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#### 1994-95 HUNTING SEASONS

The rules and regulations contained within this digest have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission under authority vested by Section 115 of Title 56 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and are considered to be in full force and effect in conjunction with all applicable statutory laws. The Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has the authority to close or alter seasons in emergency situations in order to protect fish and wildlife resources.

Pursuant to Act 169 of the 1988 regular session of the Legislature, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has adopted monetary values which are assigned to all illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and other wildlife and aquatic life. Anyone taking, possessing, injuring or destroying fish, wild birds, wild quadrupeds, and other wildlife and aquatic life shall be required to reimburse the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries a sum of money equal to the value of the wildlife illegally taken, possessed, injured or destroyed. This monetary reimbursement shall be in addition to any and all criminal penalties imposed for the illegal act.

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS  
(Shooting hours - one-half hour  
before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on W.M.A.s or specific localities.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Quail	Nov. 24-Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 1-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 1-Jan. 29	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal)	6
Turkey	See Schedule	1	3

**DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE**

AREA	ARCHERY	STILL HUNT	MUZZLELOADER (All Either Sex)	WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS
1	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Jan. 6-Jan. 16	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10-Jan. 5
2	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10-Jan. 5
3	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4 Dec. 10-Jan. 5	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	
4	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Dec. 10-Jan. 8	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	
5	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Nov. 27	Dec. 5-Dec. 9 <u>(BUCKS ONLY)</u>	
6	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 2	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10-Jan. 22
7	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Nov. 19-Nov. 27	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10-Jan. 22
8	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 2 Jan. 6-Jan. 22	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10-Jan. 5

**EITHER SEX DAYS**

For Parishes with dates not listed consult Area for dates.

PARISH	EITHER SEX DAYS
ACADIA	OCT. 29, NOV. 25, DEC. 10
ALLEN	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ASCENSION	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ASSUMPTION	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11

AVOYELLES	AREA 6 AND 8- NOV. 25 AREA 2- OCT. 29 AND DEC. 10
BEAUREGARD	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
BIENVILLE	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 5-6, 12-13, 20-21, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
BOSSIER	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 5-6, 12-13, 20-21, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
CADDO	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 5-6, 12-13, 20-21, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
CALCASIEU	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
CALDWELL	OCT. 29 AND NOV. 25
CAMERON	OCT. 29, NOV. 25, DEC. 10
CATAHOULA	AREA 1-NOV. 19 AND 25 AREA 2-OCT. 29 AND NOV. 25
CLAIBORNE	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 5-6, 12-13, 20-21, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
CONCORDIA	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
DESOTO	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 5-6, 12-13, 20-21, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
EAST BATON ROUGE	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
EAST CARROLL	SEE AREA 4 FOR DATES
EAST FELICIANA	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
EVANGELINE	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
FRANKLIN	NOV. 19 AND 25
GRANT	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
IBERIA	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
IBERVILLE	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
JACKSON	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 12-13, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
JEFFERSON	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
JEFF DAVIS	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
LAFOURCHE	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
LASALLE	AREA 1-NOV. 19 AND 25 AREA 2-OCT. 29, NOV. 25
LINCOLN	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 12-13, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
LIVINGSTON	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
MADISON	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
MOREHOUSE	AREA 2-OCT. 29, NOV. 19 AND 25 AREA 4-NOV. 19 AND 25
NATCHITOCHE	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
OUACHITA	AREA 2-See Page ____ AREA 4-NOV. 19 AND 25
PLAQUEMINES	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
PT. COUPEE	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
RAPIDES	Area 2-OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11 Area 6-Nov. 19, 25-26, Dec. 10-11
RED RIVER	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 5-6, 12-13, 20-21, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
RICHLAND	NOV. 19 AND 25

SABINE	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. BERNARD	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. CHARLES	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. HELENA	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. JAMES	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. JOHN	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. LANDRY	AREA 3-Oct. 29, Nov. 25, Dec. 10 See Area 6 for additional dates.
ST. MARTIN	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. MARY	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
ST. TAMMANY	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
TANGIPAHOA	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
TENSAS	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
TERREBONNE	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
UNION	OCT.29-30, NOV.12-13,25-26, DEC.10-11
VERMILLION	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
VERNON	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11
WASHINGTON	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
WEBSTER	OCT. 29-30, NOV.5-6,12-13,20-21,25-26, DEC. 10-11
WEST BATON ROUGE	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC.10-11
WEST FELICIANA	NOV. 19, 25-26, DEC. 10-11
WINN	OCT. 29-30, NOV. 25-26, DEC. 10-11

**TURKEY HUNTING SCHEDULE**

AREA	SEASON DATES
A	Mar. 25-Apr. 23
B	Mar. 18-Apr. 23
D	Apr. 8-Apr. 23
E	Mar. 25-Apr. 2

**OTHER SEASONS DATES**

**RACCOON AND OPOSSUM:**

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

**BLACKBIRDS AND**

All blackbirds, cowbirds, grackles and crows are considered

CROWS: crop depreadators in Louisiana and may therefore be taken year round during legal shooting hours with no limit.

COMMERCIAL HUNTING PRESERVE: Oct. 1-Apr. 30. Pen-raised birds only. No limit entire season.

DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM UNITS: Deer clubs enrolled in the voluntary program will be assessed a \$25 registration fee and .05/acre fee. Deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked to antlerless deer (including those taken with bow and arrow) through the ear or hock in a manner that it cannot be removed, before the deer is moved from the site of the kill. Failure to do so is a violation of R.S. 56:115. Failing to follow DMAP rules and regulations may result in immediate cancellation of the program on those lands involved.

#### HUNTING - GENERAL PROVISIONS

A basic resident or non-resident license is required of all persons to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported by any other person any wild bird or quadruped.

A big game license is required in addition to the basic hunting license to hunt, take, possess or cause to be transported any deer or turkey.

TAKING GAME QUADRUPEDS OR BIRDS from aircraft, automobiles or other moving land vehicles is prohibited.

METHODS OF TAKING RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND QUADRUPEDS - Use of a longbow (including compound bow) and arrow and a shotgun not larger than a 10 gauge fired from the shoulder without a rest shall be legal for taking all resident game birds and quadrupeds. Also, the use of a handgun, rifle, and falconry (special permit required) shall be legal for taking all game species except turkey. It shall be illegal to hunt or take squirrel or rabbits at any time with a rifle larger than a .22 caliber rimfire. During closed deer gun season, it shall be illegal to possess shotgun shells loaded with shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot, while small game hunting.

Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced.

Shotguns larger than 10 gauge or capable of holding more than three shells prohibited. Plugs used in shotguns must be incapable of being removed without disassembly.

Refer to game schedules contained within these regulations for specific restrictions on the use of firearms and other devices.

**NUISANCE ANIMALS** - Landowners or their designees may remove beaver and nutria causing damage to their property without a special permit. Water set traps and firearms may be used to remove beaver; nutria may be removed by any means and EXCEPT that nutria and beaver can not be taken by the use of headlight and gun between the hours of sunset and sunrise. Any nuisance beaver or nutria trapped or shot outside open trapping season cannot be pelted or sold. A trapping license is required during open trapping season to sell or pelt nuisance beavers or nutria taken.

**THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES** - Louisiana Black Bear, Louisiana Pearlshell (mussel), Sea Turtles, Gopher Tortoise, Ringed Sawback Turtle, Brown Pelican, Bald Eagle, Peregrin Falcon, Whooping Crane, Eskimo Curlew, Piping Plover, Interior Least Tern, Ivory-billed Woodpecker, Red-cockaded Woodpecker, Bachman's Warbler, West Indian Manatee, Florida Panther. Taking or harassment of any of these species is a violation of federal law.

**UNREGULATED QUADRUPEDS** - Holders of a legal hunting license may take coyotes and armadillos year round during legal daylight shooting hours. The running of coyotes with dogs is prohibited in all turkey hunting areas during the open turkey season. Coyote hunting is restricted to chase-only during still hunting segments of the firearm season for deer.

**FOXES AND BOBCATS** are protected quadrupeds and may be taken only by licensed trappers during the trapping season. Remainder of the year "chase only" permitted by licensed hunters.

