Owned - 8,328 Acres, Hammond Office):

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only; **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either-sex.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT** steel shot required for rails, snipe and gallinules **and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Feb. 1 to the last day of Feb.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): Feb. 1 to the last day of Feb.

Crabs: No crab traps allowed. Attended lift nets are allowed.

30. MARSH BAYOU (LDWF Owned - 655 acres, Lake Charles office):

Deer: Same as outside, Archery Only, Either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside. Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season 1st Sat. of May for 9 days. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **1st Sat. of Jan to the last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel 1st Sat. of Oct.-Feb. 28, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.**

Raccoon: 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan to the Last day of Feb.

31. MAUREPAS SWAMP (LDWF Owned - ~~114,520~~122,098 acres, Hammond Office):

Type A personal watercraft, model year 2003 and beyond, which are 8 feet in length and greater, may be operated in the areas of Maurepas Swamp WMA from April 1 until the Monday of Labor Day Weekend, from sunrise to sunset only. No person shall operate such watercraft at a speed greater than slow/no wake within 100 feet of an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, pier, persons engaged in angling or any other manually powered vessel.

Camping limited to tent camping in designated areas. See WMA map for locations.

No loaded firearms or hunting allowed within 100 yards of Nature Trail.

Limited Use Area: Small game same as outside except shotgun only. Deer hunting archery only. See WMA map for specific location.

Area Closed: To all hunters EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters during Youth Deer Season.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only; **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either sex.

Youth: 1st Sat. of Nov. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, and Sun. Self-Clearing Permit

Firearms Bucks Only: 3rd Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Primitive Firearms: 2nd Sat. of Jan. for 2 days and Mon. after the next to last Sun. of Jan for 7 days.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Friday after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days during either-sex firearms hunts and CLOSED during youth deer season and EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open the 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting day after primitive firearms ends to the last day of Feb.

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after primitive firearms ends to last day of Feb.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day.

32. OUACHITA (LDWF Owned - 9,777 Acres, Ouachita Parish School Board - 600 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area Closed: To all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters during Youth Deer Season.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing, trapping and ATV use during duck season including early teal season, EXCEPT hunting allowed during Falconry Waterfowl Season.

Youth Waterfowl Lottery: Contact the Monroe Office for details and applications.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Waterfowl Lottery: Wheelchair confined, PCHP permittees only. Contact Monroe Office for details and applications.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either sex.

Youth: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Last Saturday of December for 7 days.

Waterfowl: South of LA Hwy. 15, same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts for deer, EXCEPT for the Pintail Alley area.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts for deer and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting 1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel Mon. after 3rd Sat. of Oct. Sun. prior to Thanksgiving, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1 - August 31. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 1st Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.

Commercial Fishing: CLOSED.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

32. PASS-A-LOUTRE (LDWF Owned - 115,596 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, feral hog hunting and camping only. Permits available at Pass-a-Loutre Headquarters, Camp canal and all designated camping areas.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15, bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 15, either-sex.

Youth Shotgun, either-sex: second to last Sat in Oct. for 2 days.

Shotgun: bucks only and feral hogs may be taken with shotguns with either slugs or buckshot from the day after the 1st split of the duck season closes for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside. Beagles prohibited October through last day of Waterfowl season.

Feral Hogs: Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs Feb. 16 to March 31. Hunters must also display 400 square inches of hunter orange and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during special shotgun season for hogs.

Commercial Fishing: Same as outside. Commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay, Northshore Bay, East Bay (west of barrier islands) and oil and gas canals as described on the LDWF Pass-a-Loutre WMA Map.

Oyster harvesting is prohibited.

Camping allowed ONLY in designated areas. See Self-Clearing Permit Stations at headquarters for designated camping areas. **Vessels/Vehicles:** Mudboats or air-cooled propulsion engines greater than 36 horsepower are prohibited on the WMA.

All-Terrain Vehicles and motorcycles prohibited on this area.

33. PEARL RIVER (LDWF Owned - 35,728 Acres, Hammond Office):

Rifle range: Self clearing permit not required but all range users must obtain a daily check-in validation slip at the range upon sign-in at the range. For dates, time or more information call 985-643-3938 or www.honeyisland.org.

Type A personal watercraft, model year 2003 and beyond, which are 8 feet in length and greater, may be operated in the areas of Pearl River WMA from April 1 until the Monday of Labor Day Weekend, from sunrise to sunset only. No person shall operate such watercraft at a speed greater than slow/no wake within 100 feet of an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, pier, persons engaged in angling or any other manually powered vessel.

No loaded firearms or hunting within 100 yards of Boardwalk.

Crawfish: Limited to 100 pounds per person per day.

Area Closed: To all hunters EXCEPT Youth Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth Deer Hunt: 1st Sat. of Nov. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Primitive Firearms: 2 Sats. prior to Thanksgiving for 7 days and day after firearms bucks only season closes for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 3rd Saturday of January for 7 days.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED the Friday after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days during either-sex firearms hunts for deer, and closed during youth deer hunt, and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge Area and EXCEPT CLOSED Fri. after Thanksgiving for 3 days, and during youth deer hunt north of U.S. Hwy. 90.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

All roads closed 8 p.m. - 4:00 a.m. to all vehicles. Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana, reaches 16.5 feet. All hunting except waterfowl hunting will be closed when the river stage at Pearl River reaches 16.5 feet. No hunting in the vicinity of the Nature Trail. Observe "No Hunting" signs.

34. PEASON RIDGE (Owner - U.S. Army - 33,010 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Daily military clearance is required to hunt any game.

Telephone ~~1-888-718-3029-337-531-5222~~ or 337-531-5715 to obtain information on areas open for hunting. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations.

Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued or at <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/fpk-hunt/> <http://www.jrtc-polk.army.mil/hunt2/hunt/default.html>.

Hunters are cautioned not to pick up any foreign material or objects while hunting on the WMA. Also, it is mandatory for hunters to check the open area maps, located at check stations, daily for sudden closures.

Deer:

Archery: 3rd Sat. of Sept. to Jan. 15, either-sex EXCEPT restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Primitive Firearms: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 7 days. Special Permits available at Building #7654. A selected portion of the area to be open. Self-Clearing Permit required.

Firearms Either-sex: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, and Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Mandatory Deer Check.

Firearms Bucks Only: Mon. after last Sat. of Oct. to Thanksgiving Day, 2nd Sat. of Dec. to Jan. 1.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts for deer and EXCEPT CLOSED to squirrel hunting during the spring season. Hunter orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed Mon. after Thanksgiving Day for 12 days and Jan. 2 to last day of Feb.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from beginning of Archery Season to Jan. 1. Hunters may hunt feral hogs with shotguns loaded with buckshot or slugs from Jan. 2 to the end of Feb. Hunters must also display 400 square inches of hunter orange and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during special shotgun season for hogs.

35. POINTE-AUX-CHENES (LDWF Owned - 35,267 Acres, New Iberia Office):

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT fishing adjacent to the road side of Island Road. Possession of more than one daily limit of fish/crab/shrimp while on the WMA is prohibited. Nighttime use of vessels to access any other areas of the WMA, other than the immediate roadside of Island Road, is prohibited.

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer and feral hog hunting only EXCEPT required for all activities on Point Farm Unit. Self-Clearing permits available at Grand Bayou Boat Launch, at Point Farm gate behind Montegut Middle School and at Bason's Boat Landing in Cutoff.

