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Mr. Lawrence Beho first off thanked the Commission for accepting public comments on the hunting seasons. He suggested changing the season dates in Area 6 to October 15-February 15 and make it effective that day. He felt the proposal should be

supported by the biology which would make it better for the deer herd.

Commissioner Mouton asked the Department, in the past, when was Pass-a-Loutre shut down for afternoon hunting and then reopened to all day hunting? Mr. Bowman stated he could not answer the question.

Commissioner Busbice stated a browse survey was conducted on Kisatchie National Forest and the amount of browse was right for the season structure currently in place. However, he noted he was a Commissioner that wanted to give as much hunting opportunity as possible to the public and asked that another survey be done next year. Mr. Dave Moreland stated they usually follow the same routes. Commissioner Busbice then added that the management practices on Kisatchie to improve the habitat of red-cockaded woodpecker may have an effect on deer herds also. Mr. Moreland explained what the National Forest staff is having to do with the woodpecker and how their habitat is not a good management tool for deer.

Mr. Bennie Ferguson, in answer to Commissioner Mouton's question on shooting hours, stated in 1965 there was morning hunting only but on the west side of South Pass, afternoon hunting was allowed.

Chairman Denmon then stated the Department's recommendation for season dates on Union WMA was pending and noted the comments on Pass-a-Loutre and Area 6. He then asked the pleasure of the Commission. Commissioner Mouton stated he has received a lot of comments on Area 6 especially on the fact that the rut in the lower part of Area 6 occurs in December. He then made a motion to amend the Notice of Intent to change Area 6 archery season to open on October 15 and run through February 15. Commissioner Felterman seconded the motion.

Mr. Brad Thibodaux asked the Commission what they were going to do about gun season in Area 6? Chairman Denmon stated the motion did not deal with the gun season at all.

Commissioner Busbice stated he would probably vote against the motion noting the opposition would show up at the next meeting and would be mad.

Mr. Roland Dugas thanked the Commission for putting forth a motion and having at least a month for the opposition to come forward. He added he has not heard from those opposing the change and would enjoy the opportunity to hear from them.

Mr. Lawrence Beho reiterated that they do not want to affect anyone's hunting detrimentally, so if the lower portion of Area 6 is affected by the date change, maybe the Commission could draw a line across the Area and let the change apply to the northern part of Area 6.

Mr. Mark Duval stated he was in favor of the motion. He added the biology supports the change for the northern portion of Area 6. Mr. Duval also suggested splitting Area 6 in order to extend the season next year if it did not occur this year.

Chairman Denmon stated he was going to vote against the motion. But added that Area 6 has lots of season date problems and attention was needed for that Area. The reason for voting against it was the late date the change was occurring on, but suggested the Department, hunters and Commission should get together and come up with a suitable compromise for all issues. The motion failed with Commissioners Mouton and Felterman voting for and Chairman Denmon and Commissioners Busbice and Kelly voting against the motion.

Then Chairman Denmon asked the pleasure of the Commission on the Union WMA season dates. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Department's recommendation on the Union WMA change adding 3 days to the proposal and taking off 2 days. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

Commissioner Kelly then asked Mr. Bowman if the 2 p.m. closure for Pass-a-Loutre WMA could be looked into again especially since a change was made on Atchafalaya Delta WMA. Mr. Bowman stated after looking at Atchafalaya Delta and Pass-a-Loutre, they noted a difference in the topography. The Department still maintains staying with the 2 p.m. closure on Pass-a-Loutre. Also, it has been recorded there has been an increase in trend in hunter usage on Pass-a-Loutre and felt there would be a better opportunity of providing a quality hunt by allowing the ducks to rest and feed in the evenings. Another difference in the 2 areas is the significant difference in the amount of very shallow water area that exists in Atchafalaya Delta as opposed to Pass-a-Loutre. Chairman Denmon asked Mr. Bowman about the comment heard on 700 hunters being checked. Mr. Bowman stated bag checks are conducted routinely but he did not know if that was the total number for the season or for what timeframe.

Mr. John Dekel felt there was not a complete record and asked if there was any empirical data in the records to back up the assertion that Pass-a-Loutre is overhunted. If there was no such data, it appeared to him that the decision of the Commission would be flawed from a record standpoint. Mr. Dekel suggested there

should be some data upon which the Commission could base their decision on. Chairman Denmon stated he has not heard the word overhunted being used, the Department's proposal was to let the birds rest. Mr. Dekel then asked if there was some data or written record that backs up the number of hunters on Pass-a-Loutre? Mr. Bowman was reminded that the 700 number was an estimate of the number of hunters on Pass-a-Loutre the opening weekend of the duck season based on a sampling technique.

An Unidentified Speaker commented they do not feel they are being given a fair shot. They felt that the decision has already been made and the comments presented were moot points. He asked to know what the decision for the Pass-a-Loutre regulation was truly based upon. Chairman Denmon expressed to the Speaker that they were not being singled out, that all of the coastal WMAs would have a 2 p.m. closure except for Atchafalaya Delta. Again, the Speaker stated he felt they were not being treated fairly.

Mr. Bill Rochester stated he strongly disagreed with the Department's comment this change was due to hunting pressure.

Mr. Billwood Smith asked if someone could clarify the statement on the topography between the Atchafalaya Delta and Pass-a-Loutre WMAs. He added that he hunts both areas and knows both areas very well but did not understand what was described. Mr. Bowman stated he used the term topography and it was used to describe Atchafalaya Delta as an emerging delta whereas Pass-a-Loutre is not an emerging delta to the same degree. Atchafalaya Delta has an extreme expanse of very shallow water that moves out away from the areas that are vegetated and it is different from what is on Pass-a-Loutre.

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **October 2003 Meeting** on Thursday, October 2, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Denmon then asked for **Public Comments** and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.


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Mr. Brad Thibodaux stated he heard the proposal on the October 15-February 15 archery season and asked that rifle or muzzleloader seasons be extended into February also. If this change was implemented and no additional days were given to rabbit hunters, there would still be another half of a month for those people to hunt rabbits. Again, Mr. Thibodaux stated the primary objection on last year's change was due to the days taken off the front and not added at the end. If the dates were changed to reflect October 15-February 15, he felt there would be very little opposition.

Mr. Lawrence Beho first off thanked the Commission for accepting public comments on the hunting seasons. He suggested changing the season dates in Area 6 to October 15-February 15 and make it effective that day. He felt the proposal should be

supported by the biology which would make it better for the deer herd.

Commissioner Mouton asked the Department, in the past, when was Pass-a-Loutre shut down for afternoon hunting and then reopened to all day hunting? Mr. Bowman stated he could not answer the question.

Commissioner Busbice stated a browse survey was conducted on Kisatchie National Forest and the amount of browse was right for the season structure currently in place. However, he noted he was a Commissioner that wanted to give as much hunting opportunity as possible to the public and asked that another survey be done next year. Mr. Dave Moreland stated they usually follow the same routes. Commissioner Busbice then added that the management practices on Kisatchie to improve the habitat of red-cockaded woodpecker may have an effect on deer herds also. Mr. Moreland explained what the National Forest staff is having to do with the woodpecker and how their habitat is not a good management tool for deer.