**HUNTING AND/OR DISCHARGING FIREARMS ON PUBLIC ROADS** - Hunting, standing, loitering or shooting game quadrupeds or game birds with a gun during open season while on a public highway or public road right of way is prohibited. Hunting or the discharge of firearms on roads or highways located on public levees or within 100 feet from the centerline of such roads or highways is prohibited. Spot lighting or shining from public roads is prohibited by state law. Hunting from all public roads is prohibited and these provisions will be strictly enforced.

**TAGS** - Any part of the deer or wild turkey divided shall have affixed thereto the name, address and big game license number of the person killing the deer or wild turkey and the sex of that animal. This information shall be

legibly written in pen or pencil on any piece of paper or cardboard or any material which is attached or secured to or enclosing the part or parts. Deer management assistance tags must be attached and locked through the ear or the hock of antlerless deer, (including those taken with bow and arrow) in a manner that it cannot be removed, before deer is moved from the site of the kill.

SEX IDENTIFICATION - Positive evidence of sex identification, including the head, shall remain on any deer taken or on all turkey taken during any special gobbler season, (unless properly divided and tagged) so long as such deer or turkey is kept in camp or field, or is in route to the domicile of its possessor, or until such deer or turkey has been stored at the domicile of its possessor or divided at a cold storage facility and has become identifiable as food rather than as wild game.

#### SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

In addition to State regulations, the following Federal rules apply to the taking, possession, shipping, transporting, and storing of migratory game birds:

RESTRICTIONS - No person shall take migratory game birds:

With a trap, snare, net, rifle, pistol, swivel gun, shotgun larger than 10-gauge, punt gun, battery gun, machine gun, fishhook, poison, drug, explosive, or stupefying substance.

With a shotgun capable of holding more than three shells, unless it is plugged with a one-piece filler which is incapable of removal without disassembling the gun.

From a sink box (a low floating device, having a depression affording the hunter a means of concealment beneath the surface of the water).

From or with the aid of a car or other motor driven land conveyance, or any aircraft, except that paraplegics and single or double amputees of the legs may take from any stationary motor vehicle or stationary motor-driven land conveyance. "Paraplegic" means an individual afflicted with paralysis of the lower half of the body which involves both legs, usually due to disease of or injury to the spinal cord.

From or by means of any motor boat or sail boat unless the motor has

been completely shut off and/or the sail furled, and its progress therefrom has ceased.

By the use or aid of live decoys. All live, tame or captive ducks and geese shall be removed for a period of 10 consecutive days prior to hunting, and confined within an enclosure which substantially reduces the audibility of their calls and totally conceals such tame birds from the sight of migratory waterfowl.

Using records or tapes of migratory bird calls or sounds, or electronically amplified imitations of bird calls.

By driving, rallying, or chasing birds with any motorized conveyance or any sail boat to put them in the range of the hunter.

By the aid of baiting (placing feed such as corn, wheat, salt, or other feed to constitute a lure or enticement, or on or over any baited area). Hunters should be aware that a baited area is considered to be baited for 10 days after the removal of the bait, and it is not necessary for the hunter to know an area is baited to be in violation.

CLOSED SEASON - No person shall take migratory game birds during the closed season.

SHOOTING OR HAWKING HOURS - No person shall take migratory game birds except during the hours open to shooting and hawking as prescribed.

DAILY BAG LIMIT - No person shall take in any one day more than one daily bag limit.

FIELD POSSESSION LIMIT - No person shall possess more than one daily bag limit while in the field or while returning from the field to one's car, hunting camp, home, etc.

WANTON WASTE - All migratory game birds shall be retrieved, if possible, and retained in the custody of the hunter in the field.

TAGGING - No person shall give, put or leave any migratory game birds at any place or in the custody of another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

1. The hunter's signature.
2. The hunter's address.
3. The total number of birds involved, by species.
4. The dates such birds were killed.

Tagging is required if the birds are being transported by another person

for the hunter, or if the birds have been left for cleaning, storage (including temporary storage), shipment, or taxidermy services.

POSSESSION OF LIVE BIRDS - Wounded birds reduced to possession shall be immediately killed and included in the daily bag limit.

DRESSING - No person shall completely field dress any migratory game bird (except doves and bandtailed pigeons) and then transport the bird from the field. The head or one fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all such birds while being transported from the field to one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility.

SHIPMENT - No person shall ship migratory game birds unless the package is marked on the outside with: (a) the name and address of the person sending the birds, (b) the name and address of the person to whom the birds are being sent, and (c) the number of birds, by species, contained in the package.

IMPORTATION - For information regarding the importation of migratory birds killed in another country, hunters should consult 50 CFR 20.61 through 20.66. One fully-feathered wing must remain attached to all migratory game birds being transported between a port of entry and one's home or to a migratory bird preservation facility. No person shall import migratory game birds killed in a foreign country, except Canada, unless such birds are dressed (except as required in 20.63), drawn and the head and feet are removed. No person shall import migratory game birds belonging to another person.

MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING AND CONSERVATION STAMP (DUCK STAMP) - The law requires that each waterfowl hunter 16 years of age and over must carry on his person a valid Migratory Bird Hunting and Conservation Stamp (federal duck stamp) signed in ink across the face. Hunters under 16 may voluntarily purchase a duck stamp and help preserve wetlands for waterfowl. Louisiana law requires that persons between the ages of 16 and 59 inclusive have a valid state duck stamp, signed in ink across the face, in possession while hunting ducks, geese and coots.

NONTOXIC SHOT REGULATIONS AND ZONE DESCRIPTIONS - No person shall take migratory game birds while possessing shot other than steel or other approved shot. This restriction applies only to ducks, geese, brant, swans, and coots.

DUAL VIOLATION - Violation of State migratory bird regulations is also a violation of Federal regulations.

REFERENCE - Federal regulations related to migratory game birds are located in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 20.

CAUTION - More restrictive regulations may apply to National Wildlife Refuges open to public hunting. For additional information on Federal regulations, contact U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Special Agent-In-Charge: Slidell (504) 257-7550; Denham Springs (504) 389-0360; Lafayette (318) 264-6630; Lake Charles (318) 437-7214; Monroe (318) 325-1735.

1994-95 GENERAL DEER HUNTING  
REGULATIONS

- A. One antlered and one antlerless (when legal) deer per day EXCEPT on Wildlife Management Areas, Federal Refuges and National Forest Lands where the daily limit shall be one deer per day. Six per season (all segments included) by all methods of take.
- B. A legal buck is a deer with visible antler of hardened bony material, broken naturally through the skin. Killing bucks without at least one visible antler as described above and killing doe deer is prohibited except where specifically permitted.
- C. Deer hunting restricted to legal bucks only, except where otherwise permitted.
- D. Either-sex deer is defined as male or female deer. The taking of spotted fawns is prohibited.
- E. It is illegal to hunt or shoot deer with firearms smaller than .22 caliber centerfire or a shotgun loaded with anything other than buckshot or rifled slug. Handguns may be used for hunting.
- F. Still hunting is defined as stalking or stationary stand hunting without the use of dog(s). Pursuing, driving or hunting deer with dogs or moving vehicles, including ATVs, when or where a still hunting season or area is designated, is prohibited and will be strictly enforced. The training of deer dogs is prohibited in all still hunting areas during the gun still hunting season. Deer hunting with dogs is permitted in all other areas having open deer seasons that are not specifically designated as still hunting only. Use of dogs to trail wounded deer is expressly prohibited in still hunting areas.

- G. Areas not specifically designated as open are closed.
- H. Muzzleloader Segment: (Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons.) Still hunt only. See Page \_\_\_ for specific hunting area dates. Specified WMAs will also be open, check WMA schedule for specific details. Muzzleloader license required for hunters 16 years of age and older and under 60 years of age. Either sex deer may be taken in all deer hunting areas EXCEPT as specified on Public Areas and EXCEPT in West Carroll Parish.

Legal Muzzleloader Firearms For Special Season: Only Single barrel rifles .44 caliber minimum, or shotguns 10 gauge or smaller, either of which must load exclusively from the muzzle, use black powder or approved substitute only, take single ball or slug only, have exposed percussion cap or flintlock, and be fitted only with iron sights or non-magnified scopes.

- I. Archery Segment: Still hunting only; Oct. 1-Jan. 22 in all deer hunting areas, including WMAs. Archery license required for bow hunters 16 and over and under 60 years of age. Either-sex deer may be taken in all areas open for deer hunting EXCEPT when a bucks only season is in progress for gun hunting, archers must conform to the bucks only regulations. Either sex deer may be taken on WMAs at anytime during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMA. Also, archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Salvador, Pass-a-Loutre and Point-au-Chien WMAs. (SEE SCHEDULE).