Hunting until 12 noon on all game EXCEPT for mourning dove and youth lottery deer hunts.

Vessels/Vehicle: All boats powered by engines having total horsepower ratings above 25 h.p. are not allowed in the Grand Bayou, Montegut, and Pointe-aux-Chenes water management units. Public is permitted to travel anytime through the WMA for access purposes only, in the waterways known as Grand Bayou, Humble Canal, Little Bayou Blue and Grand Bayou Blue St. Louis Canal and Bayou Pointe-Aux-Chenes unless authorized by the LDWF. All other motorized vehicles, horses and mules are prohibited unless authorized by the LDWF.

Type A personal watercraft, model year 2003 and beyond, which are 8 feet in length and greater, may be operated in the areas of Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA from April 1 until the Monday of Labor Day Weekend, from sunrise to sunset only. No person shall operate such watercraft at a speed greater than slow/no wake within 100 feet of an anchored or moored vessel, shoreline, dock, pier, persons engaged in angling or any other manually powered vessel.

Trapping: Trapping is allowed only by written agreement with the LDWF, Coastal and Nongame Resources Division.

All Pointe-aux-Chenes property **EXCEPT** Point Farm Unit and Restricted Areas:

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either-sex.

Firearms Bucks Only: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days and 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 7 days.

Small Game: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED during bucks only firearms seasons and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles prohibited **October through December.**

Waterfowl: Same as outside. Experimental Lottery Physically Challenged Waterfowl Hunt. Contact New Iberia office, Coastal and Nongame Resources Division for details (337)-373-0032.

POINT FARM UNIT: Self-clearing permit required for all activities on Point Farm Unit. Point Farm Unit is an approximately 1,000 acre area inside the Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA which is generally bounded on the west by the double gates behind the Montegut Middle School and the WMA boundary, and on the north by the WMA boundary and Point Farm ridge levee, and is bounded on the east and south by the Point Farm ridge levee. The boundary of Point Farm is more accurately marked with signs. Point Farm gate will be open all weekends during the month of February. Parking in designated areas required for mourning dove hunting. No motorized vessels allowed in the drainage ditches. **EXCEPT** for mourning dove hunting (provided for below) all other hunting activities closed until after the last day of Youth Deer Hunts.

25 mph speed limit on Point Farm Road.

Deer:

Youth Lottery: 1st Sat. of Oct. for 2 days and 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days (afternoons only), either-sex. Daily Youth Hunt Permit required. To apply or for more information call the New Iberia Office, Fur & Refuge Division, 337-373-0032.

Archery: Day after last Youth Lottery Deer Hunt to Oct. 15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Dec. 31,** either-sex.

Mourning Dove: Hunting will be permitted each day during the September split and each day of the second and third splits (**AFTER** the last youth deer hunt day). Opening day hours of the September split will be from 12:00 noon until official sunset. Other weekend and all weekday hours will be from ½ hour before sunrise until noon. Gates will be opened on Saturdays during the first and second segments **EXCEPT** during waterfowl season and Youth Deer Hunts. Parking will be allowed in designated areas only. Non-toxic shot only south of the dove field gate.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED until day after last Youth Deer Hunt Day and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles prohibited **October and November.** Non-toxic shot only south of the dove field gate.

Waterfowl: CLOSED.

Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat or vehicle per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat or vehicle per day (heads on) may be taken for bait. Oyster harvesting is prohibited. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes only. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per person per day. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish is for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited.

Hunters must display 400 square inches of hunter orange and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during special shotgun season for hogs.

36. POMME DE TERRE (LDWF Owned - 6,434 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: To all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters during Youth Deer Hunt.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either sex.

Youth: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 4th Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Last 7 days of Jan.

Primitive Firearms: Day after firearms bucks only season ends for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunt for deer and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday **EXCEPT** closed during duck season. Commercial Fishing Permits available from area supervisor, Opelousas Wildlife Field Office or Spring Bayou Headquarters.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside **EXCEPT** allowed only after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: March 15-July 31. Recreational only. 100 lbs. per person daily. **No nets or traps may be left overnight.**

37. RICHARD K. YANCEY-(LDWF Owned - 57,004 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers - 12,802 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: ONLY that portion of the area south of

Black Hawk Acme Levee Road, west of LA Hwy. 15, southward to Old River Control Structure, thence south to Sugar Mill Chute, last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters.
Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth Lottery: 3rd & 4th Sat of Dec. except if the 4th Sat. is Christmas Day, then the hunt will be the 2nd & 3rd Sat. of Dec. and the 1st and 2nd Sat. in Jan except when the 1st Sat. of Jan. is New Year's Day then the hunt will be the 2nd & 3rd Sat. of Jan., either-sex.

Youth and Physically Challenged: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex, ONLY that portion of the area south of Black Hawk Acme Levee Road, west of LA Hwy. 15, southward to Old River Control Structure, thence south to Sugar Mill Chute, last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: Last Sat. of Dec. for 9 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Last 7 days of Jan.

Primitive Firearms: Day after firearms bucks only season ends for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during the either-sex firearms season and open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel 1st Sat. of Oct.-Oct. 31, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Recreational crawfishing allowed west of the Mississippi River Levee only Mar. 15 to July 31, recreational crawfishing only. Crawfish harvested limited to 100 pounds per person per day. No traps left overnight. No motorized watercraft allowed.

38. RUSSELL SAGE (LDWF Owned -30,651 Acres, Ouachita Parish School Board - 1,240 Acres, US Army Corps of Engineers - 2,954 Acres, Monroe Office):

AREA CLOSED: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days South of I-20 only to all EXCEPT Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters. North of I-20 open to all other allowable activities. Nighttime activity prohibited on Wham Brake during open waterfowl seasons.

Waterfowl Refuge: North of LA Highway 15 closed to all hunting, fishing, trapping and ATV use during duck season including early teal season, EXCEPT hunting allowed during Falconry Waterfowl Season.

Youth Waterfowl Lottery: Contact the Monroe Office for details and applications.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Waterfowl

Lottery: Wheelchair confined, PCHP permittees only.
Contact Monroe Office for details and applications.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth and Physically Challenged: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex, south of I-20 only.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Day after last day of Firearms Bucks Only season for 7 days.

Primitive Firearms: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 2 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms deer seasons except Wham Brake area and Pintail Alley area and EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open the 1st Sat. of May for 9 days only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting 1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb. Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 1st Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

Internal combustion engines and craft limited to 10 hp rating or less in the Greentree Reservoirs. (Does not apply to Wham Brake)

Chauvin Tract: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only, EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only, and EXCEPT small game shotgun only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited. Wham Brake Area - Waterfowl hunting open during either-sex deer season.

39. RUSSELL SAGE (LDWF Owned -20,874 Acres, Ouachita Parish School Board - 640 Acres, Monroe Office):

AREA CLOSED: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days south of I-20 only to all EXCEPT Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters. North of I-20 open to all other allowable activities.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either sex.

Youth and Physically Challenged: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either sex, south of I-20 only.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Fri. and Sat. Mandatory Deer Check, Sun. Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Day after last day of Firearms Bucks Only season for 7 days.

