

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

MINUTES

JUNE 7, 2001

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CHAIRMAN

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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Thursday, June 7, 2001

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Terry Denmon
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Major LaCaze stated the emphasis at this time of year is on boating and moving the DWI vans around the state in order to keep a safe environment on the water. Commissioner Gattle asked about a citation "failure to comply with alligator parts"? Major LaCaze answered it was the selling of parts or the meat of an alligator and not keeping the proper records on those sales. Commissioner Gattle then asked what happens to shrimp when it is confiscated? Three bids are obtained from shrimp docks and they are sold to the highest bidder and held until the case is decided. Commissioner Denmon asked if the alligator violations had federal implications? Major LaCaze stated they have the option to take alligator cases into federal court particularly if it involves interstate commerce or the Lacey Act. Commissioner Felterman asked about the disposition of the shiners, minnows and the other live type fish? Major LaCaze stated these fish were put into the ponds at Waddill Refuge.

Chairman Stone then asked for **Public Comments - 2001-2002 Hunting Seasons**. Mr. Keith Joubert, a deer hunter from Area 2, stated the opening dates in Area 2 have been late, they have not coincided with the rut. He contacted Mr. John Robinette from the Lake Charles Office and Mr. Robinette provided graphs that showed scraping activities and rutting in Area 2 and how they were earlier than the opening dates. Mr. Robinette suggested putting this area of Allen and Beauregard Parishes into a new Area 3A and move the opening hunting dates by three weeks which would coincide with Area 3. Mr. Joubert stated his hunting club is a participant in DMAP,

and they are very discouraged when their season opens because they do not see any deer. So, he asked that the hunting dates in his Area be changed to open three weeks earlier to coincide with Area 3. Commissioner Gattle asked why not include Evangeline Parish? Mr. Joubert stated these two areas were suggested by Mr. Robinette.

Chairman Stone asked Mr. Tommy Prickett to comment on this proposal. Mr. Prickett stated he talked with Mr. Robinette and data has shown for a number of years there is an earlier rut in that area of southwest Louisiana. He added this area's season would be more productive for hunting bucks if they had an earlier season structure. Then Mr. Prickett asked Mr. Robinette for a recommendation and they decided on three options. The first would be to leave the season as it is; the second would be to move the two areas into Area 3; or the third option would be to set up a new Area 8 with an earlier season structure and to include a segment for with or without dogs. All of Area 3 is still hunting only and if these two areas were put into that Area, there would be no dog hunting allowed. Commissioner Gattle stated he has been contacted from hunters in the proposed area and from a biological standpoint, they deserve consideration for better hunting opportunities. He added his intent for research on this proposal was to address the still hunting days and not to take anything away from dog hunters. Commissioner Gattle recommended considering a new Area 8. Chairman Stone asked Mr. Joubert if they have any dog-hunters? Mr. Joubert stated they do not have any dog hunters in their club and they do not object to dog hunting. Chairman Stone asked if the recommendation by Commissioner Gattle would balance the biology for this area? Mr. Prickett stated the only biology involved is the timing of the rut and agreed that the rut is early. He asked the Commission if they decided to go with a change, to take a vote to include it in the Notice of Intent and have the chance to receive public comments. Commissioner Busbice asked if the number of days for dog hunting would be reduced if this area was moved into Area 8? Chairman Stone commented his intent was not to reduce the number of dog days. Then he asked if there was a way to not reduce the number of dog days? Mr. Prickett stated he had no objection to leaving the number of dog days the same. Commissioner Gattle asked if the areas described by Mr. Joubert would be the same as those for the new Area 8? Mr. Prickett answered yes.

Mr. Jason Parker read from a prepared letter asking that the proposed areas of Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes be placed in an area alone which will allow deer hunters the opportunity to catch the rut, but also will allow for dog hunting. A petition of 821

names requesting this change was then presented to the Commission by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Wade Hanks, President of the Southwest Louisiana Wildlife Association, stated he wanted to ask for the same proposal as presented by Mr. Joubert. He added his Association does not have a position on dog hunting. Mr. Hanks then asked that the boundary lines be as simple as possible and to possibly consider parish lines instead of highways. Chairman Stone stated Enforcement was reviewing the area description.

Mr. Randy Lanctot, Louisiana Wildlife Federation, asked the Commission to begin the process to establish a season for hunting nutria. The Legislature was unanimous in supporting the proposed bills and the Governor has signed the bill. Commissioner Busbice asked if the bill has been signed by the Governor yet? Mr. Lanctot stated it was Act 226. Then he took the opportunity to introduce several members of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation who were attending the meeting. Mr. Phil Bowman stated there were two bills and a resolution introduced into the Session and they have passed asking the Commission to set a recreational hunting season on nutria. He then recommended the season dates of September 1 through February 28 for hunting of nutria. Mr. Bowman asked for a motion to accept these dates and to include these dates in the hunting packet that would be ratified at the July Meeting. Commissioner Gattle asked about bag limits. Mr. Bowman stated there would be no bag limits at this time. Commissioner Busbice asked if it could be with or without dogs? Mr. Bowman felt there were statutes that would allow the use of dogs. He added there would be no pelting and no selling of the meat during the recreational season. Chairman Stone asked if there would be any punishment if a hunter left them where they lay? Mr. Bowman stated they are still looking into that and would be able to advise at the next meeting. Nutria are continuing to be a problem in Louisiana and results of a survey are showing there are still areas being damaged by nutria. This animal is a major contributor to wetland loss, added Mr. Bowman. Commissioner Denmon asked why nutria was not being considered a nuisance animal? Mr. Bowman answered there was a lot of talk on this issue; but after talking with trappers, making it an outlaw quadruped would hurt other initiatives that are under way to promote the harvest of nutria. Staff is continuing to work with the Federal Government to develop programs to control nutria and to provide the funding for other initiatives. Commissioner Denmon stated he would support the season, but did not know if it would go far enough. Commissioner Gattle asked if

Enforcement had any problems. Col. Winton Vidrine stated they had no problems. Commissioner Gattle made a motion to establish a nutria hunting season of September 1 through February 28. Commissioner Felterman seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition. Mr. Bowman concluded stating that if anyone still has a nutria problem, that person could get a Nuisance Permit to harvest nutria. Commissioner Gattle asked if there are a set of regulations to govern Nuisance Permits? Mr. Bowman answered yes.

Chairman Stone then asked Mr. Prickett if he was ready to present information on the proposed new deer area. Mr. Prickett stated they looked at the suggestion of maintaining the same number of dog hunting days. To keep the same mix of equal number of days for still hunting and dog hunting, the dog season would open on November 28 and go through January 1 and still hunting would open on October 13 and run through November 27. These dates will not adhere to the traditional opening on a Saturday and closing on a Sunday. Another recommendation to consider from the Louisiana Dog Hunters Association was to open dog season statewide on the first Saturday in December, which this year would be December 8th. The other option from Mr. Robinette was to close still hunting on November 30 and open dog season on December 1. Mr. Prickett recommended opening the dog season on December 8 when the rest of the state opens. Chairman Stone asked if there would be a problem with a convenient opening versus a non-convenient opening? An Unidentified Speaker stated there used to be a split season and it would close later in January. Mr. Prickett noted they do not want to extend the deer season after January 1 in that region of the State. Commissioner Busbice asked what would be wrong with extending the closure in Area 3 to January 3rd and allowing the new Area to close on January 3rd also? Mr. Prickett felt it would be okay, but it would not give the dog hunters 35 days. He then added the season would have to open on December 1. Commissioner Gattle asked when does Area 2 dog season open? Mr. Prickett answered December 8, as does the rest of the State. Commissioner Busbice suggested extending the length of the seasons so both groups would have 35 days. Mr. Prickett commented the dates of December 1 through January 1 would be what he could suggest and still maintain a weekend opening. Mr. Bowman asked the Commission if it was their intent to create a new Area, then make a motion and direct the staff to work out the details and bring it back to them at the next meeting. Commissioner Felterman asked what makes Beauregard Parish between Calcasieu and Allen Parishes different that keeps it out of this new Area. Mr. Bowman explained deer rut at different times throughout the State due in part to restocking efforts and the

topography. He added that sometimes in this State you do not have to go far to pick up different rutting dates. Mr. Prickett added that dog hunting is a social issue and not a biological issue. Area 3 was established as a still hunting only because dog hunting is a biological problem in that portion of the State due to the fact that this is longleaf pine habitat. Mr. Prickett advised having a common closing date in this portion of the State and not extending beyond the January 1 date. Commissioner Gattle asked that the dates be established so the public could have 30 days to make comment. Commissioner Busbice stated he does not understand what is magical about January 1st, but felt closing Area 3 and the new Area 8 on the same date, even if it was past January 1st, was what he would like to see happen.

Mr. Jason Parker asked if Beauregard Parish would be left out of the new Area 8? Commissioner Gattle answered yes. Mr. Parker then stated his lease is in Beauregard Parish and Calcasieu Parish and the same type timber is throughout his lease. Chairman Stone felt the boundary lines would have to be according to the highways. Mr. Parker commented the highways would not present a problem, but the Beauregard-Calcasieu Parish lines run through two of the biggest dog leases in that area.

Mr. Sam Latino, representing west Ascension, west St. James and Assumption Parish hunters, began by stating they are in favor of the 6 point proposal. He added they were not interested in trophy racks, but more in the numbers of deer in their area. By following the 6 point proposal, the larger deer racks would follow. If the proposal was implemented for a year, then there could be more opportunity for hunters to hunt either-sex and smaller deer. Mr. Latino asked the Commission to include his area in the tri-parish 6 point proposal. He then showed a map describing the area he would like to have included.

Mr. Vic Blanchard, a representative of the South Louisiana Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association, updated the Commission by stating they have 84 percent of the landowners signed onto their 6 point proposal. He then asked the Commission to make a motion on the proposal so his organization would know where they stand. Commissioner Busbice began stating he knows exactly what they are trying to accomplish. But, as a Commission they have to set regulations for the entire state which includes every type of situation. One problem Commissioner Busbice sees is not allowing a child the opportunity to shoot at a spike or a 4 point. He then added such a proposal could not be enforced in one small area, it

would have to be a statewide regulation. Another issue to look at would be dog hunters. Also, this proposal may not be biologically a sound thing to do on a statewide basis because some deer may never reach 6 points or better. Commissioner Busbice then commented the Department may be looking at reducing the size of DMAP clubs to less than 500 acres and this would allow everyone the chance to make their own rules. Finally, Commissioner Busbice stated Mississippi has tried this same type proposal and now he was hearing reports they are considering changing their regulations. Chairman Stone added Arkansas is considering changing their regulations also. Commissioner Busbice concluded stating he was for quality deer, but there are a lot of problems this proposal presents. Mr. Blanchard asked for a motion from the Commission. Commissioner Gattle stated Commissioner Busbice's comments meant there would be no motion on the proposal. He added that the DMAP program can help his Association obtain some of their goals. Mr. Blanchard stated he understands the DMAP program, but he was representing those clubs that were less than 500 acres and DMAP would not be able to help them. Chairman Stone added that the Association still has the option of doing it on a voluntary basis. Mr. Blanchard agreed that the proposal will work on a voluntary basis except on those areas where landowners will not allow it. Commissioner Busbice asked if lowering the acreage on DMAP lands would help? Mr. Blanchard answered a quality buck can not be raised on 200 acres.

An Unidentified Speaker stated the State of Georgia has 9 counties that will be under mandatory QDM regulations this coming season. He spoke with a Georgia biologist and this person reported QDM was there to stay. The biologist added that counties are being added every year. Chairman Stone stated they have talked with Georgia personnel also. He added the Commission will not be doing anything this year on the proposal. The Unidentified Speaker noted this proposal would be a 5 year experimental program and could be stopped at any time.

Mr. Prickett recommended the following dates for the new deer hunting Area 8, October 13 through November 30 for still hunting and December 1 to January 1 for dog hunting. The dog hunters attending the meeting okayed the proposed dates. Commissioner Gattle asked if there was a preference in what it would be called? Mr. Prickett stated he preferred to call it Area 8. Commissioner Gattle made a motion to change portions of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu and Vernon Parishes into a new Area 8 with hunting

seasons as proposed by Mr. Prickett. Commissioner Busbice seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

A Resolution for Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA was presented by Mr. Brandt Savoie. A Senate Concurrent Resolution by Senator Dupre passed during the Legislative Session requesting the Commission change the name of the Pointe-au-Chien management area to Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA. The name as it was originally promulgated translated into point of the dog. But the community and the bayou in this area are spelled C-h-e-n-e-s which means Point of the Oaks. Mr. Savoie asked the Commission to pass the Resolution which would change the name to mean Point of the Oaks. Chairman Stone asked Mr. Savoie to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

**Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area
adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1968 the establishment of a Wildlife Management Area in the Parishes of Terrebonne and Lafourche, State of Louisiana was proclaimed by the Governor, and

WHEREAS, that Wildlife Management Area was established by the authority vested in the Director of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission by law, and particularly by Title 56:109, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and

WHEREAS, that Wildlife Management Area was to be known as, Pointe au Chien Game Management Area, and

WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution 35 of the 2001 Louisiana Legislative Session, directs the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to change the name of that Management Area to the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby change the name of the Wildlife Management Area formerly known as Pointe-au-Chien Game Management Area to Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

Dr. H. Jerry Stone, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

Mr. Brandt Savoie also handled the next item, a **Rule Ratification on the Lake Martin Bird Rookery**. He asked the Commission to ratify a rule that would establish a bird rookery on Lake Martin. Thirty-nine letters with 123 signatures have been received all in support of this action. There have been no negative comments received. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to ratify the Rule. Commissioner Gattle seconded the motion and it also passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby establishes a rule for Lake Martin, St. Martin Parish.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions

§333. St. Martin-Lafayette Fish and Game Preserve

That portion of the St. Martin-Lafayette Fish and Game Preserve, particularly the following described portion of Lake Martin, St. Martin Parish is hereby closed to all boating traffic, both motorized and non-motorized, said closure to remain in effect

each year from February 15 through July 31 inclusive. The closed zone is described as follows:

All that certain property containing 131.94 acres more or less located in Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 6 East and Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 6 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana described as follows: Beginning at a point on the lake's edge located N 1 degree 59 minutes E a distance of 330 ft from a 4" X 4" concrete post, the post having State Plane Coordinates Louisiana South of X=1819303.09 ft, Y=561651.02 ft; thence N 1 degree 59 minutes E as distance of 1100 ft; thence S 88 degrees 1 minute E a distance of 2320 ft; thence S 36 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds E a distance of 500 ft; thence S 1 degree 59 minutes W a distance of 2350 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 660 ft; thence S 1 degree 59 minutes W a distance of 1320 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 660 ft; thence N 1 degree 59 minutes E a distance of 2970 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 1320 ft to the point of beginning.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:610C and R.S. 56:1861 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 27: (June 2001).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman

James H. Jenkins, Jr.

Secretary

Amendment of Commission By-Laws was presented by Mr. Don Puckett. He began recommending two changes be made to the By-Laws. The first included making the Election Procedures a part of the By-Laws as Appendix A. The second change was having the new Chairman take office at the beginning of the meeting following election. Mr. Puckett asked the Commission to adopt the amendments if it was their pleasure. Commissioner Gattle made a motion to accept the changes as presented and it was seconded by Commissioner Felterman. The motion passed unanimously. (Amended By-Laws attached.)

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **October 2001 Meeting** on Thursday, October 4, 2001 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked if there were any **Public Comments**. Commissioner Gattle stated he received a letter from the Coon Hunters Association on WMAs and asked if Little River and Dewey

Wills were the two areas for the experimental raccoon hunting? Mr. Prickett answered yes, those two areas would be included in the hunting package that will be presented for ratification at the July meeting.

