LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 7, 2002

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, November 7, 2002

Chairman Thomas M. Gattle, Jr. presiding.

Bill Busbice
Terry Denmon
Lee Felterman
Tom Kelly
Wayne Sagrera
Jerry Stone

Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Chairman Gattle called for a motion for approval of the **October 8, 2002 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for October** was given by Major Keith LaCaze. The following numbers of citations were issued during October.

Region I - Minden - 102 citations and 8 warnings.

Region II - Monroe - 42 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 83 citations and 15 warnings.

Region IV - Ferriday - 51 citations and 1 warning.

Region V - Lake Charles - 128 citations and 3 warnings.

Region VI - Opelousas - 154 citations and 12 warnings.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 64 citations and 7 warnings.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 308 citations and 38 warnings.

Region IX - Schriever - 134 citations and 8 warnings.

Oyster Strike Force - 24 citations.

Seafood Investigation Unit - 8 citations.

SWEP - 27 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 9 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of October was 1,133. Also there were 99 warning citations issued statewide.

The aviation report for October 2002 showed enforcement pilots flew three airplanes a total of 63.7 hours for enforcement and 10.4 hours for other divisions.

Commissioner Denmon asked about the citation "windshield must be unobstructed".

Mr. Robert Helm **Announced Duck Stamp Competition Winner**. He began stating the 15th Annual Duck Stamp Competition was held in Baton Rouge and the winning design would be used for the 2003 stamp. The program began in 1988 by Act of the Legislature and was designed to generate revenues for wetland enhancements in Louisiana. Over $7 million has been raised from the sales of the duck stamps. The redhead was the selected species and there were 13 entries in the competition. Judges for the competition were Mr. Charles Frank, Dr. Headley Adelmann, Dr. Bob Chabreck, Mr. Roger Vincent and Mr. Gary Bell. The third place winner was Mr. Jeff Klinefelter from Indiana. Second place winner was Mr. Ron Louque originally from Louisiana but now residing in Virginia. The first place winner was Mr. Dale Pousson from Egan, Louisiana. He is a self-taught artist. Mr. Helm then introduced Mr. Pousson to the Commissioners. Chairman Gattle expressed thanks to all of the artists.

Rule Ratification - 2003 Turkey Season was handled by Mr. Fred Kimmel. In July 2002, a Notice of Intent was presented and approved by the Commission. It has gone through the public comment period and no comments have been received on the proposal. Chairman Gattle asked if there were any public comments to be heard at the meeting and none were heard. Then he asked Mr. Kimmel to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Stone made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was

seconded by Commissioner Denmon. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution and Rule are made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

November 7, 2002

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a hunting season in 2003 for turkeys, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of wild turkeys and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of wild turkeys are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission	James H. Jenkins,Jr., Secretary La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the turkey rules and regulations for the 2003 season.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§113. Turkey Hunting Regulations

A. Daily limit is one gobbler, two gobblers per season. Still hunting only. Use of dogs, baiting, electronic calling devices and live decoys is illegal. Turkeys may be hunted with shotguns, including muzzleloading shotguns, using shot not larger than #2 lead or BB steel shot, and bow and arrow but by no other means. Shooting turkeys from a moving or stationary vehicle is prohibited. Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells prohibited.

B. No person shall hunt, trap or take turkeys by the aid of baiting or on or over any baited area. Baiting means placing, exposing, depositing or scattering of corn (shelled, shucked or unshucked), wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed so as to constitute a lure, attraction or enticement to, on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take turkeys.

C. A baited area is any area where corn (shelled, shucked or unshucked), wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed capable of luring, attracting or enticing turkeys is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered. Such areas remain baited areas for 15 days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed.

D. Wildlife agents are authorized to close such baited areas and to place signs in the immediate vicinity designating closed zones and dates of closure.

E. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries strongly discourages feeding agricultural grains to wild turkeys as this practice increases the risk of birds contracting potentially lethal diseases. Repeatedly placing grain in the same area may expose otherwise healthy birds to disease contaminated soils, grain containing lethal toxins and other diseased turkeys using the same feeding site. Properly distributed food plots (clovers, wheat,

millet and chufa) are far more desirable for turkeys and have the added benefit of appealing to a wide variety of wildlife.

F. It is unlawful to take from the wild or possess in captivity any live wild turkeys or their eggs. No pen raised turkeys from within or without the state shall be liberated (released) within the state.

G. All licensed turkey hunters are required to have a Turkey Stamp in their possession while turkey hunting in addition to basic and big game hunting licenses. Additionally, a WMA Hunting Permit is required of any person (age 18-59) who hunts on land administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including Wildlife Management Areas, Wildlife Refuges, and Habitat Conservation Areas.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 25:2263 (November 1999), amended LR 26:2634 (November 2000), LR 27:2270 (December 2001), LR 28: (November 2002).

§115. Statewide Turkey Hunting Areas-Resident Game Birds and Animals

A. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Turkey	See Schedule	1	2/season

B. 2003 Turkey Hunting Schedule

AREA	SEASON DATES
A	March 22 - April 20
B	March 22 - April 13
C	March 22 - March 30

C. 2003 Turkey Hunting Season - Open Only in the Following Areas

1. Area A - March 22 - April 20

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. East Baton Rouge;

ii. East Feliciana;

iii. LaSalle;

iv. Livingston;

v. Natchitoches (Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates);

vi. St. Helena;

vii. St. Tammany;

viii. Tangipahoa;

ix. Washington;

x. West Baton Rouge;

xi. West Feliciana (including Raccourci Island).

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Allen: North of LA 26 from DeRidder to the junction of LA 104 and north of LA 104;

ii. Avoyelles: That portion bounded on the east by the Atchafalaya River, on the north by Red River to the Brouillette Community, on the west by LA 452 from Brouillette to LA 1, on the south by LA 1, eastward to Hamburg, thence by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection levee southward;

iii. Beauregard: North of LA 26 east of DeRidder, north and east of US 171-190 from the junction of LA 26 to DeRidder, and north of US 190 from DeRidder to Texas state line;

iv. Caldwell: West of Ouachita River southward to Catahoula Parish line, east of LA 165 from LaSalle

Parish line to the junction of LA 126, north of LA 126 westward to the Winn Parish line;

v. Catahoula: West of Ouachita River southward to LA 559 at Duty Ferry, north of LA 559 to LA 124, south and west of LA 124 from Duty Ferry to LA 8 at Harrisonburg and north of LA 8 to LA 126, north and east of LA 126. ALSO that portion lying east of LA 15;

vi. Concordia: That portion east of LA 15 and west of US 65 from its juncture with LA 15 at Clayton;

vii. Evangeline: North and west of LA 115, north of LA 106 from St. Landry to LA 13, west of LA 13 from Pine Prairie to Mamou and north of LA 104 west of Mamou;

viii. Franklin: That portion lying east of LA 17 and east of LA 15 from its juncture with LA 17 at Winnsboro;

ix. Grant: All of the parish except that portion of land that lies north of the Red River between US 71 and LA 8. Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates;

x. Iberville: West of LA 1. EXCEPTION: see Sherburne WMA for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne boundaries;

xi. Madison: That portion lying west of US 65 and south of US 80;

xii. Pointe Coupee: All of the parish except that portion bounded on the north by LA Hwy. 1, from Innis to the junction of LA Hwy 417, on the west by LA Hwy. 417 southward toward McCrea, on the south by LA Hwy. 417 from McCrea to its junction with Delhi Lane, then by Delhi Lane to LA Hwy. 418, then LA Hwy. 418 northward to LA Hwy. 1 at Innis. EXCEPTION: see Sherburne WMA for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne boundaries.

xiii. Rapides: All of the parish except that portion of lands that lies north of the Red River and south of US 71 from its juncture with the Red River northward to the Grant Parish line. Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest season dates;

xiv. Richland: That portion south of US 80 and east of LA 17;

xv. Sabine: That portion north of LA 6 from Toledo Bend Lake to Many; east of US 171 from Many to the Vernon Parish line;

xvi. St. Landry: That portion bounded on the west by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee and on the east by the Atchafalaya River. EXCEPTION: the Indian Bayou Area, see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Indian Bayou Area dates;

xvii. Upper St. Martin: All within the Atchafalaya Basin. EXCEPTIONS: Sherburne WMA and Indian Bayou Area, see WMA Turkey Hunting Schedule for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne WMA boundaries and see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Indian Bayou dates;

xviii. Tensas: That portion west of US 65 from the Concordia Parish line to its juncture with LA 128, north of LA 128 to St. Joseph; west and north of LA 605, 604 and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry. Also all lands east of the main channel of the Mississippi River;

xix. Vernon: That portion east of US 171 from the Sabine Parish line to the junction of LA 111, south of LA 111 westward to LA 392, and south of LA 392 westward to the Sabine Parish line. Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest season dates.

2. Area B - March 22 - April 13

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. Bienville;

ii. Bossier;

iii. Claiborne;

iv. DeSoto;

v. Jackson;

vi. Lincoln;

vii. Red River;

viii. Union;

ix. Webster (Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates);

x. Winn (Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates);

b. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Allen: South and west of LA 26 from DeRidder to US 190 east of Elton, north of US 190 from the junction of LA 26 to Kinder and west of US 165 south of Kinder;

ii. Beauregard: South of LA 26 east of DeRidder, east of US 171 from the junction of LA 26 and south of LA 12 west of Ragley;

iii. Calcasieu: South of LA 12 east of DeQuincy, east of LA 27 from DeQuincy to I-10 and North of I-10 east of Sulphur;

iv. East Carroll: East of US 65 from Arkansas state line to Madison Parish line;

v. Jefferson Davis: North of US 190 from junction with LA 26 to Kinder, west of US 165 and north of I-10 west from junction of US 165;

vi. Ouachita: East of LA 143 from Union Parish line to US 80 in West Monroe, north of US 80 to LA 139, west of LA 139 to the Morehouse Parish line;

vii. Madison: South of US 80 and east of US 65 to Tensas Parish line and all lands lying east of the main channel of the Mississippi River;

viii. Morehouse: West of US 165 from the Arkansas line to Bonita, north and west of LA 140 to junction of LA 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of LA 830-4 to US 165, north of US 165 to LA 139, west of LA 139 to Ouachita Parish line;

3. Area C - March 22 - March 30

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. Caddo;

b. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Ascension: All east of the Mississippi River;

ii. Catahoula: That portion lying south of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers to LA 8 at Harrisonburg, west of LA 8 to LA 913, west of LA 913 and LA 15 to Deer Creek;

iii. Concordia: North and east of Sugar Mill Chute (Concordia Parish) from the state line westward to Red River, east of Red River northward to Cocodrie Bayou, east of Cocodrie Bayou northward to US 84, south of US 84 eastward to LA 15 (Ferriday), east of LA 15 northward to US 65 (Clayton), east of US 65 northward to Tensas Parish line;

iv. Franklin: That portion lying west of LA 17, from Richland Parish line to LA 577 at Crowville, north of LA 577 to LA 15 at Baskin, east of LA 15 to Big Creek, and south and east of Big Creek to Richland Parish line;

v. Iberville: All east of the Mississippi River;

vi. Richland: West of LA 17 from Franklin Parish line to Ringle Rd., south of Ringle Rd. to Ferguson Rd., south of Ferguson Rd. to Little Rd., south of Little Rd. to Big Creek, east of Big Creek to Franklin Parish line;

vii. Tensas: East and south of US 65 from Concordia Parish line to LA 128, south of LA 128 to St. Joseph, east and south of LA 605, 604 and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 25:2264

(November 1999), amended LR 26:2634 (November 2000), LR 27:2270 (December 2001), LR 28: (November 2002).

§117. 2003 Wildlife Management Area Turkey - Hunting Regulations

A. General

1. The following rules and regulations concerning management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject the individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

2. Only those Wildlife Management Areas listed are open to turkey hunting.

3. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT in designated camping areas. ATVs are prohibited from two hours after sunset to 3:00 AM. All roads including trails and roads designated as ATV only trails shall be closed to ATVs from March 1 through August 31 unless otherwise specified. ATV off-road or off-trail travel is prohibited. Certain trails may be open during this time period to provide access for fishing or other purposes. These trails will be marked by signs at the entrance of the trail. Otherwise, only walk-in hunting is permitted (bicycles permitted).

4. Bag limits on WMAs are part of the season bag limit. Only one turkey is allowed to be taken during special lottery hunts.

B. Permits

1. Self-Clearing Permits: All turkey hunts, including lottery hunts, are self-clearing. Hunters must check in daily by obtaining a permit from a self-clearing station prior to hunting. The self-clearing permit must be in the hunter's possession while hunting. Upon completion of each days hunt, the hunter must check out by completing and depositing the hunter report portion of the permit in the check-out box at a self-clearing station before exiting the WMA.

2. Lottery Hunts: Bayou Macon, Boise-Vernon, Loggy Bayou, Sabine, Sherburne, Sicily Island, Tunica Hills, Union and West Bay WMAs are restricted to those persons selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Special youth only lottery hunts will be held on Big Lake, Bens Creek, Fort Polk, Jackson-Bienville, Loggy Bayou, Sherburne, and West Bay WMAs. Deadline for receiving applications for all lottery hunts is February 14, 2003. An application fee of $5 must be sent with each application. Applicants may submit only one application and will be selected for one WMA Turkey Lottery Hunt annually. Submitting more than one application will result in disqualification. Contact any district office for applications. Hunters must abide by self-clearing permit requirements. Youths chosen for special youth only hunts will be guided by members of the Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. One family member may accompany the youth and guide, but may not hunt.

C. Wildlife Management Area Turkey Hunting Schedule*

WMA	Season Dates	Permit Requirements	Lottery Dates**
Bayou Macon	April 5-6	Self-Clearing	April 5-6
Bens Creek[1]	March 22-April 13	Self-Clearing	None
Big Lake	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Bodcau	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Boeuf	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Boise Vernon	March 22-23 March 29-April 13	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30
Camp Beauregard	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Fort Polk	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
Grassy Lake	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Hutchinson Creek	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
Jackson-Bienville	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Little	March 22-April 6	Self-	None

River		clearing	
Loggy Bayou	April 12-13	Self-Clearing	April 12-13
Pearl River	March 22-April 13	Self-Clearing	None
Peason Ridge	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
Plum Creek (formerly Georgia Pacific)	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Pomme de Terre	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Red River	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Sabine	March 22-23 March 29-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30
Sandy Hollow[1]	March 22-April 13	Self-Clearing	None
Sherburne[2]	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 24-26
Sicily Island	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-24 March 25-27 March 28-30
Three Rivers	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Tunica Hills South Tract	March 22-23 March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20
Tunica Hills Angola Tract[3]	March 22-23 March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20
Union	April 5-6	Self-Clearing	April 5-6
Walnut Hills	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
West Bay	March 22-23 March 29-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30

*Only those Wildlife Management Areas listed have a turkey hunting season. All other areas are closed.

**The deadline for receiving applications for all turkey Lottery Hunts on WMAs is February 14, 2003.

[1]No turkey hunting within 100 yards of food plots identified by two yellow paint rings around the nearest tree.

[2]All turkeys harvested on Sherburne WMA must be weighed and checked at WMA headquarters.

[3]Scouting access limited. Contact Region 7 office for details (225) 765-2360.

D. Wildlife Management Area Youth Hunts

WMA	Lottery Youth Hunt Date
Bens Creek	March 15
Big Lake	March 15
Fort Polk	March 15
Jackson-Bienville	March 15
Loggy Bayou	April 5
Sherburne	March 15
West Bay	March 15

E. Federal Lands Turkey Hunting Schedule

1. Kisatchie National Forest (KNF) turkey hunting schedule: Caney Ranger District, March 22-April 6; all remaining KNF lands, March 22-April 13 (including Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves).

2. Indian Bayou Area (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers), turkey hunting schedule: March 15 handicap only hunt, March 22-30, lottery hunt only on March 22-23 and March 24-26. Contact USCOE at 337-585-0853 for further information.