Primitive Firearms: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 2 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms deer seasons except Wham Brake area and EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open the 1st Sat. of May for 9

~~days only, with or without dogs.~~ Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.** Snipe hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

~~Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.~~

~~Raccoon (Nighttime): 1st Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.~~

~~Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.~~

~~Transporting trash or garbage on WMA roads is prohibited. All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.~~

~~Internal combustion engines and craft limited to 10 hp rating or less in the Greentree Reservoirs. (Does not apply to Wham Brake)~~

~~Chauvin Tract: All season dates on Chauvin Tract (US 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only, EXCEPT deer hunting restricted to archery only, and EXCEPT small game shotgun only. All vehicles including ATVs prohibited. Wham Brake Area Waterfowl hunting open during either sex deer season.~~

39. SABINE (Owner - International Paper Company, Forest Capital Partners LLC, et al - 7,154 Acres, Minden Office):

Area Closed: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days to all but Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters. Physically Challenged Deer Hunt limited to those chosen by lottery. Contact Minden Office at 318-371-3050 for more details. Application deadline is September 7 of each year.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth and Physically Challenged: 2nd Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Next to last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, Mandatory Deer Check, Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Self-clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: Last Sat. of Oct. to day before Thanksgiving Day.

Primitive Firearms: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 9 days. Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts for deer and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.**

Raccoon (Nighttime): 1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.

40. SABINE ISLAND (Owner - State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board - 8,335 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Sabine Island boundaries are Sabine River on the west, Cut-Off Bayou on the north, and Old River and Big Bayou on the south and east.

Self-Clearing Permits required for hunters only.

Area Closed: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of

May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Squirrel hunting with dogs allowed **day after Area 8 deer season ends to last day of Feb.**

Deer: Same as Area 8 Deer Season EXCEPT still hunt only.

Archery: 3rd Sat. of Sept. to Jan. 15, either-sex.

Youth: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days, either-sex.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after Area 8 deer season ends to last day of Feb.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from **3rd Sat. of Sept. to last day of Feb.** Hogs may be taken with the aid of dogs **Feb. 1 to last day of Feb.**

41. SALVADOR/TIMKEN (LDWF Owned - 30,179 Acres, New Orleans City Park Improvement Association Owned- 2,867 Acres, New Iberia Office):

Limited Access Area: No internal combustion engines allowed from September through January. See WMA map for specific location.

Self-Clearing Permit required for deer, feral hog, and all activities permitted during the Experimental Nighttime Activity Season. Permits available at Pier 90, Bayou Gauche and Bayou Segnette landings and at Air Boat Adventures in Lafitte.

Hunting until 12 noon only for all game EXCEPT deer, and Experimental Nighttime Activity Season. **Area Closed: During the month of October** to all activities EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters and Youth Waterfowl Hunters, if the later is provided for.

Deer:

Archery: Nov. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Last 4 Sats. of Oct. for 2 days each EXCEPT when the last Sat. is the 31st in which case the season will be the 1st four Sats. of Oct. for 2 days each, either sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. before Thanksgiving Day for 3 days.

Firearms Bucks Only: Mon. before Thanksgiving Day for 28 days.

Primitive Firearms: Day after Firearms Bucks Only for 7 days.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED October through December. Hunting with or without beagles **January and February.**

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 12 noon prohibited.

Hunters must display 400 square inches of hunter orange and wear a "Hunter Orange" cap during special shotgun season for hogs.

Recreational Fishing: Shrimp may be taken by the use of cast nets only. During the inside open shrimp season, 25 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum shall be permitted. Size count to conform with open season requirements. During the inside closed season, 10 pounds per boat per day (heads on) maximum may be taken for bait. Fish may be taken only by rod and reel or hand lines for recreational purposes. Crabs may be taken only through the use of hand lines or nets; however, none are to remain set overnight. Twelve dozen crabs maximum are allowed per boat or vehicle per day. Crawfish may be harvested in unrestricted portions of the Wildlife

Management Area and shall be limited to 100 pounds per person per day. Fishing gear used to catch crawfish shall not remain set overnight. The harvest of all fish, shrimp, crabs and crawfish are for recreational purposes only and any commercial use is prohibited. Use of mudboats powered by internal combustion engines with more than four cylinders is prohibited. Pulling boats over levees, dams or water control structures or any other activities which cause detriment to the integrity of levees, dams and water control structures is prohibited.

Experimental Nighttime Activity Season: Official Sunset June 1st to Official Sunrise August 15th.

Nighttime activities LIMITED to the take of frogs and fishing with a rod and reel. All other nighttime activities prohibited. Daily limit of 50 Frogs per vessel in aggregate (Bull Frogs/Pig Frogs). If engaged in frogging on or while traversing WMA, all frogs in possession will be deemed to have been taken from WMA. At no time may anyone possess more than one daily limit of frogs while on the water.

Size Limit: (Measured from the tip of the muzzle to the posterior end of the body between the hind legs) Bull Frogs harvested must be 5" or larger, Pig Frogs harvested must be 3" or larger. Check out portion of Self-Clearing Permit must include boat registration number under the comments section. Possession of firearms while participating in any Experimental Nighttime Activity is prohibited.

All All Terrain Vehicles, motorcycles, horses, and mules prohibited on this area.

42. SANDY HOLLOW (LDWF Owned - ~~3,512~~ 4,174 Acres, Tangipahoa Parish School Board - 181 Acres, Hammond Office):

No hunting with any firearm south of Jackson Road, except school board tract, on days of scheduled field trials. Dates of field trials are listed on the check stations or can be obtained from the Hammond office (985-543-4777).

Area Closed: North tract closed to all hunters 1st Sat. of Nov. for 2 days, except Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Youth/Physically Challenged: 1st Sat. of Nov. For 2 days, either-sex, North Tract only.

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, and 3rd Sat. of Dec. for 2 days.

Primitive Firearms: 2nd Sat. of Dec. for 7 days, 4th Sat. of Dec. for 7 days, and the 1st Sat. of Jan. for 2 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED Fri. after Thanksgiving for 3 days and Youth/Physically Challenged hunt, and open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb. Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis

Area, training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.

Feral Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 to last day of Feb.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Mourning Dove: 1st day and 2nd Sat. through end of 1st split. Closed remainder of 1st split. Second and third splits are same as outside EXCEPT Youth Hunt on Northern tract during the opening day of the first segment. Hunt restricted to youths younger than 18 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Bird Dog Training: Mon. after opening day of Mourning Dove Season to the Sun. before opening of Quail Season and Feb. 1 to last day of Feb., EXCEPT restricted to that portion south of LA Hwy. 10 only and EXCEPT blank pistols only. Wild birds only (use of pen-raised birds prohibited).

Bird Dog Training Area: Permit required. An area has been designated to allow use of released birds for dog training purposes. Open all year EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex modern firearm hunts for deer, WMA turkey season and opening weekend of the 1st segment of dove season. **Contact the Upland Game Section (225-765-2355) for permit and information. Contact Hammond Office (985-543-4777) for information.**

Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Hammond Office.

Horseback Riding: Self-clearing Permit required. Organized trail rides prohibited. Riding allowed only on designated roads and trails (see WMA map). Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during turkey and gun season for deer EXCEPT as allowed for bird dog field trials. No horses and mules on green planted areas. Horse-drawn conveyances prohibited.

43. SHERBURNE (LDWF Owned - 11,760 Acres; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - 15,220 Acres; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers - 16,618 Acres, Opelousas Office):

The area known as the South Farm is located on the East Side of Sherburne WMA. No hunting will be allowed EXCEPT waterfowl hunting within the levee system of the farm from the Fri. before the 1st lottery youth deer hunt on the South Farm until the close of the day after the last lottery duck hunt on the South Farm. Waterfowl hunting will be allowed by lottery only during the open regular duck hunting season. Hunting will be allowed in the wooded portions east of the waterfowl impoundments. Consult the WMA maps for exact locations.