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


James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BY-LAWS

Adopted May 20, 1980

Amended December 9, 1991; November 5, 1992; May 6, 1993;

May 4, 1995; March 5, 1998; June 7, 2001

ARTICLE I

COMMISSION OFFICE

1. The principal office of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commissioners shall be 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
2. The Commission at its discretion, may from time to time, hold meetings at any other location within the State of Louisiana after proper notice.

ARTICLE II

REGULAR MEETINGS

1. The Commission shall hold regular monthly meetings at a place, date and time properly noticed in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meeting law.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairman, at his discretion, and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of any four members. The notice of each special meeting shall state the purpose for which it is called, and only those matters shall be considered that have been included in the call, unless every member of the Commission is present at the called meeting and a quorum of the Board agrees to take up other matters.
2. The chairman, shall cause written notices of the time and place of special meetings to be mailed, or hand delivered, to each member, at the addresses as they appear in the records of the Commission, at least three days before the day on which the meeting is to be held, or shall communicate the notice of such meetings to the members by telegram or telephone not later than 24 hours before the meeting is to be held.

ATTENDANCE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

1. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall attend all meetings of the Commission unless excused, or directed by the Commission not to attend, or unless other appropriate staff alternates, acceptable to the Commission by prior arrangement, are designated by the Secretary to attend.

ARTICLE III

QUORUM - MINUTES

1. The attendance of four members at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.
2. Final minutes will be available to Commission members as soon as possible before the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Officers shall be elected annually at the regular meeting of the Commission in December, at which the members shall elect, from among their own number, a chairman and a vice-chairman, to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, pursuant to Appendix A which is attached to, and shall comprise a part of, these By-Laws. The Board shall not be bound by any particular order of succession in the nomination of members for election to office.
2. In case a vacancy shall occur among the elected officers, due to death, resignation, or other cause, an election shall be held, at a regular or special meeting, to fill the vacant office for the unexpired portion of the term.
3. Within the terms of their respective appointments, any member elected as Vice-Chairman who shall have served in such office for one term, shall be eligible to succeed himself. Any member elected as Chairman who shall have served in such office for one term shall be ineligible to succeed himself in the year immediately following his service as Chairman.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN

The powers and duties of the chairman shall be:

1. To preside as chairman at all meetings of the Commission, with the right to vote on all questions.
2. To see that the laws of the State, pertaining to the purpose and functions of the Commission, the Ordinances of the

Commission and its policies are faithfully observed and executed.

3. To call special meetings of the Commission, at his discretion, or upon the written request of four members.
4. To establish committees and appoint members thereof, at his discretion, as he deems necessary to carry out the business of the Commission.
5. To serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.
6. To perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon the chairman of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN

1. Whenever the chairman is absent from any regularly scheduled meeting, his duties shall be performed by the vice-chairman. Whenever the chairman is absent from a special meeting called by him, upon his own initiative, or upon written request of four commissioners, his duties shall be performed by the vice-chairman. The vice-chairman may not assume the duties of the chairman for the purpose of calling a special meeting when the chairman is temporarily absent from the State, or when the chairman is temporarily incapacitated through illness, or otherwise, unless the chairman or the other five members, direct the vice-chairman to assume the office of the chairman for the purpose of calling such special meeting.
2. Whenever the chairman's absence from the state, or his incapacity due to illness, prevents him from handling routine, but necessary Commission business, at time other than at Commission meetings, such business shall be handled by the vice-chairman.

ARTICLE VII

COMMISSION COMMITTEES:

The following named committees shall be permanent standing committees. All members shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at his pleasure. Additional committees may be

added by a majority vote of the Commission members at a regular or special meeting.

- 1) Hunting Regulations Committee
- 2) Minerals Committee
- 3) Sports & Commercial Fishing Committee
- 4) Oyster and Shrimp Committee
- 5) Wildlife Management Area Committee
- 6) Budget Committee

ARTICLE VIII

AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Commission an agenda covering the items of business to be considered and acted upon at each meeting of the Commission including those items enumerated by the chairman. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall give verbal approval of the final agenda to the Secretary no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Any item of business requested by any member of the Commission shall be placed on the agenda unless the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman determines (a) that the item requested is a matter which is outside the constitutional or statutory jurisdiction of the Commission; or (b) is inappropriate for consideration at the meeting requested; provided that the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman shall state at the meeting the reasons for any such determination. If either the chairman or the vice-chairman are unavailable, verbal approval of the final agenda may be given by any two (2) commission members. The Commission may consider such other matters as may properly be brought before it. The order of business may be altered by the Commission at its discretion.

The Commission may, by majority vote, exclude any items or class of items from the agenda for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months; provided, however, that by two-thirds vote, the Commission may return such item or class of items to the agenda at any subsequent meeting.

At least 3 days prior to each meeting, the staff, under the direction of the Secretary, shall provide each Commission member with full explanations and back-up material and information on each item to be presented at the meetings.

ARTICLE IX

RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedures of this Commission not otherwise covered in these By-laws.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Commission by a majority vote of the commissioners present at the meeting. However, no such alteration or amendment shall be considered unless (a) notice of the intention to alter or amend the By-laws shall have been given in writing at a previous meeting of the Commission, and (b) a draft of the proposed alteration or amendment shall have been sent to each member of the Commission at least forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting at which action on such alteration or amendment is to be taken.

PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN
(Pursuant to Article IV of the Bylaws)

I. The election procedure shall be by roll call vote.

II. Election of Chairman

A. Chair entertains nominations for chairman

- any number may be nominated.
- no second required for nominations.
- chairman may not serve succeeding terms.

B. When it appears that no further nominations are forthcoming, the chair declares nominations closed.

C. When nominations are closed, the chair will call for votes for each of the persons nominated - in the order of nomination. If there is only one nominee, the chair declares election by acclamation.

D. When any nominee receives a majority vote of the members present, then voting ceases and he is declared chairman.

E. In the event that there are more than two nominees for chairman and no nominee receives a majority vote of those present, then the balloting shall be repeated as many times as necessary until one candidate obtains a majority vote. If second and subsequent balloting is required, all nominees are kept on the ballot.

F. Outgoing chairman shall continue to preside over election of vice-chairman and until adjournment.

III. Election of Vice-Chairman

When a chairman is declared, then the Commission proceeds to elect a vice-chairman using the same procedure set out above for chairman. The vice-chairman can succeed himself.

IV. POINTS OF ORDER - ALL OBJECTIONS, QUESTIONS OR POINTS OF ORDER CONCERNING THE ABOVE PROCEDURE OR THE ELECTION **MUST** BE MADE

PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT OF THIS MEETING. IF NOT MADE PRIOR TO
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Major LaCaze stated the emphasis at this time of year is on boating and moving the DWI vans around the state in order to keep a safe environment on the water. Commissioner Gattle asked about a citation "failure to comply with alligator parts"? Major LaCaze answered it was the selling of parts or the meat of an alligator and not keeping the proper records on those sales. Commissioner Gattle then asked what happens to shrimp when it is confiscated? Three bids are obtained from shrimp docks and they are sold to the highest bidder and held until the case is decided. Commissioner Denmon asked if the alligator violations had federal implications? Major LaCaze stated they have the option to take alligator cases into federal court particularly if it involves interstate commerce or the Lacey Act. Commissioner Felterman asked about the disposition of the shiners, minnows and the other live type fish? Major LaCaze stated these fish were put into the ponds at Waddill Refuge.

Chairman Stone then asked for **Public Comments - 2001-2002 Hunting Seasons**. Mr. Keith Joubert, a deer hunter from Area 2, stated the opening dates in Area 2 have been late, they have not coincided with the rut. He contacted Mr. John Robinette from the Lake Charles Office and Mr. Robinette provided graphs that showed scraping activities and rutting in Area 2 and how they were earlier than the opening dates. Mr. Robinette suggested putting this area of Allen and Beauregard Parishes into a new Area 3A and move the opening hunting dates by three weeks which would coincide with Area 3. Mr. Joubert stated his hunting club is a participant in DMAP,

and they are very discouraged when their season opens because they do not see any deer. So, he asked that the hunting dates in his Area be changed to open three weeks earlier to coincide with Area 3. Commissioner Gattle asked why not include Evangeline Parish? Mr. Joubert stated these two areas were suggested by Mr. Robinette.

Chairman Stone asked Mr. Tommy Prickett to comment on this proposal. Mr. Prickett stated he talked with Mr. Robinette and data has shown for a number of years there is an earlier rut in that area of southwest Louisiana. He added this area's season would be more productive for hunting bucks if they had an earlier season structure. Then Mr. Prickett asked Mr. Robinette for a recommendation and they decided on three options. The first would be to leave the season as it is; the second would be to move the two areas into Area 3; or the third option would be to set up a new Area 8 with an earlier season structure and to include a segment for with or without dogs. All of Area 3 is still hunting only and if these two areas were put into that Area, there would be no dog hunting allowed. Commissioner Gattle stated he has been contacted from hunters in the proposed area and from a biological standpoint, they deserve consideration for better hunting opportunities. He added his intent for research on this proposal was to address the still hunting days and not to take anything away from dog hunters. Commissioner Gattle recommended considering a new Area 8. Chairman Stone asked Mr. Joubert if they have any dog hunters? Mr. Joubert stated they do not have any dog hunters in their club and they do not object to dog hunting. Chairman Stone asked if the recommendation by Commissioner Gattle would balance the biology for this area? Mr. Prickett stated the only biology involved is the timing of the rut and agreed that the rut is early. He asked the Commission if they decided to go with a change, to take a vote to include it in the Notice of Intent and have the chance to receive public comments. Commissioner Busbice asked if the number of days for dog hunting would be reduced if this area was moved into Area 8? Chairman Stone commented his intent was not to reduce the number of dog days. Then he asked if there was a way to not reduce the number of dog days? Mr. Prickett stated he had no objection to leaving the number of dog days the same. Commissioner Gattle asked if the areas described by Mr. Joubert would be the same as those for the new Area 8? Mr. Prickett answered yes.

Mr. Jason Parker read from a prepared letter asking that the proposed areas of Calcasieu and Beauregard Parishes be placed in an area alone which will allow deer hunters the opportunity to catch the rut, but also will allow for dog hunting. A petition of 821

names requesting this change was then presented to the Commission by Mr. Parker.

Mr. Wade Hanks, President of the Southwest Louisiana Wildlife Association, stated he wanted to ask for the same proposal as presented by Mr. Joubert. He added his Association does not have a position on dog hunting. Mr. Hanks then asked that the boundary lines be as simple as possible and to possibly consider parish lines instead of highways. Chairman Stone stated Enforcement was reviewing the area description.

Mr. Randy Lanctot, Louisiana Wildlife Federation, asked the Commission to begin the process to establish a season for hunting nutria. The Legislature was unanimous in supporting the proposed bills and the Governor has signed the bill. Commissioner Busbice asked if the bill has been signed by the Governor yet? Mr. Lanctot stated it was Act 226. Then he took the opportunity to introduce several members of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation who were attending the meeting. Mr. Phil Bowman stated there were two bills and a resolution introduced into the Session and they have passed asking the Commission to set a recreational hunting season on nutria. He then recommended the season dates of September 1 through February 28 for hunting of nutria. Mr. Bowman asked for a motion to accept these dates and to include these dates in the hunting packet that would be ratified at the July Meeting. Commissioner Gattle asked about bag limits. Mr. Bowman stated there would be no bag limits at this time. Commissioner Busbice asked if it could be with or without dogs? Mr. Bowman felt there were statutes that would allow the use of dogs. He added there would be no pelting and no selling of the meat during the recreational season. Chairman Stone asked if there would be any punishment if a hunter left them where they lay? Mr. Bowman stated they are still looking into that and would be able to advise at the next meeting. Nutria are continuing to be a problem in Louisiana and results of a survey are showing there are still areas being damaged by nutria. This animal is a major contributor to wetland loss, added Mr. Bowman. Commissioner Denmon asked why nutria was not being considered a nuisance animal? Mr. Bowman answered there was a lot of talk on this issue; but after talking with trappers, making it an outlaw quadruped would hurt other initiatives that are under way to promote the harvest of nutria. Staff is continuing to work with the Federal Government to develop programs to control nutria and to provide the funding for other initiatives. Commissioner Denmon stated he would support the season, but did not know if it would go far enough. Commissioner Gattle asked if

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Chairman Stone then asked Mr. Prickett if he was ready to present information on the proposed new deer area. Mr. Prickett stated they looked at the suggestion of maintaining the same number of dog hunting days. To keep the same mix of equal number of days for still hunting and dog hunting, the dog season would open on November 28 and go through January 1 and still hunting would open on October 13 and run through November 27. These dates will not adhere to the traditional opening on a Saturday and closing on a Sunday. Another recommendation to consider from the Louisiana Dog Hunters Association was to open dog season statewide on the first Saturday in December, which this year would be December 8th. The other option from Mr. Robinette was to close still hunting on November 30 and open dog season on December 1. Mr. Prickett recommended opening the dog season on December 8 when the rest of the state opens. Chairman Stone asked if there would be a problem with a convenient opening versus a non-convenient opening? An Unidentified Speaker stated there used to be a split season and it would close later in January. Mr. Prickett noted they do not want to extend the deer season after January 1 in that region of the State. Commissioner Busbice asked what would be wrong with extending the closure in Area 3 to January 3rd and allowing the new Area to close on January 3rd also? Mr. Prickett felt it would be okay, but it would not give the dog hunters 35 days. He then added the season would have to open on December 1. Commissioner Gattle asked when does Area 2 dog season open? Mr. Prickett answered December 8, as does the rest of the State. Commissioner Busbice suggested extending the length of the seasons so both groups would have 35 days. Mr. Prickett commented the dates of December 1 through January 1 would be what he could suggest and still maintain a weekend opening. Mr. Bowman asked the Commission if it was their intent to create a new Area, then make a motion and direct the staff to work out the details and bring it back to them at the next meeting. Commissioner Felterman asked what makes Beauregard Parish between Calcasieu and Allen Parishes different that keeps it out of this new Area. Mr. Bowman explained deer rut at different times throughout the State due in part to restocking efforts and the

topography. He added that sometimes in this State you do not have to go far to pick up different rutting dates. Mr. Prickett added that dog hunting is a social issue and not a biological issue. Area 3 was established as a still hunting only because dog hunting is a biological problem in that portion of the State due to the fact that this is longleaf pine habitat. Mr. Prickett advised having a common closing date in this portion of the State and not extending beyond the January 1 date. Commissioner Gattle asked that the dates be established so the public could have 30 days to make comment. Commissioner Busbice stated he does not understand what is magical about January 1st, but felt closing Area 3 and the new Area 8 on the same date, even if it was past January 1st, was what he would like to see happen.

Mr. Jason Parker asked if Beauregard Parish would be left out of the new Area 8? Commissioner Gattle answered yes. Mr. Parker then stated his lease is in Beauregard Parish and Calcasieu Parish and the same type timber is throughout his lease. Chairman Stone felt the boundary lines would have to be according to the highways. Mr. Parker commented the highways would not present a problem, but the Beauregard-Calcasieu Parish lines run through two of the biggest dog leases in that area.

Mr. Sam Latino, representing west Ascension, west St. James and Assumption Parish hunters, began by stating they are in favor of the 6 point proposal. He added they were not interested in trophy racks, but more in the numbers of deer in their area. By following the 6 point proposal, the larger deer racks would follow. If the proposal was implemented for a year, then there could be more opportunity for hunters to hunt either-sex and smaller deer. Mr. Latino asked the Commission to include his area in the tri-parish 6 point proposal. He then showed a map describing the area he would like to have included.