BOW AND ARROW REGULATIONS: Hunting arrows for deer must have well-sharpened metal broadhead blades not less than 7/8 inch in width. Bow and arrow fishermen must have a sport fishing license and not carry any arrows with broadhead points unless a big game season is in progress.

IT IS UNLAWFUL:

1. To carry a gun including those powered by air or other means, while hunting with bow and arrow during the special bow and arrow deer season. EXCEPT, it is lawful to carry a .22 caliber rimfire pistol loaded with #12 shot (ratshot only).

2. To have in possession or use any poisoned or drugged arrow, arrows with explosive tips, or any bow drawn, held, or released by mechanical means except that hand held releases are lawful.
3. To hunt deer with a bow having a pull less than 30 pounds.

J. HUNTER ORANGE: Any person hunting deer shall display on his head, chest and/or back a total of not less than 400 square inches of "HUNTERS ORANGE" during the open deer gun season. Persons hunting on privately owned, legally posted land may wear a cap or a hat that is completely covered with hunter orange material in lieu of the 400 square inches. These provisions shall not apply to persons hunting deer from elevated stands on property that is privately owned and legally posted or to archery deer hunters hunting on legally posted lands where firearm hunting is not permitted by agreement of the landowner or lessee.

WARNING: DEER HUNTERS ARE CAUTIONED TO WATCH FOR PERSONS HUNTING OTHER GAME OR ENGAGED IN ACTIVITIES NOT REQUIRING "HUNTER ORANGE".

#### DESCRIPTION OF AREAS

AREA 1 - SEE PAGE 3 FOR SEASON DATES.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Concordia	Franklin
Madison	Tensas

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Catahoula - East of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers. South and east of

La. 8, from Ouachita River west.

LaSalle - East of Whitehall lying north of U.S. 84 and south of La. 8. Also

the area south of La. 28 and east of Saline Bayou.

STILL HUNTING ONLY IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

Catahoula - 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.

Franklin - ALL.

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AREA 2 - SEE PAGE 3 FOR SEASON DATES.
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ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Bienville	DeSoto	Red River
Bossier	Grant	Sabine
Caddo	Jackson	Union
Caldwell	Lincoln	Webster
Claiborne	Natchitoches	Winn

EXCEPT: Kisatchie National Forest which has special regulations, see page \_\_\_\_.  
Caney, Corney, Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie shall have the same regulations as Area 2, EXCEPT still hunting only for deer, see page \_\_\_\_.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - North of U.S. 190.

Avoyelles - North of Red River, also that portion west of I-49.

Beauregard - North of U.S. 190 east of Ragley and east of U.S. 171-190 from Ragley to Longville, south of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113, east of La. 113 and north of La. 394 to U.S. 171-190. East of U.S. 171-190 to jct. of La. 112. South and East of La. 112 and 113. ALSO, west of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and south and east of U. S. 190 west of DeRidder to Texas line.

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

Catahoula - West of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers, and north and west of La. 8 from Ouachita River west.

East Feliciana - South of La. 10 from the Amite River westward to the jct. of La. 67 in Clinton, east of La. 67 from La. 10 jct. southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line eastward to Amite River, west of Amite River from Parish Line northward to La. 10.

Evangeline - ALL EXCEPT east of I-49.

Jefferson Davis - North of U.S. 190.

LaSalle - ALL EXCEPT east of Whitehall lying north of U.S. 84 and

south of La.8. Also EXCEPT that portion south of La. 28 and east of Saline Bayou.

Morehouse - West of U.S. 165 (from Arkansas line) to Bonita, north and west of La. 140 to jct. of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), west of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, west of La. 139 to jct. of La. 593, west and south of La. 593 to Collinston, west of La. 138 to jct. of La. 134 and north of La. 134 to Ouachita line.

Ouachita - ALL EXCEPT south of U. S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to jct. of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line.

Rapides - North of La. 465 to jct. of La. 121, east of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill and all south of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon line EXCEPT that portion lying south of Alexandria, between Red River and U. S. 167 to jct. of U. S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 from jct. of U. S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

Vernon - East and south of La. 113, north of La. 465, west of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and north of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas line.

STILL HUNTING ONLY IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

Claiborne and Webster: Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts of Kisatchie National Forest. (See Kisatchie National Forest Regulations).

East Feliciana: East of La. 67 from Parish Line north to La. 959, south of La. 959, east to La. 63, west of La. 63 to Amite River, west of Amite River, southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to La. 67.

Rapides: West of U. S. 167 from Alexandria southward to I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, west of I-49 southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line westward to U.S. 165, east of U.S. 165 northward to U.S. 167 at Alexandria.

AREA 2  
EITHER SEX HUNTING  
SEE PAGE \_\_\_ FOR DATES

OUACHITA:

Six days, Oct. 29-30 and Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 10-11, west of the Ouachita River.

Two days, Nov. 19 and Nov. 25, east of the Ouachita River.

AREA 3 - SEE PAGE 3 FOR SEASON DATES.

ALL OF ACADIA, CAMERON AND VERMILION PARISHES ARE OPEN.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - South of U.S. 190.

Beauregard - South of U.S. 190 east of Ragley and west of U.S. 171-190 from Ragley to Longville, north of Longville Gravel Pit Road to La. 113, west of La. 113 and south of La. 394 to U.S. 171-190. West of U.S. 171-190 to jct. of La. 112. North and west of La. 112 and 113. ALSO east of La. 27 northward to DeRidder and north and west of U.S. 190, west of DeRidder to Texas line.

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

Iberia - West of U.S. 90 and north of La. 14.

Jefferson Davis - South of U.S. 190.

Lafayette - West of I-49 and U.S. 90.

Rapides - South of La. 465 to jct. of La. 121, west of La. 121 and La. 112 to Union Hill, and north of La. 113 from Union Hill to Vernon line.

St. Landry - West of I-49.

Vernon - West and north of La. 113, south of La. 465, east of La. 117 from Kurthwood to Leesville, and south of La. 8 from Leesville to Texas line.

All Kisatchie National Forest lands within Area 3 shall be still hunting only.

AREA 3  
EITHER SEX HUNTING  
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AREA 4 - SEE PAGE 2 FOR SEASON DATES

ALL OF EAST CARROLL AND RICHLAND PARISHES ARE OPEN.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Morehouse - East of U. S. 165 (from Arkansas line) to Bonita, south and east of La. 140 to jct. of La. 830-4 (Cooper Lake Road), east of La. 830-4 to Bastrop, east of La. 139 to jct. of La. 593, east and north of La.

593 to Collinston, east of La. 138 to jct. of La. 134 and south of La. 134 to Ouachita line.

Ouachita - South of U. S. 80 and east of Ouachita River, east of La. 139 from Sicard to jct. of La. 134, south of La. 134 to Morehouse line.

AREA 4  
EITHER SEX HUNTING  
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EAST CARROLL:

Six days, Nov. 19-20, Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 3-4, east of mainline Mississippi River levee and south of La. 877 and La. 580 and west of U.S. 65.

Two days, Nov. 19 and Nov. 25 in the remainder of the parish.

OUACHITA:

Two days, Nov. 19 and Nov. 25, in that portion within Area 4.

AREA 5 - SEE PAGE 3 FOR SEASON DATES.

ALL OF WEST CARROLL PARISH IS OPEN.

All deer hunting, including muzzleloader hunting, shall be for bucks-only.

AREA 6 - SEE PAGE 3 FOR SEASON DATES.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension	Plaquemines	St. John
Assumption	Pointe Coupee	St. Martin
Iberville	St. Bernard	Jefferson
St. Charles	Terrebonne	Lafourche
St. James	West Baton Rouge	

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Avoyelles - South of La. 1: and also that portion east of I-49.

Evangeline - East of I-49.

Iberia - East of U.S. 90.

Lafayette - East of I-49 and U.S. 90.

Livingston - South of I-12.

Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the jct. of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 from jct. of U.S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

St. Landry - East of I-49.

St. Mary - North of U.S. 90.

St. Tammany - That portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

Tangipahoa - South of I-12.

West Feliciana - West of Mississippi River, known as Raccourci and Turnbull Islands.

STILL HUNTING ONLY IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

Plaquemines - East of the Mississippi River.

Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the jct. of U.S. 167 with I-49 at Turkey Creek Exit, east of I-49 from jct. of U.S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

St. Bernard - All of the parish shall be still hunting only EXCEPT that portion of St. Bernard known as the spoil area between the MRGO on the east and Access Canal on the west, south of Bayou Bienvenue and north of Bayou la Loutre.

St. John - South of Pass Manchac from Lake Pontchartrain to U.S. 51, east of U.S. 51 from Pass Manchac to La. 638 (Frenier Beach Road). North of La. 638 from U.S. 51 to Lake Pontchartrain. West of Lake Pontchartrain from La. 638 to Pass Manchac.

St. Landry - Those lands surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103, shall be open Nov. 25-30 and Dec. 10-Jan. 16.

AREA 6  
EITHER SEX HUNTING  
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ST. LANDRY:

Three days, Nov. 19, Nov. 25 and Dec. 10, in all of the Area EXCEPT that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA as described below and those portions of the parish west of I-49.

Two days, Nov. 25 and Dec. 10, in that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded on the north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103.

Area 7 - SEE PAGE 3 FOR SEASON DATES.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Iberia and St. Mary Parishes - South of La. 14 and west U. S. Hwy. 90.

AREA 7  
EITHER SEX HUNTING  
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AREA 8 - SEE PAGE 3 FOR SEASON DATES.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

East Baton Rouge, St. Helena, Washington

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Avoyelles - North of La. 1; and south of Red River.

East Feliciana - ALL EXCEPT south of La. 10 from the Amite River westward to the jct. of La. 67 in Clinton, east of La. 67 from La. 10 jct. southward to Parish Line, north of Parish Line eastward to Amite River, west of Amite River from Parish Line northward to La. 10.

Livingston - North of I-12.

Orleans - Closed.

St. Tammany - All EXCEPT that portion south of I-12, west of Hwy. 1077 to La. 22, south of La. 22 to Tchefuncte River, west of Tchefuncte River southward to Lake Pontchartrain.

Tangipahoa - North of I-12.

West Feliciana - All EXCEPT that portion known as Raccourci and Turnbull Island.

STILL HUNTING ONLY IN ALL OR PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

Avoyelles - That portion surrounding Pomme de Terra WMA, bounded on the north, east, and south by La. 451 and on the west by the Big Bend Levee from its junction at the Bayou des Glaise structure east of Bordelonville, southward to its juncture with La. 451.

East Feliciana and East Baton Rouge - East of Thompson Creek from the Mississippi line to La. 10. North of La. 10 from Thompson Creek to La. 67 at Clinton, West of La. 67 from Clinton to Mississippi line. South of Mississippi line from La. 67 to Thompson Creek. Also that portion of East Baton Rouge Parish east of La. 67 from La. 64 north to Parish Line, south of Parish Line from La. 64 eastward to Amite River. West of Amite River southward to La. 64, north of La. 64 to La. 37 at Magnolia, east of La. 37 northward to La. 64 at Indian Mound, north of La. 64 from Indian Mound to La. 67.

St. Helena - North of La. 16 from Tickfaw River at Montpelier, westward to La. 449, east and south of La. 449 from La. 16 at Pine Grove northward to La. 1045, south of La. 1045 from its jct. with La. 449 eastward to the Tickfaw River, West of the Tickfaw River from La. 1045 southward to La. 16 at Montpelier.

Washington and St. Tammany - East of La. 21 from the Mississippi line southward to the Bogue Chitto River, north of the Bogue Chitto River from La. 21 eastward to the Pearl River Navigation Canal, east of the Pearl River Navigation Canal southward to the West Pearl River, north of the West Pearl River from the Pearl River Navigation Canal to Holmes Bayou, west of Holmes Bayou from the West Pearl River northward to the Pearl River, west of the Pearl River from Holmes Bayou northward to the Mississippi line, south of the Mississippi line from the Pearl River westward to La. 21. Also that portion of St. Tammany Parish north of La. 22 from U.S. 190 to La. 1077, east of La. 1077 northward to jct. with U.S. 190, south and west of U.S. 190 from La. 1077 to jct. with La. 22.

West Feliciana - West of Thompson Creek to Illinois-Central Railroad, north of Illinois-Central Railroad to Parish Road #7, east of Parish Road #7 to

the jct. of U.S. 61 and La. 966, east of La. 966 from U.S. 61 to Chaney Creek, south of Chaney Creek to Thompson Creek.

AREA 8  
EITHER SEX HUNTING  
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1995 TURKEY SEASON SCHEDULE

Daily limit one gobbler, three per season. Still hunting only. Dogs, baiting, electronic calling devices and live decoys are 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 moving or stationary vehicles is prohibited.

Turkey baiting is hereby defined as the placing or distributing of harvested grain such as, but not limited to, corn, wheat or milo in such a manner so as to constitute a lure or attraction to any area where hunters are attempting to take turkeys.

A person shall be deemed to be hunting over bait if he is in the act of hunting (calling or in a blind) within 100 yards of a baited site. A baited site is only and specifically that immediate area where bait is deposited.

Any area where a hunter or hunters are found hunting or attempting to take turkeys over bait during the open turkey hunting season shall be immediately closed to hunting by posting signs circumscribing the bait site by a distance of 100 yards in all directions from the bait site. The signs shall read "Posted--Baited Area--Closed to Hunting." The area shall remain closed until all bait has been removed and for fifteen (15) days afterward.

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.

TURKEY SEASON  
Open Only in the Following Areas:

Area A DESCRIPTION.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

GRANT, NATCHITOCHEs, RAPIDES, SABINE, VERNON,

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

Allen - North of La. 10 east of Oakdale, west of U. S. 165 from Oakdale to Oberlin, north of La. 26 west of Oberlin to DeRidder.

Avoyelles - That portion bounded on the east by the Atchafalaya River northward from Simmesport; on the north by Red River to the Brouillette Community, on the west by La. 452 from Brouillette to La. Hwy. 1, on the south by La. 1, eastward to Simmesport:

Beauregard - North of La. 26 east of DeRidder, west of Hwy. 171 from the jct. of Hwy. 26 south to Calcasieu Parish.

Calcasieu - West of U. S. 171 north of I-10 and north of I-10 from the jct. of U. S. 171 to Texas State line.

Caldwell - West of Ouachita River southward to Catahoula line, east and north of La. 126 and south and west of La. 127.

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. Hwy. 8 at Harrisonburg and north of La. 8 to La. 126, north and east of La. 126.

ALSO that portion of Catahoula listed below.

Catahoula, Concordia, East Carroll, Franklin, Madison, Richland and Tensas - East of U. S. 65 from the Arkansas line to U. S. 80, south of U. S. 80 westward to La. 17, east of La. 17 and La. 15 from Delhi to Winnsboro to Clayton; west of U. S. 65 from Clayton to jct. of 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 in East Carroll, Tensas and Madison Parishes lying east of the main channel of the Mississippi River.

Evangeline - North and west of La. 115, north of La. 106 from St. Landry to Beaver and north of La. 10 from Beaver to Oakdale.

LaSalle - East of Little River and Castor Creek, west of La. 127 to the Caldwell line, ALSO east of La. 126 from Catahoula line to Rosefield to Holum.

Winn - Only that portion within the boundaries of National Catahoula Wildlife Management Preserve.

**Area B Description**

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON, POINTE COUPEE ST. HELENA, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, WASHINGTON, WEST BATON ROUGE, WEST FELICIANA  
(including Raccourci Island).

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Ascension, Assumption, Iberville

North of La. 70 from La. 1 to the East Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, east of the east protection levee northward to I-10, south of I-10 from its jct. with the east protection levee at Ramah to La. 1, south and west of La. 1 from I-10 to La. 70. Also, that portion of Iberville Parish lying north of I-10.

St. Landry, Upper St. Martin - Those portions bounded on the north by U.S. 190, west by the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee, south by the Southern Natural Pipeline from the west guide levee south of Catahoula to its jct. with the Atchafalaya River - Whiskey Bay Channel northward to I-10. Also that portion of St. Martin lying north of I-10, EXCEPT, see Sherburne WMA for special season dates on all state, federal, and private lands within the Sherburne boundaries.

**AREA D DESCRIPTION**

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

BIENVILLE, BOSSIER, CADDO, CLAIBORNE, DESOTO, RED RIVER, WEBSTER

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Lincoln and Union - West of U.S. 167

**AREA E DESCRIPTION**

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Allen - South of La. 10 east of Oakdale, east of U. S. 165 from Oakdale to Oberlin, north of La. 26 east of Oberlin to La. 104 and north of La. 104.