Area Closed: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days EXCEPT to Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters and South Farm closed to all hunters EXCEPT youth lottery deer hunters.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Deer Hunting Area: Access restricted. Check WMA map for location and

call Opelousas or Baton Rouge Offices for details and applications. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only. Same deer seasons as listed below.

Physically Challenged Wheelchair Confined Waterfowl Hunting Area: Access restricted. Call Opelousas or Baton Rouge Offices for further details. Hunting by reservation for wheelchair confined PCHP permittees only.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 15 either sex.

Youth and Physically Challenged: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED. Self-Clearing Permit.

Youth Lottery: Last Sat. and Sun. of Oct., 4th Mon. of Dec., and after 3rd Sun. of Dec. and the Mon., Wed., and Fri. of the following 2 weeks 1st and 2nd Sun. of Jan. EXCEPT no hunt on Christmas Day or Christmas Eve, either-sex. Contact Opelousas Office 337-948-0255 for details and applications.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 2 days Mandatory Deer Check and Sun. after Thanksgiving, Self-Clearing Permit, and 2nd Fri. after Thanksgiving for 3-2 days, Mandatory Deer Check, and 2nd Sun. after Thanksgiving for 6 days, Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 4th Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after close of Firearms Bucks only for 7 days.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during Firearms Either-Sex Deer and EXCEPT spring squirrel season will be open the 1st Sat. of May for 9 days only, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb. Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel 1st Sat. of Oct.-Oct. 31 EXCEPT closed last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.

Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, & Gallinules: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during Firearms Either-Sex Deer (excluding the South Farm Complex) and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited EXCEPT no hunting in Waterfowl Refuge. That portion of Sherburne WMA known as the South Farm restricted to Lottery hunts only. South Farm waterfowl hunting limited to one hunt per calendar week per person. All other hunting closed on South Farm complex from the day after Youth Deer Hunt until the day after the last waterfowl hunt on the South Farm. last Saturday of October until the day after the last Waterfowl hunt on the South Farm.

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Contact the Wildlife Field Office for details and description of "South Farm."

Youth Waterfowl Lottery: Contact Opelousas Office for details and applications.

Disabled Veterans Waterfowl Lottery: Contact Opelousas Office for details and applications.

Quail: CLOSED

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Crawfishing: March 15-July 31, Recreational crawfishing only. Crawfish harvest limited to 100 pounds per person per day. No traps or nets left overnight. No motorized water craft allowed on farm complexes. Retriever training allowed on selected portions of the WMA. Contact the Wildlife Field office for specific details.

Vehicle traffic prohibited on East Atchafalaya River levee within Sherburne WMA boundaries.

Rifle and Pistol Range open daily. Skeet ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office, telephone 225-765-2931. No trespassing in restricted areas behind ranges.

Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area.

Bird Dog Training Area: Permit required. Open to bird dog training all year EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex modern firearm hunts for deer, WMA turkey season, and opening weekend of 1st and 2nd segments of dove season. Contact the Upland Game Section (225-765-2355) for permit and information.

44. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (LDWF Owned - 7,524 Acres, Monroe Office):

Area Closed: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Mandatory Deer Check Fri. after Thanksgiving.

Firearms Bucks Only: 1st Sat. of Dec. for 14 days.

Primitive Firearms: Day after close of Firearms Bucks Only for 14 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 2nd Saturday of January for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts for deer and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Mon. closest to Jan. 15 to last day of Feb.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 1st Sat. of Jan. to last day of Feb.

Sport Fishing: Restricted to rod and reel, and pole fishing only. All other gear prohibited.

45. SODA LAKE (Caddo Levee District - 1,300 Acres, U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - 1,200 Acres, Minden Office):
Bicycles allowed. Vehicle parking allowed only in designated parking area on LA 173 at Twelve Mile Bayou and LA 169 adjacent to levee. All trapping and hunting prohibited EXCEPT:

Deer:

Archery Only, Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Small Game: Portion West of Twelve Mile Bayou same as outside, falconry only and **open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, Falconry only. Portion east of Twelve Mile Bayou open same as outside.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel **Jan. 1 to end of Feb. Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs.**

46. SPRING BAYOU (LDWF Owned - 12,506 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Area Closed: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: A legal antlered deer shall be defined as deer with at least 4 points on one side. To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point. See season dates below.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either sex.

Youth: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Self-Clearing Permit.

Firearms Bucks Only: 4th Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after close of Firearms Bucks only for 7 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: Last 7 days of Jan.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT small game CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts for deer. Waterfowl to remain open during either-sex firearms hunts for deer. Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.**

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Raccoon (Nighttime): 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day and **EXCEPT** gill or trammel nets or the take or possession of grass carp are prohibited. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas Wildlife Field Office. **CLOSED** until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT only allowed after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

Crawfish: March 15-July 31. Recreational only, 100 lbs. per person per day.

No hunting allowed in Headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area. Rules and Regulations posted at campsite. A fee is assessed for use of this campsite. Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

47. TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL BOARD (Owner - Tangipahoa Parish School Board - 1,643 Acres, Hammond Office)

Self-Clearing Permits required for all activities.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after primitive firearms season ends to last day of Feb.

Deer: Same as outside.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **day after primitive firearms season ends to the last day of Feb.**

No horseback riding during gun season for deer or turkey. ATVs are not allowed except as otherwise specified.

48. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner - Thistlethwaite Heirs - 11,100 Acres, Opelousas Office):

Restricted Area: Small game hunting allowed with shotgun only loaded with shot no larger than BB lead or F steel. Deer hunting allowed by archery only.

Area Closed: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, EXCEPT to Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer: Mandatory Deer Check for all deer seasons EXCEPT archery. 10 year Experimental Quality Management Season:

Seasons 2013-2014 through 2017-2018 will be structured under the following seasons.

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either-sex.

Youth Deer Hunt: Last. Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days and 1st Sat. of Dec. for 2 days.

Firearms Bucks Only: 4th Monday after last Firearms Either-Sex for 7 days.

Primitive Firearms: 2nd Mon. after close of Firearms Bucks Only for 7 days.

Seasons 2018-2019 through 2023-2024 will be structured under the following seasons.

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, **Oct. 16-Feb. 15** either-sex.

Youth Deer Hunt: Last. Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days and 1st Sat. of Dec. for 2 days.

Firearms Bucks Only: 4th Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Primitive Firearms: 2nd Sat. of Nov. for 2 days and Mon. after close of Firearms Bucks Only for 7 days.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts for deer and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, without dogs.

All motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only. All users must enter and leave through Main Gate only.

49. TUNICA HILLS (LDWF Owned - 5,906 Acres, Hammond Office):

Area Closed: 1st Sat. of Nov. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth Deer Hunters.

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15, bucks only, Oct. 16-Jan. 31, either sex.

Youth Hunt: 1st Sat. of Nov. for 2 days, either-sex.

Primitive Firearms: Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 17 days. Fri. after Thanksgiving Day Mandatory Deer Check, remainder of season Self-Clearing Permit.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during Youth Lottery—Deer Hunt and Primitive Firearms Deer Hunt and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs, South Tract only. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1 to last day of Feb. on South Tract only.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Feb. 1 to last day of Feb. on South Tract only.