3. National Wildlife Refuges: Bogue Chitto NWR, March 22-April 20; Lake Ophelia NWR, March 22-24 (lottery only), March 29-31(lottery only), April 1-6; Tensas NWR, March 15-16 (youth lottery only), March 22-April 6. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for information regarding NWR hunts.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR 25:2265 (November 1999), amended LR 26:2636 (November 2000), LR 27:2272 (December 2001), LR 28: (November 2002).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
Chairman

A Resolution - Red River WMA Addition was presented by Mr. Randy Myers. This resolution would add approximately 2,475 acres to the Red River WMA and also included any state-owned land including waterbottoms into the already established WMA. Red River WMA is located in lower Concordia Parish near the convergence of the Red River and Mississippi River. The area consists primarily of bottomland hardwood forests with very limited agricultural habitat. White-tailed deer, squirrel and rabbits are abundant on the area as well as high quality fishing. This additional acreage, known as the Union Point Plantation, was acquired in 2 stages, the first sale being in March and the other in September 2002. Plans include reforesting the agricultural fields to native bottomland hardwood species. With this new additional lands and the waterbottoms and state-owned lands will bring the total acreage for Red River to 45,213. Chairman Gattle asked if all of the agricultural lands would be planted with trees? Mr. Myers stated that was a good goal but was financially unreachable. Then Chairman Gattle asked if some of the property would be farmed? Mr. Myers answered yes. The Chairman asked if the farming would go through the bid process? Mr. Myers again answered yes. Mr. Tommy Prickett stated the farming operation would last only until the area is reforested. Commissioner Stone asked if Ducks Unlimited will help with the reforestation? Mr. Prickett stated DU helps sometimes, but on this acquisition, staff would handle the planting. Hearing no further comments, Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Myers to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Kelly seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

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

RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the
Red River Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

November 7, 2002

WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on March 15, 2002, and September 9, 2002 acquired two tracts of land, comprised of 1,351 acres, more or less, and 1,124 acres, more or less, respectively, together known as Union Point Plantation, located in Concordia Parish, and adjacent to Red River Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Red River Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, Red River Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamations of the Governor, dated August 8, 1968 and September 17, 1979,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the above described property description and all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the property previously established as the Red River Wildlife Management Area, and establish all such lands as a wildlife management area and include all such state owned lands, including water bottoms, in the Red River Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby select, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised

Statutes of 1954, the state owned land described above and attached hereto, comprised of 2,475 acres, more or less, and any additional property described and attached hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms to be established as a Wildlife Management Area and added and included in the Red River Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of establishing this property as a wildlife management area and adding it to the Red River Wildlife Management Area.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission	James H. Jenkins,Jr., Secretary La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

Red River Wildlife Management Area
Concordia Parish, Louisiana

Legal Description

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of Sections 40, 41, and 42, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing thereto as a riparian estate.

and,

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of Sections 30, 31 and 32, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing thereto as a riparian estate.

and,

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of that portion of Sections 33 and 34, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, lying east of the eastern toe of the Mississippi levee, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing to the Plantation as a riparian estate, including more particularly those accreted lands composed of portions of lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 13, 18 and 19, of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and also including a portion of the island situated to the east of the portion of the Plantation composed of Sections 33 and 34 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East and the accreted lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 18 and 19 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which portion of the island is all of the island lying north of the boundary line established by that Boundary Agreement dated June 12, 1934, filed August 20, 1934, and recorded in Deed Book JJ, Page 436, in the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which line is an eastward extension of the common section line of Sections 34 and 35 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, to its intersection with the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana, which boundary line is the thalweg or navigable channel of the Mississippi River, which portion of said island is composed of portions of land formerly designated as Section 12 and 13 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi.

and,

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east

by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of that portion of Sections 33 and 34, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, lying west of the eastern toe of the Mississippi levee, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing to the Plantation as a riparian estate, including more particularly those accreted lands composed of portions of lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 13, 18 and 19, of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and also including a portion of the island situated to the east of the portion of the Plantation composed of Sections 33 and 34 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East and the accreted lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 18 and 19 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which portion of the island is all of the island lying north of the boundary line established by that Boundary Agreement dated June 12, 1934, filed August 20, 1934, and recorded in Deed Book JJ, Page 436, in the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which line is an eastward extension of the common section line of Sections 34 and 35 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, to its intersection with the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana, which boundary line is the thalweg or navigable channel of the Mississippi River, which portion of said island is composed of portions of land formerly designated as Section 12 and 13 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi.

and,

All that part of "Black Hawk" Plantation and accretions thereto in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which is situated East of the center line of the Mississippi River Levee in Sections 23 through 60, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and Section 43, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, more fully shown outlined in red on the attached map prepared by Jordan, Kaiser and Sessions, Civil Engineers, Natchez, Mississippi, in October, 1972, and November, 1973, said lands being bounded on the north by the eastwardly extension of the south line of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, to the Louisiana-Mississippi state boundary; on the east by the boundary line between the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, on the south by Section 42, and a part of Section 43 owned by the United States of America, and on the west by the center line of the Mississippi River Levee, and contains 3,280 acres of land, more or less; being a portion of the property acquired by Three Rivers Farm, Inc., a Louisiana corporation, from Jess Carr Gilbert by deed dated, filed

and recorded August 17, 1973, at 11:34 o'clock A.M., under Register No. 121268 in Conveyance Book "61" at page 359 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

The entirety of "Black Hawk" Plantation is here declared to consist of those tracts commonly known as "Black Hawk", "Upper Ballymagan", "Lower Ballymagan", and "Withlacoochie" plantations, together with all accretions and batture to any and all the sections and governmental subdivisions comprising same, to-wit:

Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, Township 2 North, Range 8 East;

Fractional Section 1; all of Fractional Section 2, except S/2 of SW/4; N/2 of NE/4 of Section 11, all of Section 12, except SW/4; Fractional Sections 43, 44 and 45, Township 1 North, Range 8 East,

containing in the whole 8,403.20 acres, more or less. All as per deed recorded in Conveyance Book P-5, page 375, of the records in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Being the same property, less described exceptions, acquired by Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., from Andrew B. Learned and Louise Metcalfe Williams by act dated September 30, 1955, recorded October 18, 1955, in Deed Book P-5, at page 375 of the Conveyance Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana; and also being the same property, less described exceptions, acquired by Jess Carr Gilbert from Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., by deed dated February 9, 1973, filed and recorded February 16, 1973, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., under Register No. 119462 in Conveyance Book "56" at page 100 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following:

1. All minerals, mineral rights, royalties, overriding royalties, and all other rights pertaining to minerals (including all oil, gas, sulphur and distillate), including the right to explore for, produce and remove the same and to receive all rentals, royalties, and all

other payments made therefor, which said minerals were reserved in favor of Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., by deed dated February 9, 1973, recorded in Conveyance Book "56" at page 100 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Vendor conveys, however, all such rights and interests as it may have or acquire in and to said mineral rights by operation of law.

2. All cotton allotment and feed grain bases, reserved by Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., in its favor, by deed dated February 9, 1973, recorded in Conveyance Book "56" at page 100 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Vendor conveys to Vendee, however, all rights as may hereafter accrue to the property herein transferred under and by virtue of any act of Congress or rule or regulation of any agency or instrumentality of the United States Government having jurisdiction and authority pursuant to such act or acts with reference to crop allotments and related interests.

3. 305 acre tract conveyed by Act of Sale dated July 1, 1987 by Anderson-Tully Company to Catalyst Vidalia Corporation recorded as COB 258, page 454, Entry No. 178243, official records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

and,

Approximately 7.5 acres, more or less, lying west of the centerline of Highway 15 in the NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 37, T4N-R8E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

and,

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Concordia, and being the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 40, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, containing 160 acres, more or less.

and,

Approximately 7,722 acres±, more particularly described as all of Sections 21 through 29, inclusive except those portions of Sections 25 and 26 which lie east of La. Hwy. 15; Sections 34 and 35; N/2 of NE/4, S/2 of SE/4 and W/2, Section 36 except that portion which

lies east of La. Hwy. 15; E/2 of NE/4, SW/4 of NE/4, and S/2 of Section 40; E/2 of E/2 and E/2 of W/2 of E/2 of Section 45, except that portion which lies east of La. Hwy. 15; all in T4N, R8E and further indicated on the attached plat and labeled Exhibit A, which is made a part hereof, together with and including all the batture, alluvion, and accretion appertaining thereto and all other lands and non-navigable water bottoms, waterways, and watercourses within the description provided above, and all other lands between the said Property and the mean low water mark of the navigable rivers and streams appertaining thereto, and mean high water mark of any state-owned lakes appertaining thereto, if any, and all riparian rights in and to said Property; and all right, title and interest in, on and under all roads, levees and other similar servitudes on said Property.

and,

The GRAND CUTOFF PLANTATION, situated in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

"The GRAND CUTOFF PLANTATION, fronting on the Mississippi River, more particularly described as follows: "All of Fractional Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 35 and 36 in T. 3 N., R. 8 E., and Section 21, T. 2 N., R. 8 E., containing. according to the original United States Survey 2436.37 acres, more or less, and including and embracing all batture land and accretions formed on, or adjacent to, or bordering upon, or belonging to any, or all, of said sectional subdivisions; being the same property acquired by the late M. B. Maxwell from William L. Shaw by deed dated Jan. 28th, 1911, and recorded Feb. 1, 1911, in Notarial Record 'Y', page 53, of the Records of Concordia Parish, La., to which said deed special reference is hereby made for a more particular and accurate description of said Grand Cutoff Plantation."

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

(1) All rights granted to the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company for railroad purposes.

(2) All rights-of-way and legal servitudes, whether recorded or unrecorded, in favor of the State of Louisiana and the public for highway and levee purposes.

(3) Rights-of-way or servitudes in favor of Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc., for electric lines and facilities.

(4) Servitudes and rights granted to Concordia Parish School Board for public school purposes.

(5) A tract of 6.65 acres sold by Abner Maxwell et al to United States of America on November 9, 1949, filed for record on November 9, 1949, and recorded in C.O.B. 0-3, page 311, Records of Concordia Parish, La., to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract.

and,

The following described lands situated in the District of Lands North of Red River and East of the Louisiana Meridian, in Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

In Township 3 North, Range 7 East:

All of section 2, containing 163.20 acres;
All of section 3, containing 166.54 acres;
All of section 4, containing 167.36 acres;
All of section 5, containing 165.52 acres;
All of section 6, containing 163.65 acres;
All of section 7, containing 163.46 acres;
All of section 8, containing 163.35 acres;
All of section 9, containing 163.62 acres;
All of section 10, containing 161.41 acres;
All of section 11, containing 159.46 acres;
All of section 12, containing 163.80 acres;
All of section 13, containing 167.70 acres;
All of section 17, containing 160.92 acres;
All of section 18, containing 163.80 acres;
All of section 19, containing 166.15 acres;
All of section 20, containing 170.88 acres;
All of section 21, containing 166.50 acres;
All of section 22, containing 166.03 acres;
All of section 23, containing 164.56 acres;
All of section 24, containing 162.23 acres;
All of section 25, containing 168.44 acres;
All of section 26, containing 167.90 acres;
All of section 27, containing 162.20 acres;
All of section 28, containing 163.80 acres;
All of section 29, containing 175.50 acres;
All of section 30, containing 178.71 acres;
All of section 31, containing 181.66 acres;
All of section 32, containing 175.33 acres;

All of section 33, containing 180.06 acres;
All of section 41, containing 397.69 acres;
All of section 42, containing 468.54 acres;
All of section 43, containing 640.16 acres;
All of section 44, containing 640.88 acres;
All of section 45, containing 641.08 acres;
All of section 46, containing 610.22 acres;
All of section 47, containing 610.20 acres;
All of section 48, containing 464.14 acres;

In Township 3 North, Range 8 East:

All of section 1, containing 160.81 acres;
All of section 2, containing 165.20 acres;
All of section 3, containing 166.70 acres;
All of section 4, containing 165.79 acres;
All of section 5, containing 164.06 acres;
All of section 6, containing 158.57 acres;
less and except such portions of Section 6 East of Cocodrie Bayou; All of section 7, containing 163.12 acres,
less and except such portions of Section 7 East of Cocodrie Bayou; That portion of section 8, lying West of Cocodrie Bayou, containing 5 acres more or less;
All of section 48, containing 639.44 acres;
All of section 49, containing 642.24 acres,
less and except such portions of section 49 East of Cocodrie Bayou;
That portion of section 50 North of Cocodrie Bayou, containing 15 acres, more or less; S ½ of section 51, containing 308.57 acres,
less and except all of said section South and East of Cocodrie Bayou; All of section 52, containing 639.92 acres; of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

and,

RED RIVER BACKWATER
MITIGATION LANDS
CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

ACREAGE: 5553.80 Tract No. 100

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being all of Sections 34, 35, 36, and 37, all in Township 3 North, Range 7 East, and all of Sections 35 and 36, and

all of Sections 26, 27, 33, and 34 lying south of Patton Lake and Patton Lake Drain, all in Township 4 North, Range 7 East, and all of Section 47, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, containing 5553.80 acres, more or less, subject to the reservation for the perpetual right to use natural drainage and to use and maintain drainage facilities existing on the land on the 12th day of May, 1977, provided, however, that any maintenance of drainage facilities existing on the land on the 12th day of May, 1977, shall be subject to Federal and State laws with respect to pollution.

ACREAGE: 218.70 Tract No. 101

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Sections 17, 18 and 19, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Section 19, along the common line between said Sections 17, 18 and 19 on the right, and Sections 1 and 22, Township 2 North, Range 8 East on the left, West 6,900 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North 30° 43'00" East, 1180 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North 1°38' East, 1120 feet, more or less, to a point located 2100 feet, more or less, northerly of and perpendicular to the south boundary line of said Section 17;

Thence along a line 2100 feet northerly of and parallel to the south boundary line of said Section 17, east, 900 feet, more or less, to the centerline of a levee;

Thence along and with the meanders of the centerline of said levee, in a general easterly direction, 5700 feet, more or less, to a point situated in the east boundary line of said Section 19;

Thence along the east boundary line of said Section 19, in a general southerly direction, 1200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 218.70 acres, more or less, as per map on file in the office of the U.S. Army Engineer District, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

ACREAGE: 538.75 Tract No. 103

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Section 63, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 538.75 acres, more or less.

ACREAGE: 165.50 Tract No. 104

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 165.50 acres, more or less.

ACREAGE 6162.78 Tract No. 106

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being all of Sections 25 and 24 of Township 4 North, Range 7 East, and all of Sections 30, 32, 33, 41, 42, and 44, and all of the W ½ and the W ½ W ½ E ½ of Section 45, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, containing 6162.78 acres, more or less.

Mr. Don Puckett began the next item, a **Resolution - Hunting with Aid of Aircraft** by stating a substitute resolution was being handed out. The language in the substitute resolution was preferable to the previous one. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Puckett to explain the law as it is now and then stated he felt it was ambiguous as it addresses the issue. Mr. Puckett stated the law could be read to mean that you must physically be in the aircraft when you fire the weapon. The resolution presented would make any use of an aircraft for spotting or any other purpose to facilitate the hunt to be illegal. Chairman Gattle explained that this activity has been a strong concern to lots of people in northeast Louisiana. He felt it was necessary to clean up the law and to clarify exactly that it will be illegal to take a quadruped with the use of an aircraft. Mr. Puckett commented that the resolution limits the species to white-tailed deer and wild turkeys, but noted the Commission could expand. Chairman Gattle then stated this was an issue the Legislature would have to act upon, it was not within the Commission's authority. Commissioner Stone asked if any particular state was used as a template for the language? Mr. Puckett stated he looked at language the Wildlife and Enforcement Divisions worked jointly on and would look at what other states

have. Commissioner Stone suggested looking at Alaska's language. Commissioner Busbice asked if ducks were included in the language? Chairman Gattle answered no. Commissioner Busbice asked if there was any regulation now on ducks? Mr. Puckett stated there was a federal regulation. Commissioner Denmon asked if there was a reason for changing the language from wild quadrupeds to just white-tailed deer and turkey? Mr. Puckett stated quadruped is very broad and the broader the resolution, the more difficult it will be to pass. Hearing no further questions or comments, Mr. Puckett then read the Resolution. Commissioner Stone suggested taking the words "on foot or by use of a four-wheeler" out of the Resolution so hunters will not have any loop holes. Commissioner Denmon stated that will not be part of the law, it was just stating the cases for why a law was needed. Chairman Gattle commented Commissioner Stone's suggestion would narrow it down rather than affecting only those on foot or using a four-wheeler. Mr. Puckett assured the Commission the legislation will be tight enough to address foot, four-wheeler, pirogue, etc. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution as read. Commissioner Sagrera seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

November 7, 2002

WHEREAS, it has come to the Commission's attention that it may be the practice of some individuals in certain areas of the state, to utilize an airplane for the taking of deer.

WHEREAS, it is the Commission's understanding that in some instances, an airplane is used for the express purpose of spotting the deer, which is later tracked down on the ground by hunters on foot or by use of a four-wheeler.

WHEREAS, while it is the Commission's belief that this practice violates the spirit of the law, it may in fact not violate the letter of the law.

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Commission that this practice clearly does violate all accepted standards of

sportsmanship and does clearly violate the principle of "fair chase".

WHEREAS, it is the duty of this Commission and all sportsmen in this state to uphold the principles of sportsmanship, and to seek to ban those practices which do violence to the principle of sportsmanship, and which serve to place the sport of hunting in a bad light.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission does hereby voice its support for legislation which would clearly outlaw the use of any aircraft to take or assist in the taking of any wild turkey or white-tailed deer. This Commission does hereby direct the Secretary to prepare and present legislation for the 2003 Regular Session to accomplish this end.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Department is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the President of the Louisiana Senate.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission	James H. Jenkins,Jr., Secretary La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

Mr. Bennie Fontenot handled the **Notice of Intent - Black Bass Regulations for Poverty Point Lake**. He began stating the Notice of Intent was to institute special black bass harvest regulations on Poverty Point Lake. This is a new reservoir of about 2,700 acres and the local lake commission has asked staff and the Department to implement regulations for a quality or trophy-like fishery. Mr. Mike Wood, district biologist, presented information to the Lake Commission and they unanimously approved the regulation. Mr. Fontenot then asked Mr. Wood to present the regulations to the Commission. Mr. Wood stated Poverty Point is a new lake just north of Delhi, Louisiana. A unique feature of the lake are wave break levees which will help protect shorelines for residential development and will provide cover for the fish. Another feature are large mounds with submerged logs in the lake. A chart of the electrofishing samples was shown and discussed. Mr. Wood stated the fall sample showed a very high percentage of Florida bass. The bass population indicates it is expanding with Age 1 and Age 2 bass which is normal for a new lake. Mr. Wood felt there should be a

length and creel limit to protect the overharvest of fish from the lake. Several options for the lake include: no action, reduced creel limits or length restrictions. The recommendation is for a 5 fish daily creel with a 14 to 17 inch slot limit. After three years, Mr. Wood stated he would revisit the whole situation and view it from a different perspective. A 14 to 17 inch fish would weigh between 1.7 and 2.8 pounds and these fish would be protected. Commissioner Stone asked if the f1 fish could be detected? Mr. Wood stated there were 30 percent Florida bass and 7 percent hybrids. Commissioner Stone asked if the 10 inch minimum would be set? Mr. Wood wanted to encourage fishermen to harvest the smaller fish. Commissioner Busbice asked if 7.4 feet is the lake's average depth and was it deep enough to be a trophy lake? Mr. Wood answered yes to both questions. Chairman Gattle stated he and Commissioner Denmon attended the last Lake Commission Meeting and they were doing a good job of developing and managing the lake for the area. He encouraged the Department to support the Lake Commission. Commissioner Denmon stated he has been involved in the project since 1990 or 1991 and the Lake Commission built a planned development not only for the reservoir but all the land around it. He then commented to Commissioner Busbice that there are places in the lake up to 35 feet deep. Commissioner Stone asked how deep are the breakwaters? Commissioner Denmon stated they were built a foot above normal pool stage. Hearing no other comments, Mr. Fontenot read the Notice of Intent. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and Commissioner Felterman seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition.