Mr. Bennie Ferguson, in answer to Commissioner Mouton's question on shooting hours, stated in 1965 there was morning hunting only but on the west side of South Pass, afternoon hunting was allowed.

Chairman Denmon then stated the Department's recommendation for season dates on Union WMA was pending and noted the comments on Pass-a-Loutre and Area 6. He then asked the pleasure of the Commission. Commissioner Mouton stated he has received a lot of comments on Area 6 especially on the fact that the rut in the lower part of Area 6 occurs in December. He then made a motion to amend the Notice of Intent to change Area 6 archery season to open on October 15 and run through February 15. Commissioner Felterman seconded the motion.

Mr. Brad Thibodaux asked the Commission what they were going to do about gun season in Area 6? Chairman Denmon stated the motion did not deal with the gun season at all.

Commissioner Busbice stated he would probably vote against the motion noting the opposition would show up at the next meeting and would be mad.

Mr. Roland Dugas thanked the Commission for putting forth a motion and having at least a month for the opposition to come forward. He added he has not heard from those opposing the change and would enjoy the opportunity to hear from them.

Mr. Lawrence Beho reiterated that they do not want to affect anyone's hunting detrimentally, so if the lower portion of Area 6 is affected by the date change, maybe the Commission could draw a line across the Area and let the change apply to the northern part of Area 6.

Mr. Mark Duval stated he was in favor of the motion. He added the biology supports the change for the northern portion of Area 6. Mr. Duval also suggested splitting Area 6 in order to extend the season next year if it did not occur this year.

Chairman Denmon stated he was going to vote against the motion. But added that Area 6 has lots of season date problems and attention was needed for that Area. The reason for voting against it was the late date the change was occurring on, but suggested the Department, hunters and Commission should get together and come up with a suitable compromise for all issues. The motion failed with Commissioners Mouton and Felterman voting for and Chairman Denmon and Commissioners Busbice and Kelly voting against the motion.

Then Chairman Denmon asked the pleasure of the Commission on the Union WMA season dates. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Department's recommendation on the Union WMA change adding 3 days to the proposal and taking off 2 days. Commissioner Mouton seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

Commissioner Kelly then asked Mr. Bowman if the 2 p.m. closure for Pass-a-Loutre WMA could be looked into again especially since a change was made on Atchafalaya Delta WMA. Mr. Bowman stated after looking at Atchafalaya Delta and Pass-a-Loutre, they noted a difference in the topography. The Department still maintains staying with the 2 p.m. closure on Pass-a-Loutre. Also, it has been recorded there has been an increase in trend in hunter usage on Pass-a-Loutre and felt there would be a better opportunity of providing a quality hunt by allowing the ducks to rest and feed in the evenings. Another difference in the 2 areas is the significant difference in the amount of very shallow water area that exists in Atchafalaya Delta as opposed to Pass-a-Loutre. Chairman Denmon asked Mr. Bowman about the comment heard on 700 hunters being checked. Mr. Bowman stated bag checks are conducted routinely but he did not know if that was the total number for the season or for what timeframe.

Mr. John Dekel felt there was not a complete record and asked if there was any empirical data in the records to back up the assertion that Pass-a-Loutre is overhunted. If there was no such data, it appeared to him that the decision of the Commission would be flawed from a record standpoint. Mr. Dekel suggested there

should be some data upon which the Commission could base their decision on. Chairman Denmon stated he has not heard the word overhunted being used, the Department's proposal was to let the birds rest. Mr. Dekel then asked if there was some data or written record that backs up the number of hunters on Pass-a-Loutre? Mr. Bowman was reminded that the 700 number was an estimate of the number of hunters on Pass-a-Loutre the opening weekend of the duck season based on a sampling technique.

An Unidentified Speaker commented they do not feel they are being given a fair shot. They felt that the decision has already been made and the comments presented were moot points. He asked to know what the decision for the Pass-a-Loutre regulation was truly based upon. Chairman Denmon expressed to the Speaker that they were not being singled out, that all of the coastal WMAs would have a 2 p.m. closure except for Atchafalaya Delta. Again, the Speaker stated he felt they were not being treated fairly.

Mr. Bill Rochester stated he strongly disagreed with the Department's comment this change was due to hunting pressure.

Mr. Billwood Smith asked if someone could clarify the statement on the topography between the Atchafalaya Delta and Pass-a-Loutre WMAs. He added that he hunts both areas and knows both areas very well but did not understand what was described. Mr. Bowman stated he used the term topography and it was used to describe Atchafalaya Delta as an emerging delta whereas Pass-a-Loutre is not an emerging delta to the same degree. Atchafalaya Delta has an extreme expanse of very shallow water that moves out away from the areas that are vegetated and it is different from what is on Pass-a-Loutre.

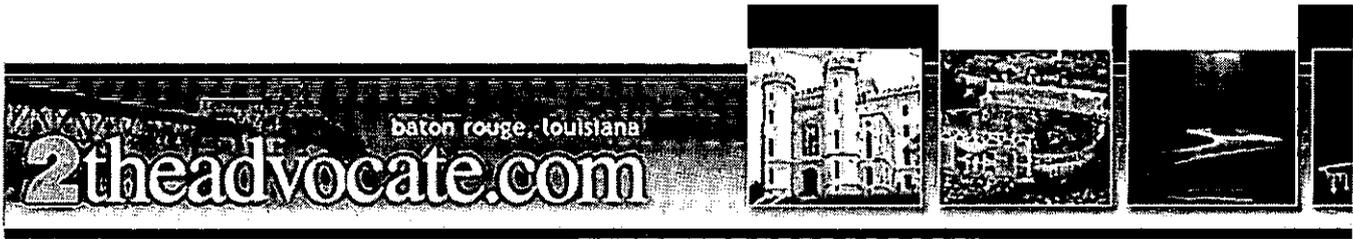
The Commissioners agreed to hold the **October 2003 Meeting** on Thursday, October 2, 2003 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Denmon then asked for **Public Comments** and none were heard.

There being no further business, Commissioner Busbice made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and it was seconded by Commissioner Kelly.

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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LWFC votes against wishes of hunters

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Pleas from southeast Louisiana archery hunters and duck hunters to alter seasons and hunting hours Friday failed to sway the five assembled members of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

The archery hunters in Area 6 asked for a change in their usual Oct. 1-Jan. 31 season. Most of the hunters agreed on a shift to an Oct. 15-Feb. 15 season, dates that would include the later rutting period for bucks in the area. Area 6 includes all or parts of parishes throughout the southeastern quarter of the state.

A biological study released in 2002 by State Deer Study leader David Moreland showed bucks along the Mississippi and Atchafalaya river systems have a primary rut in late December or early January with a secondary rut coming after the close of the regular Oct. 1-Jan. 31 archery season. Six of the state's eight deer hunting areas have Oct. 1-Jan. 31 seasons. The other two have a Sept. 15-Jan. 15 season.