Camping limited to tents only in designated areas.

50. UNION (Owner - Plum Creek Timber Co. - 11,193 Acres, Minden Office):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Firearms Either-sex: Last Sat. of Oct. for 9 days and all following Sats. and Suns. prior to Thanksgiving, Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, and 1st Sat. of Dec. for 2 days. Mandatory Deer Check for 1st 2 days.

Experimental Quality Deer Season: 4th Saturday of December for 7 days.

Small Game and Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms seasons for deer and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting day after Firearms Deer Season ends to last day of Feb.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after Firearms Deer Season ends to last day of Feb.

All nighttime activities prohibited EXCEPT as otherwise provided.

51. WALNUT HILLS (LDWF owned -595 acres, Lake Charles Office):

Deer: Same as outside, Archery Only, Either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside. Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season 1st Sat. of May for 9 days. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting 1st Sat. of Jan to the last day of Feb. On that portion designated as Small Game Emphasis Area, beagles are allowed for rabbit and dogs are allowed for squirrel 1st Sat. of Oct.-Feb. 28, and training of beagles for rabbit and dogs for squirrel allowed June 1- August 31.

Raccoon: 2nd Sat. of Sept. for 16 days and 1st Sat. of Jan to the Last day of Feb.

52. WEST BAY (Owners - Hancock Timber, Roy O. Martin, and Forest Investment - 59,064 Acres, Lake Charles Office):

Area Closed: Next to last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days to all EXCEPT Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunters.

Limited USE Area: Small game same as outside EXCEPT shotgun only. Deer hunting - Archery only. See WMA map for specific location.

Deer:

Archery: 3rd Sat. of Sept. to Jan. 15, either-sex.

Youth & Physically Challenged: Next to last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days, either-sex, for physically challenged and youth hunters only.

Firearms Either-sex: Last Sat. of Oct. for 2 days Mandatory Deer Check and Fri. after Thanksgiving Day for 3 days, Self-Clearing.

Firearms Bucks Only: Day after firearms either-sex season in Oct. to Thanksgiving Day, and 3rd Sat. of Dec. for 16 days.

Primitive Firearms: Mon. after Thanksgiving Day for 7 days.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during either-sex firearms hunts and Open to squirrel hunting during the spring season, 1st Sat. of May for 9 days, with or without dogs. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting day after firearms bucks only season closes to last day of Feb.

Youth Squirrel Hunt: 4th Sat. of Sept. for 2 days.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Day after firearms bucks only season closes to last day of Feb.

U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS INDIAN BAYOU AREA

(28,500 Acres within St. Landry and St. Martin Parishes):

Additional Permit required and posted restrictions apply for all persons regardless of age. Permits must be signed prior to hunting any game and must be carried at all times while in the field. To obtain a permit, see bulletin boards on-site, visit the Atchafalaya Basin Floodway System Project Office, 112 Speck Lane, Port Barre, LA 70577, phone (337) 585-0853 or visit the project website <https://www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/> (then click on Atchafalaya Basin). All hunting shall be still hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Deer:

Daily Limit on deer is one per day. Antler Deer Point Restriction: A legal buck shall be defined as a deer with at least 4 points on one side or a deer with unbranched antlers commonly referred to as spikes (no minimum length). To be counted as a point, a projection must be at least one inch long and its length must exceed the length of its base. The beam tip is counted as a point but not measured as a point.

Archery: Oct. 1-15 bucks only, Oct. 16-Feb. 15 either-sex.

Youth and Physically Challenged Deer Hunt: Oct. 25-31-26 Nov. 1 and Nov. 8-9-8, either-sex, no antler

restrictions, Mandatory Deer Check. All other seasons **CLOSED.**

Firearms Either-sex: Nov. **28-3027-29**, Dec. **6-75-6**. Mandatory Deer Check.

Primitive Firearms Either-sex: Dec. **12-1411-13**, Jan. **17-1816-17**.

Firearms Bucks Only: Jan. **3-112-10**, Mandatory Deer Check.

Deer Youth Lottery: Nov. **2221**, Nov. **2524**, Dec. **2019**, Dec. **2221**. Contact Project Office for details.

Small Game, Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** Oct. **25-2631-Nov. 1**, Nov. **8-97-8**, Nov. **28-3027-29**, and Dec. **6-75-6** (**EXCEPT** waterfowl season will remain open during all deer gun hunts). Hunting waterfowl after 2:00 p.m. prohibited. Squirrel and rabbit hunting with dogs allowed Jan. **1918** -Feb. **2829**. **Youth squirrel hunt** Sept. **27-2826-27**. No spring squirrel season.

Raccoon (Nighttime): Sept. **13-2812-27**, Jan. **1918**-Feb. **2829**. **Special use permit required.**

Hogs, Coyote, Beaver, and Nutria: May be taken incidental to any hunt with weapons legal for that hunt. Consult U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' "Hunting Guide to Indian Bayou" brochure for additional posted restrictions.

U.S. CORPS OF ENGINEERS OLD RIVER CONTROL & LOCK AREAS

(2,699 acres within Pointe Coupee, West Feliciana, and Concordia Parishes, owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers):

Additional permit not required; however, posted restrictions apply. For more information, visit the project website at www.mvn.usace.army.mil/Missions/Recreation/OldRiverControl.aspx, or contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Old River Control Natural Resources Specialist at (225) 492-2169 for more information.

All hunting shall be still-hunting only, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Deer:

Archery, Primitive Firearms, and Shotgun only.

Archery: Oct. 1 – 15, bucks only, Oct 16-Jan. 31, either-sex, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Shotgun: Nov. **28, 29, 3027-29**, either-sex, Dec. **2726**-Jan. **43**, bucks only.

Youth (17 yrs and under): Oct. **25-2631-Nov. 1**, either sex.

Primitive Firearms: Jan. **5-114-10**, either-sex

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, hunting waterfowl after 2 p.m. is prohibited.

Squirrel: Same as outside, EXCEPT hunting with dogs allowed Dec. **1-26** Nov. **30-Dec. 25** and Jan. **1211** -Feb. **2829**.

Rabbit: Same as outside, EXCEPT hunting with dogs allowed Dec. **1-26** Nov. **30-Dec. 25** and Jan. **1211** -Feb. **2829**.

Night time Raccoon hunting, with dogs Dec. **1-26** Nov. **30-Dec. 25** and Jan. **1211** -Feb. **2829**.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters from Oct. 1 -Feb. **2829**.

U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS BONNET CARRE SPILLWAY

(7,623 acres within St. Charles Parish, owned by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers):

Additional permit required and posted restrictions apply for all persons regardless of age. Permits must be signed

prior to hunting any game and must be carried at all times while in the field. For permits or more information, see bulletin boards on-site, visit the project website at www.mvn.usace.army.mil/recreation/ (then click on Bonnet Carré Spillway), or contact the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Bonnet Carré Spillway Project Office at (985) 764-7484 for more information.

All hunting shall be **still-hunting only**, EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Deer*: Archery and Shotgun (buckshot) only.

Archery: Oct. 1 - Oct 15 bucks only; Oct 16 – Feb. 15, either sex

Shotgun: Nov. **28-3027-29**, either-sex; Dec. **2019** - Jan. **43**, bucks only

Youth: Oct. **25-2624-25**, either sex. Additional permit required from Spillway office.