Avoyelles - That portion surrounding Pomme de Terre WMA, bounded on the north, east, and south by La. 451, on the west by the Big Bend levee from its

jct. at the Bayou des Glaise structure east of Bordelonville southward to its jct. with La. 451.

Evangeline - South of La. 10 from Oakdale to Beaver, south of La. 106 from Beaver to Pine Prairie, west of La. 13 from Pine Prairie to Mamou, north of La. 104 west of Mamou.

Concordia - North and east of Old River (Deer Park) from State line northward to Deer Park Road, north of Deer Park Road to Mississippi River Levee, east and north of Mississippi River levee to Tensas Line.

Tensas - East and south of Mississippi River Levee northward from Concordia parish line to Hwy. 3078. South of 3078 (Port Gibson Ferry Road) to Mississippi River.

1994-95

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREA REGULATIONS

GENERAL

The following rules and regulations concerning the management, protection and harvest of wildlife have been officially approved and adopted by the Louisiana 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 individual to citation and/or expulsion from the management area.

Wildlife management area seasons may be altered or closed anytime by the Department in emergency situations (floods, fire or other critical circumstances).

Lands within WMA boundaries will have same seasons and regulations as the management area with which they are associated.

Dumping garbage or trash on WMAs except in designated locations is prohibited.

Disorderly conduct or hunting under influence of alcoholic beverages, chemicals and other similar substances is prohibited.

Commercial activities prohibited without prior approval.

Damage to or removal of trees, shrubs, hard mast (acorn, pecans, etc.) and wild plants is prohibited without prior approval.

Gathering and/or removal of soft fruits and berries shall be limited

to five gallons per person per day. Commercial operation must obtain permit from the District Office.

Nature trails - access to trails shall be limited to pedestrians only. No vehicles, ATVs, horses, mules, etc. allowed. Removal of vegetation (standing or down) or other natural material prohibited.

Deer seasons are for legal buck deer unless otherwise specified.

Requests for information on regulations and maps may be directed to any district office: P.O. Box 915, Minden, 71055, Phone (318) 371-3050; 368 Century Park Drive, Monroe, 71203, Phone (318) 343-4044; 1995 Shreveport Hwy., Pineville, 71360, Phone (318) 487-5885; P.O. Box 426, Ferriday, 71334, Phone (318) 757-4571; 1213 North Lakeshore Drive, Lake Charles, 70601, Phone (318) 491-2575; 105 Avenue of the Acadians, Opelousas, 70571-0585, Phone (318) 948-0255; or P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, 70898-9000, Phone (504) 765-2360.

## PERMITS

DAILY: Daily permits when required shall be obtained at permit stations on or near each WMA. Hunters may enter the area one-half (1/2) hour before legal shooting time unless otherwise specified. Hunters must check out daily and exit the area one-half (1/2) hour after legal shooting time.

SELF CLEARING PERMITS: On designated WMAs with self-clearing requirements all hunters must check in daily by picking up a permit from a self-clearing station. Upon completion of each daily hunt, the hunter must check out by completing the hunter report portion of the permit and depositing it in the check out box at a self-clearing station before exiting the WMA.

WILD LOUISIANA STAMP: On or after July 1, 1993, persons using WMA's or other department administered lands for non-consumptive purposes, such as camping, shooting on rifle ranges, berry picking, hiking, photography, bird-watching and the like, shall be required to possess one of the following: a Wild Louisiana stamp, a valid Louisiana fishing license, or a valid Louisiana hunting license. Persons under 16 or over 60 years of age are exempt from this requirement.

## SPECIAL SEASONS

YOUTH DEER HUNT: Only youths under 16 years of age may hunt. All other seasons are closed EXCEPT special seasons. Youths must possess a hunter safety certification or proof of successful completion of a hunter safety course. Each youth must be accompanied by one adult 18 years of age or older. The adult may not possess a firearm. The youth may possess only one firearm while hunting. Legal firearms are the same as described for deer hunting. The supervising adult shall maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times. An adult may supervise only one youth during this special hunt. Contact the appropriate district office for special check station locations when daily permits are required and maps of specific hunting area. Either-sex deer may be taken on the following WMAs during the dates specified: Oct. 22-23 on Boise Vernon, Georgia Pacific, Jackson-Bienville (portion), Loggy Bayou, Ouachita, Sabine, Salvador, and West Bay. Nov. 12-13 on Bens Creek, Boeuf, Pearl River, Red River, Dewey Wills (Saline), Sherburne and Spring Bayou. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will have a Youth Deer Hunt on Oct. 15-16.

HANDICAPPED SEASON: For handicapped hunters only, Oct. 22-23 West Bay and on a portions of Jackson-Bienville and Nov. 12-13 on Bens Creek and a portion of Dewey W. Wills (Saline). Participants must apply for and received a permit in advance from any District office. Contact District Office for permit application and map of specific hunting area. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will have a Handicapped Deer Hunt on Oct. 15-16.

LOTTERY HUNTS:

Bayou Macon, Sherburne, Thistlethwaite WMAs. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery.

Deadline for application is Sept. 30, 1994. Application fee of five dollars must be sent with application. Contact District offices for application. Hunters on Bayou Macon must check in to have permit validated at Hwy. 2 Permit Station. Hunters on all three areas must check their deer out at a check station.

TRAPPING: Permits to take furbearers from WMAs may be obtained at district offices when required. Other special trapping exceptions are listed under respective WMA season schedules. Unless otherwise noted, WMA trapping seasons are the same as outside seasons. All traps must be run daily. Traps with teeth are illegal. On WMAs where permits are required each trapper must submit an annual trapping report to the district office where his permit was obtained. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of trapping privileges on the WMAs. Permits may be obtained only between hours of 8:00 am-4:30 pm on normal working days at district offices.

RACCOON NIGHTTIME EXPERIMENTAL-Raccoon hunters with dogs must

HUNTING: submit an annual report of their kill to the district office for WMAs where permits are required. Non-compliance will result in forfeiture of hunting privileges on WMAs. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum, one per person, during daylight hours only, during the open squirrel season on WMAs EXCEPT Pass-a-Loutre, Point-au-Chien, and Salvador. Raccoon bag limit one per person per night for raccoon hunters on WMAs except as otherwise specified. Permits, when required, may be obtained at district offices only between hours of 8:00 am-4:30 pm on normal working days.

COMMERCIAL Permits are required of all commercial fishermen

FISHING: using Grassy Lake, Pomme de Terre, and Spring Bayou WMAs. Drag seines (except minnow and bait seines) are prohibited EXCEPT experimental bait seines permitted on Dewey Wills (Saline) WMA north of La. 28 in diversion canal. Commercial fishing is prohibited during regular waterfowl season on Grand Bay, Silver Lake and Lower Sunk Lake on Three Rivers WMA. Commercial fishing is prohibited on Salvador, Ouachita, Manchac and Pointe-Au-Chien WMAs. EXCEPT shrimping allowed on Pointe-Au-Chien only in Cut Off Canal during daytime and nighttime; and trawling allowed in Wonder Lake during daytime only. Non-compliance with permit regulations will result in revocation of commercial fishing privileges.

SPORT-FISHING: Sport fishing, crawfishing and frogging are permitted on WMAs when in compliance with current laws and regulations EXCEPT nighttime frogging prohibited on Salvador and Point-Au-Chien.

ADDITIONAL DEPARTMENT LANDS: The Department manages additional lands that are included in the WMA system and available for public recreation. Small tracts are located in Rapides, Red River, and St. Helena Parishes. These small tracts have been acquired from the Farmers Home Administration for conservation purposes or other sources. The following hunting seasons are applicable to these tracts, however additional hunting opportunities may be available. Contact the appropriate Wildlife and Fisheries District Office for specific information.

Doves: Same as outside, EXCEPT open first split only.

Quail and Woodcock: Same as outside.

Rabbit and Squirrel: Same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only.  
Beagles allowed for rabbits January 23-February 5.

#### FIREARMS

Firearms having live ammunition in the chamber, magazine, cylinder, or clip when attached to firearms, are not allowed in or on vehicles, boats under power, motorcycles, ATVs and ATCs on WMAs. Firearms may not be carried on any area before or after permitted hours except in authorized camping areas.