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

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby advertises its intent to establish the following rule on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Poverty Point Reservoir, located north of the town of Delhi in Richland Parish, Louisiana.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§149. Black Bass Regulations - Daily Take and Size Limits

A. - B. 3. ***

4. Poverty Point Reservoir (Richland Parish)

a. Size limit: 14 inch - 17 inch slot. A 14 - 17 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 14 inches and 17 inches, both measurements inclusive.

b. Daily Take: 5 fish.

c. Possession Limit:

i. On water - Same as daily take.

ii. Off water - Twice the daily take.

*Maximum total length - The distance in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the most posterior point of the depressed caudal fin as measured with the mouth closed on a flat surface.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), R.S. 56:325(C), R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR:14:364 (June 1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24:505 (March 1998), LR 26:97 (January 2000), LR 28:104 (January 2002), LR 29: .

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the final rule, including, but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Interested persons may submit written comments of the proposed rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 3, 2003.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
Chairman

Chairman Gattle then asked for the first **Division Report**, an **Update on Impacts from Hurricane Lili**. Mr. Phil Bowman stated each division would give a brief report on what they have seen as a result of Hurricane Lili. Mrs. Karen Foote stated damage occurred at the Sister Lake facility and the Marine Lab. No vessels were damaged due to the advance notice received. She then introduced Mr. Paul Cook. Mr. Cook stated he would address conditions in the Vermilion Bay area after the storm passed. The storm made landfall on the western shore of Vermilion Bay on October 3. On October 4, the Marine Fisheries Division received a fish kill report several miles southeast of Marsh Island. On October 5, the kill was investigated by float plane and was found to have reached the coastline. It extended from south-central Marsh Island westward about 18 miles. About a million Gulf menhaden in the 4-6 inch range, black drum in the 24-32 inch range and gafftopsail catfish were observed. In addition, a kill of primarily crevalle jacks occurred in the South Point area of Marsh Island. Hydrologic conditions were monitored following the storm and documented some low oxygen conditions in the inshore coastal marshes. Despite an overburden of vegetation, the open waters maintained normal oxygen levels. Live finfish and crustaceans were noted in all trawl samples. Chairman Gattle asked if that area was important for menhaden fishery? Mr. Cook stated there is a considerable menhaden fishery in the area. Chairman Gattle asked if this kill hurt that industry? Mr. Cook felt a kill of that size could affect the fishery.

Mr. Martin Bourgeois began stating that a storm surge over 7 foot was created when Tropical Storm Isidore came ashore and then a 10 foot storm surge occurred with Hurricane Lili. When these surges occurred, vegetation became displaced and then settled over

the oyster reefs. However, the good news was that the impacts were minimum to the public seed grounds. There was an increase in the oyster mortality from what occurred during the summer months by 10 percent. Another bit of good news was an increase in spat density following the storms. However, there was a report of 100 percent mortality on a reef in Sister Lake from 6 inches of silt overburdening the reef. Although the effects on the resource were minimal, the oyster industry suffered some severe impacts. These impacts came as a result of Department of Health and Hospital's precautionary closures of harvest areas immediately following Tropical Storm Isidore. Additional areas were closed following Hurricane Lili. These closures extended from the Mississippi-Louisiana state line to Freshwater Bayou. During this closure, leaseholders were not allowed to conduct inspections utilizing oyster harvesting gear. The Governor issued an Executive Order allowing for a one day oyster lease inspection utilizing oyster dredges. Then with shrimp, Mr. Bourgeois explained that on October 10, the Department filed a request for a temporary exemption from Federal TED requirements for shrimpers operating in Louisiana waters and Federal waters. On November 1, the National Marine Fisheries Service granted a 30 day exemption from the TED requirement for the area from the Mississippi-Louisiana state line to Freshwater Bayou. Chairman Gattle asked if the TED was easy to get in and out of the nets? Commissioner Kelly stated it was not. Chairman Gattle then asked if the shrimpers would need to buy another net? Mr. Bourgeois explained an easy way of sewing a flap closed on the trawl.

Mr. Bennie Fontenot stated the freshwater fish dodged the bullet. In the Atchafalaya Basin between the Guide Levees, there was not the fish kill that occurred when Hurricane Andrew came through. There were a lot of fish piping, but they did survive. One minor fish kill within the Guide Levee was in north Henderson Lake and consisted of carp, buffalo, largemouth bass, crappie and shad. In Bayou Darby and Bough Bayou, buffalo, carp, catfish, bass and shad totaling 2,700 fish were killed. Just outside of the Guide Levees in St. Martin and St. Landry Parishes, a fairly substantial fish kill of about 1.2 million fish occurred from Bayou Catawba to Lake Dauterive. In the bayous that connects to Lake Verret area, there was a fish kill in the moderate range. This kill consisted of about 1,500 large bass. The Mermentau River Basin had an extremely light fish kill consisting of gizzard and threadfin shad, buffalo, carp, blue and channel catfish, bass, crappie and freshwater drum. A year from this time, there will be no effects from Hurricane Lili on freshwater fish. He then

concluded stating there were minor fish kills in Lake Bruin and Chicot Lake in northern Louisiana.

Major Keith LaCaze stated the Enforcement Division put in over 1,000 man hours in hurricane preparation. The day of the hurricane, 40 men from the north and an additional 10 men from the Baton Rouge area were dispatched to assist with recovery in the Lafayette area and Regions 9, 6 and Pearl River areas. Enforcement officers were also stationed at the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness and State Police Office. The Department is the official search and rescue agency for the State. As soon as the storm was over and stabilized, wildlife resource protection was the next targeted areas.

Mr. Phil Bowman stated he had a series of slides showing the damage from Hurricane Lili. From the path of the storm, damage east of State Wildlife Refuge was expected and that was what was found. The Marsh Island Refuge was hit with wave and tidal surge which caused breaches in the major impoundment levees. A tremendous amount of vegetation floated onto Marsh Island and Atchafalaya Delta. A CWPPRA project in the Marsh Island area was damaged and some of this year's coastal restoration dollars will be allocated to repair that project. The Marsh Island facility suffered damage to the siding and the air conditioners. On Atchafalaya Delta WMA, a fair amount of salt burn occurred on the freshwater vegetation. The submerged aquatic vegetation on Atchafalaya Delta, Pointe-aux-Chien and to a degree on Marsh Island was mostly destroyed due to the wave action and tidal surge. A tremendous amount of mud and sediment was left from the storm on Atchafalaya Delta. The next series of slides were on Pointe-aux-Chien WMA and were taken by the WMA supervisor who stayed on the area throughout the storm. There was about 8 feet of water under the headquarters building. The Montegut Unit on Pointe-aux-Chien suffered a number of breaches in the levee and there was also a loss of submerged aquatic vegetation in the impoundments. Then Mr. Bowman reported there was a fair to significant amount of damage to the Barrier Islands. After Hurricane Andrew in 1992, a set of breakwater walls were built to protect the islands. The west end of Raccoon Island did not have any protection and it suffered erosion problems, while on the east end which had the protection walls there was still a fair amount of sand. Last Island suffered a lot of erosion and wash-over. Discussions are being held with Corps of Engineers and Department of Natural Resources staff to pump up Wine Island from maintenance dredging on the Houma Navigation Canal. Concluding, Mr. Bowman stated there was a fair

amount of damage to infrastructures and impoundments. These damages may cause problems to hunters especially those that hunt waterfowl. The Department is continuing to work with Office of Risk Management and FEMA as it relates to the damages to the facilities.

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING

OF

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

hursday, November 7, 2002

attle, Jr. presiding.

Bill Busbice
Terry Denmon
Lee Felterman
Tom Kelly
Wayne Sagrera
Jerry Stone

Secretary James H. Jenkins, Jr. was also present.

Chairman Gattle called for a motion for approval of the **October 8, 2002 Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Kelly and seconded by Commissioner Stone. The motion passed with no opposition.

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Region VII - Baton Rouge - 64 citations and 7 warnings.

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Seafood Investigation Unit - 8 citations.

SWEP - 27 citations.

Refuge Patrol - 9 citations.

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Commissioner Denmon asked about the citation "windshield must be unobstructed".

Mr. Robert Helm **Announced Duck Stamp Competition Winner**. He began stating the 15th Annual Duck Stamp Competition was held in Baton Rouge and the winning design would be used for the 2003 stamp. The program began in 1988 by Act of the Legislature and was designed to generate revenues for wetland enhancements in Louisiana. Over $7 million has been raised from the sales of the duck stamps. The redhead was the selected species and there were 13 entries in the competition. Judges for the competition were Mr. Charles Frank, Dr. Headley Adelmann, Dr. Bob Chabreck, Mr. Roger Vincent and Mr. Gary Bell. The third place winner was Mr. Jeff Klinefelter from Indiana. Second place winner was Mr. Ron Louque originally from Louisiana but now residing in Virginia. The first place winner was Mr. Dale Pousson from Egan, Louisiana. He is a self-taught artist. Mr. Helm then introduced Mr. Pousson to the Commissioners. Chairman Gattle expressed thanks to all of the artists.

Rule Ratification - 2003 Turkey Season was handled by Mr. Fred Kimmel. In July 2002, a Notice of Intent was presented and approved by the Commission. It has gone through the public comment period and no comments have been received on the proposal. Chairman Gattle asked if there were any public comments to be heard at the meeting and none were heard. Then he asked Mr. Kimmel to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Stone made a motion to adopt the Resolution and it was

seconded by Commissioner Denmon. The motion passed with no opposition.

(The full text of the Resolution and Rule are made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of wild turkeys are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission	James H. Jenkins,Jr., Secretary La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
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The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the turkey rules and regulations for the 2003 season.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR 25:2265 (November 1999), amended LR 26:2636 (November 2000), LR 27:2272 (December 2001), LR 28: (November 2002).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
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A **Resolution - Red River WMA Addition** was presented by Mr. Randy Myers. This resolution would add approximately 2,475 acres to the Red River WMA and also included any state-owned land including waterbottoms into the already established WMA. Red River WMA is located in lower Concordia Parish near the convergence of the Red River and Mississippi River. The area consists primarily of bottomland hardwood forests with very limited agricultural habitat. White-tailed deer, squirrel and rabbits are abundant on the area as well as high quality fishing. This additional acreage, known as the Union Point Plantation, was acquired in 2 stages, the first sale being in March and the other in September 2002. Plans include reforesting the agricultural fields to native bottomland hardwood species. With this new additional lands and the waterbottoms and state-owned lands will bring the total acreage for Red River to 45,213. Chairman Gattle asked if all of the agricultural lands would be planted with trees? Mr. Myers stated that was a good goal but was financially unreachable. Then Chairman Gattle asked if some of the property would be farmed? Mr. Myers answered yes. The Chairman asked if the farming would go through the bid process? Mr. Myers again answered yes. Mr. Tommy Prickett stated the farming operation would last only until the area is reforested. Commissioner Stone asked if Ducks Unlimited will help with the reforestation? Mr. Prickett stated DU helps sometimes, but on this acquisition, staff would handle the planting. Hearing no further comments, Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Myers to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to approve the Resolution. Commissioner Kelly seconded the motion and it passed with no opposition.

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Mr. Don Puckett began the next item, a **Resolution - Hunting with Aid of Aircraft** by stating a substitute resolution was being handed out. The language in the substitute resolution was

preferable to the previous one. Chairman Gattle asked Mr. Puckett to explain the law as it is now and then stated he felt it was ambiguous as it addresses the issue. Mr. Puckett stated the law could be read to mean that you must physically be in the aircraft when you fire the weapon. The resolution presented would make any use of an aircraft for spotting or any other purpose to facilitate the hunt to be illegal. Chairman Gattle explained that this activity has been a strong concern to lots of people in northeast Louisiana. He felt it was necessary to clean up the law and to clarify exactly that it will be illegal to take a quadruped with the use of an aircraft. Mr. Puckett commented that the resolution limits the species to white-tailed deer and wild turkeys, but noted the Commission could expand. Chairman Gattle then stated this was an issue the Legislature would have to act upon, it was not within the Commission's authority. Commissioner Stone asked if any particular state was used as a template for the language? Mr. Puckett stated he looked at language the Wildlife and Enforcement Divisions worked jointly on and would look at what other states have. Commissioner Stone suggested looking at Alaska's language. Commissioner Busbice asked if ducks were included in the language? Chairman Gattle answered no. Commissioner Busbice asked if there was any regulation now on ducks? Mr. Puckett stated there was a federal regulation. Commissioner Denmon asked if there was a reason for changing the language from wild quadrupeds to just white-tailed deer and turkey? Mr. Puckett stated quadruped is very broad and the broader the resolution, the more difficult it will be to pass. Hearing no further questions or comments, Mr. Puckett then read the Resolution. Commissioner Stone suggested taking the words "on foot or by use of a four-wheeler" out of the Resolution so hunters will not have any loop holes. Commissioner Denmon stated that will not be part of the law, it was just stating the cases for why a law was needed. Chairman Gattle commented Commissioner Stone's suggestion would narrow it down rather than affecting only those on foot or using a four-wheeler. Mr. Puckett assured the Commission the legislation will be tight enough to address foot, four-wheeler, pirogue, etc. Commissioner Busbice made a motion to accept the Resolution as read. Commissioner Sagrera seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

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

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Mr. Bennie Fontenot handled the **Notice of Intent - Black Bass Regulations for Poverty Point Lake**. He began stating the Notice of Intent was to institute special black bass harvest regulations on Poverty Point Lake. This is a new reservoir of about 2,700 acres and the local lake commission has asked staff and the Department to implement regulations for a quality or trophy-like fishery. Mr. Mike Wood, district biologist, presented information to the Lake Commission and they unanimously approved the regulation. Mr. Fontenot then asked Mr. Wood to present the regulations to the Commission. Mr. Wood stated Poverty Point is a new lake just north of Delhi, Louisiana. A unique feature of the lake are wave break levees which will help protect shorelines for residential development and will provide cover for the fish. Another feature are large mounds with submerged logs in the lake. A chart of the electrofishing samples was shown and discussed. Mr. Wood stated the fall sample showed a very high percentage of Florida bass. The bass population indicates it is expanding with Age 1 and Age 2 bass which is normal for a new lake. Mr. Wood felt there should be a length and creel limit to protect the overharvest of fish from the lake. Several options for the lake include: no action, reduced creel limits or length restrictions. The recommendation is for a 5 fish daily creel with a 14 to 17 inch slot limit. After three years, Mr. Wood stated he would revisit the whole situation and view it from a different perspective. A 14 to 17 inch fish would weigh between 1.7 and 2.8 pounds and these fish would be protected. Commissioner Stone asked if the f1 fish could be detected? Mr. Wood stated there were 30 percent Florida bass and 7 percent hybrids. Commissioner Stone asked if the 10 inch minimum would be set? Mr. Wood wanted to encourage fishermen to harvest the smaller fish. Commissioner Busbice asked if 7.4 feet is the lake's average depth and was it deep enough to be a trophy lake? Mr. Wood answered yes to both questions. Chairman Gattle stated he and Commissioner Denmon attended the last Lake Commission Meeting and they were doing a good job of developing and managing the lake for the area. He encouraged the Department to support the Lake Commission. Commissioner Denmon stated he has been involved in the project since 1990 or 1991 and the Lake Commission built a planned development not only for the reservoir but all the land around it. He then commented to Commissioner Busbice that there are places in the lake up to 35 feet deep. Commissioner Stone asked how deep are the breakwaters? Commissioner Denmon stated they were built a foot above normal pool stage. Hearing no other comments, Mr. Fontenot read the Notice of Intent. Commissioner Denmon made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and Commissioner Felterman seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), R.S. 56:325(C), R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR:14:364 (June 1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24:505 (March 1998), LR 26:97 (January 2000), LR 28:104 (January 2002), LR 29:.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the final rule, including, but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Interested persons may submit written comments of the proposed rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 3, 2003.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.
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Mr. Martin Bourgeois began stating that a storm surge over 7 foot was created when Tropical Storm Isidore came ashore and then a 10 foot storm surge occurred with Hurricane Lili. When these surges occurred, vegetation became displaced and then settled over the oyster reefs. However, the good news was that the impacts were minimum to the public seed grounds. There was an increase in the oyster mortality from what occurred during the summer months by 10 percent. Another bit of good news was an increase in spat density following the storms. However, there was a report of 100 percent mortality on a reef in Sister Lake from 6 inches of silt overburdening the reef. Although the effects on the resource were minimal, the oyster industry suffered some severe impacts. These impacts came as a result of Department of Health and Hospital's precautionary closures of harvest areas immediately following Tropical Storm Isidore. Additional areas were closed following Hurricane Lili. These closures extended from the Mississippi-Louisiana state line to Freshwater Bayou. During this closure, leaseholders were not allowed to conduct inspections utilizing oyster harvesting gear. The Governor issued an Executive Order allowing for a one day oyster lease inspection utilizing oyster dredges. Then with shrimp, Mr. Bourgeois explained that on October 10, the Department filed a request for a temporary exemption from Federal TED requirements for shrimpers operating in Louisiana waters and Federal waters. On November 1, the National Marine Fisheries Service granted a 30 day exemption from the TED requirement for the area from the Mississippi-Louisiana state line to Freshwater Bayou. Chairman Gattle asked if the TED was easy to get in and out of the nets? Commissioner Kelly stated it was not. Chairman Gattle then asked if the shrimpers would need to buy another net? Mr. Bourgeois explained an easy way of sewing a flap closed on the trawl.