Mr. Vic Blanchard, a representative of the South Louisiana Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association, updated the Commission by stating they have 84 percent of the landowners signed onto their 6 point proposal. He then asked the Commission to make a motion on the proposal so his organization would know where they stand. Commissioner Busbice began stating he knows exactly what they are trying to accomplish. But, as a Commission they have to set regulations for the entire state which includes every type of situation. One problem Commissioner Busbice sees is not allowing a child the opportunity to shoot at a spike or a 4 point. He then added such a proposal could not be enforced in one small area, it

would have to be a statewide regulation. Another issue to look at would be dog hunters. Also, this proposal may not be biologically a sound thing to do on a statewide basis because some deer may never reach 6 points or better. Commissioner Busbice then commented the Department may be looking at reducing the size of DMAP clubs to less than 500 acres and this would allow everyone the chance to make their own rules. Finally, Commissioner Busbice stated Mississippi has tried this same type proposal and now he was hearing reports they are considering changing their regulations. Chairman Stone added Arkansas is considering changing their regulations also. Commissioner Busbice concluded stating he was for quality deer, but there are a lot of problems this proposal presents. Mr. Blanchard asked for a motion from the Commission. Commissioner Gattle stated Commissioner Busbice's comments meant there would be no motion on the proposal. He added that the DMAP program can help his Association obtain some of their goals. Mr. Blanchard stated he understands the DMAP program, but he was representing those clubs that were less than 500 acres and DMAP would not be able to help them. Chairman Stone added that the Association still has the option of doing it on a voluntary basis. Mr. Blanchard agreed that the proposal will work on a voluntary basis except on those areas where landowners will not allow it. Commissioner Busbice asked if lowering the acreage on DMAP lands would help? Mr. Blanchard answered a quality buck can not be raised on 200 acres.

An Unidentified Speaker stated the State of Georgia has 9 counties that will be under mandatory QDM regulations this coming season. He spoke with a Georgia biologist and this person reported QDM was there to stay. The biologist added that counties are being added every year. Chairman Stone stated they have talked with Georgia personnel also. He added the Commission will not be doing anything this year on the proposal. The Unidentified Speaker noted this proposal would be a 5 year experimental program and could be stopped at any time.

Mr. Prickett recommended the following dates for the new deer hunting Area 8, October 13 through November 30 for still hunting and December 1 to January 1 for dog hunting. The dog hunters attending the meeting okayed the proposed dates. Commissioner Gattle asked if there was a preference in what it would be called? Mr. Prickett stated he preferred to call it Area 8. Commissioner Gattle made a motion to change portions of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu and Vernon Parishes into a new Area 8 with hunting

seasons as proposed by Mr. Prickett. Commissioner Busbice seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

A **Resolution for Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA** was presented by Mr. Brandt Savoie. A Senate Concurrent Resolution by Senator Dupre passed during the Legislative Session requesting the Commission change the name of the Pointe-au-Chien management area to Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA. The name as it was originally promulgated translated into point of the dog. But the community and the bayou in this area are spelled C-h-e-n-e-s which means Point of the Oaks. Mr. Savoie asked the Commission to pass the Resolution which would change the name to mean Point of the Oaks. Chairman Stone asked Mr. Savoie to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution and it was seconded by Commissioner Gattle. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution is made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

WHEREAS, on December 11, 1968 the establishment of a Wildlife Management Area in the Parishes of Terrebonne and Lafourche, State of Louisiana was proclaimed by the Governor, and

WHEREAS, that Wildlife Management Area was established by the authority vested in the Director of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission by law, and particularly by Title 56:109, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and

WHEREAS, that Wildlife Management Area was to be known as, Pointe au Chien Game Management Area, and

WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution 35 of the 2001 Louisiana Legislative Session, directs the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to change the name of that Management Area to the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby change the name of the Wildlife Management Area formerly known as Pointe-au-Chien Game Management Area to Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

Dr. H. Jerry Stone, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

Mr. Brandt Savoie also handled the next item, a **Rule Ratification on the Lake Martin Bird Rookery**. He asked the Commission to ratify a rule that would establish a bird rookery on Lake Martin. Thirty-nine letters with 123 signatures have been received all in support of this action. There have been no negative comments received. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to ratify the Rule. Commissioner Gattle seconded the motion and it also passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Rule is made a part of the record.)

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby establishes a rule for Lake Martin, St. Martin Parish.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions

§333. St. Martin-Lafayette Fish and Game Preserve

That portion of the St. Martin-Lafayette Fish and Game Preserve, particularly the following described portion of Lake Martin, St. Martin Parish is hereby closed to all boating traffic, both motorized and non-motorized, said closure to remain in effect

each year from February 15 through July 31 inclusive. The closed zone is described as follows:

All that certain property containing 131.94 acres more or less located in Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 6 East and Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 6 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana described as follows: Beginning at a point on the lake's edge located N 1 degree 59 minutes E a distance of 330 ft from a 4" X 4" concrete post, the post having State Plane Coordinates Louisiana South of X=1819303.09 ft, Y=561651.02 ft; thence N 1 degree 59 minutes E as distance of 1100 ft; thence S 88 degrees 1 minute E a distance of 2320 ft; thence S 36 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds E a distance of 500 ft; thence S 1 degree 59 minutes W a distance of 2350 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 660 ft; thence S 1 degree 59 minutes W a distance of 1320 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 660 ft; thence N 1 degree 59 minutes E a distance of 2970 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 1320 ft to the point of beginning.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:610C and R.S. 56:1861 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 27: (June 2001).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone
Chairman
James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

Amendment of Commission By-Laws was presented by Mr. Don Puckett. He began recommending two changes be made to the By-Laws. The first included making the Election Procedures a part of the By-Laws as Appendix A. The second change was having the new Chairman take office at the beginning of the meeting following election. Mr. Puckett asked the Commission to adopt the amendments if it was their pleasure. Commissioner Gattle made a motion to accept the changes as presented and it was seconded by Commissioner Felterman. The motion passed unanimously. (Amended By-Laws attached.)

The Commissioners agreed to hold the **October 2001 Meeting** on Thursday, October 4, 2001 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Baton Rouge Headquarters.

Chairman Stone then asked if there were any **Public Comments**. Commissioner Gattle stated he received a letter from the Coon Hunters Association on WMAs and asked if Little River and Dewey

Wills were the two areas for the experimental raccoon hunting? Mr. Prickett answered yes, those two areas would be included in the hunting package that will be presented for ratification at the July meeting.

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

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

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Subject: Nutria Discussion

Date: June 12, 2001

Pages: 2, including this cover sheet.

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clothing near the entrance of Rosenblatt Stadium.
 He looked a little out of place. And the statue at the entrance of Rosenblatt, which was made in the likeness of LSU world series hero Warren Morris, seemed a little lonely.
 "I come every year, regardless if LSU's playing or not," Beyl said. "I've never missed a year."

Had LSU made it, its fans would've truly met their match for the first time with the Nebraska Cornhuskers here for the first time. Red is everywhere, and so is green. No the other green. Reserved tickets were going for \$1,000 Thursday. Tulane fans were having trouble finding tickets.
 "I guess we'll have to cook for some of these people," one said. Wow, wonder where he got that idea?

The best ticket procurement of the day, though, went to Eric McInlay and Jason Chapman, a couple of college-age Omaha natives who wore nothing but briefs and navy and orange paint of No. 1 seed Cal State Fullerton on their bodies to the autograph session and practices at Rosenblatt Thursday.

They were responding to a promotion called, "What would you do to get tickets?" put on by an ESPN radio affiliate in Omaha.
 "We went as Cal State fans," McInlay said, "because we knew they wouldn't have anybody else here."

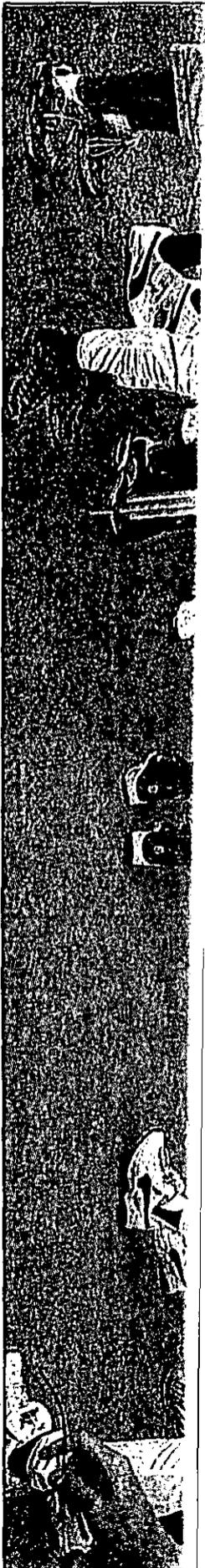
McInlay and Chapman weren't there for long either. They were both ejected, but they did get the tickets they wanted to today's 6 p.m. game between Cal State and Nebraska.
 "Somebody threw some Milk Duds at me," Chapman said. "The nerve."

And the stadium usher who escorted them out was very terse.
 "But we're not doing anything," they said.

"You're in your underwear," she answered with venom.
 "Well, yeah."

But they got in. So did Tulane, which has been here since Wednesday and already looked like it was having the time of its life.

Jones is so proud that even some recent talk about him being a candidate for the recently opened Florida job fell on deaf ears.
 "I've been coaching a long time and this is the first team I've ever taken to Omaha



After the Green Wave beat the Tigers on Sunday, LSU coach Skip Bertman told Tulane to focus on baseball at the College World Series. Advocate staff photo by Bradley J. Boner

TODAY'S GAMES

- Tulane (55-1) vs. Stanford (48-16), 2 p.m. (ESPN)
- Cal State Fullerton (46-16) vs. Nebraska (50-14), 6 p.m. (ESPN)

SATURDAY'S GAMES

- Southern Cal (44-17) vs. Georgia (47-20), 12:30 p.m. (CBS, Ch. 9)
- Miami (49-12) vs. Tennessee (46-18), 6:30 p.m. (ESPN2)



INSIDE

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Bush, Tulane ready for start of CWS

By GLENN GUILBEAU
 Advocate sportswriter

OMAHA, Neb. — The Tulane Green Wave has hit Omaha, and President Bush will be arriving today. It's been that kind of year for the Greenies, who open the 55th College World Series with their first appearance. No. 5 seed Tulane faces No. 4

seed Stanford (48-16) at 2 p.m. today on ESPN against its 22,700-seat Rosenblatt Stadium. Tulane has the best record in eight-team field at 55-11.

Bush will throw out the ceremonial first pitch, but sharing a diamond with the leader of the free world is nothing new for the fifth-seeded Wave. Bush, a former owner of the Texas Rangers,

made a speech at Zephyr Field in Metairie on April 25 before a Tulane victory over the University of New Orleans.
 Going into today's game, the Wave is outnumbered in CWS appearances by Stanford 12-0, but Tulane nevertheless feels it is uniquely qualified for this

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LWFC member outlines reasons not to pass deer proposal

By JOE MACALUSO
 Advocate outdoors writer

Proponents' hopes for making area deer hunters take bucks with antlers having six or more points were dashed at Thursday's Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting.

Commission member Bill Busbice of Lafayette outlined several reasons why the LWFC will not likely pass their proposal when it ratifies the 2001-2002 resident-game hunting seasons at its July 5 meeting. Resident game includes deer, rabbits, squirrels and quail.

Busbice's five points covered a broad spectrum of objections.

First and foremost was that hunters would face stiff fines for taking an illegal buck. Busbice said that could pose a problem for inexperienced hunters and for hunters who hunt with dogs.

His other objections included:
 • That the five-year proposed experiment for Pointe Coupee, West Baton Rouge and Iberville parishes was too small an area. This would create problems for enforcement agents, who would be forced to prove a buck with fewer than six

points came from that area and not somewhere else. "It needs to be done statewide, or there will be too many (enforcement) problems," Busbice said.

• That the proposal was not biologically sound, and protecting spiked (two points) and four-point bucks is not necessarily a sound biological approach to managing for larger bucks.

• That the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries had the Deer Management Assistance Program, which is designed to

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Inside Sports . . .

Still blasting

Barry Bonds hits his 32nd home run, but San Francisco loses



Still smiling

Jennifer Capriati, left, beats Martina Hingis, to face Kim Clijsters in French



TV Highlights

- 10 a.m. Ch. 33
- French Open
- Noon ESPN
- St. Jude Classic
- 6 p.m. TBS
- Braves at Yankees

vs. Mexico at Mexico City, 12 p.m.
 a-Saturday, Sept. 1 — vs. Honduras at Washington, 9 a.m.
 a-Wednesday, Sept. 5 — vs. Costa Rica at San Jose, Costa Rica, 9 p.m.
 a-Sunday, Oct. 7 — vs. Jamaica at Exboro, Mass., 1 p.m.
 a-Sunday, Nov. 11 — vs. Trinidad and Tobago at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, 1 p.m.
 a-World Cup qualifier

MLS

Major League Soccer

Eastern Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Miami	9	1	28	23	8
MetroStars	6	3	20	18	14
New England	3	7	10	10	19
C. United	3	6	9	17	17

Central Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Chicago	5	3	17	17	12
Dallas	4	5	13	15	18
Columbus	2	3	10	10	16
Tampa Bay	2	6	7	15	24

Western Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	6	2	21	18	12
Los Angeles	5	3	18	20	18
San Diego	5	4	18	14	14
Colorado	2	7	9	12	17

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Wednesday's Games
 Dallas 1, Tampa Bay 0

Thursday's Games
 No games scheduled

Friday's Games
 No games scheduled

Saturday's Games
 D.C. at Dallas, 12 p.m.
 Kansas City at Miami, 3 p.m.
 Tampa Bay at New England, 6:30 p.m.
 Columbus at Chicago, 7 p.m.
 Los Angeles at San Jose, 9:30 p.m.

WUSA

Women's United Soccer Association

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New York	4	1	15	14	9
Philadelphia	4	2	14	13	10
Washington	4	2	14	11	11
Atlanta	3	1	13	6	4
Boston	2	3	9	13	13
Bay Area	2	4	7	8	11
Portland	2	5	7	13	17
San Diego	1	4	2	5	9

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for tie.

Thursday's Game
 New York 4, Carolina 2

Saturday's Games
 Washington at Atlanta, 6 p.m.
 Boston at San Diego, 6 p.m.

Sunday's Games
 Carolina at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
 Bay Area at New York, 5 p.m.

Confederations Cup

FIFA Confederations Cup SEMIFINALS

Thursday, June 7
 At Yokohama, Japan
 Japan 1, Australia 0
 At Suwon, South Korea
 France 2, Brazil 1

THIRD PLACE
Saturday, June 9
 At Ulsan, South Korea
 Brazil vs. Australia, 5 a.m.

CHAMPIONSHIP
Sunday, June 10
 At Yokohama, Japan
 France at Japan, 5 a.m.

PRO BOXING

Fight schedule

National TV in parentheses
June 8
 At Turning Stone Casino, Verona, N.Y. (PPV), Laila Ali, Los Angeles, vs. Rachel Frazier-Lyde, Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
 At heavyweights: Tim Witherspoon, Philadelphia, vs. Monte Barrett, New York, 10, heavyweights.
 At Ho-Chunk Casino, Baraboo, Wis. (SPN2), Eric Morel, Madison, Wis., vs. Jose DeJesus Lopez, Venezuela, 12, for Morel's WBA flyweight title; Mark Harrison, Washington, vs. Sergio Perez, Mexico, 10, flyweights.

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has two goals and three years, while Wolff has two years and three assists. Wolff also has one goal and three assists in three Major League games.

BASEBALL

Baseball Odds	Underdog
National League	St. Louis
Interleague Play	
6-7	Atlanta
8 1/2-9 1/2	Cincinnati
5 1/2-6 1/2	Milwaukee
even-6	Florida
5 1/2-6 1/2	Montreal
even-6	Philadelphia
6-7	TAMPA BAY
5 1/2-6 1/2	Chicago Cubs
10-12	KANSAS CITY
8-9	Pittsburgh
Pick'em	Houston
even-6	San Francisco
8-9	San Diego
even-6	Anaheim
NBA Finals	
Points	Underdog
Philadelphia leads series 1-0	
12	Philadelphia
Yoffs Best of Seven Series	
Goals	Underdog

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allow landowners and hunting clubs to manage for older bucks and bucks with larger racks.