Firearms, bows and arrows are not permitted on WMAs during closed seasons, EXCEPT on designated shooting ranges. Bows and broadhead arrows are not permitted on WMAs EXCEPT during regular archery season, turkey season or EXCEPT as permitted for bowfishing.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the areas by the most direct route provided that no other route exists.

Loaded firearms are not permitted near WMA check stations.

Rifles and handguns larger than .22 caliber rimfire, shotgun slugs, or shot larger than BB lead or F steel shot, cannot be carried onto any WMA EXCEPT during deer season.

Target shooting and other forms of practice shooting are prohibited on WMAs EXCEPT as otherwise specified.

Discharging of firearms on or hunting from improved roads or their rights-of-way is prohibited.

#### METHODS OF TAKING GAME

Moving Deer or Hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers, or making use of noises or noise making devices is prohibited.

Baiting is prohibited on all WMAs (hogs included). Unmarked hogs may be taken on certain WMAs only during prescribed seasons and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress. Proper licenses and permits are required for hunting the game species for which the area is open at the time.

Hunters who kill deer on WMAs where daily permits are required must have deer checked at the check station on same day of kill.

Deer hunting on WMAs is restricted to still hunting only. No WMA will be open for deer during early still hunt season unless specified in the regulation pamphlet.

Construction of and/or hunting from permanent tree stands or permanent blinds on WMAs is prohibited. Any permanent stand or permanent blind will be destroyed.

A permanent blind or stand is defined as any structure and/or material, including vegetation, used for concealment while hunting, that is not completely dismantled or removed from the wildlife management area daily.

Tree climbing spurs, spikes or screw-in steps are also prohibited.

All waterfowl hunters must dismantle blind and remove decoys within 30 minutes after close of shooting hours on each respective area. Unattended decoys will be confiscated and forfeited to the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and disposed of by the Department. This action is necessary to prevent preemption of hunting space.

Hunters shall not hunt, take, or pursue game birds or animals from moving vehicles on any WMA.

Spot lighting (shining) from vehicles, is prohibited on all WMA's.

The use of horses and mules is prohibited for hunting or trapping on WMAs, EXCEPT for quail hunting or EXCEPT as otherwise specified. Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer.

All hunters EXCEPT waterfowl hunters (including archers and small game hunters) on WMAs must display 400 square inches of "Hunter Orange" during open gun season for deer. ALSO all non-hunters afield during hunting seasons are encouraged to display "Hunter Orange".

ARCHERY SEASON FOR DEER: The entire archery season is open to either-sex deer EXCEPT as otherwise specified on individual WMAs. Archery season restricted on Atchafalaya Delta, Pass-a-Loutre, Pointe-au-Chien and Salvador WMAs, and closed on certain WMAs when special seasons for youth, or handicapped hunters are in progress.

Either-sex deer may be taken on WMAs at any time during archery season EXCEPT when bucks only seasons are in progress on the respective WMAs. Archers must abide by bucks only regulations and other restrictions when such seasons are in progress.

MUZZLELOADER SEASON FOR DEER: See specific WMA schedules.

#### CAMPING

Camping on WMAs, including trailers, houseboats, recreation vehicles, and tents is permitted only in designated areas and for a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days, camping area use limited exclusively to outdoor recreational activities.

Houseboats are prohibited from overnight mooring within WMAs EXCEPT on streambanks adjacent to Department-owned designated camping areas.

On Atchafalaya Delta WMA, camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas throughout the waterfowl season until the close of rabbit season. On Pass-a-Loutre WMA camp boats may be moored in specially designated areas during waterfowl season only. At all other times of the year mooring period limited to a period not to exceed sixteen (16) consecutive days. Permits are required for overnight mooring of houseboats on Pass-a-Loutre and Atchafalaya Delta Wildlife Management Areas. Permits may be obtained from headquarters on respective WMAs or from the New Iberia office (318) 373-0032 for Atchafalaya Delta WMA.

No refuse or garbage may be dumped from these boats.

Firearms may not be kept loaded or discharged in a camping area.

Campsites must be cleaned by occupants prior to leaving and all refuse placed in designated locations.

Non-compliance with camping regulations will subject occupant to immediate expulsion and/or citation.

Swimming prohibited within 100 yards of boat launching ramps.

RESTRICTED AREAS

For your safety ALL oil and gas production facilities (wells, pumping stations, and storage facilities) are off limits.

No unauthorized entry or hunting in restricted areas or refuges.

DOGS

EXCEPT for bird hunting and duck hunting, all use of dogs on WMAs is EXPERIMENTAL as required by law. EXCEPT for nighttime experimental raccoon hunting, squirrel hunting, rabbit hunting, and bird dog training when allowed, having or using dogs on any WMA is prohibited. Dogs running at large are prohibited on WMAs. The owner or handler of said dogs shall be held liable. Only recognizable breeds of bird dogs and retrievers are permitted for quail and migratory bird hunting. Only beagle hounds which do not exceed 15 inches at the front shoulders and which have recognizable characteristics of the breed may be used on WMAs having experimental rabbit seasons.

VEHICLES

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground), are prohibited.

The testing, racing, speeding, or unusual maneuvering of any type of vehicles is prohibited within wildlife management areas due to property damages resulting in high maintenance costs, disturbance of wildlife and, destruction of forest reproduction.

Tractor or implement tires with farm tread designs R1, R2, and R4 known commonly as spade or lug grip types are prohibited on all vehicles.

Airboats, aircraft, and hover craft are prohibited on all WMAs.

Driving or parking vehicles on food or cover plots and strips is prohibited.

Blocking the entrance to roads and trails is prohibited.

Motorized vehicles including ATVs, ATCs, and motorcycles, are restricted entirely to designated roads and trails. WMA maps available at all

District Offices. This restriction does not apply to bicycles.

Use of special ATV trails for handicapped persons restricted to special ATV handicapped permittees. Handicapped ATV permittees restricted to handicapped ATV trails or other ATV trails only (See WMA Map).

ATVs, ATCs and motorcycles cannot be left overnight on WMAs EXCEPT on designated camping areas.

CAUTION: Many Department maintained roadways on WMAs are unimproved and substandard. A maximum 20 mph speed limit is recommended for all land vehicles using these roads.

1994-95 SEASON  
WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT AREAS HUNTING SCHEDULE

1. ALEXANDER STATE FOREST (Owner--Office of Forestry-DNR-7,875 Acres):

SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED FOR ALL GAME SPECIES.

Deer: Nov. 25-27, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 5-6, Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-20, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Quail, Woodcock & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Closed.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Vehicles restricted to paved and gravel roads.

No parking on or fishing or swimming from bridges. No open fires EXCEPT in recreation areas.

2. ATCHAFALAYA DELTA (Owner-State of Louisiana-137,000 Acres):

Deer: (Archery Only) Oct. 1-Oct. 31. Main Delta only (Wax Lake Delta Closed). No hunting in restricted areas. Special permit required from Atchafalaya Delta headquarters.

Migratory Game Bird Hunting: Same as outside EXCEPT shooting hours shall be one-half hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon during both opening weekends and one half hour before sunrise to sunset the remainder of the season.

Rabbit: Nov. 1-Feb. 28. Beagles permitted when waterfowl season is closed. No hunting in restricted areas.

3. ATTAKAPAS (Owner-State of Louisiana-25,500 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 24-Jan. 8

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Permit required from area supervisor or Opelousas District office.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

4. BAYOU MACON (Department Owned - 6,900 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25-26, either-sex, Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery.

Hunters must check in at Hwy. 2 to have permit validated.

- Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-9, bucks only. Self Clearing Permit Required.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5.
- Dove, Woodcock Snipe & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: January 7-22. Self Clearing Permit Required.

5. BAYOU PIERRE (Department Owned - 1400 Acres)

- Deer: Archery Only, Oct. 1-Jan. 22
- All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 7-Feb. 5.
- Waterfowl: Entire area CLOSED to waterfowl hunting. Waterfowl Refuge closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping. Refuge marked with "Waterfowl Refuge" signs.
- Trapping: Same as outside.
- Turkey: Closed.

All vehicles restricted to parish roads.