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Joe Macaluso: CWD program shows urgency

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A tropical storm followed eight days later by a hurricane, then three back-to-back-to-back weeks of heavy-rain days kept Wildlife and Fisheries personnel on the go. That's to be expected. There was an urgent need.

Something else surfaced at Thursday's Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meeting. Something that came across equally as urgent as the LDWF's storm response.

Just months after the commission passed bans on importing deer and elk into the state, staff biologist Larry Savage outlined in detail the LDWF's Chronic Wasting Disease Surveillance Program for the current hunting season and into 2003.

CWD has been found in Colorado and Wyoming and several northern states. The disease is found mostly in penned deer and elk, but has been found in wild herds. It was found in a wild deer in Illinois last week, the first incidence of CWD in that state.

The disease can lay dormant for as long as five years before affecting the animal. As the name implies, an affected deer or elk loses weight and "wastes" away. Because CWD affects the brain and spinal column, there are no live-animal tests available.

So far, Savage said, CWD has not been found in the state.

Savage explained that plans are to test 500 deer to "determine the presence of absence of CWD," and added the tests will be conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Veterinary Services Lab in Ames, Iowa. This first-year sampling and testing will be done at no cost

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to the state. The state will have to pay for samples in 2003, and Savage said funds will be needed to support the program.

He spent most of his time at the podium talking about surveillance methods the LDWF will use this year. The Targeted Surveillance Plan will be a nonrandom testing of suspected sickly-looking animals along with wild deer from areas around specific deer pens. This estimated sample will be 350 deer. The planned targets include:

• Clinical suspects (deer) exhibiting CWD symptoms when available from public reports of sick deer.

• Targeted wild deer collected from wildlife management areas hunts and Deer Management Assistance Program volunteers located near specific deer pens.

• Mandatory game-breeder pen testing. This will take a yet undetermined number of animals from any or all of the 224 deer pens in the state.

• All confiscated deer illegally imported or transported across the state will be tested. The LDWF import-ban regulations were passed in May by a Declaration of Emergency and put into the agency's regulations in October.

• Deer-pen escapees will also be tested. This will include deer displaying tame behavior indicating they have been raised in captivity. Savage said these deer usually are identifiable by tags or collars.

• Random sampling will also be conducted with a "systematic statewide sample of 150 wild deer collected from WMA hunts and DMAP volunteers."

Savage said 140 deer from 24 parishes have been collected, samples of 45 have been sent to the Ames, Iowa, lab, and results are back on 20 samples. Of the 140 deer, eight were pen-raised deer confiscated after dying in pens. Among the other 132, 12 showed signs of sickness, 93 were taken from WMA or DMAP locations and 27 were taken for research in other LDWF projects.

"Thus far, all 20 have come back negative for CWD," Savage said, adding that the sick deer were victims of blue tongue, a disease common in the state's deer herd.

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LWFC purchases plantation land

By JOE MACALUSO
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Retired rice farmer and self-taught artist Dale Pousson from Egan was all smiles Thursday when he was announced the winner of the Louisiana 2003 State Waterfowl Stamp Contest.

More news from the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission's monthly meeting came in an announcement that the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries purchased the Union Point Plantation's 2,475 acres and added it to one of the state's most used wildlife management areas -- the addition brings the Red River WMA to 45,213 acres -- and a new impoundment, the Poverty Point Reservoir in Richland Parish, has proposed 14-17 inch slot limit for its fast-growing Florida-strain bass.

And, the commission ratified the 2003 spring turkey season dates and bag limits.

After those three items, most of the discussion dealt with assessments of the effects from Hurricane Lili as well as other news.

One or another LDWF field staffers, biologist and administrator outlined physical damage to department property, water projects, barrier islands and the flora and fauna in the central coast and its interior marshes, to include:

Widespread and untotaled destruction of submerged vegetation in the Marsh Island, Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Area and nearby marshes, in the Cocodrie-Dulac areas and to thousands of acres in two water management projects on the Pointe-aux-Chenes WMA.

LDWF assistant secretary Phil Bowman said the vegetation supported migratory waterfowl during the fall and winter, and though there was a supply of duck potato, a tuber that grows in the marsh, food supply for overwintering ducks and geese in these areas will be limited. Saltwater scalding the marsh was found over thousands of acres of marsh from Terrebonne Parish west to small areas in Vermilion and Cameron parishes.

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Bowman said Lili's 10-foot storm surge damaged headquarters sites on those WMAs;

An 18-mile fish kill near Marsh Island, where Lili came ashore. Marine biologist Paul Cook said aerial and on-the-water assessments estimated the kill "at several million" most of which were menhaden, but also included 24-32 inch black drum and gafftopsail catfish;

A later kill involved jack crevalle and low dissolved oxygen levels caused what Cook said was "limited mortality" on crabs, blue catfish, mullet and menhaden north of Marsh Island;

An estimated 1.2-1.5 million fish killed in freshwater areas. Inland Fisheries administrator Bennie Fontenot said the bulk of the kill involved shad. To a lesser extent carp, buffalo and gaspergoo were found in kills in St. Martin and St. Landry parishes. Lesser kills were found in the Mermentau River system. The worst gamefish kill was found in the canals off the east side of Lake Verret and Grassy Lake. Fontenot said an estimated 1,500 16-19 inch-long largemouth bass were found floating in the canals.

Tropical Storm Isidore then Lili forced closure of oyster beds in nearly all of the state's oyster growing areas from the Louisiana-Mississippi line to Freshwater Bayou at Vermilion Bay. The LDWF's Marty Bourgeois said silt displaced by the storms settled over oyster beds and that high salinity-water levels killed some oysters.

"The salinity levels returned to normal quickly and most of the ill effects were localized," Bourgeois said.

He estimated the overall oyster mortality at less than 10 percent, and tempered that news with studies that showed "increased spat (juvenile oysters) density in coastal areas. Sister Lake had the most damage...the sack and seed oysters on one reef there suffered 100 percent mortality...because there was six inches of silt over the reef. Currents cleansed the other (Sister Lake) reefs;

Shrimpers filed for and were granted a period when they could remove turtle excluder devices from their trawls. Bourgeois said marsh grasses and other flotsam were jamming the TEDs and catches dropped. "One shrimper reported catching a dead cow in his TED," Bourgeois said.

State wildlife biologist Larry Savage also reported that tests on deer brought into the state from Minnesota earlier this year showed no Chronic Wasting Disease in 22 samples tested. He said one sample report has not been returned from among the 23 Minnesota deer taken during the last two months.

Of the 44 deer, 23 have been destroyed, 14 died before the tests were conducted, thereby leaving seven unaccounted deer.

Savage reported further progress in establishing the state's CWD Surveillance Program.

The LWFC also learned enforcement agents issued 1,133 written citations and 99 warnings in October. The commission also voted its March, 2003 meeting for March 6 in Baton Rouge.

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COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Thursday, November 7, 2002
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Tom Gattle (Chairman)	✓	
Jerry Stone	✓	
Bill Busbice	✓	
Tom Kelly	✓	
Wayne Sagrera	✓	
Terry Denmon	✓	
Lee Felterman	✓	

Mr. Chairman:

There are 7 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.

Secretary Jenkins is also present.

AGENDA
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LA
November 7, 2002
10:00 AM

1. Roll Call

2. Approval of Minutes of October 8, 2002

3. Enforcement & Aviation Reports/October - Keith LaCaze

4. Announce Duck Stamp Competition Winner - Robert Helm

5. Rule Ratification - 2003 Turkey Season - Fred Kimmel

6. Resolution - Red River WMA Addition - Randy Myers

7. Resolution - Hunting with Aid of Aircraft - Phil Bowman

8. Notice of Intent - Black Bass Regulations for Poverty Point Lake - Bennie Fontenot

9. Division Report

   a. Update on Impacts from Hurricane Lili - Phil Bowman

   b. Report on Chronic Wasting Disease Testing - Larry Savage

10. Set March 2003 Meeting Date

11. Public Comments

12. Adjournment

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

OCTOBER 2002

REGION 1:MINDEN
18 Agent positions

PARISHES: BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, WEBSTER

TOTAL CASES	102

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Boating Safety
8	Angling W/O A Resident License
1	Angling W/O A License - Non-Resident
10	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
1	Failure To Abide By Commission Rules
6	Hunt From A Moving Vehicle
4	Hunt W/Unplugged Gun
1	Possession Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
7	Take &/Or Possession Over Limit Squirrels
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
2	Hunt W/O Non-Resident Big Game License
4	Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season
5	Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Methods
6	Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road
1	Possession Over Limit Deer

2	Possession Illegally Taken Deer Open Season
1	Failure to Wear Hunter Orange
2	Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License (Resident)
3	Take Or Possess Spotted Fawn
5	Hunt On DMAP Land W/O Permit From Owner/Leasee
6	Not Abiding By R&R On WMA
7	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp
4	Littering
9	Operate ATV On Public Road
1	Discharge Firearm From Public Road

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 8	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Boating Safety
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
2	Failure To Wear Hunter Orange
1	Not Abiding By R&R On WMA
1	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 compound bow & arrow; 1 rod & reel combo; 5 deer; 6 shotguns; 61 squirrels; 2 spotted fawn; 6 pkgs. deer meat; 1 set spike antlers; 1 crossbow.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION I

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
4	Littering
23	Miscellaneous
9	Recreational Fishing
62	State Hunting/Trapping
8	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Public Assistance

REGION 2:MONROE
20 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	42

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Littering
1	Operate ATV On Public Road
2	Boating
4	Not Abiding By Rules and Regulations on WMA
3	Hunt Without Resident License
1	Possession of Marijuana
1	Possession of Firearm By Convicted Felon
6	Hunt On DMAP Land Without Permit
2	Hunt Without Muzzleloader License
1	Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Trapping In Closed Season
1	Hunt Raccoon Illegally
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
1	Hunt From Moving Vehicle
1	Hunt From Public Road
1	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours

1	Possession of Scheduled II Narcotics (Methamphetamine)
1	Expired Motor Vehicle Inspection Sticker
1	Windshield Must Be Unobstructed
1	License Plate Must Be Illuminated
1	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
1	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
1	Broken Tail Light
1	Possess Live Non-Game Quadruped Without Permit
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
3	Take Spotted Fawn

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
-0-	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 bag marijuana, 2 rifles, and 1 spotted fawn.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2

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

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Public Assistance (Assisted Stranded Motorists and Boaters)

REGION 3:ALEXANDRIA

26 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	83

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Boating
1	Angling W/O A Non-Resident License
1	Angling W/O A Resident License
1	Angling W/O A Resident Pole License
1	Violate Commission Rules and Reg. (Fish Iatt Lake)
2	Take/Possess O/L Freshwater Game Fish
1	Take/Possess Undersize Commercial Fish
3	Take/Possess O/L Of Squirrels
1	Take/Possess Spotted Fawn
1	Hunt W/O Muzzleloader License
1	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
2	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
2	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
4	Fail To Wear Hunter's Orange
3	Possess Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
3	Hunt Or Take Illegal Deer O/S

1	Hunt, Stand, Loiter From Public Road
1	Hunt Turkey With Rifle
3	Hunt From A Moving Vehicle
1	Hunt Turkey Closed Season
1	Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer O/S
1	Fail To Comply With PFD Requirement
2	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
2	Hunt Wild Quads Illegal Hours
1	Hunt Deer From Public Road
1	Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
4	Hunt W/O WMA Hunting Permit
25	Not Abiding By R/R On WMA
1	Take/Possess Over Limit Of Deer
1	Possess O/L Of Doves
1	Fail To Maintain Custody Of MGB's In Field
1	Operate ATV On Public Road
5	Littering
2	Illegal Possession Of Marijuana
1	Illegal Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL - 15	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Fail To Were Hunters Orange
13	Not Abiding By R/R

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
61 squirrels, 1 spotted fawn, 10 white perch, 2 black bass, 5 deer, 369 catfish, 15 doves, 2 shotguns, 5 rifles, 2 spot light, 1 pirogue, 1 rod-n-reel, 1 tackle box, 3 marijuana cigs, 2 bags of marijuana.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
1	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
2	Federal Migratory
5	Littering
4	Miscellaneous
6	Recreational Fishing
64	State Hunting/Trapping
15	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
15	Public Assistance

REGION 4:FERRIDAY
24 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	51

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Boating Safety Violations
1	Fish W/O Resident License
1	Hunting W/O Resident License
1	Bow Hunt W/O Bow License
5	Hunting From A Moving Vehicle
3	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
2	Hunt From Public Road
1	Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
2	Hunt Squirrel Closed Season
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Hours
1	Hunt Deer From Public Road
1	Hunt Deer W/Illegal Weapon
1	Failure To Comply W/Hunters Orange Regulations
1	Possession Of Live Alligators W/O Permit
3	Possess Firearm While Frogging

18	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations On WMA
3	Hunt On WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit
1	Illegal Possession Of Drugs
1	Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated
1	Other Than Wildlife & Fisheries (Possession of Drug Paraphernalia)

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 1	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Not Abiding By Rules & Regulations On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 small bag crystal meth; 2 yellow pills; 1 mirror; 1 knife; 1 aluminum tube; 1 alligator; 5 frogs; 2 rifles; 1 light.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering
6	Miscellaneous
1	Recreational Fishing

42	**State Hunting/Trapping**
1	**Written Warnings**

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
3	**Public Assistance**

REGION 5:LAKE CHARLES
23 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	128

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
11	Boating
8	Angling W/O A License
2	Angling W/O A Non. Res. License
2	Not Abiding By R/R Of Commission/Closed Season/Closed Zone
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
4	Take Or Poss. U/S Red Drum – Rec.
6	Take Or Poss. U/S. Black Drum – Rec
2	Take Or Sell Comm. Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. Lic.
1	Comm. Fisherman Sell To Consumer W/O Fresh Produce Lic.
2	Take Comm. Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic. – Trawl
1	Take Or Poss. Comm. Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
5	Sell &/Or Buy Fish W/O Retail/Seafood License
6	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Transport W/O Required License
1	Poss. Over 20% U/S Crabs

1	Use Shrimp Net Closed Area – Prien Lake/Trawl
1	Hntg. W/O Non Res. License
1	Bow Hunt W/O Bow License
5	Hntg. From Moving Vehicle/Aircraft
5	Hntg. Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours – Deer
1	Hunt, Stand, Loiter From Public Road
2	Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
4	Take &/Or Poss. O/L Of Squirrels
1	Hntg. W/O Res. Big Game License
2	Hunt Deer Closed Area
6	Failure To Wear Hunter's Orange
1	Hntg. Ducks &/Or Geese W/o Federal Stamp
1	Hntg. MGB Illegal Hours
8	Hntg. MGB Over Baited Area
5	Hntg. &/O Poss. Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season Only
1	Poss. Untagged MGB
4	Using Leadshot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
2	Take Cranes – No Season
1	Take Heron – No Season
1	Hntg. MGB W/O State Stamp

1	Hntg. MGB W/O State Hntg. License
1	Hntg. MGB From Public Road
3	Aiding and Abetting
12	Not Abiding By R/R On WMA
1	Hntg. On WMA W/O WMA Hntg. Permit
2	Illegal Poss. Of Drugs Or Marijuana
2	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS: 3

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Not Abiding By R/R On WMA
1	Hntg. W/O A Res. License
1	Use WMA W/O License Or Stamp

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 cast net; 3 rods; 3 reels; 1 black bass rtw; 19 black drums rtw; 6 red drums rtw, 1 box blue crabs rtw; 10 lbs of shrimp rtw; 55 lbs of shrimp sold for $137.50; 51 squirrels; 9 doves; 6 woodducks; 1 egret; 2 blue wing teal; 1 remington shotgun; 1 winchester rifle; 90 – 410 shotgun shells; 39 live buckshot shells; 4 beer cans; 1 bag of marijuana. *rtw-returned to water

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
11	Boating
20	Commercial Fishing
29	Federal Migratory
2	Littering
2	Miscellaneous
23	Recreational Fishing
28	State Hunting/Trapping
3	Written Warnings
13	WMA'S

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	Public Assistance

REGION 6:OPELOUSAS
24 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	154

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
37	Boating
47	Angling W/O License
1	Possess Overlimit of Ducks
6	Littering
7	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
4	Fish W/O Resident Pole License
4	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
1	Take/Possess Undersize/Overlimit Commercial Finfish
11	Hunt W/O Resident License
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game License
5	Not Abiding By Rules/Regulations On WMA
1	Hunt MGB With Unplugged Gun
1	Hunt Squirrel Closed Season
2	Take Or Possession Of Non-Game Birds
12	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit
2	Hunt From Public Road

2	Hunt With Unplugged Gun
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident Resident License
1	Take And/Or Possess Overlimit Of Squirrels
2	Take/Possess Gamefish Illegally
1	Fail To Comply With Hunter Safety Regulations
1	Hunt From Moving Vehicle
1	Hunt MGB From A Vehicle
1	Hunt MGB From A Public Road
1	Bow Hunt W/O Bow License
1	Take/Hunt Rabbits Illegal Rifle

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 12	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
1	Boating
4	Hunt On WMA W/O WMA Hunting Permit
4	Angling W/O License
3	Not Abiding By Rules/Regs On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
2 rabbits, 1288 blue catfish, 4 channel catfish, 9 blue wing teal, 18 black bass, 4 rod and reels, 32 lbs. White shrimp, check totaling $72.00, 4 mourning doves, 24 squirrels, 4 swallows, 1 roughwing, 3 barn swallows, 19 crappie, 1 ice chest