• And, based on information Busbice obtained from Mississippi and Arkansas, states are considering scraping similar regulation programs.

"From recent (Mississippi) reports, it looks like Mississippi is thinking of coming off those regulations," he said. "Arkansas is, too."

Current state regulations define antlered deer (bucks) as deer with hardened or bony protrusions from the top of the skull.

Members of the South Louisiana Branch of the Quality Deer Management Association pushed for the precedent-setting deer-hunting regulations since January. In March, its members brought the proposal to the LWFC when state biologists annually outline the proposed resident-game hunting seasons.

Wildlife biologist and land manager Vic Blanchard has been advising the local QDMA group and asked the LWFC to consider a Notice of Intent for the proposal for the LWFC's July meeting.

The commission's vice-chairman Tom Gattle told him there would be no notice.

Blanchard told the commission that the group had secured signatures from 84 percent of landowners of "hunnable lands" in the three-parish Capital City area.

"If you have nearly 90 percent of the people for it (the six-point proposal), then it should work without this commission getting involved," LWFC chairman Dr. Jerry Stone told Blanchard. "I admire your enthusiasm and energy, but this is just too much too soon."

Blanchard said one major objection to Busbice's statement was that small landowners could not join the state's DMAP, and that the exclusion hurt people with fewer than 500 acres from being able to manage deer on their lands.

Busbice said the LWFC's Hunting Committee is studying a plan that would allow landowners with fewer than 500 acres to join the program.

"We definitely will come back (to the commission)," QDMA branch president Conrad Dauthier said. "We'll be here in July to see what happens one way or the other. We're not letting it go."

In other action, the LWFC approved a new Sept. 1-Feb. 28 recreational hunting season on nutria; approved adding another deer hunting area — Area 8 — for hunters in parts of four southwestern parishes; voted a name change for Pointe au Chien Wildlife Management Area to Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA; ratified the establishment of the Lake Martin Bird Rookery, which means prohibiting all boat traffic in a portion of the lake from Feb. 15-July 31 each year; and, changed its by-laws to seat the chairman and vice-chairman at the January meeting instead of the newly elected officers taking over immediately after election during December meetings.

The new deer hunting area came from hunters, too.

Keith Jaubert, who said he represented a hunting club in Allen and Beauregard parishes, asked the LWFC for relief for their area. He said the club is in Deer Area 2, which has an early November opening day for its modern firearms season.

"By that time, when we go to our stands for opening day, the rut is over. We're in DMAP and our members are very discouraged. Some of our members go weeks and weeks and see no deer," he said.

He asked for the same mid-October opening date as Area 3.

Jaubert said he and other hunters contacted Lake Charles District biologist John Robinette, who surveyed the area and confirmed that deer in Jaubert's area do have an earlier rut. Rutting season is the time when doe deer enter estrus and bucks begin to mate with the does. Because bucks are active during the rut, hunters have an easier time seeing and taking deer.

Wildlife Division administrator Tommy Prickett said the staff had reviewed Robinette's report and

agreed hunters in that area should have an earlier season.

Prickett outlined three options, which included letting the seasons stand as proposed for an early November opening, to move Jaubert's suggested locations into Area 3 or to create a new area.

The commission opted for the last option and established Area 8 with an Oct. 13-Nov. 30 still hunting-only season and a Dec. 1-Jan. 1 season with or without dogs.

Area 8 will take in parts of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu and Vernon parishes.

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COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Thursday, June 7, 2001
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Jerry Stone (Chairman)	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Tom Gattle	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Bill Busbice	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Tom Kelly	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
Norman McCall	<u>—</u>	<u>✓</u>
Terry Denmon	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>
Lee Felterman	<u>✓</u>	<u>—</u>

Mr. Chairman:

There are 5 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.

Secretary Jenkins is also present.

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BATON ROUGE, LA

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ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

MAY 2001

REGION 1:MINDEN
18 Agent positions

**PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER,
 CADDO, CLAIBORNE,
 WEBSTER,DESOTO, RED
 RIVER**

TOTAL CASES	237
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
90	Boating Safety
64	Angling W/O A Resident License
20	Angling W/O A License – Non-Resident
15	Fishing W/O Resident Pole License
1	Use Gear W/O A Recreational Gear License
1	Take Game Fish Illegal Methods (Snagging)
1	Possession Over Limit Of Freshwater Game Fish
10	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
1	Caddo Lake (Yo-Yo Regs.)
2	Hunt W/O A Resident License
2	Hunt W/O A Non-Resident License
15	Not Abiding By Rules & Regs. on WMA
5	Hunt On WMA W/O A WMA Permit
1	Resisting An Officer
1	Illegal Possession Of Drugs (Marijuana)

6	Operate A Vessel While Intoxicated
1	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
14	
12	Boating Safety
2	Angling W/O A Resident License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 B&M crappie fishing pole; 14 rod & reel combos; 12 black bass; 1- 8 HP o/b motor; 1 LA I.D.card; 1 LA resident fishing license; 2 yo-yo's; 7 crawfish traps; 4 LA drivers licenses; 1 Texas drivers license; 5 stripers; 1 hybrid striper; 1 yellow stringer; 1 – 38 cal. special.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
90	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
00	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
28	Miscellaneous
113	Recreational Fishing
4	State Hunting/Trapping
14	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
00	Public Assistance

REGION 2:MONROE
20 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	111
TOTAL	CITATIONS (DESCRIPTION)
57	Boating
11	Littering
3	Possession Of Marijuana
2	Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia
8	Possession Of Alcohol Under Age 21
1	Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations On WMA
8	Angle W/O Resident License
15	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
3	Angle W/O Non-Resident License
2	Take Game Fish Illegally
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 23	
6	Operate Unregistered Motor Boat
8	Angle W/O Resident License
1	Expired Boat Registration Certificate
3	Improper Boat Numbers
1	No Fire Extinguisher
3	Failure To Comply With PFD Regulations
1	No Boat Registration Certificate in Possession

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1-Jet Ski, 3- Rod & Reels, 1-Jig Pole, 1-Pair Tweezers, 1- half ounce of Marijuana, 4- Partial Marijuana Cigarettes , 3- Black Bass, 39-Bream, 3- White Bass, 3- White Perch, 1- Styrofoam Cup.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
57	Boating
-0-	Commercial Fishing
-0-	Federal Migratory
11	Littering
13	Miscellaneous
29	Recreational Fishing
1	State Hunting/Trapping
23	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

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

REGION 3:ALEXANDRIA

26 Agent positions

PARISHES:AVOUELLES, GRANT
 NATCHITOCHE
 RAPIDES, SABINE
 VERNON, WINN

TOTAL CASES	196
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
87	Boating
52	Angling W/O A Resident License
10	Angle W/O A Non-Resident License
13	Angle W/O Resident Pole License
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
1	Take Over-Limit Of Game Fish (Black Bass)
1	Possess Undersize Black Bass
2	Take Undersize Commercial Fish (Blue Cat)
1	Sell Fish W/O Retail Seafood License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial Gear License
2	Illegal Possession Of Game Fish (Bream)
1	Illegal Possession Of Alligator
1	Take Illegal Deer Open Season
1	Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regulations (DMAP Regs.)
1	Hunt W/O Resident Basic License

1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
14	Littering
1	Misrepresentation During Issuance Of Misdemeanor
2	Operate Vehicle While Intoxicated (Boat)
1	Possession Of Alcohol Under 21
1	Criminal Trespass On State Property

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
50	
23	Boating
22	Angling W/O A License In Possession
4	Possess Undersize Freshwater Game Fish (Black Bass)
1	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
68 bream, 15 black bass, 1 alligator, 57 blue catfish, 2 rod & reel, 1 hoop net, 20 beer cans.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
87	Boating
7	Commercial Fishing

0	Federal Migratory
14	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
78	Recreational Fishing
5	State Hunting/Trapping
50	Written Warnings
TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 4:FERRIDAY
24 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	95
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
57	Boating safety violations
10	Angling w/o a license
6	Angling w/o a non-resident license
3	Fishing w/o resident pole license
1	Take undersize catfish with wire nets
1	Not abiding by commission rules and regulations (take slot limit fish)
1	Fail to have commercial license in possession
1	Take commercial fish w/o commercial license
1	Take commercial fish 2/o commercial gear license
4	Not abiding by rules and regulations on WMA
1	Operating vehicle while intoxicated
2	Operating vessel while intoxicated
6	Littering
1	Driving w/o operators license

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
10	
1	Angling w/o a license
9	Boating safety violations

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
60 yds. 4" gill net; 9 undersize catfish.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
57	Boating
5	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
6	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
19	Recreational Fishing
4	State Hunting/Trapping
10	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
6	Public Assistance

REGION 5:LAKE CHARLES
23 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	213
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
132	Boating
23	Angling W/O A License
11	Angling W/O A Non. Res. License
3	Failure To Have Intact (Saltwater)
17	Take Or Poss. U/S. Black Drum (Rec.)
2	Not Abiding By Comm. Rules (Rec.) Finfish (Red Snapper)
1	Not Abiding By Comm. Rules (Rec.) Finfish (Shark)
1	Take Or Sell Comm. Fish Or Bait Species
1	Take Comm. Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic. (Trawl)
2	Take Or Poss. Comm. Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
2	Sell &/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail License (Res.)
2	Butterflying In Closed Season
2	Hntg. From Moving Vehicle &/Or Aircraft
2	Hunt, Stand, Loiter From Public Road
2	Hunt Rabbits Closed Season

4	Operate Vehicle While Intoxicated (Boat)
1	Criminal Damage Of State Property
5	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 29	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Angling W/O A License
1	Angling W/O A Non. Res. License
1	Take Or Poss. Under Size Red Drum
1	No Boat Numbers
3	No Boat Registration Certificate In Possession
3	Failure To Display Valid Certificate Decal
1	Improper Boat Numbers
1	Improper Running Lights
3	Improper Or No Sound Producing Device
6	Failure To Comply W/PFD Requirements
5	Improper Or No Fire Extinguisher
1	Failure To Comply W/Visual Distress Signal
1	Personal Water Cutoff Lanyard Not Attached

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
8 rods; 8 reels; 1-22 rifle; 2-boxes of 22 short bullets; 2 rabbits; 25 lbs of shrimp donated to needy family, 80 red snapper filets; 20-undersize blackdrum rtw; 2-undersized black drum destroyed; 1 shark.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
132	Boating
8	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
5	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
58	Recreational Fishing
6	State Hunting/Trapping
29	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 6: OPELOUSAS
24 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	249
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
144	Boating
53	Angling W/O License
3	Trawling Closed Season Outside Waters
2	Take Or Sell Comm. Fish W/O Commercial License
3	Take Comm. Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
7	Not Abiding By Rules/Regs. on WMA
2	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
3	Angling W/O Cane Pole License
2	Drive While Intoxicated
3	Sell Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale Retail Dealers License
5	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Littering
4	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
2	Crab Traps In Restricted Area
1	Fail To Tag Alligator Upon Taking Or Poss. Improperly Tagged Alligator

1	Illegal Possession Of Alligators, Eggs Or Their Skins
2	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
1	Take Or Possess Comm. Fish W/O Vessel License
1	Violate Commission Rules And Regulations
9	Take Illegal Size Black Bass

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 51	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
33	Boating
18	Angling W/O License In Possession

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
13 sacks of crawfish, 14 black bass, 1 drug pipe, 1 bag marijuana, 119 lbs. Shrimp, checks totaling \$796.25, 4 trawls, 399 crabs, 1 aluminum can, 4 rod and reels, 1 alligator skin, 1 black tip shark, 1 commercial license.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
144	Boating
17	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
13	Miscellaneous
75	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
51	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Public Assistance

REGION7: BATON ROUGE

22 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	271
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
184	Boating Safety
53	Angle W/O License (Basic Resident)
5	Angle W/O Pole License
3	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License
16	Angle W/O Non resident Basic License
1	Fail to Have commercial License in Possession
1	Take Comm. Fish W/O Gear License in Possession
1	Transport W/O Required License
2	Take Comm. Fish W/O Vessel License
1	Littering
4	DWI

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 15	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
6	Angle W/O Basic License (Resident)
9	Boating Safety

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
NONE.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
188	Boating (4 DWI)
5	Commerical Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
77	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Trapping
15	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Public Assistance Boat Tows
1	Help Get Boat Running
1	Pull Boat Off Mud Flat

REGION 8:NEW ORLEANS
18 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	231
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
65	Boating
55	Angling W/O A License
11	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
3	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear Lic.
4	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic.
4	Take/Poss. O/L Red Drum (On Water)
1	Poss. O/L of Red Drum In Excess of 27" (Recreational)
3	Take or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout(Recreational)
3	Take or Poss. Undersized Black Drum
1	Take or Poss. O/L Black Drum (Recreational)
4	Fail to Comply with Charter Boat Regulations
4	Take or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bail Species W/O Comm. Lic.
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.
1	Take or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
2	Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
2	Allow Another to Use Commercial License

1	Failure to Mark/Tag Net
12	Trawling in Closed Season (Inside Waters)
7	Use Skimmers in Closed Season
1	Take Shrimp Illegal Gear
2	Use Illegal Skimmers
9	Failure to Have Written Permission
3	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
1	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
1	Fail to Tag Alligator Upon Taking
8	Take Alligators W/O License
2	Hunt Alligators at Night W/Firearm
2	Taking or Possessing Alligators Closed Season
2	Illegal Poss. Of Alligators
3	Fail To Comply W/Alligator Parts
1	Sell Reptiles Without Collectors License
6	Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated
3	Littering
2	Other Than Wildlife and Fisheries

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 35	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
24	Boating
4	Angling W/O A License
1	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic.
1	Take/Poss. O/L Red Drum(On Water)
4	Take or Poss. Undersized Red Drum
1	Take or Poss. Undersized Black Drum(Recreational)

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
<p>Sold @ bid...10 lbs for \$28.00..46 lbs for \$48.80...44 lbs for \$41.40...54 lbs. for \$46.20...144 lbs. for \$453.70...77 lbs. for \$138.60</p> <p>Returned to water....Crabs(17 boxes)...Shrimp(2626 lbs.)...Oyster Sacks(40)...Seafood(50 lbs.</p> <p>Donated...Crabs(2)...Shrimp(791 lbs.)....Oyster Sacks(5)...Red Drum(24)...Black Drum(20)...Speckled Trout(10)</p> <p>Hardware Confiscated.... Trip Tickets(11)...Crab Trap(1)...Skimmer Net(14)...Rod and Reel(13)...Trawl w/ Boards(7)...Blue Chest(4)...Gill Net(1)...Basket(1)...Stick Lite(1)...Shrimp Net(1)...Commercial Fisherman's License(1)</p>

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
65	Boating
48	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
5	Miscellaneous
90	Recreational Fishing
20	State Hunting/Trapping
35	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
7	Public Assistance

REGION 9: SCHRIEVER

25 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	306
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
134	Boating
40	Angling Without A License
2	Angling Without Non-Resident License
6	Use Gear Without Recreational Gear License
1	Use Gear Without Recreational Gear License Non-Resident
8	Angling Without Saltwater License
2	Angling Without Saltwater License Non-Resident
1	Take Over Limit Red Drum (On Water)
1	Take Over Limit Cobia
1	Take Undersize Cobia
2	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
3	Take Undersized Red Drum (Recreational)
5	Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)
3	Take Over Limit Black Drum (Recreational)

1	Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
7	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Butterfly Net)
3	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Trawls)
2	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Skimmers)
1	Take Commercial Fish Without Commercial Gear License (Crab Traps)
1	Not Abiding Commercial Rules/Regulations – Take Shark Closed Season
7	Take Commercial Fish Without Vessel License
1	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Take Crawfish Commercially Illegal Net
1	Take Crawfish Commercially Illegal Trap
1	Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman
2	Use Crab Traps Without Required Markings
1	Allow Another To Use Commercial License
2	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Vessel License
1	Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data
1	Theft Of Crab Trap
7	Possess Over 20 % Undersize Crabs
16	Trawling In Closed Season (Inside Waters)
3	Trawling Inside Waters With Oversized Double Rigs (Over 25 Feet)