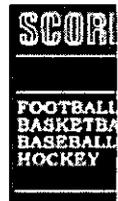
During the public comment on the proposed 2003-04 resident-game hunting season, as many as 10 bowhunters asked for the later dates to allow for hunting during a peak of buck movement. Baton Rouge hunter Bill Shockey said the later date would also give them a break from the October heat, and showed statistics that the average daily high temperature in October above 80 degrees.

The plea prompted an Oct. 15-Feb. 15 amendment to the regulations proposed by commission member Henry Mouton from Lafayette. It failed with LWFC chairman Terry Denmon, Thomas Kelly and Bill Busbice voting against the move. Lee Felterman and Mouton voted for the move. LWFC members Jerry Stone and Wayne Segrera were absent.

Denmon said his problem with the move stemmed from discontent among Area 6 hunters when dramatic changes for area's hunting dates were proposed in 2002. Data about the late rut prompted state wildlife managers to propose a

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Nov. 1-Feb. 2 archery season, which met with widespread discontent among archery hunters. When later archery dates were proposed, rabbit hunters protested about the idea of deer hunters cutting into their season.

Duck hunters fell to a similar fate. They were trying to get the proposed 2 p.m. curfew on taking ducks and geese from the Pass a Loutre Wildlife Management Area near the mouth of the Mississippi River.

Among the group was Baton Rouge waterfowler Jimmy Bamber, who said the near-coast area hunters are plagued by morning fog and late-in-the-day tides.

"It's different for us to hunt there than anywhere around," Bamber said. "I've been hunting there for 15 years and the only access if by water. When it's foggy in the morning, there are days when we can't get out until 11 o'clock. And, there are low tides throughout the morning during the season and lots of birds stay offshore until the tides move. That's why we're asking to remove the 2 p.m. (hunting) deadline."

His and the pleas of other hunters fell on deaf ears.

In the meeting's only other action, the LWFC approved a change adding Nov. 28-30 dates and removing Dec. 6-7 dates from the deer hunting schedule on the Union WMA.

Final ratification of the 2003-04 hunting dates for deer, squirrel, rabbit and quail will come at the July 8 meeting.

The commission also learned that state enforcement agents issued 2,137 citations and 271 warnings in May. The majority were for alleged boat safety violations. It also voted to schedule its October meeting for Oct. 2 in Baton Rouge.

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COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Friday, June 6, 2003
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
N Terry Denmon (Chairman)	✓	—
Y Lee Felterman	✓	—
N Bill Busbice	✓	—
N Tom Kelly	✓	—
Wayne Sagrera	—	✓
Jerry Stone	—	✓
Y Henry Mouton	✓	—

Mr. Chairman:

There are 5 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.
Secretary Jenkins is also present.

AGENDA
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LA
June 6, 2003
10:00 AM

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of May 1, 2003
3. Commission Special Announcements
4. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/May - Keith LaCaze
5. Public Comments - 2003-04 Hunting Seasons & General & WMA
Hunting Rules & Regulations
6. Set October 2003 Meeting Date
7. Public Comments
8. Adjournment

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

MAY 2003

REGION 1:MINDEN

PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,
CADDO, CLAIBORNE,
WEBSTER

TOTAL CASES	118
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
37	Boating Safety
39	Angling W/O A Resident License
3	Angling W/O A License - Non-Resident
15	Fishing W/O A Resident Pole License
4	Violate Recreational Gear License Regulations
1	Take/Possess Over Limit Undersize Freshwater Game Fish
6	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
2	Transport W/O Required License - Non-Resident
2	Violate Caddo Lake Yo-Yo Regulations
3	Frogging Closed Season
5	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
14	
10	Boating Safety
1	Angling W/O A Resident License
1	Violate Recreational Gear License Regulations
2	Not Abiding By WMA Rules & Regs

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
2 sets seafood records; 8 black bass released, camo colored 15 HP motor; 150' gill webbing; 2 rod & reel combos; 8 frogs.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
37	Boating
3	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
5	Littering
3	Miscellaneous
70	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
14	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 2:MONROE

PARISHES: E. CARROLL, JACKSON,
LINCOLN, MOREHOUSE
QUACHITA, RICHLAND
UNION, W. CARROLL

TOTAL CASES	174
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
84	Boating
6	Fish Without Resident Pole License
1	Possession of Squirrel in Closed Season
3	Possession of Alligator in Closed Season
2	Take Alligator Without A License
2	Take Alligator From Other Than Approved Area
1	Possession of Live Alligator Without Permit
1	Operate Without Wholesale/Retail License – Reptiles and Amphibians
1	Resisting an Officer
22	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
36	Angle Without a Resident License
6	Angle Without a Non-Resident License
4	Possession Of Marijuana
3	Littering

1	Taking or Possession of Other Non-Game Birds – No Season
1	Trapping Non-Game M.G.B.

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 15	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	No Fire Extinguisher
2	Failure To Comply With P.F.D. Requirements
3	Improper Boat Numbers
1	Angle Without A Non-Resident License
1	Expired Boat Registration Certificate
2	Operate Unregistered Boat
5	No Boat Registration In Possession

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
22 – black bass, 2 alligators, 1 zebco combo fishing rod and reel, 1 bird trap, 1 bird cage, and 3 cardinals.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
84	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory

3	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
70	Recreational Fishing
9	State Hunting/Trapping
15	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
7	Public Assistance (Assisting Stranded Motorists and Boaters)

REGION 3: ALEXANDRIA

PARISHES: AVOYELLES, GRANT
 NATCHITOCHEs
 RAPIDES, SABINE
 VERNON, WINN

TOTAL CASES	219
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
97	Boating
3	Reckless Operation Of Watercraft
5	Careless Operation Of Watercraft
1	DWI
5	Take/Possess Game Fish Illegally
2	Use Illegal Mess Net
40	Angling W/O A Resident License
15	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
5	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
2	Take/Possess Undersize Freshwater Game Fish
5	Frogging Closed Season
3	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Possess Spotted Fawn

17	Littering
5	Possession Of Alcohol Under 21
1	Criminal Trespass
1	Operate ATV On Public Road
4	Illegal Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
4	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
1	Not Abiding By Rules & Regs.

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL - 5	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
2	Expired Boat Registration Certificate
2	Possess Undersize Game Fish

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 tremmel net, 1 gill net, 1 wire net, 2 beers, 4 bags of marijuana, 37 bream, 8 buffalo catfish, 5 crappie, 8 black bass.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
106	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
17	Littering
16	Miscellaneous
77	Recreational Fishing
1	State Hunting/Trapping
5	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
21	Public Assistance

REGION 4:FERRIDAY

PARISHES: CALDWELL, CATAHOULA
 CONCORDIA, FRANKLIN
 LASALLE, MADISON, TENSAS

TOTAL CASES	110
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
55	Boating Safety Violations
27	Angling Without A Resident License
9	Angling Without A Non-Resident License
6	Fishing Without A Pole License
1	Take Over Limit Bass
3	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Failure To Have Commercial License In Possession
1	CML Fisherman Sell To Consumer Without Fresh Product License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
1	Taking Fish Illegally
2	Frog In Closed Season
1	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations On WMA
2	Operating A Vessel While Intoxicated

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	9	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2		Angling W/O Resident License