Small Game & Waterfowl: Same as outside, EXCEPT hunting waterfowl after 12 noon is prohibited, and EXCEPT hunting squirrel and rabbit with dogs is prohibited only on that portion north of US Hwy. 61 during shotgun season for deer.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE BARATARIA PRESERVE

(23,500 Acres within Jefferson Parish owned by National Park Service)

Additional permit and regulations apply. Contact Jean Lafitte National Historical Park and Preserve at 504-689-3690 or www.nps.gov/jela for additional information.

Hunting permits issued Sept. **65** - Oct. **1**.

Hunting will be closed December 24, January 1.

All Barataria Preserve hunting ends on Sunday, Jan. 2531.

All stands must be removed by Sunday, Jan. 31-Feb. 7.

Deer:

Archery, bucks only: Oct. 1-15.

Archery, either-sex: Oct. 16-Dec. 23, Jan. 2- Jan. **2531**.

Shotgun, bucks only (unless either sex season is in progress): Nov. **1514**- Dec. 23, Jan. 2- Jan. **1824**.

Shotgun, either-sex: Nov. **28-3027-29**, Dec. **13-1412-13**, Jan. **10-119-10**, Jan. **19-2525-31**.

Shotgun, youth, either-sex: Nov. **7-8**

Hogs: Oct. 1- Dec. 23, Jan. 2- **2531**.

Small Game: (squirrel, nutria, rabbit). Oct. **13**- Dec. 23, Jan. 2- **2531**.

Migratory Game Birds & Waterfowl: Same as outside.

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST (KNF)

All Seasons for KNF are for **201415-201516** only.

Vehicles:

• Motorized travel off designated roads and trails and outside designated areas is prohibited on the entire KNF. Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM) showing designated roads and trails and associated vehicles and travel seasons are available in all Forest Service offices and on the Kisatchie website (www.fs.usda.gov/kisatchie).

- ATV/UTV (50" maximum width): operation is prohibited on public roads and road rights-of-ways. Use is allowed on Forest roads designated as open seasonally to ATV/UTV use. Use is prohibited in some campsites and recreation areas; see bulletin boards for additional information. (Also see MVUM)
- Nighttime ATV/UTV travel is prohibited. ATV/UTV travel is allowed between one hour before sunrise and one hour after sunset.
- Game retrieval with an ATV/UTV is only allowed within designated 300-foot corridors (see MVUM).
- Camping corridors for highway legal vehicles to drive within 100 feet of the road and camp are designated on the Caney District and in the National Red Dirt Wildlife Management Preserve.

Hunter Orange:

- LDWF WMA regulations for hunter orange apply.

General: Hunting or discharging a firearm in or within 150 yards of a residence, building, campsite, developed recreation site or occupied area, across/on a NFSR (National Forest System Road) legally open to motorized use, across a body of water where any person/property is exposed to injury/damage as a result of such discharge, is prohibited.

Deer Hunting General:

- Bag Limit = 1 deer of the appropriate sex per day up to the statewide seasonal limit
- All deer hunting is still-hunting only.
- All deer must be tagged as required by LDWF regulations.
- Hunting stand, blind, tripod, baiting, spot-lighting, etc. regulations applicable to LDWF WMAs are in effect on KNF (refer to "Methods of Taking Game" section of the 2014-2015 LDWF WMA Regulations).
- The training of deer dogs is prohibited year-round.
- See separate schedule for Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves.
- LDWF Youth Deer Hunt regulations apply for all KNF lands except that archery and open season small game hunting is allowed (excluding those portions of the Vernon Unit within Fort Polk-Vernon WMA).

Archery – Deer Hunting:

- General: either-sex deer may be taken at any time by archers during the archery season EXCEPT when bucks-only firearm seasons are in progress on KNF (archers must hunt only bucks during bucks-only firearm seasons)
- Archers must adhere to the full hunter orange requirements during any firearm season for deer.
- Vernon Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk WMA): Sept. 2019 - Jan. 1415.
- Catahoula (Grant & Rapides parishes), Winn (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches parishes), Kisatchie Ranger Districts

(Natchitoches Parish), Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Rapides Parish), and Caney Ranger District (Webster and Claiborne parishes): Oct. 1 - Jan. 31 (including Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves).

Firearms – Deer Hunting (excludes the Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves):

- Catahoula (Grant & Rapides Parishes), Winn (Winn, Grant & Natchitoches parishes), Kisatchie Ranger Districts (Natchitoches Parish), Evangeline Unit of the Calcasieu Ranger District (Rapides Parish), and the Vernon Unit or the Calcasieu Ranger District (Vernon Parish, excluding Fort Polk WMA).

Youth, either-sex, Oct. 11-1210-11, still hunt only; LDWF Youth Deer Hunt regulations apply except that archery and open season small game hunting is allowed. LDWF regulations for hunter orange apply.

Primitive Firearms, Either-sex: Oct. 18-1917-18, still hunt only. LDWF Youth Deer Hunt regulations apply.

Firearms, Either-sex: Oct. 25-2624-25 and Nov. 2827, still hunt only.

Firearms, Bucks only: Oct. 3130-Nov. 2726, 29-3028-29, Dec. 13-2812-27, still hunt only.

- **Caney Ranger District (Webster and Claiborne parishes): Same as outside including Youth Hunt and Primitive Firearms (Area 2) except still hunt only. Either-sex entire season.**

Other seasons on Entire KNF:

- **Rabbit, Squirrel, Quail & Migratory Game Birds: Same dates and bag limits as outside except closed to squirrel hunting during the spring season.**
- **Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT waterfowl hunting ceases at 2 p.m. If hunting on Corney Lake (Caney Ranger District) a permit (free of charge) is required for the use of a duck blind on the lake.**
- **Feral Hogs, Coyotes, Armadillos & Beavers: May be taken during daylight hours only, on any KNF hunt by properly licensed hunters with weapons legal for that hunt**
- **Raccoons, Opossums, Fox (chase only) (nighttime, chase only): May be hunted during daylight or nighttime from Oct. 1 - Feb. 28 unless otherwise stated. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, two per person per day, except during the trapping season when there shall be no limit. (Please see Louisiana Trapping Regulations pamphlet for additional information. Also please see "Hunting-dog usage during deer firearm seasons" section below for exceptions.)**
- **Bobcat and Nutria: LDWF Regulations apply.**
- **Crows, Blackbirds, Grackles & Cowbirds: May be taken Sept. 1-Jan. 1 only.**
- **Turkey: See LDWF Turkey Hunting Regulations pamphlet for additional information.**
- **Fishing: LDWF state creel limits apply (See Louisiana Fishing Regulations pamphlet for additional information).**

•**Trapping:** See LDWF Trapping Regulations pamphlet for additional information.

Hunting Dog Usage:

Hunting-dog usage during deer firearm seasons (only for KNF areas outside the Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves): Hunting dogs that are legal for hunting species other than deer, and that stay within voice-command distance of handler are allowed during deer gun hunts. Hunting dogs that range beyond voice-command distance of handler are prohibited during deer gun hunts. The training of deer **or hog** dogs is prohibited year-round. Hunting with; recognized bird-hunting dogs during quail and woodcock seasons, recognized raccoon-hunting dogs during raccoon hunting season and recognized pointer/retriever dogs during migratory bird season is permissible. Only beagles which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder may be used for rabbit hunting. All dogs must be collared with owner's name and phone number attached. Dogs running at large are prohibited. The owner/handler shall be liable.

Hog hunting with dogs is not allowed.