6. BENS CREEK (Owner-Cavenham Forest Industries, Inc.-13,500 acres):

- Area Closed: Nov. 12-13, to all hunters except Youth and Handicapped Hunters.
- Special Season: Nov. 12-13, Entire area open to both groups. for Youth and Handicapped Hunters Permit Required for Handicapped hunters must be obtained in advance from District Office. Self Clearing Permit required for Youth hunters..
- Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit. BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 17-Jan 8, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.
- Archery: All deer killed must be reported to Self Clearing Permit Station.
- Muzzleloader: Same as outside, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5.
- Turkey: Mar. 18-Apr. 23, Self Clearing Permit Required.  
No hunting within 100 yards of designated (marked) turkey plots.
- Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.
- Raccoon: Jan. 19-22, permit required from WMA supervisor.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked Hogs: Hogs may be taken during open deer season by properly licensed deer hunters.

All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads.

No hunting in restricted areas. (See WMA Map).

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer and during the spring turkey season.

7. BIG LAKE (Department Owned-19,221 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 31-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 23-29.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Turkey: Mar. 25-Apr. 2.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 8.

Raccoon: Jan. 23-29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters. Free ranging livestock prohibited.

8. BILOXI (Owner--Biloxi Marsh Land Corporation-39,583 Acres)

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only during duck season.

Waterfowl & All Other Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside.

9. BODCAU (Owner--U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-32,471 Acres):

Deer: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 7-Feb. 5. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 7-29.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Jan. 7-29, No Bag Limit (Dog Season Only)

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season by properly licensed deer hunters.

Turkey: Apr. 8-23, Self Clearing Permit Required.

10. BOEUF (Department Owned-47,956 Acres)

Area Closed: Nov. 12-13 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 12-13, either-sex.

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 17-Dec. 25.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 23-29.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT waterfowl season closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: Mar. 25-Apr. 2.

Raccoon: Jan. 23-29.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 8.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

11. BOISE-VERNON (Owner--Boise--Cascade Company-54,269 Acres):

Area Closed: Oct. 22-23 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Hunt: Oct. 22-23, either-sex, daily permit.

Deer: Oct. 29-Nov. 23, bucks only.  
Nov. 25-26, either-sex, daily permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only, EXCEPT, beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 7 - 29. EXPERIMENTAL.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 25-April 23.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

12. CAMP BEAUREGARD- SELF CLEARING PERMIT STATIONS AND MILITARY PERMIT.

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game.

Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Range Central Building, telephone (318) 487-5740 or LDWF, District III office, telephone (318) 487-5885. All or portions of the area may be closed daily due to military activities.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only and Except squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 7 - 29.

Turkey: March 25 - April 8.

Deer: Oct. 29 - Nov. 6, bucks only.

Quail, Dove  
& Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

13. DEWEY W. WILLS (Formerly Saline) (Department Owned--60,276 Acres):

Closed Season: Nov. 12-13 to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.

Special Handicapped Season: Nov. 12-13. That portion of the area north of the diversion canal shall be restricted to handicapped hunters. A special permit, acquired in advance from the District office, shall be required.

Special Youth Hunt: Nov. 12-13. That portion of the area south of the diversion canal shall be restricted to youth hunters only.

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 31-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-9, bucks only. Dec. 10-11, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Except, Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 23-Feb. 5, and Except squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 23-29.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 8. Trapping prohibited in greentree reservoir.

Raccoon: Jan. 23-29.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by all properly licensed hunters in fenced-in areas south and east of Hwy. 28. Free ranging live-stock prohibited in area south and east of Hwy. 28. Also, free ranging livestock, EXCEPT hogs prohibited in fenced area north of Hwy. 28.

Trapping prohibited in greentree reservoir.

14. FORT POLK (Owner--U.S. Army and U.S. Forest Service-109,855 Acres):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. Registration for use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #7803, North Fort Polk, telephone (318) 531-5715 or (318) 531-5255. Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations. \* Moving Deer or Hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers, or making use of noises or noise making Devices is prohibited. Trappers must also register at Building #7803 and use self clearing system. Special regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued.

Deer: Oct. 29-Nov. 23 and Dec. 17-Jan. 1, bucks only.  
Nov. 25-27, either sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 8-9, either-sex. Special Permit, Building #7803. A selected portion of the area to be open.

Special archery regulations for Cantonment Areas, check locally at Building #7803. Either-sex deer legal Oct. 1-Jan. 20. Remainder of WMA restricted to bucks only when bucks only gun season is in progress.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress.

Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 25-April 23.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Unmarked hogs: May be taken during deer seasons by properly licensed deer hunters.

15. GEORGIA-PACIFIC (Owner-Georgia-Pacific Corporation-27,000 Acres):

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 22-23, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Deer: Oct. 29-Nov. 6, bucks only.  
Nov. 25-27, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Turkey: April 22-30, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Trapping: Same as outside.

Raccoon: Jan. 7-22. Permit required from Monroe District Office.

EXCEPT as otherwise provided all nighttime activities prohibited.

16. GRASSY LAKE (Department Owned-13,297 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 16.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunting only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5.

Turkey: Mar. 25-Apr. 2. Self clearing permit required.

Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

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

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

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters EXCEPT during turkey season.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Spring Bayou WMA headquarters.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

17. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner--Willamette Industries, et al- 32,000 Acres):

Closed Season: Oct. 22-23, to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.

Special Season Oct. 22-23 for handicapped and youth hunters only on for Youth and a portion of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact District Handicapped office for specific map. Handicapped permit must be Hunters: obtained in advance from District Office. All deer killed must be checked in at overnight cabin station.

Deer: Oct. 29-30, either sex, Daily Permit.  
 Nov. 5-6, Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-20, Nov. 25-26, Dec. 10-11, either-sex, all deer killed must be reported at self clearing check stations.  
 BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 21-24, Nov. 27 and Dec. 23-Jan. 4, season permit, All deer killed must be reported at self clearing stations. Scales available at overnight cabin station.

All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed Oct. 29-30 and EXCEPT still hunt only. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles Jan. 7-Feb. 12. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 7-29.

Turkey: Apr. 8-23, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Raccoon: Jan. 7-29, no limit (Dog Season Only)

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer seasons by properly licensed deer hunters and all hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check stations.

Archery: All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing stations.

18. JOYCE (Department Owned-13,569 Acres; Guste Heirs 2,040 acres):

Deer: Same as Outside, still hunt only.

Muzzleloader: Same as Outside, still hunt only.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside.

Squirrel  
& Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Trapping: Permit required from area supervisor or Baton Rouge District Office.

Swamp Walk: Adhere to all WMA rules and regulations. No loaded firearms on walkways. Check hunting schedule and use walkway at your own risk.

19. LAKE RAMSAY (Department Owned-800 Acres)

Archery: Same as outside.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 3-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, Either Sex.

Squirrel &  
Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5.

Quail &  
Woodcock: Same as outside except closed Dec. 8-9.

Turkey: Closed.

Trapping: Permit required from Baton Rouge district office.

Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.

20. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned-2,944 Acres):

Deer: Oct. 29-Nov. 6, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

All Small  
Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and Except squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 7 - 29.

Turkey: March 25-Apr. 8.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed after 2 p.m.

Roads may be closed during wet conditions.

21. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned-4,213 Acres):

Area Closed: Oct 22-23 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer  
Hunt: Oct. 22-23, either-sex. No Permit. Refer to WMA general regulations for Hunt requirements. All other activities CLOSED.

Deer: Oct. 29-30, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
Nov. 5-6, Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-20, Nov. 25-26, either-sex.  
All deer killed must be reported at information station in campground.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-11, either sex. All deer killed must be reported at information station in campground.

All Small  
Game: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during daily permit either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 7-Feb. 12. Dogs permitted for squirrel and raccoon Jan. 7-29 (No limit on raccoons, Dog Season Only).

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during daily permit for hunts for deer.

Turkey: Closed.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.  
Archery: Same as outside. All deer killed must be reported at information station in campground.

22. MANCHAC (Department Owned-8,325 Acres):

Deer: Closed EXCEPT unmarked hogs may be taken by properly licensed archery hunters during archery season.  
Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.  
Waterfowl, Snipe, Rail, & Gallinule: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.  
Trapping: Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.

No crab traps allowed.

23. OUACHITA (Department Owned-8,745 Acres):

Area Closed: Oct. 22-23 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.  
Waterfowl Refuge: North of La. Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during waterfowl season.  
Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 22-23, either sex, Daily Permit  
Deer: Nov. 25-27, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 17-Jan. 1.  
Waterfowl: South of La. Hwy. 15.  
Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.  
Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck seasons and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 7-Feb. 12.  
Dove, Quail, Snipe, & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.  
Trapping: Jan. 7-Feb. 15.  
Raccoon: Oct. 1-16, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 2-29, no bag limit. Permit required from Monroe District Office.  
Crawfish: April 1-May 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit. Night crawfishing prohibited. No traps or nets left overnight.