7	Boating Safety Violations
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CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 - 25 hp outboard motor; 23 bass; 5 frogs; 1 gig; 7 white bass

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
55	Boating
4	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
2	Miscellaneous
46	Recreational Fishing
3	State Hunting/Trapping
9	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
3	Public Assistance

REGION 5:LAKE CHARLES

PARISHES: BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU
 EVANGELINE, ALLEN,
 CAMERON, ACADIA,
 VERMILION, JEFF DAVIS

TOTAL CASES	260
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
140	Boating
34	Angling W/O A Res. Lic.
11	Angling W/O A License. Non. Res.
1	Violate Recreational Gear Lic. Req.
2	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic. – Non. Res.
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Take Or Poss. U/S Red Drum - Rec
1	Take Or Poss. U/S Black Drum – Rec
1	Take Or Poss. O/L Black Drum – Rec
2	Comm. Rules & Regulations – Red Snapper – Comm. – Undersize
1	Fail To Have Comm. Lic. In Poss.
3	Sell &/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail Seafood Lic
5	Fail To Maintain Records
3	Transport W/o Req. Lic. – Non. Res.
1	Hntg. Squirrel Closed Season

2	Taking Or Poss. Alligator C/S
16	Frog Closed Season
1	Poss. Of Live MGB Illegally
1	Not Abiding By R/R On WMA
1	Resisting An Officer
13	Littering
3	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
6	Other Than Wildlife & Fisheries
7	DWI
1	Lacy Act
1	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Flight From An Officer

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Angling W/O A License
1	Failure To Display Valid Certificate Decal
2	Failure To Comply W/PFD Req.
4	Improper Or No Fire Extinguisher

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1-canada goose; 1 grey squirrel; 1-3' alligator rtw; 51 frogs rtw; 2 illegal black bass – donated; 10 u/s black drum – rtw-destroyed; 7 black drum o/l – rtw-destroyed; 1 u/s reddrum-rtw; 1,445 lbs red snapper donated; 13 rods; 13 reels; 1 pellet rifle; 9 flashlights; 1 frog gig; 1 frog grabber; 1 burlap sack; 1-48 qt. Ice chest; 44 cans budlight beer – held as evidence; small pieces of plastic (jet ski).

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
140	Boating
14	Commercial Fishing
1	Federal Migratory
13	Littering
13	Miscellaneous
59	Recreational Fishing
19	State Hunting/Trapping
8	Written Warnings
1	WMA
7	DWI

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Public Assistance

REGION 6:OPELOUSAS

PARISHES: IBERIA, IBERVILLE,
PT.COUPÉE,LAFAYETTE
ST.MARTIN,IBERIA
IBERVILLE,W.B.R.

TOTAL CASES	289
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
126	Boating
111	Angling W/O License In Possession
2	Angling W/O Saltwater License
12	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
2	Commission Rules/Regulations – Closed Season Possession Of Sharks
2	Sell Fish Caught Recreationally
2	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Blocking Passage Of Fish
15	Angling W/O Resident Pole License
1	Fail To Display Proper Number On Vessel
2	Take Or Possess Over The Limit Of Red Drum
1	Misrepresentation During Issuance Of Misdemeanor
2	Trawling In Closed Season
2	Take Or Possess Gamefish Illegally
2	Littering

1	Retail/Dealer Buy Fish From Other Than Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealer
1	Sell Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
1	Fail To Return Serviceable Crab Trap To Water
1	Fail To Possess Commercial Crab Trap Gear License
1	Violate Recreational Gear License Requirements
1	Take Or Sell Commercial Fish or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 49	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
17	Boating
5	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp
16	Angling W/O License
1	Angling W/O Saltwater License
1	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
1	Angling W/O Non-Resident Saltwater License
8	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION

1 boat trailer, 1 outboard motor, 1 crawfish skiff, 4 crab traps, 7 sac-a-lait, 1 white bass, 1 bream, 2 cast nets, 17 black bass, 3 blacktip sharks, 2 rod and reels, 15 red drum, 2 trawls, 1160 lbs. Shrimp, check totaling \$1972.00, 2 beer cans.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
126	Boating
13	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
1	Miscellaneous
147	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
49	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Public Assistance

REGION 7:BATON ROUGE

PARISHES: ASCENSION, E.B. ROUGE,
E. FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON,
ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY,
TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON,
W. FELICIANA

TOTAL CASES	380
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
255	Boating (3-DWI's)
74	Angling w/o Basic Resident License
21	Angling w/o Basic Non-Resident License
6	Angling w/o Non-Resident Saltwater License
4	Angling w/o Resident Pole License
3	Sell Fish w/o Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
3	Failure to Maintain Records
1	Transport w/o Required License
1	Buy Commercial Fish from Un-Licensed Fisherman
1	Fail to Mark Crab Traps
2	Take Commercial Fish w/o Vessel License (Crabs)
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On A WMA
1	Possess Live Alligator w/o Permit
1	Violate Scenic Rivers Regulation
3	Littering

1	Battery on an Officer
1	Resisting Arrest
1	Possession of Schedule V Narcotics

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 18	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
14	Boating
4	Angling w/o License --Residential

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 alligator, 140 lbs. of crabs, 367 lbs. of crawfish sold for \$128. 45, 128 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$192.00, 2 ice chests, 4 syringes, 1 container of schedule V narcotics-L.S.P. Crime Lab.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
255	Boating (3-D.W.I's)
11	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
6	Miscellaneous
105	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
18	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL 9	DESCRIPTION
	Public Assistance: 3—Assist Motorists 6—Assist Boaters

REGION 8:NEW ORLEANS

PLAQUEMINE, ST. BERNARD,
ORLEANS, JEFFERSON
ST. CHARLES

TOTAL CASES	270
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
89	Boating
95	Angling W/O A License
24	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
4	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic.
5	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic. Non-Resident
3	Take/Possess Red Drum in EEZ
2	Take/Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout(Recreational)
1	Commission Rules and Regs.(Misc.) Amberjack
1	Commission Rules and Regs. (Shark)
1	Commission Rules and Regs. (Cobia)
1	CML Fisherman Sell to Consumer without a Fresh Products License
2	Take/Sell Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Lic.
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.
4	Take/Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
2	Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

2	Removing Contents from Legal Crab Traps
2	Tending Crab Traps Illegal Hours
1	Possess or Sell Undersized Crabs(10% to 19%)
1	Possess over 20% Undersize Crabs
11	Trawling in Closed Season (Inside Waters)
5	Use Skimmers in Closed Season
1	Failure to Display Proper Number on Vessel
2	Littering
1	Obtain License by Fraud
1	Take Federal Controlled Fish in Closed Season
1	Misrepresentation during issuance of Misdemeanor summons
6	Miscellaneous Federal Violations

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 87	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
39	Boating
15	Angling W/O A License
5	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
7	Take or Poss. Undersized Red Drum
2	Take or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
6	Take or Poss. Undersized Black Drum

1	Take/Poss O/L Black Drum
2	Trawling in Closed Season (Inside Waters)
2	Trawling Inside Water w/Oversized Double Rigs (Over 25 feet)
3	Failure to Display Proper Number on Vessel
3	Hunting W/O Resident Lic.
1	Bow Hunt W/O Bow Lic.
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game Lic.