Hunting-dog training: from March 1- Sept. 30. (EXCEPT all dogs prohibited during turkey hunting season), Allowed only in the following circumstances: dogs are within voice-command distance of handler; dogs are participating in night-time raccoon chases mentioned above; dogs are participating in licensed events conducted by nationally-recognized kennel clubs (KNF permit required – contact Forest Supervisor's office); dogs are under close control of hikers; and any dog on a leash. No firearms allowed while training dogs. Hunting-dog training prohibited in Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves.

Bird Dog Training Area: Only that portion of the Vernon Unit known as the "dove field". Bird dogs may be trained year round EXCEPT CLOSED during turkey season. Permit required from LDWF to use pen-raised quail."

Hunting-dog Nighttime Chase Only: (All breeds allowed, no deer dogs or hog dogs). May 1 - Sept. 30, Tuesdays and Fridays only. No firearms allowed. Nighttime ATV/UTV travel is prohibited.

Hunting-dog nighttime chase is prohibited in the Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves during this period.

Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves (NWMP)

Owner: U. S. Forest Service: (Catahoula NWMP - 36,000 Acres in Grant and Winn Parishes; Red Dirt NWMP - 38,000 Acres in Natchitoches Parish).

Season Permit required for hunting, fishing and or trapping on the preserve: for a permit or to get additional information contact; the Forest Supervisor's office, Winn, Catahoula or Kisatchie Ranger District offices or

www.fs.fed.us/r8/kisatchie/hunting/index.html. In addition to the Season Permit a **Self-clearing Daily Permit** is required for all hunters during all deer gun hunts and turkey hunts. The Self-clearing Daily Permits will be available at the main check stations, hunter-camps within the NWMPs, Kisatchie, Winn and Catahoula district offices, and at the Forest Supervisor's Office. Permits are free of charge. The self-clearing permit consists of two portions; check-in and check-out. The check in portion **must** be completed and put in the permit box before each hunt on the day of the hunt. The check-out portion **must** be carried by each person while on the NWMP and **must be completed** and put in the permit box immediately at the end of the day's hunt.

Note: When Mandatory Deer Checks are specified (see below), **all** hunters **must** check deer at the NWMPs main check stations.

Hunting with Dogs: Hunting with; recognized bird-hunting dogs during quail and woodcock seasons, recognized raccoon-hunting dogs during raccoon hunting season, and recognized pointer/retriever dogs during migratory bird season is permissible. Only beagles which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulder may be used for rabbit hunting. All dogs must be collared with owner's name and phone number attached. Dogs running at large are prohibited. The owner/handler shall be liable. No training of dogs in the NWMPs outside of pertinent seasons.

Select Prohibitions: Additional information and prohibitions are provided on Season Permit for the NWMPs.

Deer:

Archery Season: Same as Area 2. Archers are required to check harvested deer at the main check station during the mandatory deer check days, see dates below.

Special Youth Hunt, Either-sex): Oct. ~~11-12~~10-11, still hunt only. Self-clearing daily permit required.

• LDWF Youth Deer Hunt regulations apply except that archery hunting is allowed. LDWF WMA regulations for hunter orange apply.

Physically-challenged Hunt, Either-sex: Oct. ~~11-12~~10-11, still hunt only, self-clearing daily permit required; hunters must also have in possession a LDWF Physically Challenged Hunters Permit.

Primitive Firearms, Either-sex: Oct. ~~18-19~~17-18, still-hunt only, self-clearing daily permit required. Mandatory deer check at main check stations.

Firearms, Either-sex: ~~25-26~~ Nov. ~~24-25~~, and Nov. 27 ~~28~~, still-hunt only, self-clearing daily permit required. Mandatory deer check at main check stations.

Firearms, Bucks only: Nov. ~~29-30~~28-29, still-hunt only, self-clearing daily permit required.

Squirrel, Rabbit, Quail, Dove, Woodcock, and Waterfowl (without dogs): All seasons same as outside (unless otherwise stated) except closed during deer firearm hunts. Consult

LDWF hunting pamphlet for additional information. No spring squirrel season.

Squirrel/Rabbit (with dogs): Jan. ~~109~~-Feb. ~~2928, 2014~~.

Quail (with dogs): Nov. ~~1514~~-Feb. 28.

Raccoon/Opossum (non-dog season/daylight hours) May be taken by properly licensed hunter as incidental take with gear legal for the season in progress.

Raccoon (nighttime, with dogs): Jan. ~~1019~~-Feb. ~~2829~~.

Fishing: Closed to fishing during deer gun hunts.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BAYOU COCODRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(14,668 acres within Concordia Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Nov. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Youth Lottery: Dec. ~~1312, 2019~~, and Jan. ~~109~~, either-sex, state limits apply.

Physically Challenged Lottery: Jan. ~~16-1715-16~~, either sex, state limits apply.

Lottery Firearms: Dec. ~~5-74-6~~, either sex, limit one deer per day.

Youth Firearms: Oct. ~~25-2631 – Nov. 1~~, either-sex, state limits apply.

Primitive Firearms: Jan. 2-7, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED during youth firearms, primitive firearms, and lottery hunts for deer.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. ~~1817~~-Feb. ~~2829~~.

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon, and EXCEPT CLOSED** on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, and during youth firearms, primitive firearms, and lottery hunts for deer.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BAYOU SAUVAGE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(25,000 acres within Orleans Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Waterfowl (Youth Hunts): same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon, and EXCEPT CLOSED** on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BAYOU TECHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(9,028 acres within St. Mary Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31 **EXCEPT CLOSED during youth and firearms deer seasons**, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Youth Firearms: Oct. ~~25-2631 – Nov. 1~~, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Lottery Firearms: Nov. ~~28-3020-22~~, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: 1st Sat. of Oct.-Jan. 31, **EXCEPT CLOSED during youth and firearms deer seasons.**

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon, and EXCEPT CLOSED during firearms deer season.**

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BIG BRANCH MARSH NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(19,000 acres within St. Tammany Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31 either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside, **EXCEPT CLOSED during spring squirrel season.** Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-28.

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon, and EXCEPT CLOSED** on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BLACK BAYOU NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(4,500 acres within Ouachita Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED during spring squirrel season.** **Beagles allowed for rabbit and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1- Feb. 29.**

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon.**

Raccoon, Opossum: Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BOGUE CHITTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(36,000 acres within St. Tammany Parish and Pearl River County, MS, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex.

Youth Firearms: Nov. ~~14-1613-15~~, either-sex.

Firearms: Nov. ~~21-2720-26~~, bucks only.

Nov. ~~28-2927-29~~, either-sex.

Dec. ~~20-2819-27~~, either-sex.

Primitive Firearms: ~~Dec. 29-Jan. 6~~, **Jan. 18-24 (either-sex) and Jan. 25-26 (bucks only).**

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during spring squirrel season **and during deer firearms and primitive firearms hunts.** Beagles allowed for rabbit and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Oct. 26-Nov. 7, and Feb. 1-29.

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 12:00 noon.

Raccoon, Opossum (nighttime only): Jan. 1-Feb. 2829.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(9,621 acres within Cameron Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Fri. before state waterfowl season opens, either-sex.

Waterfowl Youth Lottery: ~~select days to be determined.~~ **Open all Saturdays, and also weekdays during school holidays during state Area season.** **CLOSED** after 12:00 noon 2:00 pm.