3	Use Oversize Trawl Boards
4	Use More Than Four Trawls
3	Butterflying In Closed Season
7	Use Skimmers In Closed Season
4	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
3	Unlawfully Take Oysters Off A Private Lease
3	Taking Alligators Closed Season
5	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations WMA – No Commercial Activity
2	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations WMA – No Night Time Activity
3	DWI

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 116	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
65	Boating
21	Angling Without A License
1	Fishing Without Resident Pole License
28	Angling Without A License
1	Take Undersized Black Drum (Recreational)

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
9646 lbs shrimp sold \$14,368.80, 200 lbs shrimp, 2 alligators, 1874 lbs crabs, 18 sacks crawfish, 2 sharks, 4 cobia, 50 sac-a-lait, 10 red drum, 29 black drum, 54 sacks oysters, 10 wire crawfish traps, 10 crab traps, 2 shotguns, 6 boats (paper seizures), 2 butterfly nets, 12 trawls, 10 skimmer nets, 159 trip tickets, 4 purchase sales books.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
134	Boating
84	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
10	Miscellaneous
75	Recreational Fishing
3	State Hunting/Trapping
116	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
13	Public Assistance

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE
3 Agent positions

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	25
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Boating
4	Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
5	Angling W/O A Basic Resident Fishing License
3	Fishing W/O Resident Saltwater License
3	Possess Undersize Red Drum
3	Possess Undersize Spotted Sea Trout
3	Possess Undersize Black Drum
3	Possess Over The Daily Limit Of Black Drum

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
40 sacks of oysters, 21 black drum, 3 red drum and 2 spotted sea trout.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating
4	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
20	Recreational Fishing
0	State Hunting/Fishing
0	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT
8 Agent positions

STATEWIDE

TOTAL CASES	34
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Possess Over The Limit Of Game Fish-Large Mouth Bass
6	Failure To Maintain Records
3	Transport W/O Required License
6	Fail To Comply With Game Fish Shipping Regs.
1	Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman
6	Fail To Comply With Aquaculture Fish Regs.
4	Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data
3	Violate Interstate Commerce Regs.
1	Injuring Police Records
1	Filing False Public Documents

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
10,000 fathead minnows, 3,000 bream, 7,000 golden shiners, and 131 largemouth bass.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT

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

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

S.W.E.P.
8 Agent positions

COASTAL WATERS

TOTAL CASES	43
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Boating
10	Trawling In Closed Season
7	Use Skimmers In Closed Season
3	Butterflying In Closed Season
4	Use Four Trawls In Two Trawl Area
2	Use Oversize Trawls
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License
1	Allow Another To Use Commercial License
1	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Vessel License
1	Allow Unlicensed Fisherman To Use Gear License
2	Angling W/O A Basic License
1	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
1	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Angling W/O A Saltwater License Non-Resident

1	Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum
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WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
2 black tip sharks, 6 commercial licenses, 10 red drum and 2 flounder, 5,263 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$8,278.10., 20 trawls.

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

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

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

**NOTE: 116 HOURS RUNNING TIME
297 BOATS CHECKED**

REFUGE PATROL
8 Agent positions

MARSH ISLAND,
ROCKEFELLER, STATE
WILDLIFE

TOTAL CASES	40
TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
16	Boating
3	Angling W/O A Basic License (Non-Resident)
3	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
4	Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum
1	Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession
3	Set Crab Traps In Navigable Channel
10	Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
12 red snapper, 11 black drum, 19 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$1.30 a lb.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL

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

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Public Assistance (Assisted Stranded Boaters)

TOTAL CASES

-1909

NOTE: WRITTEN WARNINGS =343

ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT
MAY, 2001

185-Amph. - 61092
Hrs. - 47.3

185-Float - 9667Q
Hrs. - 58.7

210 - 9467Y
Hrs. - 37.3

Enforcement Hours - 136.7

Other Divisions - 6.6

Total Plane Use - 143.3

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

1-Take Undersized Cobia

1-Take Over Limit Cobia

2-Use Oversize Nets Inside Waters

4-Total

Confiscations: 4,000 Lbs. of Shrimp, 8 Trawls

Re: Deer hunting Season year 2001/2002 in Area 2

I am writing to you to request that opening day of deer season for area 2 be moved up three weeks earlier for still hunting as suggested by Mr John Robinette and Mr Mike Berg, biologists for Area 2. It has been well documented by our state biologists that the rut season for deer in that area (Sugartown - south and east of Hwy 113) starts about 3 weeks earlier than opening day of deer season. We miss out on 3 weeks of the best still hunting of the entire season. As you know, still hunters are very dependent on the rut season for harvesting deer. We are on the D-Map program and spend countless hours and dollars in planting food plots on our lease during summer and winter. We would certainly like a decent chance at harvesting deer on our lease. Please help us in finding a way to open earlier in area 2. All we ask for is a biologically fair and just decision on this matter, as would be consistent with all other hunting areas in Louisiana.

Thanking you in advance for your fair and just consideration on this matter, I am,

Yours Truly,



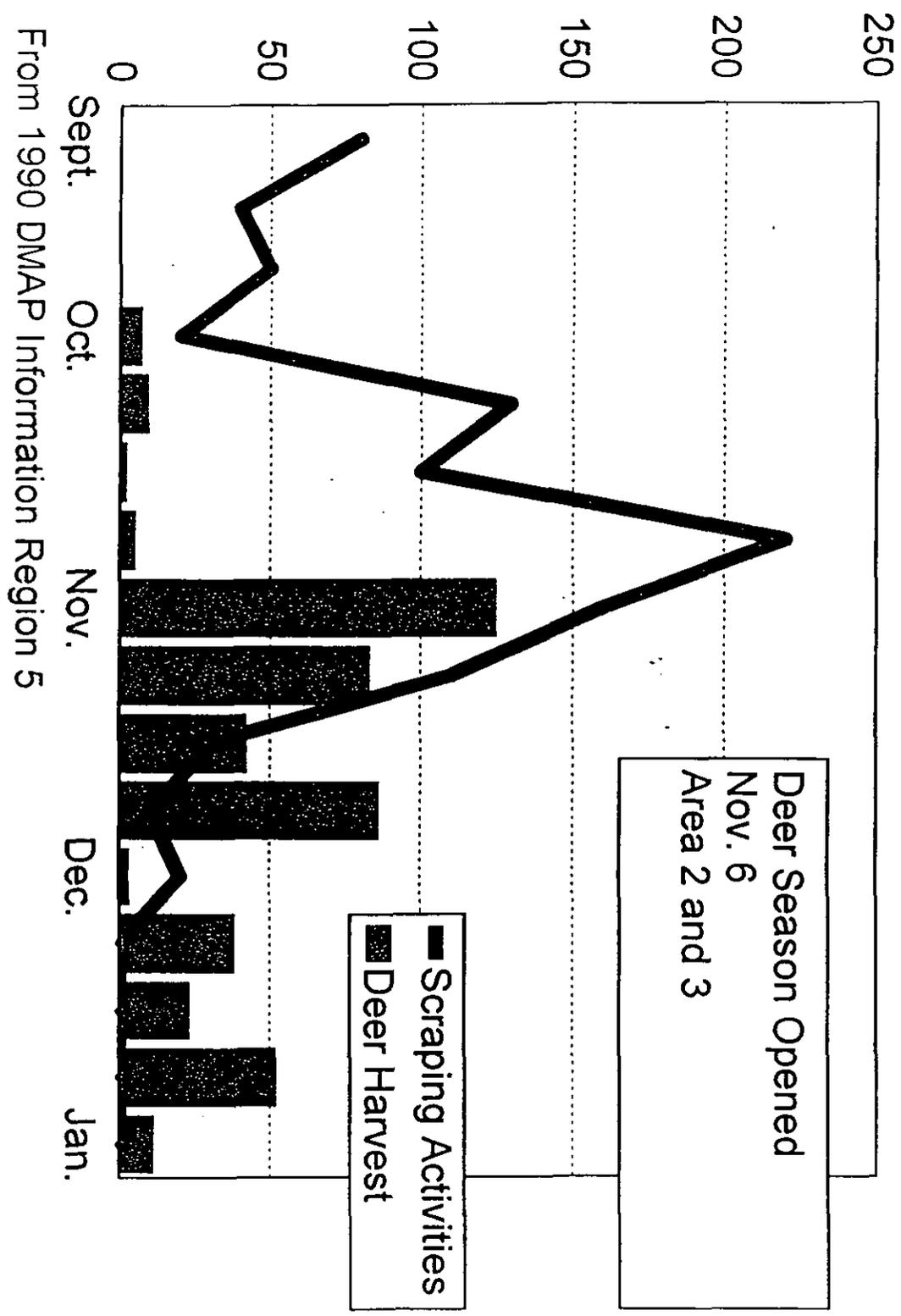
—————HUNTER IN LA. DEPT. OF WILDLIFE AREA 2 —————

P. S. Attached information is a map showing the areas highlighted that are currently in Zone 2, but were suggested by John Robinette + Mike Berg, our state Biologists for region V, to be changed to Zone 3A. Opening + Closing dates are also attached.

Thanks again.

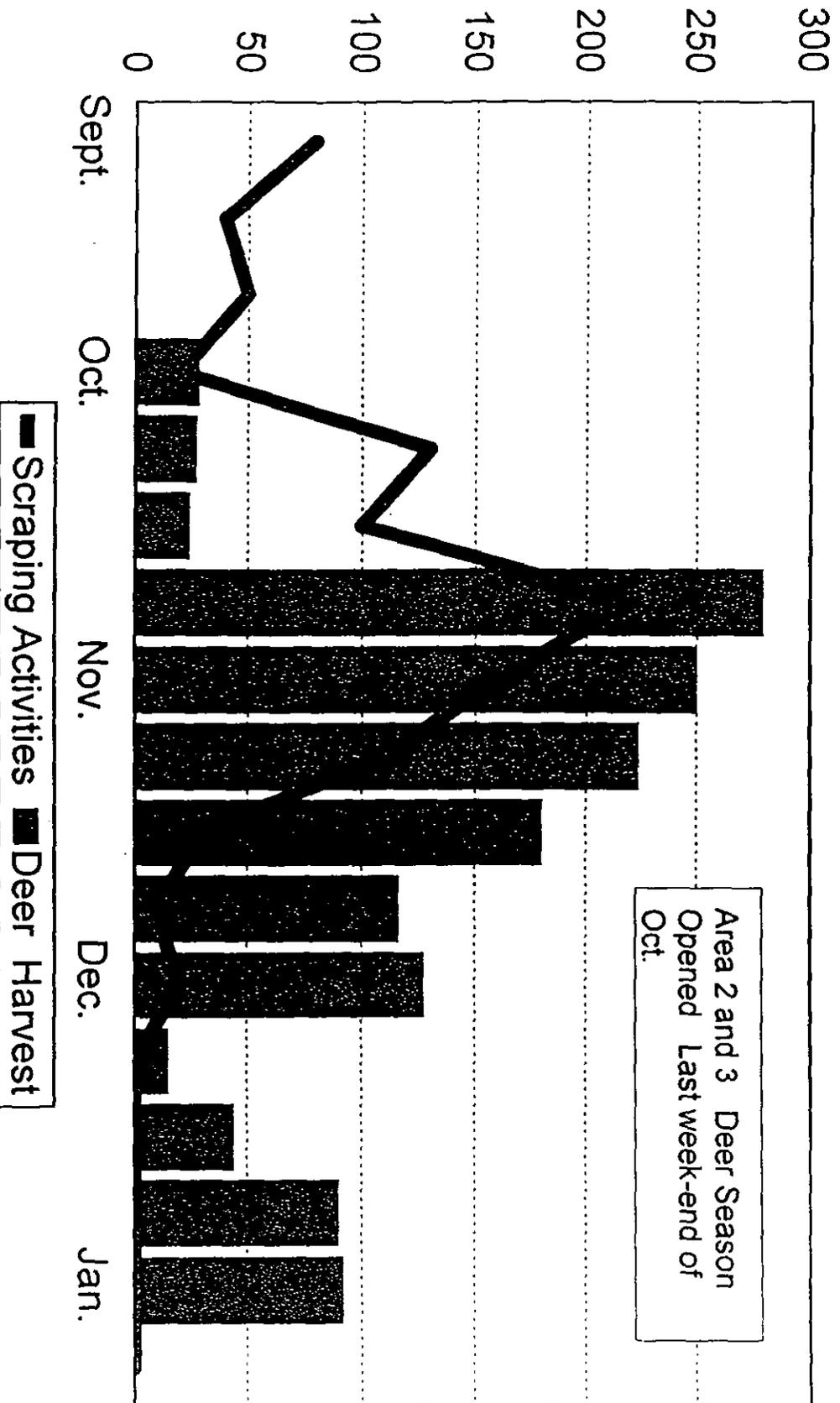
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Deer Harvest / Scraping Activities



Region 5 1995-96

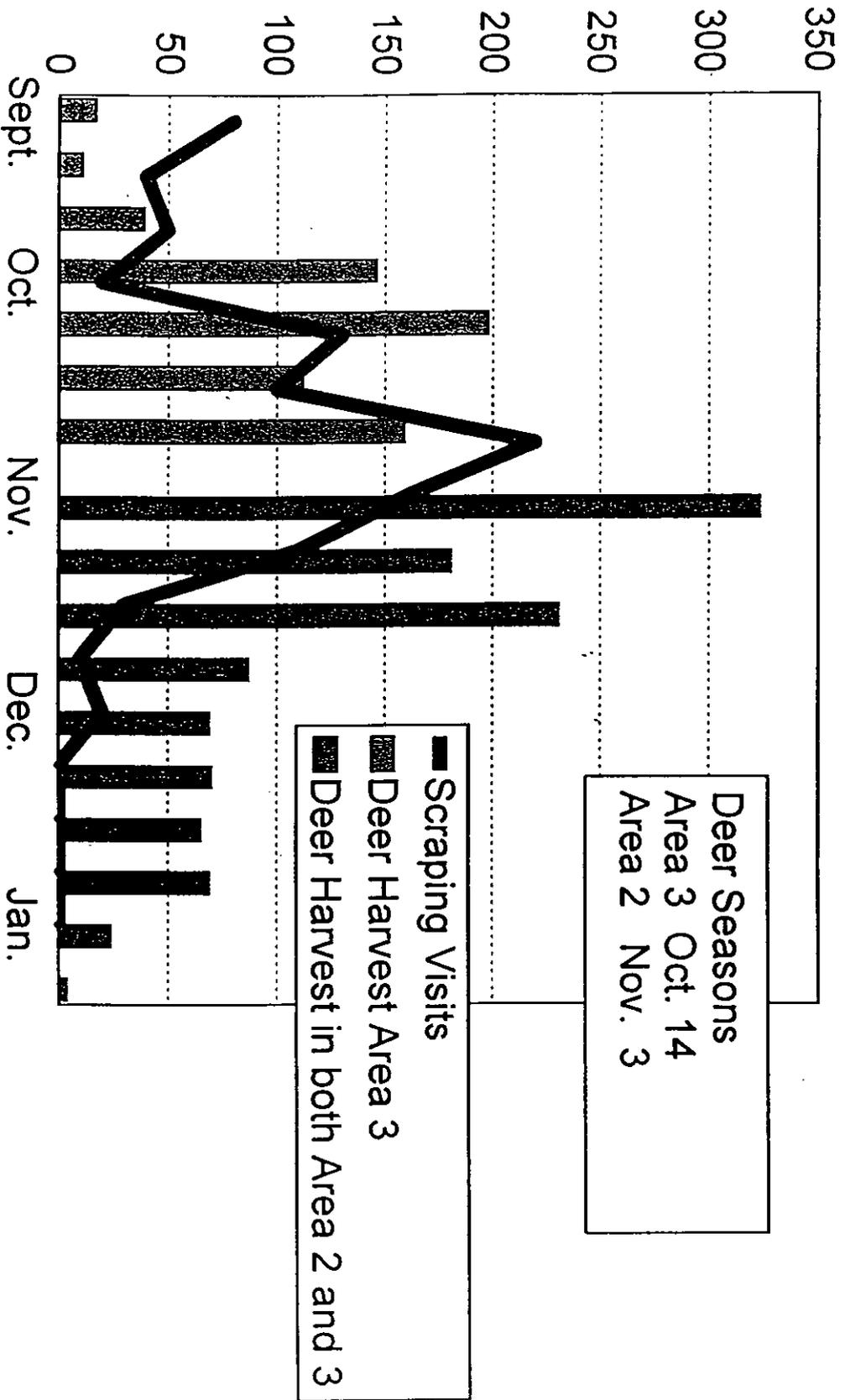
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From 1995 DMAP Information Region 5