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
46 red snapper destroyed, 1 blacktip shark, destroyed, 1 bull shark destroyed, 21 lbs. of seafood returned to water, 225 lbs. of shrimp returned to water, 2 spotted seatrout returned to water, 1 flounder returned to water, 120 lbs. of crabs, 1 crate of crabs 5 dozen, 4 boxes crabs returned to water, and 3 red drum returned to water. Sold 1310 lbs. of shrimp for \$646.20, 32 snapper, 3 triggerfish, 1 warsaw grouper, 1 flounder, donated greater amberjack, 100 lbs. shrimp, 49 spotted seatrout, 8 red drum, 1 cobia, 15 garfish, 1 flounder, 1 black drum, 1 white trout, 10 skimmer nets, 4 trawls, 1 trawl with board, 19 rod and reels, 7 crab traps, 12 baskets, 1 resident commercial license, 1 oyster harvester license and 1 5 gal. Bucket.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
89	Boating
35	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
9	Miscellaneous
135	Recreational Fishing

0	State Hunting/Trapping
87	Written Warnings
TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
11	Public Assistance

REGION 9: SCHRIEVER

PARISHES: ASSUMPTION, ST. JAMES
 ST. JOHN, ST. MARY
 TERREBONNE, LAFOURCHE
 JEFFERSON-GRAND ISLE
 LOWER ST. MARTIN

TOTAL CASES	317
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
197	Boating
44	Angling Without A License
6	Angling Without A License Non-Resident
1	Fish Without Resident Pole License
7	Angling Without Saltwater License
2	Angling Without Non-Resident License
3	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
2	Take Undersized Red Drum
2	Take Undersized Spotted Sea Trout (Recreational)
3	Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)
1	Take Spoonbill Catfish
3	Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regulations Commercial Finfish (Red Snapper Closed Season)
2	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License
3	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Shrimp Trawl)
4	Take Commercial Fish Without Vessel License

3	Buy Fish Without Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License (Resident)
1	Retail Dealer Buy Fish From Other Than Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealer
4	Fail To Maintain Records
3	Fail To Comply With Federal Law In EEZ
4	Use Crab Traps Without Required Markings
1	Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data
2	Trawling In Closed Season (Inside Waters)
2	Butterflying In Closed Season
1	Possession Of Over Limit Recreational Shrimp
3	Violate Shrimp Provisions (Anchor Oyster Bayou)
1	Failure To Have Written Permission
1	Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
1	Public Intimidation
1	Possessing Alligators Closed Season
4	Possession Of Alcohol By Persons Under 21
2	Littering
3	DWI (Boat)

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 66	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Angling Without A License
58	Boating
1	Violate Recreational Gear License Requirement
1	Angling Without Saltwater License
2	Not Abiding Rules And Regulations WMA By Possession Firearm Closed Season Hunting

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
4 black bass, 2 red drum, 10 black drum, 1 choupique, 30 sacks oysters, 1 spoonbill catfish, 2 alligator hides, 9 speckled trout, 1293 lbs shrimp sold \$1182.45, 20 lbs shrimp, 550 lbs crabs, 125 lbs catfish fillets, 28 red snappers, 4 rods and reels, 2 boats (paper seizure), 2 shrimp trawls, 48 cans beer, 7 shrimp baskets, 7 crab traps, 1 butterfly net, copies of commercial records, 1 ice chest, 1 fiberglass tub, 1 plastic drum, 1 styrofoam cup.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
197	Boating
39	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
8	Miscellaneous
70	Recreational Fishing
1	State Hunting/Trapping

66	Written Warnings
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TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Public Assistance

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	30
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
12	Boating
1	Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License
1	Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial Gear License
1	Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Vessel License
5	Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
3	Angling W/O A Basic License Resident
1	Angling W/O A Basic License Non-Resident
3	Angling W/O A Saltwater License Resident
3	Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

-CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
400 lbs. of crabs, 7 crab traps, 25 lbs. of shrimp.

TOTAL FOR EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
12	Boating
8	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
10	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

STATEWIDE

TOTAL CASES	6
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Sell Fish W/O A Wholesale/Retail Seafood Dealer's License
1	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data
1	Retail Dealer Buy Fish From Other Than Wholesale/Retail Dealer
1	Buy Fish From Unlicensed Non-Resident Dealer
1	Violation Of Lacey Act

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION	
None.	

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
6	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
0	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
	Public Assistance

S.W.E.P.

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	32
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
7	Trawling In Closed Season
2	No Vessel License
1	Use Oversize Skimmer Frames
1	No Commercial License
1	No Gear License
3	Commission Rules –Possession Of Red Drum Federal Waters
1	Commission Rules-Possession Undersize Amber Jack
1	Commission Rules-Possession Of Oversized Cobia
1	Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents
1	Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
6	Angle W/O Non-Resident License
2	Angle W/O A Resident Saltwater License
2	Angle W/O Non-Resident Saltwater License
2	Angle W/O Basic License
1	No Running Lights

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
5 red drum, 1 greater amberjack, 3 cobia, 3 speckle trout, 3 fishing poles, 1017 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$674.00.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR S.W.E.P.

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
19	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
13	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

NOTE: 250 BOATS CHECKED

REFUGE PATROL

MARSH ISLAND,
ROCKEFELLER, STATE
WILDLIFE

TOTAL CASES	53
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
19	Boating
3	Angling W/O A License
21	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
1	Cruelty To Animals
1	Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally
2	Trawl In Closed Season
4	Reckless Operation Of Watercraft
2	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 4	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Fail To Display Decal
2	Angling W/O A Basic License
1	No Boat Registration In Possession

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
4 bream, 1,160 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$1,972.00, 2 shrimp trawls, and 2 beer cans.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
23	Boating
2	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
22	Miscellaneous
4	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
4	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
8	Public Assistance 6-stranded boaters, Recovered baby woodducks and fawn from public who found abandoned.

TOTAL CASES: 2137

**WRITTEN
WARNINGS:** 271

ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT

MAY, 2003

185-Amph. - 61092
Hrs. - 40.5

185-Float - 9667Q
Hrs. - 43.6

210 - 9467Y
Hrs. -

Enforcement Hours - 80.8

Other Divisions - 3.3

Total Plane Use - 84.1

Cases Made In Conjunction With Aircraft Use Resulted In Citations Issued For:

2-Trawling Inside Waters Closed Season

2-No Commercial License

2-No Vessel License

2-No Gear License

8-Total

Confiscations: 150 Lbs. of Shrimp

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>October 2003</h1>						
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