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
37	Boating
1	Commercial Fishing
6	Federal Migratory
6	Littering
17	Miscellaneous
64	Recreational Fishing
23	State Hunting/Trapping
12	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
2	Public Assistance

REGION 7:BATON ROUGE

22 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	64

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
21	Boating
7	Angling W/O Residential License
1	Angling W/O Fishing Pole License
1	Angling W/O Non-Resident License
1	Sell Shrimp W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealers License
3	Hunt W/O Basic Resident License
1	Hunt W/Un-Plugged Gun
1	Hunt W/O Non-Resident License
1	Hunt On WMA W/O Permit
1	Hunt W/O Bow License
1	Hunt W/O Big Game License
3	Not Abiding W/Rules And Regs. On WMA
3	Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegal Methods
1	Possess Buckshot Closed Deer Season
1	Hunt Squirrel Closed Season

4	Hunt From MovingVehicle
2	Hunt From Public Road
2	Hunt Deer From Public Road
2	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
1	Hunt Deer Closed Area
1	Take Spotted Fawn
4	Criminal Trespass
1	Littering

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 7	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
5	Boating
1	Hunt W/O Basic License
1	Fish W/O Resident License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 squirrel, 2 deer, 2 rifles and 1 shotgun.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
21	Boating

1	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
1	Littering
0	Miscellaneous
9	Recreational Fishing
32	State Hunting/Trapping
7	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Public Assistance

REGION 8:NEW ORLEANS
18 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	308

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
45	Boating
104	Angling W/O A License
11	Angling W/O A License Non-Resident
2	Violate Recreational Gear Lic. Req.
1	Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear Lic Non-Resident
18	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic.
5	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic Non-Resident
10	Take/Poss. O/L Red Drum (On Water)
1	Poss. O/L of Red Drum In Excess of 27" (Recreational)
4	Fail to Have Fish Intact (Saltwater)
24	Take or Poss. Undersized Red Drum
7	Take or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
8	Take or Poss. Undersized Black Drum
4	Take/Poss. O/L Spotted Seatrout (On Water)
5	Take or Poss. O/L Black Drum

2	Not Abiding By Commission Rules (Rec.) Finfish
1	Fail to Comply with Charter Boat Regulations
2	Take or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Lic.
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Comm. Gear Lic.
2	Take or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel Lic.
5	Fail to Maintain Records
3	Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
3	Removing Contents from Legal Crab Traps
4	Use Trawls Exceeding Size Requirements
2	Use Oversize Skimmers
2	Failure to Display Proper Number on Vessel
2	Closed Area in Lake Pontchartrain
1	Hunting Illegal Hours
1	Hunting out of a Moving Vehicle
1	Hunting W/O Resident Lic.
2	Possess Wild Quadrupeds W/O a Lic.
1	Driving on Levees
2	Poss. Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season
2	Hunting Ducks W/O Federal Stamp
2	Hunting and/or Possess Ducks Other Than Teal During Teal Season

2	Hunting Ducks Closed Season
1	Hunt MGB Without State Duck Stamp
1	Hunt MGB Without State Hunting License
2	Illegal Possession of Marijuana
1	Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated
5	Littering
1	Reckless Operation of a Vehicle
4	Violation of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 38	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
16	Boating
5	Angling W/O A License
2	Angling W/O Saltwater Lic. Non-Resident
6	Take or Poss. Undersized Red Drum
1	Take Or Poss. Undersized Spotted Sea Trout
2	Take or Poss. Undersized Black Drum
3	Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef
1	Hunting W/O Resident Lic.
1	Bow Hunt W/O Bow Lic.
1	Hunt W/O Resident Big Game Lic.

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
returned to water....red drum (1), blue crabs(51 lbs., 4 boxes, 31 doz.,)....oyster sacks(77) destroyed....red drum(4)...black drum(1)...spotted seatrout(13)....red squirrels(2) donated.... black drum (73)...red drum (206).... filleted fish (2).... spotted seatrout (147)...Croaker (1)...Ladyfish (1)...filets (5)...White Trout (1)...Shrimp (383 lbs., 24 lbs.) Sold @ bid.... Black Drum (103 lbs.)...Shrimp (1760 lbs.)...Flounder (40 lbs.) Hardware Confiscated....pe boxes(2)...pie trays(2)...skimmer nets(2)...beer Bottles(2)...shotgun shells(9)...trash piles(2)...rod and reel(14)...baskets(4)...ice chest(4)...crab trap(12)...crate of crabs(2 ½)...teal(23)...gypsy wind(1)...shrimp trawls(6)...paint suit(1)...rifle(1)...rabbits(2)...headlight(1)...marijuana cigarette(1).

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
45	Boating
33	Commercial Fishing
8	Federal Migratory
5	Littering
8	Miscellaneous
203	Recreational Fishing
6	State Hunting/Trapping
38	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

REGION 9:SCHRIEVER
25 Agent positions

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

TOTAL CASES	134

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
27	Boating
20	Angling Without A License
1	Angling Without A License Non-Resident
10	Angling Without Saltwater License
1	Angling Without Saltwater License Non-Resident
3	Take Over Limit Spotted Sea Trout On Water
1	Fail To Have Saltwater Fish Intact
1	Take Illegal Size Black Bass
15	Take Undersized Red Drum
3	Take Undersized Spotted Sea Trout Recreational
4	Take Undersized Black Drum Recreational
1	Take Game Fish Illegally (Cast Net)
1	Take Over Limit Red Drum On Water
1	Take Undersize Commercial Fin Fish (Catfish)
3	Fail To Maintain Records

2	Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data
2	Hunt Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Hours
3	Hunt From Public Road
5	Hunting Without Resident License
1	Possess Firearm While Frogging
1	Failure To Abide By Commission Rules (Bow Hunt Closed Season)
3	Hunting From Moving Vehicle
1	Hunting With Unplugged Gun
3	Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Closed Season
3	Possession Of Untagged Deer
1	Hunt Deer Closed Area
1	Hunt Deer Illegal Methods
1	Hunt Without Resident Big Game License
1	Collect Reptile Recreational Without Basic Fishing License
4	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA (Skimming)
3	Littering
1	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA (Possess Loaded Firearm While Underway In Vessel)
3	Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA (Hunt With Dogs)
3	Hunt On WMA Without WMA Hunting Permit

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 8	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Angling Without A License
4	Angling Without Saltwater License

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
5 bull frogs, 50 lbs shrimp, 7 black drum, 3 black bass, 31 red drum, 185 speckled trout, 2 bags filet fish, 40 quarts catfish filet, 1 raccoon, 6 rabbits, 336 catfish, 1 deer, 3 squirrel, 2 boats and motors (paper seizure), 2 rifles, 1 pistol, 2 skimmer nets, 3 cast nets, 31 commercial records, 8 trip tickets, 1 truck (paper seizure), 4 ice chests, 2 spot lights, 76 .22 rifle live rounds.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
27	Boating
6	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
3	Littering
11	Miscellaneous
61	Recreational Fishing
26	State Hunting/Trapping
8	Written Warnings

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
10	Public Assistance

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE COASTAL WATERS
3 Agent positions

TOTAL CASES	24

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
4	Violate Sanitary Code Chapter 9
3	Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel
1	Use Crab Traps W/O The Required Markings
1	Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial License
1	Take Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial Gear License
1	Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O A Commercial Vessel License
4	Angling W/O A Basic Fishing License
3	Angling W/O A Saltwater License
3	Take Or Possess Over Limit Black Drum
1	Take Or Possess Undersize Red Drum
1	Obstruction Of Justice

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
112 sacks of oysters, 250 lbs. of crabs and 2 crab traps.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

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

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Public Assistance

SEAFOOD INVESTIGATIVE UNIT **STATEWIDE**
8 Agent positions

TOTAL CASES	8

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
2	Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Vessel License
2	Fail To Maintain Records
1	Fail To Report Commercial Fisheries Data
1	Violation Of Commercial Rules And Regs. For Shark
1	Violation Of Commercial Rules And Regs. Reef Fish
1	No Commercial License

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
40 quart size bags of catfish filets, 510 lbs. of silk snapper sold for $1147.50, 12 queen snapper sold for $27.00, 5 shark fin sold for $30.00.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
0	Boating
8	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. COASTAL WATERS
8 Agent positions

TOTAL CASES	27

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
3	Boating
4	Violation Of Sanitation Code-Chapter 9
3	Failure To Display Proper Numbers On Vessel
2	Trawling In Sanctuary
1	Take Or Sell Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License
3	No Wake Zone
1	No Vessel License
4	Overlimit Of Spotted Sea Trout
3	Angling W/O License (Non-Resident)
3	Angling W/O Saltwater License (Non-Resident)

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1,769 lbs. of shrimp, 40 lbs. of flounder, 103 lbs. of black drum, 67 speckled trout, and 90 sacks of oysters, 2-25 foot trawls.

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

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
6	Boating
15	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: HOURS RUNNING TIME-63
BOATS CHECKED-120

REFUGE PATROL
8 Agent positions

MARSH ISLAND, ROCKEFELLER, STATE WILDLIFE

TOTAL CASES	9

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
5	Boating
3	Angling W/O A License
1	Take Or Possess Undersize Black Drum

WRITTEN WARNINGS:

TOTAL 0	DESCRIPTION OF CITATION
0	

CONFISCATIONS:

CONFISCATION DESCRIPTION
1 black drum.

TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REFUGE PATROL

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
5	Boating
0	Commercial Fishing
0	Federal Migratory
0	Littering

0	**Miscellaneous**
4	**Recreational Fishing**
0	**State Hunting/Trapping**
0	**Written Warnings**

TOTAL NUMBER FOR PUBLIC ASSISTANCE

TOTAL	DESCRIPTION
4	**Public Assistance** **Assisted Stranded Boaters**

TOTAL CASES -1133

NOTE: WRITTEN WARNINGS =99

ENFORCEMENT AVIATION REPORT
OCTOBER, 2002

185-Amph. - 61092	**185-Float - 9667Q**	**210 - 9467Y**
Hrs. - 38.8	**Hrs. - 13.6**	**Hrs. - 21.7**

Enforcement Hours - 63.7

Other Divisions - 10.4

Total Plane Use - 74.1

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

November 7, 2002

WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish a hunting season in 2003 for turkeys, and

WHEREAS, authority to establish seasons, bag limits, possession limits and other rules and regulations for the hunting, taking and possession of any species of wild game birds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of wild turkeys and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

WHEREAS, the Commission and Department staff have jointly reviewed and considered all available biological information, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the attached rules, regulations, season dates, and bag limits affecting sport hunting of wild turkeys are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman
La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the turkey rules and regulations for the 2003 season.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part XIX. Hunting and WMA Regulations

Chapter 1. Resident Game Hunting Season

§113. Turkey Hunting Regulations

A. Daily limit is one gobbler, two gobblers per season. Still hunting only. Use of dogs, baiting, electronic calling devices and live decoys is illegal. Turkeys may be hunted with shotguns, including muzzleloading shotguns, using shot not larger than #2 lead or BB steel shot, and bow and arrow but by no other means. Shooting turkeys from a moving or stationary vehicle is prohibited. Shotguns capable of holding more than three shells prohibited.

B. No person shall hunt, trap or take turkeys by the aid of baiting or on or over any baited area. Baiting means placing, exposing, depositing or scattering of corn (shelled, shucked or unshucked), wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed so as to constitute a lure, attraction or enticement to, on or over any areas where hunters are attempting to take turkeys.

C. A baited area is any area where corn (shelled, shucked or unshucked), wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed capable of luring, attracting or enticing turkeys is directly or indirectly placed, exposed, deposited, distributed or scattered. Such areas remain baited areas for 15 days following complete removal of all such corn, wheat or other grain, salt, or other feed.

D. Wildlife agents are authorized to close such baited areas and to place signs in the immediate vicinity designating closed zones and dates of closure.

E. The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries strongly discourages feeding agricultural grains to wild turkeys as this practice increases the risk of birds contracting potentially lethal diseases. Repeatedly placing grain in the same area may expose otherwise healthy birds to disease contaminated soils, grain containing lethal toxins and other diseased turkeys using the same feeding site. Properly distributed food plots (clovers, wheat, millet and chufa) are far more desirable for turkeys and have the added benefit of appealing to a wide variety of wildlife.

F. It is unlawful to take from the wild or possess in captivity any live wild turkeys or their eggs. No pen raised turkeys from within or without the state shall be liberated (released) within the state.

G. All licensed turkey hunters are required to have a Turkey Stamp in their possession while turkey hunting in addition to basic

and big game hunting licenses. Additionally, a WMA Hunting Permit is required of any person (age 18-59) who hunts on land administered by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, including Wildlife Management Areas, Wildlife Refuges, and Habitat Conservation Areas.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 25:2263 (November 1999), amended LR 26:2634 (November 2000), LR 27:2270 (December 2001), LR 28: (November 2002).

§115. Statewide Turkey Hunting Areas-Resident Game Birds and Animals

A. Shooting hours: one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Turkey	See Schedule	1	2/season

B. 2003 Turkey Hunting Schedule

AREA	SEASON DATES
A	March 22 - April 20
B	March 22 - April 13
C	March 22 - March 30

C. 2003 Turkey Hunting Season - Open Only in the Following Areas

1. Area A - March 22 - April 20

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. East Baton Rouge;

ii. East Feliciana;

iii. LaSalle;

iv. Livingston;

v. Natchitoches (Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates);

vi. St. Helena;

vii. St. Tammany;

viii. Tangipahoa;

ix. Washington;

x. West Baton Rouge;

xi. West Feliciana (including Raccourci Island).

b. Portions of the following parishes are also open:

i. Allen: North of LA 26 from DeRidder to the junction of LA 104 and north of LA 104;

ii. Avoyelles: That portion bounded on the east by the Atchafalaya River, on the north by Red River to the Brouillette Community, on the west by LA 452 from Brouillette to LA 1, on the south by LA 1, eastward to Hamburg, thence by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection levee southward;

iii. Beauregard: North of LA 26 east of DeRidder, north and east of US 171-190 from the junction of LA 26

to DeRidder, and north of US 190 from DeRidder to Texas state line;

iv. Caldwell: West of Ouachita River southward to Catahoula Parish line, east of LA 165 from LaSalle Parish line to the junction of LA 126, north of LA 126 westward to the Winn Parish line;

v. Catahoula: West of Ouachita River southward to LA 559 at Duty Ferry, north of LA 559 to LA 124, south and west of LA 124 from Duty Ferry to LA 8 at Harrisonburg and north of LA 8 to LA 126, north and east of LA 126. ALSO that portion lying east of LA 15;

vi. Concordia: That portion east of LA 15 and west of US 65 from its juncture with LA 15 at Clayton;

vii. Evangeline: North and west of LA 115, north of LA 106 from St. Landry to LA 13, west of LA 13 from Pine Prairie to Mamou and north of LA 104 west of Mamou;

viii. Franklin: That portion lying east of LA 17 and east of LA 15 from its juncture with LA 17 at Winnsboro;

ix. Grant: All of the parish except that portion of land that lies north of the Red River between US 71 and LA 8. Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates;

x. Iberville: West of LA 1. EXCEPTION: see Sherburne WMA for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne boundaries;

xi. Madison: That portion lying west of US 65 and south of US 80;

xii. Pointe Coupee: All of the parish except that portion bounded on the north by LA Hwy. 1, from Innis to the junction of LA Hwy 417, on the west by LA Hwy. 417 southward toward McCrea, on the south by LA Hwy. 417 from McCrea to its junction with Delhi Lane, then by Delhi Lane to LA Hwy. 418, then LA Hwy. 418 northward to LA Hwy. 1 at Innis. EXCEPTION: see Sherburne WMA for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne boundaries.

xiii. Rapides: All of the parish except that portion of lands that lies north of the Red River and south of US 71 from its juncture with the Red River northward to the Grant Parish line. Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest season dates;

xiv. Richland: That portion south of US 80 and east of LA 17;

xv. Sabine: That portion north of LA 6 from Toledo Bend Lake to Many; east of US 171 from Many to the Vernon Parish line;

xvi. St. Landry: That portion bounded on the west by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee and on the east by the Atchafalaya River. EXCEPTION: the Indian Bayou Area, see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Indian Bayou Area dates;

xvii. Upper St. Martin: All within the Atchafalaya Basin. EXCEPTIONS: Sherburne WMA and Indian Bayou Area, see WMA Turkey Hunting Schedule for special season dates on all state, federal and private lands within Sherburne WMA boundaries and see Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Indian Bayou dates;

xviii. Tensas: That portion west of US 65 from the Concordia Parish line to its juncture with LA 128, north of LA 128 to St. Joseph; west and north of LA 605, 604 and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry. Also all lands east of the main channel of the Mississippi River;

xix. Vernon: That portion east of US 171 from the Sabine Parish line to the junction of LA 111, south of LA 111 westward to LA 392, and south of LA 392 westward to the Sabine Parish line. Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest season dates.