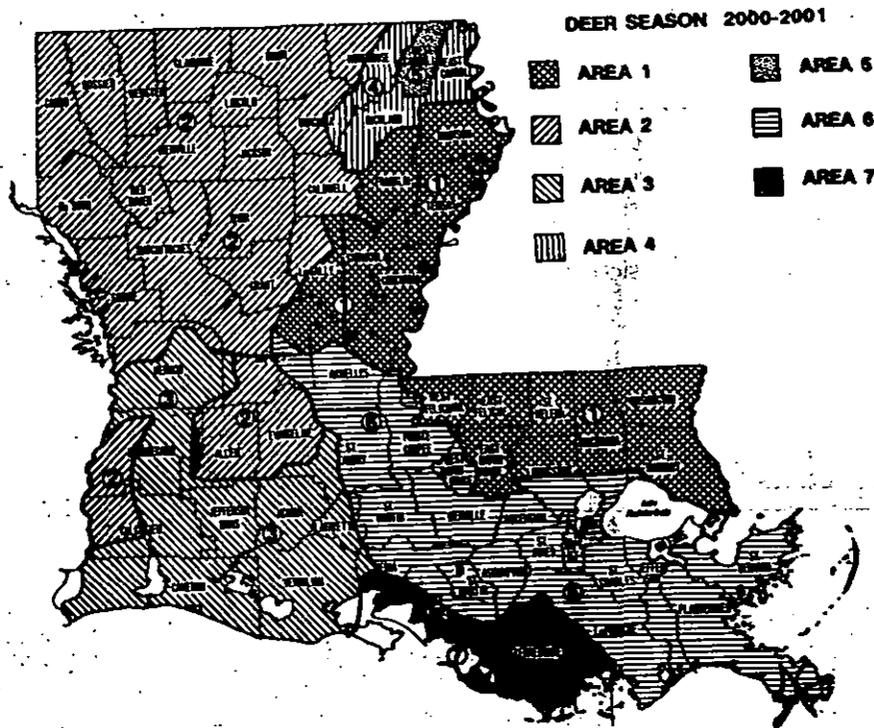
Region 5 2000-01

Deer Harvest / Scraping Activities



Deer Seasons
 Area 3 Oct. 14
 Area 2 Nov. 3

Scraping Visits
 Deer Harvest Area 3
 Deer Harvest in both Area 2 and 3



DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

Area	Archery	Muzzleloader (All Either-sex)	Still Hunt	With or Without Dogs
1	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 11-Nov. 17 Jan. 22-Jan. 28	Nov. 18-Dec. 3 Jan. 8-Jan. 21	Dec. 9-Jan. 7
2	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Oct. 28-Nov. 3 Jan. 13-Jan. 19	Nov. 4-Dec. 8	Dec. 9-Jan. 12
3	Sept. 16- Jan. 16	Oct. 7-Oct. 13 Dec. 11-Dec. 15	Oct. 14-Dec. 10 Dec. 16-Jan. 1	
4	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 11-Nov. 17 Jan. 13-19	Nov. 18-Jan. 12	
5	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 11-Nov. 17 Jan. 13-19 Bucks Only	Nov. 18-26	
6	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Nov. 11-Nov. 17 Jan. 22-Jan. 28	Nov. 18-Dec. 3	Dec. 9-Jan. 21
7	Oct. 1-Jan. 31	Oct. 7-Oct. 13 Jan. 15-Jan. 21	Oct. 14-Oct. 29 Nov. 18-Dec. 3	Dec. 9-Jan. 14

Area 3 Same as last year.

Archery Muzzleloader Still (No Dogs)

Sept. 15 Oct. 6-12 Oct. 13 - Dec. 2

Jan. 15 Dec. 3 - 7 Dec. 8 - Jan. 1

Area 3A

Allen Parish - South of Hwy 10 west of Oakdale, East of Hwy 113, North of U.S. 190 east of Reeves to Kinder and West of U.S. 165 from Oakdale to Kinder.

Beauregard - East of La. 113, Also, west of La. 27 north to DeRidder and south and east of U.S. 190 west of DeRidder to Texas State line.

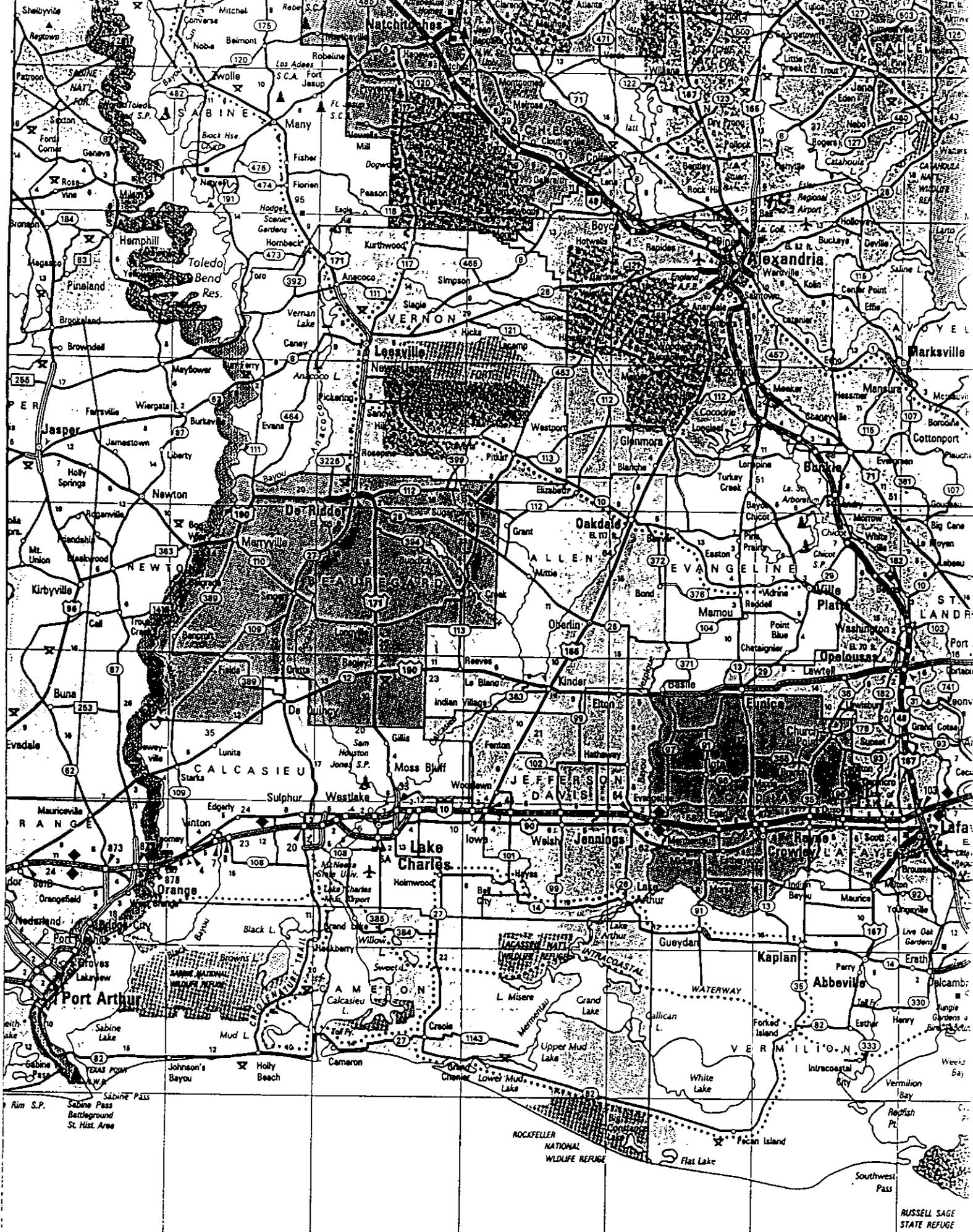
Calcasieu - West of La. 27 north of Sulphur and north of U.S. 90 from Sulphur to Texas State line.

Vernon - South of Hwy 10 from Oakdale to Pitkin and East of La. 113 South of Pitkin.

Archery Muzzleloader Still (No Dogs) With or Without Dogs

Sept. 15 Oct. 6 - 12 Oct. 13 - Dec. 2 Dec. 8 - Jan. 1

Jan. 15 Dec. 3 - 7



Rim S.P.
Sabine Pass
Battleground
St. Hist. Area

ROCKFELLER
NATIONAL
WILDLIFE REFUGE

RUSSELL SAGE
STATE REFUGE

Gentlemen of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission:

It has been brought to our attention that a request has been made to this commission asking that a portion of Area 2, namely Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes, be exiled from it's existence of many years and placed in Area 3.

After learning of this request, I contacted Mr. Thomas Gattle. Per our conversation on May 28, 2001, it is my understanding that this request has been made due to the fact that the deer hunting seasons open with a two to three week separation (with Area 2 being the latter to open). This request, if approved, according to Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologist would afford still hunters of this area in question more "rut" time.

We will not deny the legitimacy of this request.

What we come before you requesting, is to take into consideration that the questioned area is an area where pursuing deer with hounds is allowed. Although informed by Mr. Gattle that the intent of the initial request was not to be "a dog hunting issue", unless the houndsmen are given consideration in such a move, surely it will become part of the issue.

I was in attendance at the LDWF meeting held in Lake Charles, where I believe the initial question on this matter was brought to life. The gentleman, if I remember correctly, was from Roanoke or Church Point and travels to hunt in the area mentioned. The gentleman inquired as to why there is such a separation in opening dates of Beauregard and Calcasieu Parishes of Area 2 and the same parishes of Area 3. Included in the response from the LDWF officer was that "dog hunters" did not want this move. In response to that statement, I do not feel that that holds true at this time. In talking to several groups of houndsmen we do not wish to play any role in denying the still hunter the opportunity to hunt the "rut", as you will find a large part of the houndsmen are also avid still hunters. We only wish to ask that we be allowed to continue on with the sport that brings family and friends commraderieship and a heritage that has been passed down from generation to generation. We come before you asking that if it takes a "move" to make these coinciding hunting periods a reality, take the area in question and place it in an area of it's own as to accommodate all interested and affected outdoorsmen of Southwest Louisiana.

I thank you for all consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jason W. Parker
Iron Bridge Sporting Club
President

Area 2

Allen Parish - North of Hwy 10 West of Oakdale, East U.S. 165 south of Oakdale and North of U.S. 190 east of Kinder.

Vernon - North of Hwy 10 from Oakdale to Pitkin, east and south of La. 113 north of Pitkin, north and east of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas State line.

Area 3 Same as last year.

Archery Muzzleloader Still (No Dogs)

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Archery Muzzleloader Still (No Dogs) With or Without Dogs

Sept. 15 Oct. 6 - 12 Oct. 13 - Dec. 2 Dec. 8 - Jan. 1

Jan. 15 Dec. 3 - 7

If either-sex hunting days remain the same in Area 3A as in Area 3, Area 3A will have no either-sex hunting days during the with or without dogs season. If we want to give them some either sex hunting days in Area 3A during dogs hunting period, we will have to re-look at these date for both areas.

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Area ~~3A~~ 8

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South Louisiana Branch of the QDMA

Acres signed-up by Parish as of 03/01/01

"HUNTABLE LANDS"
Comparison
Total *

Parish	# of Acres		Comparison Total *
Iberville	208,454 212,767		279,760
West B.R.	52,749	SAME	56,030
Pointe Coupee	75,543 129,915		137,820
Totals	336,748 395,431		473,610

Comparison Total * = Total forestland for parish + 10% of parish cropland/pastureland

Percentage for Tri-parish area

Without State Lands =	71.1% 84%
With State Lands = 21,289	75.6% 89%

Number and % signed by acreage class

Acreage	Number	% of total
0-100	48	32.7%
101 - 500	47	32.0%
501 +	52	35.4%

MAY 29, 2001

CHARLES EDWARDS
12125 SOUTH PALMER LANE
PORT ALLEN, LOUISIANA 70767

AFC LLC LAND OWNER OF 599 1/2 ACRES WISHES TO PARTICIPATE IN
THE THI PARISH 6 POINTS OR BETTER FOR DEER HUNTERS.

ALSO, I HAVE 160 ACRES IN BATCHELOR, LA. WHICH I WOULD LIKE TO
INCLUDE IN THIS PROGRAM.

WBR
D.C.

THANKS,

Charles Edwards

CHARLES EDWARDS

Quality Deer Management (QDM) In Louisiana

By LDWF Research Section

"Quality Deer Management" is a term frequently heard among deer hunters today. However, it is readily apparent that the term means different things to different people. Generally, an objective is to decrease the harvest of young bucks while maintaining the population in balance with the habitat through an appropriate antlerless harvest. Under this type of program, the antlered buck harvest is restricted in some fashion and the doe harvest is increased to a level that lowers the overall deer herd to within habitat carrying capacity. An essential element of QDM is knowing what the physical condition is of the 1 ½-year age class. Once this is established, a plan can be developed that would protect the majority of young bucks, particularly those with good body weights and antler development.

It differs from a Trophy Buck Management Program in the age structure of the bucks harvested. Trophy programs are designed to grow bucks to their maximum potential for the habitat and the age structure of bucks harvested is usually 4 ½ to 7 ½ years. The true trophy program requires a serious long-term commitment as well as some extra money for the necessary habitat work.

A lot of Louisiana deer hunters are familiar with at least one aspect of the deer programs in Mississippi and Arkansas -- mandatory antler restrictions. Mississippi also reduced the number of bucks a hunter could take by 40% (to 3). (Arkansas already had a 3-buck limit.) In addition, more either-sex hunting opportunity was offered. This type of deer management program is one approach to shift the age structure to older bucks. However, because it is not voluntary, it does not qualify as Quality Deer Management per se.

The initial results of the Mississippi and Arkansas programs have shown that young deer are being moved up into the older age classes and the doe harvest has increased in the states, but there are concerns raised as a result of these statewide programs. Both states have found that there could be problems from high grading the 1 ½ -year age class as well as over harvest of the deer population in areas with low quality habitat.

The problem of high grading has always been a concern among Louisiana biologists regarding mandatory antler regulations. Antler regulations must protect the majority of young, 1 ½ year old bucks in order to achieve good recruitment into the 2 ½ year age class. The four-point regulation like Mississippi would work in some areas in Louisiana, but would not protect the best 1 ½ year old bucks on our better habitat. Consequently, statewide regulations are probably not the best approach.

There are other ways to increase the age structure within the buck population of a deer herd. Shorter seasons would reduce the hunting pressure and cause more deer to move up into the older age classes. Many of the mid-western states like Illinois and Ohio have very short gun seasons and the main deer hunting opportunity is with bow and arrow. Illinois has a solid reputation for a place to go and kill a trophy class deer with a bow. In Louisiana, the public has resisted this approach. In fact, over the past xxx years, the modern firearm season for deer has increased about 20-30 days and 14 days of muzzleloader hunting were added.