Waterfowl Senior Lottery (seniors 55 and older): ~~select days to be determined~~ **Designated Wednesdays during state Area season.** **CLOSED** after 12:00 noon 2:00 pm.

Snipe: Day after waterfowl season closes-End of state season.

Dove: Open during 1st split of state season **one half hour before sunrise to sunset.**

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(25,162 acres within Catahoula and LaSalle Parishes, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Headquarters Unit Seasons:

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex, limit one deer per day, **EXCEPT CLOSED** in the French Fork Unit during the firearms season.

Firearms: Dec. 13-14 12-13, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: 1st Sat. in Oct.-Oct. 31 **and 1st Sat. of Feb.- End of state season.**

Bushley Bayou Unit Seasons:

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex, limit one deer per day, **EXCEPT CLOSED** during the firearms and primitive firearms seasons for deer.

Firearms: Nov. 28-30 27-29, Dec. 13-14 12-13, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Primitive Firearms: Nov. 10-14 16-20, Dec. 20-24 19-20, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during the firearms and primitive firearms seasons for deer. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Dec. 22 21-Feb. 28 29.

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 12:00 noon and **EXCEPT CLOSED** on Mondays,

Wednesdays, and Fridays, and **EXCEPT CLOSED** during the firearms and primitive firearms seasons for deer.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE CAT ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(10,473 acres within West Feliciana Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15, bucks only, limit one deer per day. Oct. 16-Feb. 15, either-sex, limit one deer per day, **EXCEPT CLOSED** during lottery deer seasons.

Youth Firearms: Nov. 1-2, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Lottery Primitive Firearms: Nov. 14-16 13-15, either sex, limit one deer per day.

Lottery Firearms: Dec. 12-14 11-13, either-sex, state limits apply.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during lottery deer seasons. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 56-Feb. 28 29.

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 12:00 noon and **EXCEPT CLOSED** on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and **EXCEPT CLOSED** during lottery deer seasons.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE D'ARBONNE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(17,419 acres within Ouachita and Union Parishes, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either sex,

Physically Challenged: Nov. 8-9 14-15, either-sex.

Firearms: Nov. 1-2 7-8, 28-30 27-29, Dec. 6-7 5-6, either-sex.

Small Game: Same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** during spring squirrel season. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Dec. 87-Feb. 28 29.

Waterfowl: same as outside **EXCEPT CLOSED** after 12:00 noon.

Raccoon, Opossum: Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE DELTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(48,800 acres within Plaquemines Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15, bucks only,

Oct. 16-31: either-sex.

Day after waterfowl season closes-Feb. 15 **end of state season**, either-sex.

Small Game: Day after waterfowl season closes-Feb. 28 29. Beagles allowed for rabbits.

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon, and EXCEPT CLOSED Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

Raccoon, Opossum: Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE GRAND COTE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(6,000 acres within Avoyelles Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15, bucks only, limit one deer per day.

Oct. 16-Feb. 15, either-sex, limit one deer per day,

Small Game: Same as outside. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Feb. 1-28~~29~~.

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon and EXCEPT CLOSED on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Waterfowl Lottery: Wednesdays and Saturdays during the second split of state waterfowl season.

Waterfowl Youth: Saturday of state waterfowl hunt, EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon.

Raccoon, Opossum: Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(34,878 acres within Cameron and Evangeline Parishes, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Fri. before state waterfowl season opens, either-sex.

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after ~~12:00 noon~~ 2:00 pm, and EXCEPT CLOSED on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

Waterfowl Youth Lottery: ~~select days to be determined.~~ Open designated Saturdays, and also weekdays during school holidays during 2nd split, EXCEPT CLOSED after ~~12:00 noon~~ 2:00 pm.

Waterfowl Senior Lottery (seniors 55 and older): ~~select days to be determined.~~ Designated Wednesdays during state Area season. CLOSED after ~~12:00 noon~~ 2:00 pm.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE LAKE OPHELIA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(17,500 acres within Avoyelles Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Nov. 1- Feb. 15, either-sex, limit one deer per day, EXCEPT CLOSED during lottery deer seasons.

Lottery Youth Firearms: Dates to be announced, either-sex.

Lottery Primitive Firearms: Dates to be announced, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during lottery deer seasons and youth waterfowl season, .

Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting ~~Jan. 20~~ Feb. 1-Feb. 28~~29~~.

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon and EXCEPT CLOSED on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and EXCEPT CLOSED during lottery deer seasons.

Waterfowl Youth: Saturday of state waterfowl hunt, EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE MANDALAY NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(4,416 acres within Terrebonne Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-15, bucks only.

Oct. 16-Feb. 15, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon, and EXCEPT CLOSED Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Waterfowl Youth Lottery: Wednesdays and Saturdays from legal sunrise to noon.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE RED RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(15,088 acres within Bossier, Caddo, Desoto, Red River, and Natchitoches Parishes, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

~~Lottery Youth Firearms: Dates to be announced, either sex.~~

~~Lottery Primitive Firearms: Dates to be announced, either sex, limit one deer per day.~~

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during spring squirrel season. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting Jan. 1-Feb. 28.

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after 12:00 noon.

Waterfowl Youth Lottery: Dates to be determined.

Dove: 1st 2 days of state season.

Raccoon, Opossum: Dec. 1-Jan. 31, daytime only.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE SABINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(125,000 acres within Cameron and Evangeline Parishes, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after ~~12:00 noon~~ 2:00 pm, and EXCEPT CLOSED on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays.

U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE TENSAS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

(80,000 acres within Tensas Parish, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Nov. 1-Jan. 31, either sex, limit one deer per day,
Archery: Nov. 7. – Jan. 31, either-sex, limit one deer per day, **EXCEPT CLOSED** during youth firearms deer season, deer lottery hunts, and primitive firearms season.

Youth Lottery: Dec. 23, 30, 22, 29, either-sex.

Youth Firearms: Oct. 25-26, 31-Nov. 1, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Physically Challenged: Jan. 10, either sex.

Lottery Wheelchair Bound: Jan. 9, either sex.

Lottery Firearms: Nov. 28-29, 27-28, Dec. 13-14, 12-13, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Firearms, antlerless only: Nov. 22, 21, antlerless only.

Primitive Firearms: Dec. 6-7, 5-6, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, EXCEPT CLOSED during lottery and primitive firearms deer seasons. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Dec. 1-Jan. 9 –Feb. 29, EXCEPT CLOSED to incidental take on outlaw quadrupeds from Feb. 1-29.**

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after **12:00 –noon 2:00 pm** and **EXCEPT CLOSED** on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Raccoon (nighttime): Dec. 20, 19-Jan. 18, 16.

**U. S. FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE
REFUGE**

(**42,594,52,848** acres within Ouachita and Union Parishes, owned by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service):

Deer:

Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 31, either sex, limit one deer per day.

Firearms: Nov. 1-2, 28-30, 7-8, 27-29, Dec. 6-7, 5-6, either-sex, limit one deer per day.

Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED during **spring squirrel season**. Beagles allowed for rabbits and dogs allowed for squirrel hunting **Dec. 8, 7-Feb. 28, 29.**

Waterfowl: same as outside EXCEPT CLOSED after **12:00 noon.**

Dove: 1st 3-day split of state season.

Raccoon, Opossum: Dec. 1-Jan. 31.

CAMP AVONDALE SCOUT RESERVATION

East Feliciana Parish

Deer: Firearms: either-sex; November **8-10, 7-9, 2014.**
Restricted to scout program.