2. Area B - March 22 - April 13

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. Bienville;

ii. Bossier;

iii. Claiborne;

iv. DeSoto;

v. Jackson;

vi. Lincoln;

vii. Red River;

viii. Union;

ix. Webster (Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates);

x. Winn (Exception: See Federal Lands Hunting Schedule for Kisatchie National Forest dates);

b. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Allen: South and west of LA 26 from DeRidder to US 190 east of Elton, north of US 190 from the junction of LA 26 to Kinder and west of US 165 south of Kinder;

ii. Beauregard: South of LA 26 east of DeRidder, east of US 171 from the junction of LA 26 and south of LA 12 west of Ragley;

iii. Calcasieu: South of LA 12 east of DeQuincy, east of LA 27 from DeQuincy to I-10 and North of I-10 east of Sulphur;

iv. East Carroll: East of US 65 from Arkansas state line to Madison Parish line;

v. Jefferson Davis: North of US 190 from junction with LA 26 to Kinder, west of US 165 and north of I-10 west from junction of US 165;

vi. Ouachita: East of LA 143 from Union Parish line to US 80 in West Monroe, north of US 80 to LA 139, west of LA 139 to the Morehouse Parish line;

vii. Madison: South of US 80 and east of US 65 to Tensas Parish line and all lands lying east of the main channel of the Mississippi River;

viii. Morehouse: West of US 165 from the Arkansas line to Bonita, north and west of LA 140 to junction of LA 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of LA 830-4 to US 165, north of US 165 to LA 139, west of LA 139 to Ouachita Parish line;

3. Area C - March 22 - March 30

a. All of the following parishes are open:

i. Caddo;

b. Portions of the following parishes are open:

i. Ascension: All east of the Mississippi River;

ii. Catahoula: That portion lying south of Deer Creek to Boeuf River, east of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers to LA 8 at Harrisonburg, west of LA 8 to LA 913, west of LA 913 and LA 15 to Deer Creek;

iii. Concordia: North and east of Sugar Mill Chute (Concordia Parish) from the state line westward to Red River, east of Red River northward to Cocodrie Bayou, east of Cocodrie Bayou northward to US 84, south of US 84 eastward to LA 15 (Ferriday), east of LA 15 northward to US 65 (Clayton), east of US 65 northward to Tensas Parish line;

iv. Franklin: That portion lying west of LA

17, from Richland Parish line to LA 577 at Crowville, north of LA 577 to LA 15 at Baskin, east of LA 15 to Big Creek, and south and east of Big Creek to Richland Parish line;

v. Iberville: All east of the Mississippi River;

vi. Richland: West of LA 17 from Franklin Parish line to Ringle Rd., south of Ringle Rd. to Ferguson Rd., south of Ferguson Rd. to Little Rd., south of Little Rd. to Big Creek, east of Big Creek to Franklin Parish line;

vii. Tensas: East and south of US 65 from Concordia Parish line to LA 128, south of LA 128 to St. Joseph, east and south of LA 605, 604 and 3078 northward to Port Gibson Ferry.

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§117. 2003 Wildlife Management Area Turkey - Hunting Regulations

A. General

1. The following rules and regulations concerning management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in accordance with the authority provided in Louisiana Revised

Statutes of 1950, Section 109 of Title 56. Failure to comply with these regulations will subject the individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

2. Only those Wildlife Management Areas listed are open to turkey hunting.

3. ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT in designated camping areas. ATVs are prohibited from two hours after sunset to 3:00 AM. All roads including trails and roads designated as ATV only trails shall be closed to ATVs from March 1 through August 31 unless otherwise specified. ATV off-road or off-trail travel is prohibited. Certain trails may be open during this time period to provide access for fishing or other purposes. These trails will be marked by signs at the entrance of the trail. Otherwise, only walk-in hunting is permitted (bicycles permitted).

4. Bag limits on WMAs are part of the season bag limit. Only one turkey is allowed to be taken during special lottery hunts.

B. Permits

1. Self-Clearing Permits: All turkey hunts, including lottery hunts, are self-clearing. Hunters must check in daily by obtaining a permit from a self-clearing station prior to hunting. The self-clearing permit must be in the hunter's possession while hunting. Upon completion of each days hunt, the hunter must check

out by completing and depositing the hunter report portion of the permit in the check-out box at a self-clearing station before exiting the WMA.

2. Lottery Hunts: Bayou Macon, Boise-Vernon, Loggy Bayou, Sabine, Sherburne, Sicily Island, Tunica Hills, Union and West Bay WMAs are restricted to those persons selected as a result of the pre-application lottery. Special youth only lottery hunts will be held on Big Lake, Bens Creek, Fort Polk, Jackson-Bienville, Loggy Bayou, Sherburne, and West Bay WMAs. Deadline for receiving applications for all lottery hunts is February 14, 2003. An application fee of $5 must be sent with each application. Applicants may submit only one application and will be selected for one WMA Turkey Lottery Hunt annually. Submitting more than one application will result in disqualification. Contact any district office for applications. Hunters must abide by self-clearing permit requirements. Youths chosen for special youth only hunts will be guided by members of the Louisiana Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation. One family member may accompany the youth and guide, but may not hunt.

C. Wildlife Management Area Turkey Hunting Schedule*

WMA	Season Dates	Permit Requirements	Lottery Dates**
Bayou Macon	April 5-6	Self-Clearing	April 5-6
Bens Creek[1]	March 22-April 13	Self-Clearing	None
Big Lake	March 22-30	Self-	None

		Clearing	
Bodcau	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Boeuf	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Boise Vernon	March 22-23 March 29-April 13	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30
Camp Beauregard	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Fort Polk	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
Grassy Lake	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Hutchinson Creek	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
Jackson-Bienville	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Little River	March 22-April 6	Self-clearing	None
Loggy Bayou	April 12-13	Self-Clearing	April 12-13
Pearl River	March 22-April 13	Self-Clearing	None
Peason Ridge	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
Plum Creek (formerly Georgia Pacific)	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Pomme de Terre	March 22-April 6	Self-Clearing	None
Red River	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Sabine	March 22-23 March 29-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30
Sandy Hollow[1]	March 22-April 13	Self-Clearing	None
Sherburne[2]	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 24-26
Sicily Island	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-24 March 25-27 March 28-30
Three Rivers	March 22-30	Self-Clearing	None
Tunica	March 22-23	Self-	March 22-23

Hills South Tract	March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20	Clearing	March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20
Tunica Hills Angola Tract[3]	March 22-23 March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30 April 12-13 April 19-20
Union	April 5-6	Self-Clearing	April 5-6
Walnut Hills	March 22-April 20	Self-Clearing	None
West Bay	March 22-23 March 29-30	Self-Clearing	March 22-23 March 29-30

*Only those Wildlife Management Areas listed have a turkey hunting season. All other areas are closed.

**The deadline for receiving applications for all turkey Lottery Hunts on WMAs is February 14, 2003.

[1]No turkey hunting within 100 yards of food plots identified by two yellow paint rings around the nearest tree.

[2]All turkeys harvested on Sherburne WMA must be weighed and checked at WMA headquarters.

[3]Scouting access limited. Contact Region 7 office for details (225) 765-2360.

D. Wildlife Management Area Youth Hunts

WMA	Lottery Youth Hunt Date
Bens Creek	March 15
Big Lake	March 15
Fort Polk	March 15
Jackson-Bienville	March 15
Loggy Bayou	April 5
Sherburne	March 15
West Bay	March 15

E. Federal Lands Turkey Hunting Schedule

1. Kisatchie National Forest (KNF) turkey hunting schedule: Caney Ranger District, March 22-April 6; all remaining KNF lands, March 22-April 13 (including Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves).

2. Indian Bayou Area (U.S. Army Corps of Engineers), turkey hunting schedule: March 15 handicap only hunt, March 22-30, lottery hunt only on March 22-23 and March 24-26. Contact USCOE at 337-585-0853 for further information.

3. National Wildlife Refuges: Bogue Chitto NWR, March 22-April 20; Lake Ophelia NWR, March 22-24 (lottery only), March 29-31(lottery only), April 1-6; Tensas NWR, March 15-16 (youth lottery only), March 22-April 6. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for information regarding NWR hunts.

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Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.

Chairman

RESOLUTION

Adding Certain Acquired Property to the
Red River Wildlife Management Area

Adopted by the
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

November 7, 2002

WHEREAS, the State, through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries on March 15, 2002, and September 9, 2002 acquired two tracts of land, comprised of 1,351 acres, more or less, and 1,124 acres, more or less, respectively, together known as Union Point Plantation, located in Concordia Parish, and adjacent to Red River Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, this property contains valuable wildlife habitat, the protection and proper management of which is critical to the State's conservation and wildlife management efforts,

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that in order to enhance wildlife habitat in the state and provide for public use and recreational opportunities on these lands, including water bottoms, that they be established as a wildlife management area and included in the Red River Wildlife Management Area,

WHEREAS, Red River Wildlife Management Area, was established by Proclamations of the Governor, dated August 8, 1968 and September 17, 1979,

WHEREAS, it is the further recommendation of the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission select all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the above described property description and all state owned lands, including water bottoms, located within the property description of the property previously established as the Red River Wildlife Management Area, and establish all such lands as a wildlife management area and include all such state owned lands, including water bottoms, in the Red River Wildlife Management Area.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby select, in accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, particularly Title 56, Section 109 and Section 781 et seq. of the Revised Statutes of 1954, the state owned land described above and attached hereto, comprised of 2,475 acres, more or less, and any additional property described and attached hereto, and identified on the attached map, including water bottoms to be established as a Wildlife Management Area and added and included in the Red River Wildlife Management Area.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this property shall be used exclusively for wildlife management purposes, and as such, is perpetually dedicated to the protection, conservation and management of fish and wildlife and their habitat, and such public recreation, including, but not limited to, hunting, fishing, and trapping, which is consistent with these purposes.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission authorizes the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, on behalf of the Commission, to take all actions necessary in furtherance of establishing this property as a wildlife management area and adding it to the Red River Wildlife Management Area.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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

Red River Wildlife Management Area
Concordia Parish, Louisiana

Legal Description

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of Sections 40, 41, and 42, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing thereto as a riparian estate.

and,

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of Sections 30, 31 and 32, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing thereto as a riparian estate.

and,

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of that portion of Sections 33 and 34, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, lying east of the eastern toe of the Mississippi levee, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing to the Plantation as a riparian estate, including more particularly those accreted lands composed of portions of lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 13, 18 and 19, of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and also including a portion of the island situated to the east of the portion of the Plantation composed of Sections 33 and 34 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East and the accreted lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 18 and 19 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which portion of the island is all of the island lying north of the boundary line established by that Boundary Agreement dated June 12, 1934, filed August 20, 1934, and recorded in Deed Book JJ, Page 436, in the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which line is an eastward extension of the common section line of Sections 34 and 35 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, to its intersection with the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana, which boundary line is the thalweg or navigable channel of the Mississippi River, which portion of said island is composed of portions of land formerly designated as Section 12 and 13 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi.

and,

The portion of Union Point Plantation (the "Plantation") in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, bounded north by Bougere Swamp, east by the Mississippi River, south by Grand Cut-Off Plantation, west by swamp, composed of that portion of Sections 33 and 34, in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, being a portion of the same property described in Deed Book JJ, Page 77, Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, lying west of the eastern toe of the Mississippi levee, together with and including all alluvion, dereliction, batture and other riparian accretions and otherwise accruing to the Plantation as a riparian estate, including more particularly those accreted lands composed of portions of lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 13, 18 and 19, of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, and also including a portion of the island situated to the east of the portion of the Plantation composed of Sections 33 and 34 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East and the accreted lands formerly designated as Sections 12, 18 and 19 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi, which portion of the island is all of the island lying north of the boundary line established by that Boundary Agreement dated June 12, 1934, filed August 20, 1934, and recorded in Deed Book JJ, Page 436, in the Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which line is an eastward extension of the common section line of Sections 34 and 35 in Township 3 North, Range 8 East, to its intersection with the boundary line between Mississippi and Louisiana, which boundary line is the thalweg or navigable channel of the Mississippi River, which portion of said island is composed of portions of land formerly designated as Section 12 and 13 of Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Adams County, Mississippi.

and,

All that part of "Black Hawk" Plantation and accretions thereto in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, which is situated East of the center line of the Mississippi River Levee in Sections 23 through 60, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and Section 43, Township 1 North, Range 8 East, more fully shown outlined in red on the attached map prepared by Jordan, Kaiser and Sessions, Civil Engineers, Natchez, Mississippi, in October, 1972, and November, 1973, said lands being bounded on the north by the eastwardly extension of the south line of Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, to the Louisiana-Mississippi state boundary; on the east by the boundary line between the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, on the south by Section 42, and a part of Section 43 owned by the United States of America, and on the west by the center line of the Mississippi River Levee, and contains 3,280 acres of land, more or less; being a portion of the property acquired by Three Rivers Farm, Inc., a Louisiana corporation, from Jess Carr Gilbert by deed dated, filed and recorded August 17, 1973, at 11:34 o'clock A.M., under Register No. 121268 in Conveyance Book "61" at page 359 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

> The entirety of "Black Hawk" Plantation is here declared to consist of those tracts commonly known as "Black Hawk", "Upper Ballymagan", "Lower Ballymagan", and "Withlacoochie" plantations, together with all accretions and batture to any and all the sections and governmental subdivisions comprising same, to-wit:
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> Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59 and 60, Township 2 North, Range 8 East;

Fractional Section 1; all of Fractional Section 2, except S/2 of SW/4; N/2 of NE/4 of Section 11, all of Section 12, except SW/4; Fractional Sections 43, 44 and 45, Township 1 North, Range 8 East,

containing in the whole 8,403.20 acres, more or less. All as per deed recorded in Conveyance Book P-5, page 375, of the records in Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

Being the same property, less described exceptions, acquired by Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., from Andrew B. Learned and Louise Metcalfe Williams by act dated September 30, 1955, recorded October 18, 1955, in Deed Book P-5, at page 375 of the Conveyance Records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana; and also being the same property, less described exceptions, acquired by Jess Carr Gilbert from Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., by deed dated February 9, 1973, filed and recorded February 16, 1973, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., under Register No. 119462 in Conveyance Book "56" at page 100 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

LESS AND EXCEPT the following:

1. All minerals, mineral rights, royalties, overriding royalties, and all other rights pertaining to minerals (including all oil, gas, sulphur and distillate), including the right to explore for, produce and remove the same and to receive all rentals, royalties, and all other payments made therefor, which said minerals were reserved in favor of Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., by deed dated February 9, 1973, recorded in Conveyance Book "56" at page 100 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Vendor conveys, however, all such rights and interests as it may have or acquire in and to said mineral rights by operation of law.

2. All cotton allotment and feed grain bases, reserved by Panola Land and Development Company, Inc., in its favor, by deed dated February 9, 1973, recorded in Conveyance Book "56" at page 100 of the records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana. Vendor conveys to Vendee, however, all rights as may hereafter accrue to the property herein transferred under and by virtue of any act of Congress or rule or regulation of any agency or instrumentality of the United States Government having jurisdiction and authority pursuant to such act or acts with reference to crop allotments and related interests.

3. 305 acre tract conveyed by Act of Sale dated July 1, 1987 by Anderson-Tully Company to Catalyst Vidalia Corporation recorded as COB 258, page 454, Entry No. 178243, official records of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

and,

Approximately 7.5 acres, more or less, lying west of the centerline of Highway 15 in the NW/4 of NW/4 of Section 37, T4N-R8E, Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

and,

A certain tract or parcel of land, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the Parish of Concordia, and being the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section 40, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, Concordia Parish, Louisiana, containing 160 acres, more or less.

and,

Approximately 7,722 acres±, more particularly described as all of Sections 21 through 29, inclusive except those portions of Sections 25 and 26 which lie east of La. Hwy. 15; Sections 34 and 35; N/2 of NE/4, S/2 of SE/4 and W/2, Section 36 except that portion which lies east of La. Hwy. 15; E/2 of NE/4, SW/4 of NE/4, and S/2 of Section 40; E/2 of E/2 and E/2 of W/2 of E/2 of Section 45, except that portion which lies east of La. Hwy. 15; all in T4N, R8E and further indicated on the attached plat and labeled Exhibit A, which is made a part hereof, together with and including all the batture, alluvion, and accretion appertaining thereto and all other lands and non-navigable water bottoms, waterways, and watercourses within the description provided above, and all other lands between the said Property and the mean low water mark of the navigable rivers and streams appertaining thereto, and mean high water mark of any state-owned lakes appertaining thereto, if any, and all riparian rights in and to said Property; and all right, title and interest in, on and under all roads, levees and other similar servitudes on said Property.

and,

The GRAND CUTOFF PLANTATION, situated in Concordia Parish, Louisiana, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

"The GRAND CUTOFF PLANTATION, fronting on the Mississippi River, more particularly described as follows: "All of Fractional Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 35 and 36 in T. 3 N., R. 8 E., and Section 21, T. 2 N., R. 8 E., containing. according to the original United States Survey 2436.37 acres, more or less, and including and embracing all batture land and accretions formed on, or adjacent to, or bordering upon, or belonging to any, or all, of said sectional subdivisions; being the same property acquired by the late M. B. Maxwell from William L. Shaw by deed dated Jan. 28th, 1911, and recorded Feb. 1, 1911, in Notarial Record 'Y', page 53, of the Records of Concordia Parish, La., to which said deed special reference is hereby made for a more particular and accurate description of said Grand Cutoff Plantation."

SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING:

(1) All rights granted to the Texas & Pacific Railroad Company for railroad purposes.

(2) All rights-of-way and legal servitudes, whether recorded or unrecorded, in favor of the State of Louisiana and the public for highway and levee purposes.

(3) Rights-of-way or servitudes in favor of Concordia Electric Cooperative, Inc., for electric lines and facilities.

(4) Servitudes and rights granted to Concordia Parish School Board for public school purposes.