The annual bag limit on the number of bucks can be reduced. Mississippi reduced the limit on the number of antlered bucks to 3 while Kentucky has a one buck limit. Based on long-term LDWF data, this would result in about 5% fewer bucks being killed.

Setting seasons prior to the rut, when deer are not too active, is also another way to achieve an older age class of deer. This was done on the Thistlewaite Wildlife Management Area. Within just a few years, more older bucks were seen and taken on the either-sex hunts. However, just as with an area managed under QDM, the number of bucks taken during the bucks only season was drastically reduced and many hunters express dissatisfaction with the buck season.

DMAP has shown that both quality and trophy class deer can be produced in this state without mandatory statewide antler restrictions. Under DMAP, cooperators are allowed to choose 1 of 3 management objectives. "The increased doe harvest takes the place of the reduced buck harvest. Young (1 ½ -year old) bucks are allowed the opportunity to become 2.5 to 3.5 years of age and grow antlers to 40% to 50% of

their potential..." is one option under DMAP that embodies QDM. One of the key ideas that is stressed to landowners and hunting clubs by Louisiana biologists is to manage within the capabilities of the habitat. If the best that can be achieved is an eight-point buck with a 13" inside spread, be satisfied with that and enjoy the program.

So what does it mean to the hunter or club? What this means depends on the site and how the area is currently being managed. Across all DMAP lands, the increase would be about 2 additional 2 ½-year olds per 1000 acres—assuming no mortality and no 1 ½ year olds taken on either-sex days (see Table). For the average club (1800 acres with 18 members), each member may kill an additional adult buck every 4.5 years. If spikes are still taken (normally 40-70% of the 1 ½-year old harvest), the number of years increases to every 6-8 years.

Habitat Type	Bucks Harvest Per 1000 Acres ^a	Adult Bucks Harvest Per 1000 Acres	1 ½ -Year Old Bucks Harvest Per 1000 Acres (Additional Recruitment)
Bottomland Hardwood	6.3	3.7	2.0
Coastal Marsh	2.8	1.7	0.8
Coastal Prairie	1.3	0.3	0.3
Historic Longleaf	3.9	1.8	1.6
Swamp Hardwood	3.8	1.7	1.7
Longleaf Flatwood	4.4	2.0	2.2
NW Pine/Hardwood	6.5	3.0	3.0
SE Pine/Hardwood	6.2	2.5	3.0
Upland Hardwood	11.2	6.2	3.6
<i>Statewide Average</i>	<i>5.4</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>2.1</i>

^aIncludes 6-month old button bucks

The South Louisiana Chapter of the Quality Deer Management Association has approached the Department and Commission with a proposal to establish a *mandatory* six-point regulation in three parishes of the Atchafalaya Basin -- Iberville, Pointe Coupee, and West Baton Rouge. Under this proposal, the six-point regulation would only apply during the bucks only gun season. During the either-sex days, muzzleloader seasons, and bow season, any antlered buck would be legal. The six-point regulation would apply to DMAP cooperators and only on these designated doe days would any buck be legal for them also. Department biologists are taking a close look at this proposal to determine if it is a good program for this area.



LOUISIANA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

"... conserving our natural resources and your right to enjoy them."



23 May 2001

Dr. Jerry Stone, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
1922 Rosale
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Dear Dr. Stone:

At the urging of the Louisiana Wildlife Federation (LWF) and members of the Louisiana House of Representatives and Senate, legislation has been adopted authorizing the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (Commission) to set a recreational hunting season for nutria. I have enclosed a copy of that legislation as finally enrolled. Although it will not become law until Governor Foster signs the bill, or the time for bills to become law without the Governor's signature passes, we expect the bill to be signed shortly and urge the Commission to begin the process of establishing the first recreational hunting season for nutria when it convenes for its next meeting on June 7, 2001. LWF recommends that the Commission consider setting the recreational nutria season concurrent with the rabbit season and with the same bag and possession limits of 8 and 16, respectively. Due to the amount of time it takes to go through the normal rule making process, it may be necessary to propose an emergency rule in order to open the season on the first Saturday in October of this year. We urge you to commence emergency rule making as required.

As you know, nutria populations have exploded as their value for fur has declined. It is estimated that the degradation of wetlands due to nutria herbivory has equaled the extent of the recent "brown marsh" phenomenon. Trapping and other market-driven incentives for harvest are not adequate to control the population. Establishing a recreational hunting season for nutria will give sportsmen an opportunity to help manage this species. You may be interested to know that the LWF had the cooperation of representatives of the Louisiana Trapper and Alligator Hunters Association in passing the referenced legislation. The enclosed resolution adopted by the delegates to the Federation's recent annual meeting provides further rationale for establishing a recreational hunting season for nutria. For these reasons the Louisiana Wildlife Federation requests the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to issue a "Notice of Intent" to establish a recreational hunting season for nutria for 2001/2002. Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely yours,

Randy P. Lanctot
Executive Director

c Members, LWFC
James H. Jenkins, Jr.

Regular Session, 2001

HOUSE BILL NO. 281

BY REPRESENTATIVE PITRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:259(C)(1) and to enact R.S. 56:116.1(C)(6), relative to taking quadrupeds; to authorize the hunting of nutria; to provide for promulgation of rules and regulations by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. R.S. 56:259(C)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 56:116.1(C)(6) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

§116.1. Wild birds and wild quadrupeds; times and methods of taking; penalties

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(6) The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission may adopt and promulgate rules and regulations which provide for the recreational taking of nutria. Such rules and regulations shall provide for the open season, methods of taking, hours for taking, and the bag and possession limits. Such rules and regulations shall in no way authorize the taking of nutria on privately owned land without the express permission of the landowner and shall prohibit the sale of nutria skins or carcasses, except by the holder of a valid trapping license or by a licensed fur buyer or fur dealer.

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SUBJECT: RECREATIONAL HUNTING SEASON FOR NUTRIA

WHEREAS, introduced to Louisiana in the 1930s, the nutria (*Myocastor coypus*) is a semi-aquatic, herbivorous mammal native to South America, and

WHEREAS, twenty years ago, a large Cameron Parish nutria brought \$8 or more in the fur trade, the species was considered an asset by coastal landowners and trappers, and it was the "backbone" of Louisiana's trapping industry, and

WHEREAS, times have changed, and this exotic species, well adapted to Louisiana's abundant wetland habitat, has become a serious nuisance that trapping for the market is no longer adequate to control, and

WHEREAS, the nutria's burrowing habit undermines levees, and its great abundance and voracious appetite for wetland vegetation is causing serious damage to thousands of acres of coastal wetlands, equaling the extent of the "brown marsh" which has gotten so much recent attention, and

WHEREAS, state and federal governments have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on strategies to control the nutria population and the damage it is doing, with limited success, and

WHEREAS, currently, the nutria is considered a fur-bearer and cannot legally be harvested by recreational hunters unless they also possess a trapping license and harvest only during the trapping season, and

WHEREAS, legislation is necessary to allow the taking of nutria by recreational hunters and thereby authorizing the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission (LWFC) to set a recreational hunting season and bag limit for the species, and

WHEREAS, properly handled and prepared, nutria make good table fare; gumboed, jambalayaed, deep-fried, barbequed and stewed, among other methods of preparation, and

WHEREAS, recreational hunters should have the opportunity to harvest nutria under regulations set by the LWFC to provide meat for the table as well as to help control what has become a very serious nuisance and cause of massive wetland damage in the coastal zone.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Louisiana Wildlife Federation urges the Louisiana Legislature to authorize, and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish, recreational hunting seasons and bag limits for nutria.

Adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation in convention assembled, 62nd Annual Meeting, March 4, 2001 in Many, Louisiana.

NUTRIA

Nutria may be taken recreationally **September 1 through February 28** during legal shooting hours by any legal method with no limit, including WMAs. Pelting or selling of carcasses is illegal **EXCEPT** when taken by a licensed trapper during the trapping season.

Parish	Modern Firearm Either-sex Days
Union	Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9
Vermilion	Oct. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-25
Vernon	Area 2: Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9
	Area 3: Oct. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28, Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-25
Washington	Nov. 17-18, 23-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16,
Webster	Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9
West Baton Rouge	Nov. 17-18, 23-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16,
West Carroll	Closed
West Feliciana	Nov. 17-18, 23-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9, 15-16,
Winn	Nov. 3-4, 10-11, 17-18, 23-25, Dec. 1-2, 8-9

OTHER HUNTING SEASONS

TURKEY

Please refer to separate pamphlet scheduled for publication in December 2001.

RACCOON AND OPOSSUM

No closed season. Raccoon and opossum can be taken at night by one or more licensed hunters with one or more dogs and one .22 rimfire firearm. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with .22 rimfire rifle, .36 caliber or smaller muzzleloader rifle, or shotgun during daylight hours during the open rabbit season. Hunting from boats or motor vehicles is prohibited. No bag limit for nighttime or daytime raccoon or opossum hunting during the open trapping season except on certain WMAs as listed. The remainder of the year, the raccoon and opossum bag limit for daytime or nighttime is one per person per day or night. No one who hunts raccoons or opossums as prescribed above shall pelt during the closed trapping season nor sell skins or carcasses of raccoons and opossums taken during the open trapping season unless he is the holder of a valid trapping license which shall be required in addition to his basic hunting license. Pelting or selling carcasses is illegal during closed trapping season.

NUTRIA

Nutria may be taken recreationally Sept. 1-Feb. 28 during legal shooting hours by any legal method with no limit, including WMAs. Pelting or selling of carcasses is illegal EXCEPT when taken by a licensed trapper during the trapping season.

BLACKBIRDS AND CROWS

All blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles and crows are considered depredators in Louisiana and may therefore be taken year round during legal shooting hours with no limit. Shooting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise to sunset.

PHEASANT: CLOSED

FALCONRY

Special permit required. Resident and migratory game species EXCEPT turkeys may be taken. Seasons and bag limits are the same as for statewide and WMA regulations EXCEPT squirrels may be taken by licensed falconers until Feb. 28. See LAC 76:V.301 for complete regulations.

LICENSED HUNTING PRESERVE

Oct. 1-Apr. 30 Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season. See LAC 76:V.305 for complete regulations.

DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Changed 4:00PM
6/6/2001

NUTRIA

Nutria may be taken recreationally **Sept. 1-Mar. 31** during legal shooting hours by any legal method with no limit. Pelting or selling of carcasses is illegal **EXCEPT** when taken by a licensed trapper during the trapping season.

RESOLUTION

**Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area
adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

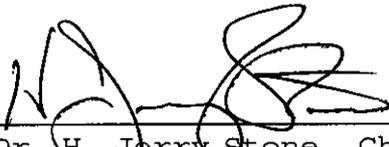
WHEREAS, on December 11, 1968 the establishment of a Wildlife Management Area in the Parishes of Terrebonne and Lafourche, State of Louisiana was proclaimed by the Governor, and

WHEREAS, that Wildlife Management Area was established by the authority vested in the Director of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission by law, and particularly by Title 56:109, Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and

WHEREAS, that Wildlife Management Area was to be known as, Pointe au Chien Game Management Area, and

WHEREAS, Senate Concurrent Resolution 35 of the 2001 Louisiana Legislative Session, directs the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to change the name of that Management Area to the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby change the name of the Wildlife Management Area formerly known as Pointe-au-Chien Game Management Area to Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.



Dr. H. Jerry Stone, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission



James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

Regular Session, 2001

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35

BY SENATOR DUPRE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to
redesignate the *Pointe au Chien Wildlife Management Area* to the
Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

WHEREAS, the *Pointe au Chien Wildlife Management Area (WMA)*
covers 33,488 acres of marshlands and timber stands in the parishes of
Terrebonne and Lafourche; and

WHEREAS, the bayou which traverses the *Pointe au Chien WMA* was
named *Pointe au Chien* at the time of the creation of the WMA, but has since
been named *Bayou Pointe-aux-Chenes* as evidenced by the official state map
published by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
in the year 2000; and

WHEREAS, the local community and the local school are named
Pointe-aux-Chenes;

WHEREAS, *Pointe-aux-Chenes*' English translation means *Point of the
Oaks* and the English translation of *Pointe au Chien* means *Point of Dogs*; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, in an
effort to join in the spirit of the wishes of the area residents, now refers to the
Pointe au Chien WMA, in public information, as *Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA*;
and

WHEREAS, Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950
delegates responsibility to the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
to establish, maintain, and manage wildlife management areas.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to redesignate the Pointe au Chien Wildlife Management Area as the Pointe-aux-Chenes Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the chairman of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission and Department of Wildlife and Fisheries hereby establishes a rule for Lake Martin, St. Martin Parish.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions

§333. St. Martin-Lafayette Fish and Game Preserve

That portion of the St. Martin-Lafayette Fish and Game Preserve, particularly the following described portion of Lake Martin, St. Martin Parish is hereby closed to all boating traffic, both motorized and non-motorized, said closure to remain in effect each year from February 15 through July 31 inclusive. The closed zone is described as follows:

All that certain property containing 131.94 acres more or less located in Section 31, Township 9 South, Range 6 East and Section 6, Township 10 South, Range 6 East, St. Martin Parish, Louisiana described as follows: Beginning at a point on the lake's edge located N 1 degree 59 minutes E a distance of 330 ft from a 4" X 4" concrete post, the post having State Plane Coordinates Louisiana South of X=1819303.09 ft, Y=561651.02 ft; thence N 1 degree 59

minutes E as distance of 1100 ft; thence S 88 degrees 1 minute E a distance of 2320 ft; thence S 36 degrees 54 minutes 58 seconds E a distance of 500 ft; thence S 1 degree 59 minutes W a distance of 2350 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 660 ft; thence S 1 degree 59 minutes W a distance of 1320 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 660 ft; thence N 1 degree 59 minutes E a distance of 2970 ft; thence N 88 degrees 1 minute W a distance of 1320 ft to the point of beginning.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 36:610C and R.S. 56:1861 et seq.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 27: (June 2001).

Dr. H. Jerry Stone

Chairman

James H. Jenkins, Jr.

Secretary

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

BY-LAWS

Adopted May 20, 1980

Amended December 9, 1991; November 5, 1992; May 6, 1993;

May 4, 1995; March 5, 1998

ARTICLE I

COMMISSION OFFICE

1. The principal office of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commissioners shall be 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
2. The Commission at its discretion, may from time to time, hold meetings at any other location within the State of Louisiana after proper notice.

ARTICLE II

REGULAR MEETINGS

1. The Commission shall hold regular monthly meetings at a place, date and time properly noticed in accordance with the Louisiana Open Meeting law.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

1. Special meetings of the Commission may be called by the Chairman, at his discretion, and shall be called by the chairman upon written request of any four members. The notice of each special meeting shall state the purpose for which it is called, and only those matters shall be considered that have been included in the call, unless every member of the Commission is present at the called meeting and a quorum of the Board agrees to take up other matters.

2. The chairman, shall cause written notices of the time and place of special meetings to be mailed, or hand delivered, to each member, at the addresses as they appear in the records of the Commission, at least three days before the day on which the meeting is to be held, or shall communicate the notice of such meetings to the members by telegram or telephone not later than 24 hours before the meeting is to be held.

ATTENDANCE OF THE SECRETARY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

1. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries shall attend all meetings of the Commission unless excused, or directed by the Commission not to attend, or unless other appropriate staff alternates, acceptable to the Commission by prior arrangement, are designated by the Secretary to attend.

ARTICLE III

QUORUM - MINUTES

1. The attendance of four members at any meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.
2. Final minutes will be available to Commission members as soon as possible before the next regular meeting.