SCHEDULE FOR FINAL RULES TO BE PUBLISHED IN STATE REGISTER

JULY-03

RULE - 2003-04 Hunting Season Dates

RULE - General & WMA Hunting Rules &
Regulations

SEPT-03

RULE - Rules of the Road for Vessels

MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR SALE GOODS	NO. CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN	PERCENT DOLLARS PAID	PERCENT CASES PAID
FISCAL YEAR 1993-94								
July, 1993	25	\$21,039.00	(\$9,778.00)	29	\$4,855.00	\$2,545.00		
Aug., 1993	53	\$44,922.00	(\$1,137.00)	41	\$7,950.00	\$3,603.00		
Sept., 1993	42	\$137,635.00	(\$17,938.00)	35	\$6,783.00	\$3,048.00		
Oct., 1993	49	\$21,471.00	(\$11,282.00)	40	\$3,285.00	\$1,519.00		
Nov., 1993	57	\$31,207.00	(\$13,260.00)	32	\$3,053.00	\$2,845.00		
Dec., 1993	53	\$13,777.00		27	\$6,507.00	\$6,713.00		
Jan., 1994	38	\$18,918.00		32	\$4,423.00	\$2,831.00		
Feb., 1994	68	\$38,131.00	(\$8,238.00)	46	\$9,124.00	\$5,993.00		
Mar., 1994	38	\$22,739.00	(\$2,482.00)	51	\$10,854.00	\$6,796.00		
April, 1994	14	\$44,732.00	(\$1,404.00)	27	\$7,307.00	\$4,632.00		
May, 1994	10	\$4,504.00	(\$165.00)	7	\$5,447.00	\$3,808.00		
June, 1994	29	\$26,167.00	(\$2,986.00)	12	\$1,886.00	\$1,214.00		
Total FY 1994	476	\$425,242.00	(\$68,670.00)	379	\$71,474.00	\$45,547.00	27.5%	79.6%
FISCAL YEAR 1994-95								
July, 1994	17	\$2,127.00	(\$335.00)	23	\$2,101.00	\$1,437.00		
Aug., 1994	41	\$96,403.00	(\$3,035.00)	20	\$1,010.00	\$605.00		
Sept., 1994	34	\$14,614.00	(\$14,002.00)	26	\$2,596.00	\$2,342.00		
Oct., 1994	94	\$17,426.00	(\$8,677.00)	38	\$2,922.00	\$3,179.00		
Nov., 1994	43	\$103,592.00		45	\$3,992.00	\$2,803.00		
Dec., 1994	68	\$31,400.00		35	\$4,315.00	\$2,329.00		
Jan., 1995	55	\$27,601.00		52	\$7,493.00	\$4,921.00		
Feb., 1995	70	\$61,119.00		41	\$6,472.00	\$3,973.00		
Mar., 1995	31	\$25,072.00		44	\$8,315.00	\$4,737.00		
Apr., 1995	13	\$15,353.00		16	\$3,565.00	\$1,538.00		
May., 1995	23	\$11,632.00		16	\$4,315.00	\$654.00		
June 1995	45	\$31,008.00		18	\$2,630.00	\$1,025.00		
Total FY 1995	534	\$437,347.00	(\$26,049.00)	374	\$49,726.00	\$29,543.00	18.1%	70.0%
FICAL YEAR 1995-96								
July, 1995	0	\$0.00						
Aug., 1995	46	\$17,425.00		27	\$9,028.00	\$1,729.00		
Sept., 1995	1	\$125.00		21	\$3,093.00	\$2,049.00		
Oct., 1995	122	\$206,244.00		29	\$2,720.00	\$1,161.00		
Nov., 1995	55	\$23,124.00		62	\$10,151.00	\$6,383.00		
Dec., 1995	50	\$18,607.26		32	\$4,780.66	\$2,802.76		
Jan., 1996	49	\$13,814.88	(\$15,296.45)	36	\$5,296.51	\$3,472.89		
Feb., 1996	50	\$14,716.97		38	\$5,777.53	\$3,416.91		
Mar., 1996	33	\$24,936.91		36	\$6,035.12	\$3,421.75		
Apr., 1996	30	\$11,006.66		36	\$7,173.12	\$2,711.54		
May., 1996	23	\$7,989.34		24	\$3,941.69	\$2,020.29		
June 1996	50	\$22,151.31		16	\$2,790.02	\$1,182.23		
Total FY 1996	509	\$360,141.33	(\$15,296.45)	357	\$60,786.65	\$30,350.37	25.3%	70.1%
FISCAL YEAR 1996-97								
July, 1996	40	\$71,894.13		32	\$5,249.93	\$2,947.96		
Aug., 1996	32	\$5,362.64		32	\$6,254.59	\$3,783.69		
Sept., 1996	41	\$7,210.00		29	\$2,259.96	\$1,326.58		
Oct., 1996	29	\$11,092.53		25	\$3,697.89	\$2,261.98		
Nov., 1996	20	\$10,009.10		22	\$1,624.63	\$698.02		
Dec., 1996	13	\$238,466.04		22	\$5,877.18	\$2,121.53		
Jan., 1997	27	\$11,755.22		17	\$4,393.30	\$2,377.09		
Feb., 1997	47	\$18,520.87		42	\$8,579.84	\$5,552.63		
Mar., 1997	26	\$13,434.02		27	\$4,999.59	\$2,757.67		
Apr., 1997	10	\$2,908.87		15	\$2,322.88	\$1,298.66		
May., 1997	20	\$11,682.70		15	\$5,198.91	\$1,399.21		
June 1997	5	\$8,036.58		10	\$2,335.24	\$765.34		
Total FY 1997	310	\$410,372.70	\$0.00	288	\$52,793.94	\$27,290.36	19.5%	92.9%
FICAL YEAR 1997 - 98								
July, 1997	10	\$2,811.71		8	\$1,584.67	\$823.11		
Aug., 1997	14	\$8,741.30		8	\$1,496.49	\$779.14		
Sept., 1997	29	\$19,926.37		12	\$2,051.78	\$1,278.04		
Oct., 1997	12	\$4,716.81		23	\$3,184.83	\$2,063.89		
Nov., 1997	23	\$54,965.34		10	\$2,424.86	\$1,218.28		
Dec., 1997	25	\$36,881.09		15	\$4,376.97	\$2,775.66		
Jan., 1998	42	\$30,025.81		17	\$5,300.40	\$3,533.66		
Feb., 1998	37	\$31,164.95		29	\$22,961.69	\$8,501.18		
Mar., 1998	9	\$13,273.45		32	\$9,406.56	\$4,371.53		