(5) A tract of 6.65 acres sold by Abner Maxwell et als to United States of America on November 9, 1949, filed for record on November 9, 1949, and recorded in C.O.B. 0-3, page 311, Records of Concordia Parish, La., to which reference is here made for a more particular description of said tract.

and,

The following described lands situated in the District of Lands North of Red River and East of the Louisiana Meridian, in Concordia Parish, State of Louisiana, to-wit:

In Township 3 North, Range 7 East:

All of section 2, containing 163.20 acres;
All of section 3, containing 166.54 acres;
All of section 4, containing 167.36 acres;
All of section 5, containing 165.52 acres;
All of section 6, containing 163.65 acres;
All of section 7, containing 163.46 acres;
All of section 8, containing 163.35 acres;
All of section 9, containing 163.62 acres;
All of section 10, containing 161.41 acres;
All of section 11, containing 159.46 acres;
All of section 12, containing 163.80 acres;
All of section 13, containing 167.70 acres;
All of section 17, containing 160.92 acres;
All of section 18, containing 163.80 acres;
All of section 19, containing 166.15 acres;
All of section 20, containing 170.88 acres;
All of section 21, containing 166.50 acres;
All of section 22, containing 166.03 acres;
All of section 23, containing 164.56 acres;
All of section 24, containing 162.23 acres;
All of section 25, containing 168.44 acres;
All of section 26, containing 167.90 acres;
All of section 27, containing 162.20 acres;
All of section 28, containing 163.80 acres;
All of section 29, containing 175.50 acres;
All of section 30, containing 178.71 acres;
All of section 31, containing 181.66 acres;
All of section 32, containing 175.33 acres;
All of section 33, containing 180.06 acres;
All of section 41, containing 397.69 acres;
All of section 42, containing 468.54 acres;

All of section 43, containing 640.16 acres;
All of section 44, containing 640.88 acres;
All of section 45, containing 641.08 acres;
All of section 46, containing 610.22 acres;
All of section 47, containing 610.20 acres;
All of section 48, containing 464.14 acres;

In Township 3 North, Range 8 East:

All of section 1, containing 160.81 acres;
All of section 2, containing 165.20 acres;
All of section 3, containing 166.70 acres;
All of section 4, containing 165.79 acres;
All of section 5, containing 164.06 acres;
All of section 6, containing 158.57 acres;
less and except such portions of Section 6 East of Cocodrie Bayou;
All of section 7, containing 163.12 acres,
less and except such portions of Section 7 East of Cocodrie Bayou;
That portion of section 8, lying West of Cocodrie Bayou, containing 5 acres more or less;
All of section 48, containing 639.44 acres;
All of section 49, containing 642.24 acres,
less and except such portions of section 49 East pf Cocodrie Bayou;
That portion of section 50 North of Cocodrie Bayou, containing 15 acres, more or less;
S 1/2 of section 51, containing 308.57 acres,
less and except all of said section South and East of Cocodrie Bayou;
All of section 52, containing 639.92 acres;
of Concordia Parish, Louisiana.

and,

RED RIVER BACKWATER
MITIGATION LANDS
CONCORDIA PARISH, LOUISIANA

ACREAGE: 5553.80 Tract No. 100

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being all of Sections 34, 35, 36, and 37, all in Township 3 North, Range 7 East, and all of Sections 35 and 36, and all of Sections 26, 27, 33, and 34 lying south of Patton Lake and Patton Lake Drain, all in Township 4 North, Range 7 East, and all of Section 47, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, containing 5553.80 acres, more or less, subject to the reservation for the perpetual right to use natural drainage and to

use and maintain drainage facilities existing on the land on the 12th day of May, 1977, provided, however, that any maintenance of drainage facilities existing on the land on the 12th day of May, 1977, shall be subject to Federal and State laws with respect to pollution.

ACREAGE: 218.70 Tract No. 101

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Sections 17, 18 and 19, Township 3 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the southeast corner of said Section 19, along the common line between said Sections 17, 18 and 19 on the right, and Sections 1 and 22, Township 2 North, Range 8 East on the left, West 6,900 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North 30^0 43'00" East, 1180 feet, more or less, to a point;

Thence North $1^0$38' East, 1120 feet, more or less, to a point located 2100 feet, more or less, northerly of and perpendicular to the south boundary line of said Section 17;

Thence along a line 2100 feet northerly of and parallel to the south boundary line of said Section 17, east, 900 feet, more or less, to the centerline of a levee;

Thence along and with the meanders of the centerline of said levee, in a general easterly direction, 5700 feet, more or less, to a point situated in the east boundary line of said Section 19;

Thence along the east boundary line of said Section 19, in a general southerly direction, 1200 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 218.70 acres, more or less, as per map on file in the office of the U.S. Army Engineer District, Vicksburg, Mississippi.

ACREAGE: 538.75 Tract No. 103

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Section 63, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 538.75 acres, more or less.

ACREAGE: 165.50 Tract No. 104

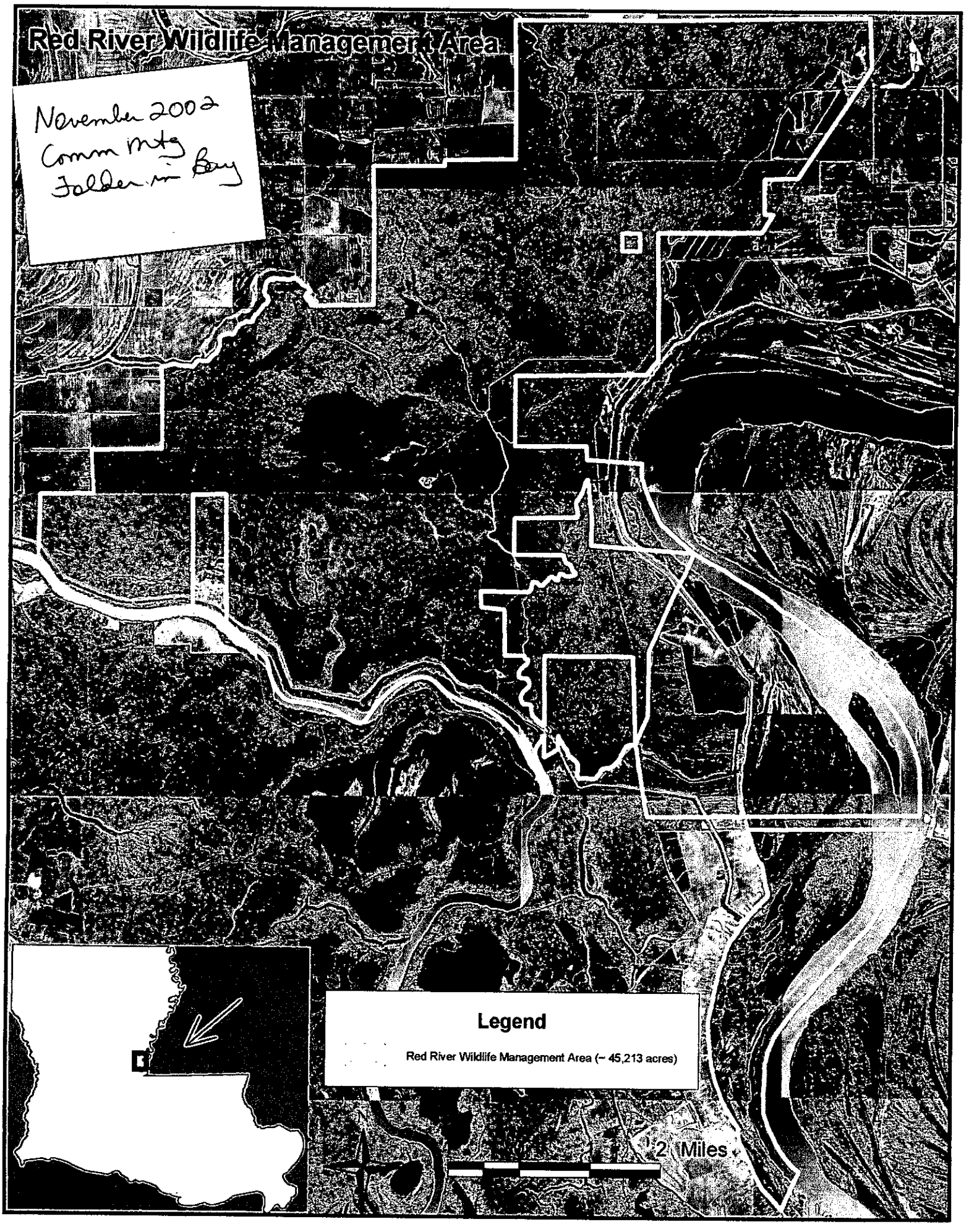
A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being part of Township 2 North, Range 8 East, and being more particularly described as follows:

Being all of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 8 East, containing 165.50 acres, more or less.

ACREAGE 6162.78 Tract No. 106

A tract of land situated in the Parish of Concordia, State of Louisiana, and being all of Sections 25 and 24 of Township 4 North, Range 7 East, and all of Sections 30, 32, 33, 41, 42, and 44, and all of

the W 1/2 and the W 1/2 W 1/2 E 1/2 of Section 45, Township 4 North, Range 8 East, containing 6162.78 acres, more or less.


Red River Wildlife Management Area
November 2002
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Red River Wildlife Management Area (~ 45,213 acres)
2 Miles

RESOLUTION
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

November 7, 2002

WHEREAS, it has come to the Commission's attention that it may be the practice of some individuals in certain areas of the state, to utilize an airplane for the taking of deer.

WHEREAS, it is the Commission's understanding that in some instances, an airplane is used for the express purpose of spotting the deer, which is later tracked down on the ground by hunters on foot or by use of a four-wheeler.

WHEREAS, while it is the Commission's belief that this practice violates the spirit of the law, it may in fact not violate the letter of the law.

WHEREAS, it is the sense of this Commission that this practice clearly does violate all accepted standards of sportsmanship and does clearly violate the principle of "fair chase".

WHEREAS, it is the duty of this Commission and all sportsmen in this state to uphold the principles of sportsmanship, and to seek to ban those practices which do violence to the principle of sportsmanship, and which serve to place the sport of hunting in a bad light.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission does hereby voice its support for legislation which would clearly outlaw the use of any aircraft to take or assist in the taking of any wild turkey or white-tailed deer. This Commission does hereby direct the Secretary to prepare and present legislation for the 2003 Regular Session to accomplish this end.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Department is hereby directed to transmit copies of this Resolution to the Speaker of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the President of the Louisiana Senate.

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr., Chairman
La. Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary
La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

State of Louisiana

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Secretary

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M.J. "Mike" Foster, Jr.
Governor

November 14, 2002

Honorable John J. Hainkel
Senate President
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

SUBJECT: Legislation to Outlaw Use of Aircraft for Taking of Wild Turkey or White-Tailed Deer

Dear Senator Hainkel:

Enclosed herewith please find a Resolution approved by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in support of legislation to clearly outlaw the use of any aircraft to take or assist in the taking of any wild turkey or white-tailed deer. This Resolution was passed at the Commission's last regularly scheduled meeting of November 7, 2002.

Sincerely,

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Terry Ryder

State of Louisiana

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Honorable Charles DeWitt
Speaker of the House
P. O. Box 94062
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James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Secretary

Enclosure

cc: Terry Ryder

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby advertises its intent to establish the following rule on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Poverty Point Reservoir, located north of the town of Delhi in Richland Parish, Louisiana.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

§149. Black Bass Regulations - Daily Take and Size Limits

A. - B. 3. ***

4. Poverty Point Reservoir (Richland Parish)

a. Size limit: 14 inch - 17 inch slot. A 14 - 17 inch slot limit means that it is illegal to keep or possess a black bass whose maximum total length is between 14 inches and 17 inches, both measurements inclusive.

b. Daily Take: 5 fish.

c. Possession Limit:

i. On water - Same as daily take.

ii. Off water - Twice the daily take.

*Maximum total length - The distance in a straight line from the tip of the snout to the most posterior point of the depressed

caudal fin as measured with the mouth closed on a flat surface.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6 (25)(a), R.S. 56:325(C), R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR:14:364 (June 1988), amended LR 17:278 (March 1991), repromulgated LR 17:488 (May 1991), amended LR 17:1122 (November 1991), LR 20:796 (July 1994), LR 23:1168 (September 1997), LR 24:505 (March 1998), LR 26:97 (January 2000), LR 28:104 (January 2002), LR 29: .

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate this Notice of Intent and the final rule, including, but not limited to, the filing of the fiscal and economic impact statements, the filing of the notice of intent and final rule and the preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Interested persons may submit written comments of the proposed rule to Bennie Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Thursday, January 3, 2003.

In accordance with Act 1183 of 1999, the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries/Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby issues its Family Impact Statement in connection with the preceding Notice of Intent: This Notice of Intent will have no impact on the

six criteria set out at R.S. 49:972(B).

Thomas M. Gattle, Jr.

Chairman

CWD SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM

CWD Surveillance Goal 2002-2003:

Test 500 deer to determine the presence or absence of CWD

Testing:

USDA National Veterinary Services Laboratories – Ames, Iowa
(First year no cost to LDWF)

Methods of CWD Surveillance:

Regional biologists have been instructed to collect samples in the following cases:

1. <u>**Targeted surveillance**</u> – Non-random testing of suspect (sick) animals and wild deer from suspect areas around specific deer pens. (Estimated sample = 350 deer)

    a. **Clinical suspects** displaying CWD symptoms whenever available (public reports of sick deer).
    b. **Targeted wild deer** collected from WMA hunts and DMAP volunteers that are located near specific deer pens.
    c. Mandatory **Game Breeder pen mortality** testing (As dictated by LWFC regulations).
    d. All **confiscated deer** being illegally imported into or transported across the state (as dictated by LDWF import ban regulations).
    e. **Deer pen escapees**. Deer from an unknown location that display tame behavior (often tagged/collared) indicating they have been raised in captivity.

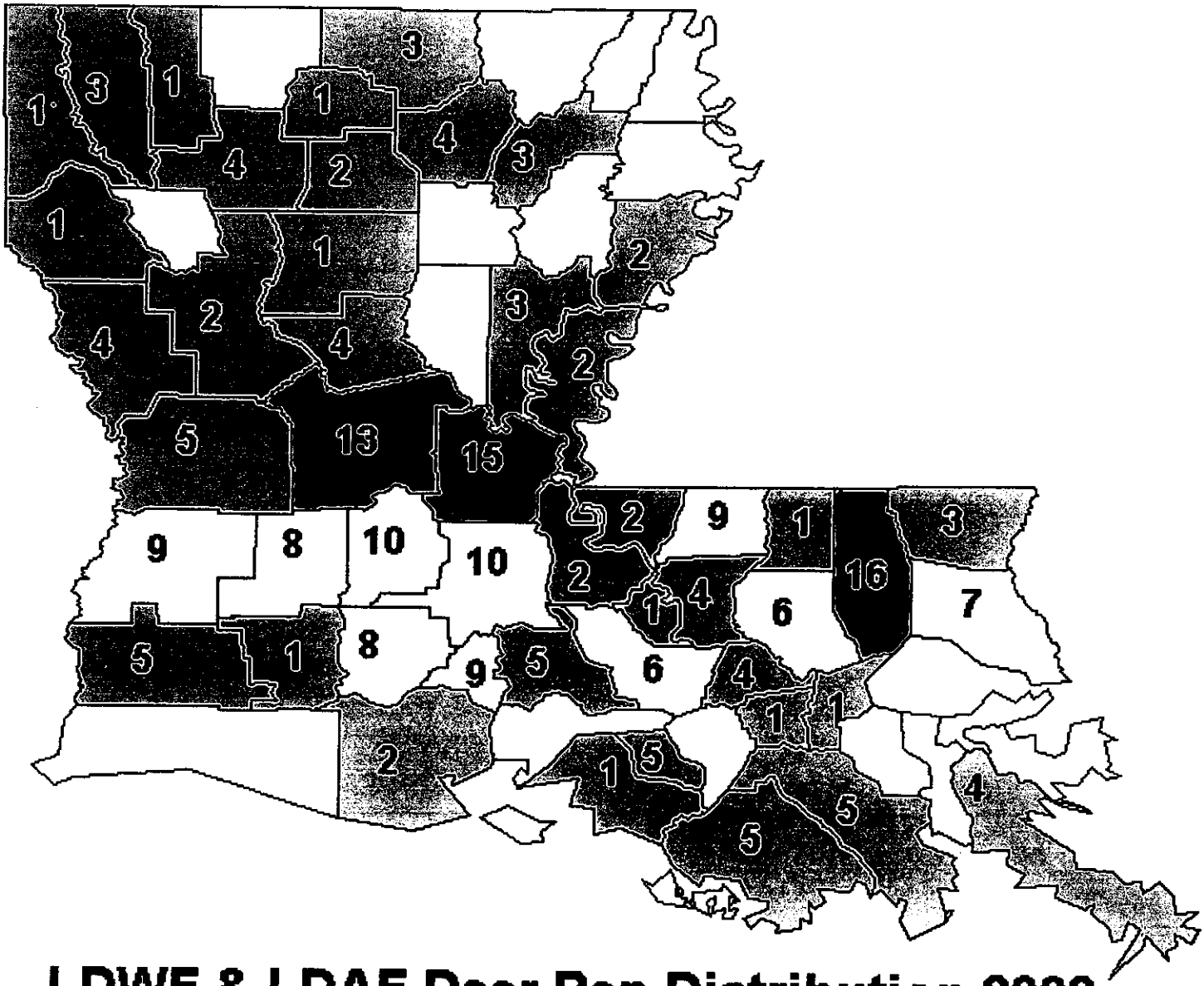
2. <u>**Geographically-targeted random sampling**</u> –
    Systematic statewide sample of 150 wild deer collected from WMA hunts and DMAP volunteers.