ARTICLE IV

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND APPOINTMENTS

1. Officers shall be elected annually at the regular meeting of the Commission in December, at which the members shall elect, from among their own number, a chairman and a vice-chairman, to hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected, pursuant to Appendix A which is attached to, and shall comprise a part of, these By-Laws. The Board shall not be bound by any particular order of succession in the nomination of members for election to office.
2. In case a vacancy shall occur among the elected officers, due to death, resignation, or other cause, an election shall be held, at a regular or special meeting, to fill the vacant office for the unexpired portion of the term.
3. Within the terms of their respective appointments, any member elected as Vice-Chairman who shall have served in such office for one term, shall be eligible to succeed himself. Any member elected as Chairman who shall have served in such office for one term shall be ineligible to succeed himself in the year immediately following his service as Chairman.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF THE CHAIRMAN

The powers and duties of the chairman shall be:

1. To preside as chairman at all meetings of the Commission, with the right to vote on all questions.
2. To see that the laws of the State, pertaining to the purpose and functions of the Commission, the Ordinances of the Commission and its policies are faithfully observed and executed.
3. To call special meetings of the Commission, at his discretion, or upon the written request of four members.
4. To establish committees and appoint members thereof, at his discretion, as he deems necessary to carry out the business of the Commission.
5. To serve as an ex-officio member of all committees.
6. To perform such other duties as are usually incumbent upon the chairman of the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF THE VICE CHAIRMAN

1. Whenever the chairman is absent from any regularly scheduled meeting, his duties shall be performed by the vice-chairman. Whenever the chairman is absent from a special meeting called by him, upon his own initiative, or upon written request of four commissioners, his duties shall be performed by the vice-chairman. The vice-chairman may not assume the duties of the chairman for the purpose of calling a special meeting when the

chairman is temporarily absent from the State, or when the chairman is temporarily incapacitated through illness, or otherwise, unless the chairman or the other five members, direct the vice-chairman to assume the office of the chairman for the purpose of calling such special meeting.

2. Whenever the chairman's absence from the state, or his incapacity due to illness, prevents him from handling routine, but necessary Commission business, at time other than at Commission meetings, such business shall be handled by the vice-chairman.

ARTICLE VII

COMMISSION COMMITTEES:

The following named committees shall be permanent standing committees. All members shall be appointed by the chairman and shall serve at his pleasure. Additional committees may be added by a majority vote of the Commission members at a regular or special meeting.

- 1) Hunting Regulations Committee
- 2) Minerals Committee
- 3) Sports & Commercial Fishing Committee
- 4) Oyster and Shrimp Committee
- 5) Wildlife Management Area Committee
- 6) Budget Committee

ARTICLE VIII

AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS

The Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Commission an agenda covering the items of business to be considered and acted upon at each meeting of the Commission including those items enumerated by the chairman. The chairman, or in his absence the vice-chairman, shall give verbal approval of the final agenda to the Secretary no later than 72 hours prior to the meeting. Any item of business requested by any member of the Commission shall be placed on the agenda unless the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman determines (a) that the item requested is a matter which is outside the constitutional or statutory jurisdiction of the Commission; or (b) is inappropriate for consideration at the meeting requested; provided that the Chairman or, in his absence, the Vice-Chairman shall state at the meeting the reasons for any such determination. If either the chairman or the vice-chairman are unavailable, verbal approval of the final agenda may be given by any two (2) commission members. The Commission may consider such other matters as may properly be brought before it. The order of business may be altered by the Commission at its discretion.

The Commission may, by majority vote, exclude any items or class of items from the agenda for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months; provided, however, that by two-thirds vote, the Commission may return such item or class of items to the agenda at any subsequent meeting.

At least 3 days prior to each meeting, the staff, under the direction of the Secretary, shall provide each Commission member with full explanations and back-up material and information on each item to be presented at the meetings.

ARTICLE IX

RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order shall be the parliamentary authority for all matters of procedures of this Commission not otherwise covered in these By-laws.

AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

These By-laws may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Commission by a majority vote of the commissioners present at the meeting. However, no such alteration or amendment shall be considered unless (a) notice of the intention to alter or amend the By-laws shall have been given in writing at a previous meeting of the Commission, and (b) a

draft of the proposed alteration or amendment shall have been sent to each member of the Commission at least forty-eight hours in advance of the meeting at which action on such alteration or amendment is to be taken.

**PROCEDURE FOR ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN
(Pursuant to Article IV of the Bylaws)**

- I. The election procedure shall be by roll call vote. ~~(The Commission selected roll call vote as its standard election procedure at its December 1999 meeting; and it shall remain as such unless and until changed by the Commission.)~~

- II. Election of Chairman
 - A. Chair entertains nominations for chairman
 - any number may be nominated.
 - no second required for nominations.
 - chairman may not serve succeeding terms.
 - B. When it appears that no further nominations are forthcoming, the chair ~~can~~ declares nominations closed.
 - C. When nominations are closed, the chair will call for votes for each of the persons nominated - in the order of nomination. If there is only one nominee, the chair can declares election by acclamation.
 - D. When any nominee receives a majority vote of the members present, then voting ceases and he is declared chairman.
 - E. In the event that there are more than two nominees for chairman and no nominee receives a majority vote of those present, then the balloting ~~should~~ shall be repeated as many times as necessary until one candidate obtains a majority vote. If second and subsequent balloting is required, all nominees are kept on the ballot.
 - F. ~~Chairman-elect takes possession of his office immediately upon election. Outgoing chairman continues to preside over election of vice-chairman and until adjournment.~~ shall

III. Election of Vice-Chairman

When a chairman is declared, then the Commission proceeds to elect a vice-chairman using the same procedure set out above for chairman. ~~(The vice-chairman can succeed himself.)~~

IV. POINTS OF ORDER - ALL OBJECTIONS, QUESTIONS OR POINTS OF ORDER CONCERNING THE ABOVE PROCEDURE OR THE ELECTION **MUST** BE MADE PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT OF THIS MEETING. IF NOT MADE PRIOR TO THE ADJOURNMENT, THEY ARE WAIVED.

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<h1>October 2001</h1>						
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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								
Total FY 2001	200	\$256,932.11	\$0.00	263	\$83,115.93	\$7,875.72	35%	132%

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 CURRENT MONTH
 05/01/2001 TO 05/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4	\$1,352.36
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	13	\$325.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4	\$1,677.36
PAYMENTS	13	\$3,140.80-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	0	\$0.00
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	5	\$369.97-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	2	\$190.00-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	0	\$0.00
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	7	\$313.58-
OVERPAYMENTS	1	\$0.46
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	1	\$203.63-
WRITE-OFFS	1	\$0.55-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	1	\$0.80
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	1	\$306.80-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00

 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	1	\$20,384.60
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
 07/01/2000 TO 05/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	202	\$256,580.70
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	46	\$1,275.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	\$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	\$0.00
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	202	\$257,855.70
PAYMENTS	144	\$68,857.71-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	4	\$420.43-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	22	\$7,275.03-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	19	\$5,712.76-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	32	\$875.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	99	\$7,875.72-
OVERPAYMENTS	15	\$193.07
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	3	\$336.23
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	1	\$1,842.00-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	\$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	\$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	1	\$25.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	1	\$20.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	3	\$297.23-
WRITE-OFFS	11	\$1,167.14-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	2	\$523.74-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	21	\$69,862.26-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00

 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	11	\$68,267.45
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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT
 INCEPTION TO DATE
 05/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,195	\$2,959,779.02
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	248	\$6,625.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	\$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	148	\$71,951.21
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,195	\$2,768,489.78
PAYMENTS	2,817	\$559,978.02-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	15	\$1,696.70-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	55	\$15,436.11-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	25	\$7,412.79-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	113	\$2,975.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	1,990	\$251,495.67-
OVERPAYMENTS	139	\$3,195.63
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	53	\$11,275.19
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	14	\$31,747.30-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	\$12,222.64
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	20	\$90,603.09
RETURNED CHECKS	2	\$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	\$55.00
CREDITS	13	\$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	\$6,881.15
CREDITS	61	\$36,688.70-
WRITE-OFFS	976	\$1,026,249.30-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	6	\$1,399.24-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	24	\$12,388.00-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	62	\$147,695.59-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	\$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	363	\$797,611.59

 FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	37	\$106,809.20 *
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AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	\$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	11	\$11,094.88
31 - 60 DAYS	6	\$3,170.90
61 - 90 DAYS	4	\$886.95
91 - 120 DAYS	5	\$21,817.23
121 - 150 DAYS	1	\$939.80
151 - 180 DAYS	2	\$270.80
181 - 365 DAYS	91	\$79,820.79
OVER ONE YEAR	151	\$77,322.31
OVER TWO YEARS	145	\$115,929.56
OVER THREE YEARS	589	\$408,310.03

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** TOTAL AGING	1,005	\$719,563.25
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AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:

CAN NOT BE INVOICED	2	\$634.45
CURRENT	1	\$216.93
1 - 30 DAYS	13	\$20,504.84
31 - 90 DAYS	22	\$14,218.04
91 - 180 DAYS	30	\$31,827.79
181 - 365 DAYS	25	\$90,556.38
OVER ONE YEAR	188	\$182,629.75

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	81	\$456,473.87

AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:

1 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	\$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	1	\$549.54

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
 CURRENT MONTH
 05/01/2001-05/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	1,315	\$66,520.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	235	\$5,875.00
CREDITS	20	\$575.00-
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TOTAL DUE		\$71,820.00

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PAID IN FULL	571	\$31,735.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	22	\$716.00-
OVERPAYMENTS	4	\$200.00
REFUNDS	5	\$275.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	4	\$350.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00
VOIDS	82	\$3,775.00-
NOT GUILTY	41	\$2,050.00-

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
 07/01/2000-05/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	6,723	\$341,420.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	2,313	\$57,825.00
CREDITS	44	\$1,700.00-
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TOTAL DUE		\$397,545.00

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PAID IN FULL	4,391	\$243,537.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	101	\$4,566.53-
OVERPAYMENTS	40	\$1,582.75
REFUNDS	30	\$1,250.00
RETURNED CHECKS	4	\$250.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	4	\$60.00
CREDITS	1	\$0.75-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	37	\$2,050.00
CREDITS	5	\$250.00-
VOIDS	467	\$19,950.00-
NOT GUILTY	224	\$10,350.00-

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
 CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT
 INCEPTION TO DATE
 05/31/2001

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	89,168	\$4,531,977.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	20,880	\$522,302.80
CREDITS	44	\$7,075.00-
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TOTAL DUE		\$5,047,204.87

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PAID IN FULL	50,547	\$2,643,483.60-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,349	\$61,420.90-
OVERPAYMENTS	984	\$27,340.42
REFUNDS	201	\$9,625.31
RETURNED CHECKS	65	\$3,525.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	65	\$1,085.00
CREDITS	169	\$156.78-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	163	\$9,450.00
CREDITS	19	\$1,050.00-
VOIDS	5,012	\$214,757.73-
NOT GUILTY	1,009	\$50,475.00-
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TOTAL OUTSTANDING		\$2,126,886.59

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

CURRENT	744	\$37,900.00
1 - 30 DAYS	544	\$27,390.00
31 - 90 DAYS	569	\$29,560.00
91 - 180 DAYS	293	\$17,895.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1,448	\$94,335.00
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	29,890	\$1,919,806.59
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** TOTAL AGING	33,488	\$2,126,886.59

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	1,903	\$97,025.00
0 - 90 DAYS	2,049	\$106,675.00
91 - 180 DAYS	59	\$4,200.00
181 - 270 DAYS	1,084	\$71,200.00
271 - 365 DAYS	954	\$64,550.00
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	27,439	\$1,783,236.59
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** TOTAL AGING	33,488	\$2,126,886.59

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NEWS RELEASE

James H. Jenkins Jr.
Secretary



CONTACT
225/765-2923

2001-125

5/30/01

WILDLIFE & FISHERIES COMMISSION TO MEET JUNE 7

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2001, at 10 a.m. The meeting is open to the public and will take place in the Louisiana Room of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries building, located at 2000 Quail Dr. in Baton Rouge. The agenda follows:

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EDITORS: For more information, contact Marianne Burke 225/765-2917
(burke_mm@wlf.state.la.us).

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BUDGET COMMITTEE TO MEET

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission
FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
SUBJECT: June Commission Meeting Agenda

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(None)

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cc: Jim Patton
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Marianne Burke

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AGENDA FOR COMMISSION MEETING

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May 29, 2001

MEMORANDUM

TO: Budget Committee Members (Commissioners Gattle, Stone, McCall & Busbice)

FROM: Susan Hawkins *Susan Hawkins*

SUBJECT: Committee Meeting

Committee Chairman Tom Gattle has called a meeting of the Budget Committee for Thursday, June 7, 2001 at 9:00 AM in the Fourth Floor Conference Room. The meeting is to discuss the budget for the Department.

Please let me know if you will be unable to attend. Thank you.

sch

cc: Commissioner Lee Felterman
Commissioner Terry Denmon
Commissioner Tom Kelly
James Jenkins, Jr.
Jim Patton
Phil Bowman
John Roussel

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-Office of Wildlife,
Assistant Secretary-Office of Fisheries and Confidential
Assistant

FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary 

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - June 7, 2001

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JHJ/sch

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C O V E R



FAX

S H E E T

To: Dr. Stone

Fax #: 216-3175

Subject: Agenda

Date: May 29, 2001

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

Please give me a call after you have reviewed the attached agenda. Also, Mr. Gattle has requested a Budget Committee Meeting to be held at 9 AM on June 7.

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

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(not ready yet - ratify in July)
Retification - Whiteford Zone lines
Public Comment - Hunting Seasons + Regulations

Hawkins, Susan

From: Lester, Gary
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2001 2:42 PM
To: Hawkins, Susan
Subject: RE: rule ratification

Susan,

I spoke with Brandt. We plan to go to the Commission on June 7. Please keep me informed as to any deadlines about which I need to be made aware, and please make a note to include the ratification of the rule on the June 7 Commission agenda.

Thanks

Gary Lester
Louisiana Natural Heritage Program
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000
225/765-2821

-----Original Message-----

From: Hawkins, Susan
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2001 2:08 PM
To: Lester, Gary
Subject: RE: rule ratification

The Notice of Intent contains a paragraph that will allow the Secretary to ratify the Rule if you so desire. Or, if all of the deadlines are met, the rule can be ratified at the June 7th Meeting.

Call if you have any other questions.

Susan Hawkins

-----Original Message-----

From: Lester, Gary
Sent: Wednesday, February 21, 2001 3:06 PM
To: Hawkins, Susan
Subject: rule ratification

Susan,

Regarding the Lake Martin bird rookery Notice of Intent that was passed 1 February 2001, when do I schedule a return to the Commission to request ratification into a permanent rule?

Gary Lester
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FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary 

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - June 7, 2001

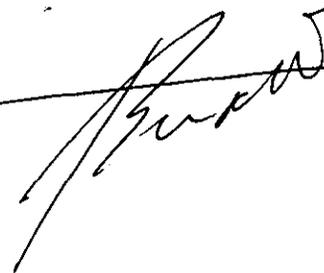
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*Fur and Refuge
Resolution to change the name
of Pointe au Chien WMA*



Hawkins, Susan

From: Foote, Karen
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2001 8:58 AM
To: Roussel, John E
Cc: Hawkins, Susan; Abbott, Janet
Subject: No Marine Fisheries agenda items for June 2001 Commission meeting

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LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LA
June 7, 2001
10:00 AM

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1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes of May 3, 2001
3. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/May - Keith LaCaze
4. Public Comments - 2001-2002 Hunting Seasons
5. Resolution for Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA - Brandt Savoie
6. Rule Ratification - Lake Martin Bird Rookery - Gary Lester
7. Amendment of Commission By-Laws - Don Puckett
8. Set October 2001 Meeting Date
9. Public Comments
10. Adjournment

the hunt season
Sept 1st
no civil weapons
all legal weapons
area of
Nov 28
Jan 1st
Oct 13
Nov 30