Apr., 1998	10	\$5,628.21		10	\$2,602.62	\$1,279.77		
May., 1998	0	\$225.00		8	\$2,885.02	\$950.46		
June 1998	5	\$2,414.03		6	\$1,041.54	\$98.00		
Total FY 1998	216	\$210,774.07	\$0.00	178	\$59,317.43	\$27,672.72	41.3%	82.4%
FICAL YEAR 1998 - 99								
July, 1998	9	\$1,390.43		8	\$1,964.20	\$716.75		
Aug., 1998	10	\$2,240.70		10	\$1,048.28	\$372.47		
Sept., 1998	8	\$2,768.96		11	\$2,000.36	\$1,148.23		
Oct., 1998	22	\$28,704.85		14	\$1,860.17	\$807.48		
Nov., 1998	19	\$9,137.79		11	\$1,765.97	\$1,092.43		
Dec., 1998	23	\$11,959.10		27	\$4,441.02	\$2,040.71		
Jan., 1999	41	\$21,179.55		18	\$6,621.63	\$3,838.22		
Feb., 1999	45	\$26,236.24		41	\$12,119.09	\$6,923.61		
Mar., 1999	15	\$7,549.57		33	\$8,281.77	\$4,138.44		
Apr., 1999	9	\$8,013.54		14	\$3,035.82	\$1,388.41		
May., 1999	5	\$5,161.23		5	\$905.50	\$405.00		
June 1999	7	\$3,719.01		13	\$3,011.06	\$533.83		
Total FY 1999	213	\$128,060.97	\$0.00	205	\$47,054.87	\$23,405.58	55.0%	96.2%
FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000								
July, 1999	5	\$1,556.38		9	\$2,287.53	\$1,198.81		
Aug., 1999	10	\$2,510.83		15	\$2,455.38	\$513.73		
Sept., 1999	6	\$2,032.19	\$5,324.80	28	\$3,563.06	\$475.93		
Oct., 1999	11	\$4,452.31	\$567.75	25	\$2,775.48	\$557.41		
Nov., 1999	14	\$8,634.64		26	\$3,250.96	\$1,322.96		
Dec., 1999	24	\$15,891.96		19	\$3,862.76	\$2,126.27		
Jan., 2000	49	\$27,872.14		28	\$7,952.94	\$3,814.02		
Feb., 2000	21	\$11,039.59		30	\$10,159.24	\$6,216.42		
Mar., 2000	19	\$9,873.21		31	\$6,709.07	\$3,555.40		
Apr., 2000	12	\$7,897.70		17	\$2,932.41	\$1,512.54		
May, 2000	7	\$5,039.46	\$293.60	20	\$7,062.23	\$3,164.00		
June, 2000	16	\$14,566.88		18	\$5,766.59	\$1,852.12		
Total FY 2000	194	\$111,367.29	\$6,186.15	266	\$58,777.65	\$26,309.61	76%	137%
FISCAL YEAR 2000-01								
July, 2000	2	\$865.01		14	\$1,948.03	\$154.01		
Aug., 2000	20	\$15,837.60		17	\$3,302.27	\$1,063.92		
Sept., 2000	12	\$3,562.26		23	\$8,718.21	\$1,351.41		
Oct., 2000	18	\$122,696.24		29	\$7,457.98	\$490.16		
Nov., 2000	13	\$15,851.30		22	\$4,038.50	\$309.30		
Dec., 2000	40	\$30,234.92		24	\$7,189.98	\$462.13		
Jan., 2001	28	\$15,923.38		25	\$7,611.66	\$833.60		
Feb., 2001	35	\$20,181.39		30	\$18,568.12	\$1,917.82		
Mar., 2001	8	\$5,956.83		37	\$15,724.02	\$753.86		
Apr., 2001	20	\$24,145.82		22	\$4,856.39	\$225.93		
May 2001	4	\$1,677.36		20	\$3,700.77	\$313.58		
June 2001	3	\$932.20		31	\$8,433.81	\$346.90		
Total FY 2001	203	\$257,864.31	\$0.00	294	\$91,549.74	\$8,222.62	39%	145%
FISCAL YEAR 2001-02								
July, 2001	4	\$4,290.29		25	\$6,328.36	\$293.54		
Aug., 2001	6	\$9,452.69		18	\$2,984.52			
Sept., 2001	0	\$175.00		25	\$4,157.32	\$66.29		
Oct., 2001	15	\$6,439.06		18	\$3,174.66	\$67.32		
Nov., 2001	15	\$5,913.63		24	\$3,932.41	\$194.66		
Dec., 2001	36	\$21,868.88		20	\$5,384.19	\$502.17		
Jan., 2002	56	\$27,650.44		38	\$11,100.99	\$1,008.09		
Feb., 2002	27	\$14,211.31	\$620.55	37	\$20,017.87	\$861.63		
Mar., 2002	8	\$6,765.68		36	\$10,061.89	\$419.16		
Apr., 2002	20	\$11,296.19		19	\$2,196.02	\$49.33		
May, 2002	3	\$30,852.57	\$11,887.80	27	\$8,265.67	\$538.72		
June, 2002	3	\$8,636.08		23	\$3,418.15	\$87.91		
Total FY 2002	193	\$147,551.82	\$12,508.35	310	\$81,022.05	\$4,088.82	58%	161%
FISCAL YEAR 2002-03								
July, 2002	8	\$6,915.26		20	\$3,308.14	\$111.90		
Aug., 2002	12	\$11,943.66		24	\$4,010.98	\$47.33		
Sept., 2002	6	\$1,944.83		19	\$4,624.36	\$85.25		
Oct., 2002	24	\$12,167.99		25	\$7,131.20	\$442.95		
Nov., 2002	21	\$11,013.41		27	\$8,688.51	\$624.99		
Dec., 2002	32	\$15,763.99		23	\$7,660.18	\$689.95		

Jan.,2003	58	\$32,391.55		22	\$7,149.09	\$562.34		
Feb.,2003	33	\$18,426.48		40	\$13,988.00	\$1,122.57		
Mar., 2003	13	\$3,668.17		28	\$9,342.76	\$643.57		
Apr., 2003	16	\$5,661.77		23	\$3,004.29	\$269.02		
May, 2003	11	\$5,801.24		20	\$5,252.90	\$293.69		
June, 2003								
Total FY 2003	234	\$125,698.35	\$0.00	\$271.00	\$74,160.41	\$4,893.56	63%	116%

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 CURRENT MONTH
 05/01/2003 TO 05/31/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	11	\$5,651.24
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	6	\$150.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	11	\$5,801.24
PAYMENTS	16	\$4,887.58-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	1	\$196.92-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	3	\$143.40-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	1	\$25.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	8	\$293.69-
OVERPAYMENTS	2	\$0.02
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	\$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$1,931.24-

 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
 07/01/2002 TO 05/31/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	234	\$124,773.35
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	33	\$900.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	234	\$125,673.35
PAYMENTS	149	\$59,547.46-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	12	\$3,870.53-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	22	\$7,738.15-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	9	\$3,756.98-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	26	\$675.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	106	\$4,893.56-
OVERPAYMENTS	12	\$2.35
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	6	\$165.28
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	1	\$148.60-
WRITE-OFFS	7	\$390.89-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	5	\$8,149.24-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	8	\$3,270.48-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	1	\$2,134.47-
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$5,474.70-

 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 INCEPTION TO DATE
 05/31/2003

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ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,624	\$3,227,011.89
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	373	\$9,875.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	138	\$58,209.82
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,624	\$3,025,231.26
PAYMENTS	3,121	\$686,079.72-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	36	\$8,624.04-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	82	\$27,479.10-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	35	\$26,896.22-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	195	\$5,075.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,188	\$261,287.43-
OVERPAYMENTS	127	\$94.29
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	64	\$11,837.86
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	17	\$44,255.65-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$6,780.54
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	8	\$45,896.70
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	64	\$37,061.90-
WRITE-OFFS	990	\$1,065,145.70-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	7	\$1,794.95-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	30	\$20,550.04-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	91	\$169,056.29-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	1	\$2,134.47-
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	2	\$559.32-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	1	\$524.54-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	\$5,474.70-
** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	346	\$734,829.26