CWD Testing to date: 11/4/2002:

Samples Collected (24 Parishes) – 140
Samples Submitted to NVSL - 45
Samples Testing Negative - 20 (18 wild deer & 2 Game Breeder pen deer)

Sample includes:

- 8 pen raised deer (Confiscated deer & Game Breeder mortality)
- 132 wild deer - Clinical suspects (12), WMA & DMAP hunter harvest (93), and research collections (27)



LDWF & LDAF Deer Pen Distribution 2002

March 2003

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATION
LOUISIANA PROPERTY ASSISTANCE
P.O.BOX 94095 • BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9095

INVOICE

AUCTION DATE: 10/12/2002
AUCTION NUMBER: 1800305
INVOICE DATE: 10/12/2002
INVOICE NUMBER: 3549

SOLD TO: BIDDER #: 214
D.L. # 002203444
FIRM.
VIDOS WAYNE
1124 4TH STREET
MOGAN CITY LA 70380
9853846426

SOLD BY: BROWN'S AUCTION CO.
P.O. BOX 1508
EUNICE, LA. 70535
AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE # 401-2000

337 546-0556
1-337-546-0687

BF11 #	ASSET #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
LOT NUMBER: 860			
V13594	LPI1652760	BOAT OUTBOARD ALUMINUM HULL	
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR LOT NUMBER 860:		Alum Boat + trailer	$400.00
LOT NUMBER: 861			
V13674	97424003199	MOTOR OUTBOARD	
V13679	97424007514	BOAT OUTBOARD ~~ALUMINUM HULL~~ ~~Yamaha~~ Cajun + 15 Johnson James	
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR LOT NUMBER 861:			$600.00
LOT NUMBER: 864			
V15143	97424007441	BOAT OUTBOARD ~~ALUMINUM HULL~~	
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR LOT NUMBER 864:		James – Cajun – No trailer	$100.00
LOT NUMBER: 865			
V10913	97424000549	BOAT INBOARD PLASTIC HULL	
V10924	97453000311	TRAILER BOAT Bertrum + trailer James	
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR LOT NUMBER 865:			$100.00
LOT NUMBER: 866			
V12694	97424007105	MOTOR OUTBOARD	
V12698	97424007413	BOAT OUTBOARD ~~ALUMINUM HULL~~	
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR LOT NUMBER 866:		90 yahama + Cajun	$800.00
LOT NUMBER: 868			
V09762	97424006479	BOAT OUTBOARD FIBERGLASS	
V09766	97424006480	TRAILER BOAT Whaler – Lloyd	
V09777	97424009934	MOTOR OUTBOARD	
TOTAL AMOUNT FOR LOT NUMBER 868:			$2,700.00

SUB TOTAL: $5,150.00
SALES TAX: $277.50
GRAND TOTAL: $5,427.50

Buyer's Signature: Wayne Vidos

STATE OF LOUISIANA BOAT REGISTRATION

EXPIRATION DATE	CERTIFICATE NUMBER
01 - 25 - 2004	LA- 0252 - PU

HULL I.D. NUMBER	DECAL NUMBER
BWC6294EJ889	020351 - 2004

MAKE OF BOAT	YEAR BUILT	LENGTH IN FEET
BOSTONWHAL	1988	18

USE	HULL	PROPULSION	FUEL
1-PLEASURE 2-LIVERY/RENTAL 3-DEALER 4-COMM. FISHG. 5-COMM. PASGR 6-PUBLIC 9-OTHER: 4	1-WOOD 2-ALUMINUM 3-STEEL 4-FIBERGLASS 5-INFLATABLE 9-OTHER: 4	1-INBOARD 2-OUTBOARD 3-INBRD/OTBRD 4-SAIL 5-SAIL/IB 6-SAIL/OB 9-OTHER: 2	1-GASOLINE 2-DIESEL 9-OTHER: 1

FOLD ALONG THIS LINE

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

P.O. BOX 14796
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70898-4796

I (WE) DECLARE UNDER THE PENALTIES PRESCRIBED IN THE LOUISIANA STATUTE THAT TO THE BEST OF MY (OUR) KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF THAT I (WE) OWN THE VESSEL DESCRIBED HEREIN AND THAT THE DESCRIPTION AND ALL MATTERS STATED HEREIN ARE TRUE AND CORRECT.

NOT VALID UNLESS SIGNED

Wayne Vidrine
SIGNATURE

LDWF ENFORCEMENT
1213 N LAKE SHORE DR
LAKE CHARLES LA 70601

TEAR ALONG THIS LINE

INSTRUCTIONS TO OWNER: (1) Always carry this certificate on vessel when in use. (2) Stop and render aid or assistance if involved in boating accident. (3) Certificate number shall be painted on, or attached to, each side of the bow, reading from left to right in block characters not less than 3 inches in height in a color which will contrast with the color of the background. Hyphens or Equivalent spaces must separate graphic numerals from the LA-prefix and capital letters suffix (LA is part of your number).

V09462 868

(1-A) SALE AND TRANSFER TO NEW OWNER OR DEALER
I/WE HEREBY ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND CONVEY UNTO

(PURCHASER) Lloyd Funderbs

(ADDRESS) 304 MAIN St

(CITY) Patterso (STATE) LA. (ZIP) 70392

THE MOTORBOAT DESCRIBED ON THIS CERTIFICATE

(DATE) (SIGNATURE OF SELLER)

** THIS CERTIFICATE ALONG WITH AN APPLICATION AND $5 TRANSFER FEE MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE NEW OWNER WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM PURCHASE DATE. NEW OWNER MUST RETAIN A COPY OF APPLICATION AND BILL OF SALE FROM PRIOR OWNER AS A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE TO BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 60 DAYS. A NEW CERTIFICATE BEARING THE SAME NUMBER AND EXPIRATION DATE WILL BE ISSUED TO THE NEW OWNER.

** NOTE: ADD $1.00 TO FEE TO COVER MAILING COSTS.

(1-B) RE-ASSIGNMENT OF OWNERSHIP BY DEALER
I/WE HEREBY RE-ASSIGN, TRANSFER AND CONVEY UNTO

(PURCHASER) _____

(ADDRESS) _____

(CITY) _____ (STATE) _____ (ZIP) _____

THE MOTORBOAT DESCRIBED ON THIS CERTIFICATE

(DATE) (SIGNATURE OF SELLER)

DEALER WILL RETAIN CERTIFICATE TO BE GIVEN TO NEW OWNER WHEN RE-ASSIGNED. DEALER MUST SUBMIT IN WRITING THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRIOR OWNER, THE REGISTRATION NUMBER SHOWN ON THE CERTIFICATE AND DATE OF PURCHASE OR TRADE WITHIN 15 DAYS UNLESS MOTORBOAT IS RE-ASSIGNED WITHIN THIS PERIOD OF TIME. NEW OWNER MUST FOLLOW SAME PROCEDURE OUTLINED IN (1-A) WITHIN 15 DAYS FROM THE RE-ASSIGNMENT DATE.

(2) LOST OR DESTROYED CERTIFICATE

** OWNER MUST SUBMIT A SIGNED STATEMENT GIVING THE DATE OF LOSS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH CAUSED THE LOSS ALONG WITH AN APPLICATION AND $5 FEE WITHIN 15 DAYS AFTER LOSS. RETAIN A COPY OF THE APPLICATION AS A TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE TO BE HONORED FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 60 DAYS.

** NOTE: ADD $1.00 TO FEE TO COVER MAILING COSTS.

(3) DESTRUCTION OR ABANDONMENT OF MOTORBOAT
OWNER MUST SURRENDER CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER ALONG WITH A SIGNED STATEMENT GIVING THE DATE OF DESTRUCTION OR ABANDONMENT WITHIN 15 DAYS.

(4) THEFT OF MOTORBOAT
OWNER MUST REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES ANY REGISTERED BOAT WHICH HAS BEEN STOLEN WITHIN 5 DAYS OF DISCOVERING THE THEFT.

(5) BOATING ACCIDENT REPORT
a) LOSS OF LIFE REPORT REQUIRED WITHIN 48 HOURS
b) PROPERTY DAMAGE IN EXCESS OF $200 OR INJURY REPORT REQUIRED WITHIN 5 DAYS.

(6) PENALTY
ANY PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY OF THESE PROVISIONS OR PROVIDES ANY FALSE INFORMATION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.

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DATE 10-22-02

CUSTOMER'S ORDER NO.

SOLD TO: Wayne Vidos
1124 4th Street
MCLA 70380
Lloyd Fincless
304 Main St. Patterson La.

ADDRESS

SHIP TO:

ADDRESS

SOLD BY	CASH	COD	CHARGE	ON ACCT.	SHIP VIA	MDSE. RET'D	PAID OUT
					☐ PREPAID ☐ COLLECT		$

	QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT
1	1	1988, 18' Boston Whaler		
2		LA #0252-PU		
3		Ser #BWC625FEJ889		$900 00
4				
5		Paid In Full 10-22-02		
6				
7		Witnesses Wayne Vidos		
8				
9				
10		Buyer understands that sale is AS IS, WHERE IS, NO WARRANTY either expressed or implied.		
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14				

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

RECEIVED BY _____ DELIVERED BY _____

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S6558-CL Duplicate
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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		

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

Jan., 2003
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May, 2003
June, 2003

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CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT DATE: 11/01/2002
CURRENT MONTH
10/01/2002 TO 10/31/2002

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	24	$12,042.99
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	5	$125.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	$0.00
RESTITUTION ASSESSED	24	$12,167.99
PAYMENTS	13	$4,209.31-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	6	$785.94-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	5	$1,536.41-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	1	$524.54-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	3	$75.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	11	$442.95-
OVERPAYMENTS	0	$0.00
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	0	$0.00
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	$0.00
CREDITS	0	$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	$0.00
CREDITS	0	$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	5	$2.45-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	2	$3,683.60-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	6	$1,943.44-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	0	$0.00

FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	$0.00

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE
07/01/2002 TO 10/31/2002

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	50	$32,721.74
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	10	$250.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	$0.00
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	0	$0.00
RESTITUTION ASSESSED	50	$32,971.74
PAYMENTS	31	$9,516.22-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	14	$1,870.48-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	15	$4,885.50-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	6	$2,727.48-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	15	$375.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	19	$687.43-
OVERPAYMENTS	2	$0.32
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	1	$6.38
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	$0.00
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	0	$0.00
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	0	$0.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	0	$0.00
CREDITS	0	$0.00
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	0	$0.00
CREDITS	0	$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	6	$390.85-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	$0.00
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	3	$8,148.60-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	8	$3,270.48-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	$0.00
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	$118.26-

FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	0	$0.00

INCEPTION TO DATE
10/31/2002

	# CASES	AMOUNT
ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	4,440	$3,134,960.28
HEARING COSTS ASSESSED	350	$9,225.00
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	331	$269,865.45-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	138	$58,209.82
RESTITUTION ASSESSED	4,440	$2,932,529.65
PAYMENTS	3,003	$636,048.48-
PAYMENTS AFTER PAST DUE NOTICE	38	$6,623.99-
PAYMENTS AFTER REVOKED NOTICE	72	$24,451.45-
PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	35	$26,041.72-
PAYMENTS FROM HRG COST ASSESSED	184	$4,775.00-
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	2,101	$257,081.30-
OVERPAYMENTS	117	$92.26
REFUND OF OVERPAYMENT	59	$11,678.96
APPLIED CONFISCATED COMMODS	17	$44,255.65-
APPLIED EXCEEDING BALANCE DUE	5	$6,780.54
REFUND OF CONFISCATED COMMOD.	8	$45,896.70
RETURNED CHECKS	1	$61.75
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS		
DEBITS	3	$55.00
CREDITS	13	$10.22-
REASSESSMENTS		
DEBITS	21	$6,881.15
CREDITS	63	$36,913.30-
WRITE-OFFS	989	$1,065,145.66-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	7	$1,794.95-
ADJUDICATION ADJUSTMENTS	28	$20,549.40-
FOUND NOT RESPONSIBLE	91	$169,056.29-
DISMISSED BY D.A.	0	$0.00
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	2	$559.32-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	1	$524.54-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	1	$118.26-
** TOTAL OUTSTANDING	294	$710,026.48

FOOTNOTE:

FORFEIT OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	38	$106,941.70 *

AGING OF SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODITIES

VIOLATION DATE UNKNOWN	0	$0.00
1 - 30 DAYS	1	$137.50
31 - 60 DAYS	5	$2,353.45
61 - 90 DAYS	7	$945.25
91 - 120 DAYS	5	$1,856.40
121 - 150 DAYS	8	$36,718.25
151 - 180 DAYS	13	$4,494.04
181 - 365 DAYS	19	$11,394.18
OVER ONE YEAR	108	$93,301.16
OVER TWO YEARS	152	$122,657.14
OVER THREE YEARS	815	$554,160.47
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** TOTAL AGING	1,133	$828,017.84

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:		
CAN NOT BE INVOICED	7	$3,811.78
CURRENT	13	$7,127.67
1 - 30 DAYS	4	$1,051.05
31 - 90 DAYS	13	$16,504.40
91 - 180 DAYS	9	$40,581.76
181 - 365 DAYS	36	$25,851.16
OVER ONE YEAR	116	$125,215.62
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	94	$415,117.50
AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:		
1 - 180 DAYS	0	$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	1	$549.54
OVER ONE YEAR	1	$74,216.00
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** TOTAL AGING	294	$710,026.48

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CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT DATE: 11/01/2002

CURRENT MONTH

10/01/2002-10/31/2002

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	444	$25,005.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	266	$6,650.00
CREDITS	1	$175.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	0	$0.00
CREDITS	0	$0.00
TOTAL DUE		$31,480.00

PAID IN FULL	609	$34,675.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	14	$645.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	1	$25.00
REFUNDS	3	$40.00
RETURNED CHECKS	0	$0.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	0	$0.00
CREDITS	0	$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	15	$1,000.00
CREDITS	1	$50.00-
VOIDS	22	$1,150.00-
NOT GUILTY	1	$50.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	5	$250.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	$0.00
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	0	$0.00
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	$0.00

CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT DATE: 11/01/2002

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE

07/01/2002-10/31/2002

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	3,231	$173,560.00
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	1,124	$28,100.00
CREDITS	10	$500.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	432	$3,297.50
CREDITS	0	$0.00
TOTAL DUE		$204,457.50

PAID IN FULL	2,496	$138,679.00-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	55	$2,550.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	0	$0.00
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	0	$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	0	$0.00
OVERPAYMENTS	4	$29.50
REFUNDS	47	$1,279.50
RETURNED CHECKS	1	$75.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	0	$0.00
CREDITS	1	$0.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	20	$1,250.00
CREDITS	4	$200.00-
VOIDS	132	$6,700.00-
NOT GUILTY	15	$750.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	21	$1,050.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	10	$500.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	1	$50.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	$0.00

	# CASES	AMOUNT
FINES	101,565	$5,173,217.07
HEARING COSTS		
DEBITS	25,835	$646,037.80
CREDITS	11	$9,866.00-
LATE CHARGES		
DEBITS	529	$4,050.00
CREDITS	0	$0.00
TOTAL DUE		$5,813,438.87

PAID IN FULL	60,298	$3,183,041.49-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	1,520	$69,479.25-
ATTORNEY GENERAL COLLECTIONS	16	$690.00-
ATTORNEY GENERAL FEES	33	$345.00-
WRITE-OFFS	11,921	$695,077.50-
OVERPAYMENTS	181	$4,076.78
REFUNDS	309	$13,997.31
RETURNED CHECKS	71	$3,675.00
MISC CHANGES		
DEBITS	68	$1,075.00
CREDITS	170	$141.88-
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION		
DEBITS	218	$12,900.00
CREDITS	37	$2,200.00-
VOIDS	5,306	$266,800.00-
NOT GUILTY	1,188	$60,350.00-
DISMISSED BY ADMIN LAW	200	$10,100.00-
DISMISSED BY ENFORCEMENT	36	$1,800.00-
GUILTY/FINE WAIVED	157	$7,900.00-
OVERTURNED ON APPEAL	0	$0.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING		$1,551,237.84

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM CITATION DATE

COLLECTIONS WITH AGENCY:		
CURRENT	246	$14,150.00
1 - 30 DAYS	284	$16,900.00
31 - 90 DAYS	913	$49,300.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,244	$75,375.00
181 - 365 DAYS	906	$69,902.50
OVER ONE YEAR	18,745	$1,310,770.34
COLLECTIONS WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL:		
1 - 90 DAYS	0	$0.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	0	$0.00
OVER ONE YEAR	195	$14,640.00
AMOUNT UNDER PROTEST:		
1 - 180 DAYS	0	$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	3	$225.00
OVER ONE YEAR	0	$0.00
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** TOTAL AGING	22,536	$1,551,262.84

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES FROM HEARING DATE

PREHEARING	1,142	$63,250.00
0 - 90 DAYS	1,076	$57,650.00
91 - 180 DAYS	1,024	$74,985.00
181 - 270 DAYS	467	$38,192.50
271 - 365 DAYS	284	$22,602.50
OVER ONE YEAR	18,543	$1,294,582.84
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NEWS RELEASE

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CONTACT
225/765-2925

2002-275

10/30/02

AGENDA FOR THE NOVEMBER 7 MEETING OF L.W.F.C.

The next regular public board meeting of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has been scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 7, 2002. The meeting will be held at the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Building, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA. The agenda for the meeting is as follows:

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2. Approval of Minutes of October 8, 2002
3. Enforcement and Aviation Reports/ October
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5. Rule Ratification - 2003 Turkey Season
6. Resolution - Red River WMA Addition
7. Resolution - Hunting with Aid of Aircraft
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EDITORS: For more information, contact Thomas Gresham at 225/765-2923 (gresham_tp@wlf.state.la.us).

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October 29, 2002

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TO: Chairman and Members of Commission

FROM: James H. Jenkins, Jr., Secretary

SUBJECT: November Commission Meeting Agenda

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Added 10/28/2002 by
P. Bowman per phone
Call w/Mr Gattle

Resolution - Hunting
with Aid of Aircraft

FAX

Subject: Agenda

Date: October 23, 2002

Pages: 3, including this cover sheet.

COMMENTS:

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

From the desk of...

Susan Hawkins

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Division Report - CWD testing - Savage
Announce Duck Stamp Competition Winner - R. Helm
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10/21/2002

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Dear Susan:
I have no Inland Fisheries Items for the Agenda.
Thanks
Sincerely,
Bennie

c. John Rousel

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Nothing scheduled
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