 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	38	\$106,941.70 *
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AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	7	\$3,635.50
31 - 60 DAYS	3	\$25,098.00
61 - 90 DAYS	1	\$2,934.00
91 - 120 DAYS	2	\$150.00
121 - 150 DAYS	5	\$4,782.80
151 - 180 DAYS	3	\$2,962.65
181 - 365 DAYS	31	\$45,538.75
OVER ONE YEAR	93	\$80,255.34
OVER TWO YEARS	129	\$104,189.75
OVER THREE YEARS	885	\$601,561.90
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** TOTAL AGING	1,159	\$871,108.69

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:		
CAN NOT BE INVOICED	0	\$0.00
CURRENT	9	\$4,981.94
1 - 30 DAYS	9	\$2,341.54
31 - 90 DAYS	27	\$15,269.98
91 - 180 DAYS	42	\$22,581.08
181 - 365 DAYS	22	\$56,953.81
OVER ONE YEAR	128	\$128,397.76
COLLECTIONS WITH PRIVATE COLLECTIONS FIRM:		
1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	106	\$422,043.53
AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:		
1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	3	\$82,259.62
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** TOTAL AGING	346	\$734,829.26

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
 CURRENT MONTH
 05/01/2003-05/31/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	1,571	\$85,905.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	263	\$7,100.00
CREDITS	3	\$325.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	21	\$160.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$92,840.00

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PAID IN FULL	592	\$33,400.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	16	\$875.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	2	\$142.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	2	\$8.00-
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	30	\$1,500.00
REFUNDS	3	\$157.50
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$75.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	2	\$100.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
VOIDS	123	\$6,200.00-
NOT GUILTY	2	\$100.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	4	\$350.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	0	\$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

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 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
 07/01/2002-05/31/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	7,940	\$439,875.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	3,222	\$82,300.00
CREDITS	25	\$1,325.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	508	\$3,866.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$524,716.00

PAID IN FULL	5,180	\$301,112.50-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	141	\$7,194.50-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	\$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	\$0.00
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	23	\$1,498.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	23	\$92.00-
WRITE-OFFS	0	\$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	34	\$1,507.00
REFUNDS	73	\$2,382.00
RETURNED CHECKS	3	\$225.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	2	\$40.00
CREDITS	1	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	42	\$2,450.00
CREDITS	7	\$300.00-
VOIDS	406	\$20,550.00-
NOT GUILTY	38	\$1,950.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	34	\$1,900.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	15	\$750.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	2	\$100.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
 INCEPTION TO DATE
 05/31/2003

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	106,267	\$5,439,182.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	27,930	\$700,162.80
CREDITS	26	\$10,691.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	605	\$4,618.50
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL DUE		\$6,133,272.37

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PAID IN FULL	63,013	\$3,347,024.99-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,606	\$74,133.75-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	14	\$690.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	33	\$345.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE COLLECTIONS	23	\$1,498.00-
DEPT OF REVENUE FEES	23	\$92.00-
WRITE-OFFS	11,920	\$695,027.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	211	\$5,554.28
REFUNDS	335	\$15,099.81
RETURNED CHECKS	73	\$3,825.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	70	\$1,115.00
CREDITS	170	\$141.88-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	240	\$14,100.00
CREDITS	40	\$2,300.00-
VOIDS	5,580	\$280,650.00-
NOT GUILTY	1,211	\$61,550.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	213	\$10,950.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	41	\$2,050.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	157	\$7,900.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	\$0.00
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$1,688,613.34

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CURRENT	836	\$45,605.00
1 - 30 DAYS	717	\$41,150.00
31 - 90 DAYS	829	\$46,700.00
91 - 180 DAYS	321	\$26,200.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1,759	\$136,622.50
OVER ONE YEAR	19,586	\$1,378,775.84

COLLECTIONS WITH DEPT OF REVENUE:

1 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	179	\$13,385.00

AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	3	\$225.00

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** TOTAL AGING	24,230	\$1,688,663.34
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AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	2,454	\$138,255.00
0 - 90 DAYS	274	\$20,725.00
91 - 180 DAYS	295	\$25,195.00
181 - 270 DAYS	1,298	\$100,535.00
271 - 365 DAYS	972	\$74,867.50
OVER ONE YEAR	18,937	\$1,329,085.84

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr.
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CONTACT
225/765-2925

2003-152

5/28/03

L.W.F.C. ANNOUNCES AGENDA FOR JUNE 6 MEETING

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission announces the agenda for their June meeting. The next regular public board meeting has been scheduled by the Commission for 10:00 A.M. on Friday, June 6, at the Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The agenda is as follows:

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6. Set October 2003 Meeting Date
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EDITORS: For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923
(gresham_tp@wlf.state.la.us).

May 28, 2003

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APPROVED: _____

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TO: Susan Hawkins
225-765-0948

From: Terry Denmon

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FAX

To: Terry Denmon

Fax #: 318-361-5036

Subject: Agenda

Date: May 27, 2003

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Please call me after you have reviewed the attached agenda. Thanks.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

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Hawkins, Susan

From: Foote, Karen
Sent: Tuesday, May 20, 2003 2:20 PM
To: Hawkins, Susan; Roussel, John E
Cc: Abbott, Janet
Subject: No Marine Fisheries agenda items for June Commission meeting

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To: Susan

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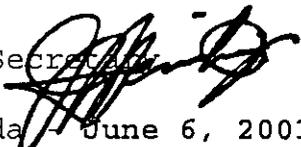
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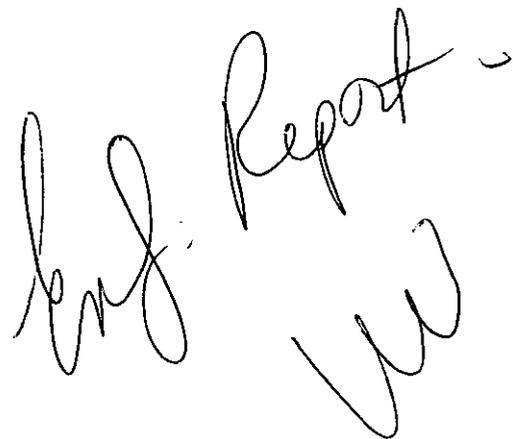
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*Susan
Arkland Fisheries Division
has no items for the
June agenda. Thanks*

Bennie

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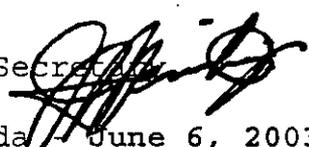
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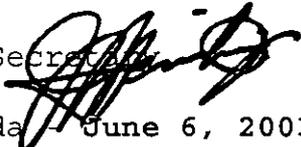
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To: Scafood Marketing Board

Fax #: 504-568-5668

Subject: Commission Meeting

Date: May 1, 2003

Pages: 2, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

The last fax requesting agenda items for the June meeting has a wrong date. The Commission changed the date today for the June meeting to Friday, June 6.

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COMMENTS:

The last fax requesting agenda items for the June meeting has a wrong date. The Commission changed the date today for the June meeting to Friday, June 6.

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