No hunting allowed in restricted areas.

Entire area closed to commercial fishing.

24. PASS-A-LOUTRE (Department Owned-66,000 Acres):

Migratory Game  
Bird Hunting: Same as outside.  
Archery: Same as outside. Special permit required from Pass-a-Loutre headquarters.  
Rabbit: Same as outside. Beagles permitted when

waterfowl and archery season are closed.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed deer hunters during the Archery Season (Archery only).

Commercial Mullet Fishing: Sept. 1-Jan. 31 commercial mullet fishing open only in: South Pass, Pass-a-Loutre, North Pass, Southeast Pass, Northeast Pass, Dennis Pass, Johnson Pass, Loomis Pass, Cadro Pass, Wright Pass, Viveats Pass, Cognevich Pass, Blind Bay, Redfish Bay, Garden Island Bay and Northshore Bay as described on the Department Pass-a-Loutre WMA map.

25. PEARL RIVER (Department Owned-34,896 Acres):

Closed Season: Nov. 12-13 to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 12-13, either-sex, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 17-Jan. 8, All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Muzzleloader: Same as outside

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb 5. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 23-29.

Snipe, Rail & Gallinule: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT snipe, rail and gallinule hunting south of I-10 only.

Woodcock and Quail: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer, including muzzleloader.

Turkey: Apr. 8-23, All turkeys killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT no hunting in waterfowl refuge area and EXCEPT closed north of I-10 during either-sex gun hunts.

Raccoon: Oct. 8-23 and Jan. 9-22, Self Clearing Permit required. No bag limit. EXPERIMENTAL.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters while hunting EXCEPT during teal and turkey seasons.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Feb. 14, EXCEPT for south of U.S. 90 which shall be same as south zone. For information contact Baton Rouge District Office or area supervisor. Permit required.

All roads closed 8 PM - 4:30 AM to all vehicles.

Old Hwy. 11 will be closed when river gauge at Pearl River, Louisiana reaches 16.5 feet.

No Hunting in the vicinity of Nature Trail. Observe "no hunting" signs.

Rifle range open 8:00 until 4:30 Friday, Saturday and Sunday with a \$3.00 fee.

26. PEASON RIDGE (Owner--U.S. Army--33,488 Acres):

Daily military clearance required to hunt any game. Registration for

use of self clearing permit required once per year at Building #7803, North Fort Polk, telephone no. (318) 531-5715 or (318) 531-5255.

Either-sex deer season daily permits available at daily permit stations.

\* Moving deer or hogs on a WMA with organized Drivers and Standers, Drivers, or making use of noises or noise making devices is prohibited.

Trappers must also register at Building #7803 and use self clearing system.

Special federal regulations apply to ATV users. This information available where permits are issued.

Deer: Oct. 29-Nov. 23 and Dec. 17-Jan. 1, bucks only.  
Nov. 25-27, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Hunter Orange must be worn when bucks only gun hunts for deer are in progress. Squirrel dogs permitted Jan. 7-29.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 25-April 23.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer seasons by properly licensed hunters.

27. POINTE-AU-CHIEN (Department Owned 30,037 Acres):

Morning hunting only (Closed 12 Noon) on ALL GAME, EXCEPT for DOVE hunting as specified below.

Deer: Nov. 25-27 and Dec. 10-18, bucks only.

Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 24, either-sex.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT beagles prohibited during waterfowl and gun hunts for deer. Point Farm property - Same as outside EXCEPT beagles prohibited during gun hunts for deer and opening weekends of each dove season segment.

Dove: Shooting hours same as outside season during opening weekends only of each season segment on Point Farms properties, otherwise morning hunting only.

Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside.

All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Mudboats with inboard engines larger than 25 h.p. prohibited in interior ditches.

Vehicles prohibited on Point Farm properties.

ALL night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown

to one and one half hours before sunrise.

28. POMME DE TERRE (Department Owned-6,184 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec 31-Jan. 16.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Dec. 31 EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit Jan. 23-Feb. 5.
- Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Commercial fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday, EXCEPT CLOSED DURING DUCK SEASON. Commercial Fishing permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office.
- Sport Fishing: Same as outside EXCEPT permitted after 2 p.m. only during waterfowl season.
- Trapping: Permit required from Spring Bayou or Opelousas office.
- Turkey: March 25-April 2. Self Clearing Permit required.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer hunting seasons by properly licensed deer hunters while deer hunting.
- Crawfish: Apr. 1-July 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit. No traps or nets left overnight.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

29. RED RIVER (Department Owned-24,326 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers--11,717 Acres):

- Area Closed: Nov. 12-13 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 12-13, either-sex.
- Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 8.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.
- Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunt for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Turkey: Mar. 25-Apr. 2.
- Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 8.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

30. RUSSELL SAGE (Department Owned-17,280 Acres):

- Deer: Nov. 25-27, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 17-Jan. 1. Self Clearing Permit required.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-9, bucks only. Dec. 10-11, either-sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT closed after 2 p.m. during duck season south of I-20. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 5. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 23-29.
- Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during waterfowl season.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Trapping: Jan. 7-Feb. 15.
- Raccoon: Oct. 1-16, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 23-Feb. 19, no bag limit. Permit required from Monroe District Office.
- Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

NOTE: ALL season dates on Chauvin Tract (U.S. 165 North) same as outside, EXCEPT still hunt only. Waterfowl hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited. ATVs prohibited.

31. SABINE (Owner--International Paper Company, Boise-Cascade Co., et al-14,780 Acres):

- Area Closed: Oct. 22-23 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 22-23, either-sex, Daily Permit.
- Deer: Oct. 29-30, either sex, DAILY PERMIT.  
Nov. 25-26, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.  
BUCKS ONLY: Oct. 31-Nov. 23 and Nov. 27.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.
- Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 7-Feb 12. Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 7-29.
- Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: Jan. 7-29, permit required from Alexandria District Office.
- Turkey: Closed.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while deer hunting.

32. SABINE ISLAND (Owner--State of Louisiana and Calcasieu Parish School Board-8,103 Acres):

ALL seasons same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only.

Hunting for waterfowl after 2 p.m. prohibited. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 7-29.

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

33. SALVADOR (Department Owned--30,600 Acres):

Morning Hunting Only (closed 12 Noon) on ALL game.

Area Closed: Oct 22-23 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 22-23, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Deer: Nov. 25-27, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
Dec. 3-11, bucks only.

Muzzleloader:\* Nov. 29-Dec. 1, bucks only. Dec. 2-3, either-sex.

Archery: Oct. 1- Nov. 24, either-sex, EXCEPT closed during either sex gun hunts for deer.

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT beagles prohibited during waterfowl and gun hunts for deer.

All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only.

Migratory Game Birds: Same as outside. Steel shot required for Gallinule hunting.

Special Use Permits may be issued for persons interested in cleaning existing ditches (trenasses). Permits will be considered on a case by case basis. Contact New Orleans District Office-Fur and Refuge Division.

Boats powered by internal combustion engines having horsepower rating above 25 h.p. are permitted only in oil company access canals; Louisiana Cypress Canal, the Netherlands ponds including the West Canal; Lakes - "Baie Des Chactas" and "Baie du Cabange"; and the Rathborne Access ditch. All night time activities prohibited on area from thirty minutes after sundown to one and one half hours before sunrise, including frogging.

34. SANDY HOLLOW (Department Owned--3,397 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex. Self Clearing Permit Required.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 17-Jan. 1.  
Self Clearing Permit required.

Archery: Same as outside EXCEPT all deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.  
Beagles permitted for rabbit hunting, Jan. 23-Feb. 5.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closes Jan. 29 and EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer. Self Clearing Permit Required.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT Youth Hunt on northern tract during the opening weekend of the first segment (Sept. - ). Hunt restricted to youths under 16 years of age and supervising adult who must be 18 years of age or older. The supervising adult must maintain visual and voice contact with the youth at all times.

Turkey: Mar. 18-Apr. 23, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Waterfowl: Same as outside season EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Bird Dog Training: Sept. 4-Nov. 25 and Feb. 5-Mar. 6 EXCEPT permitted Saturday and Sunday only and EXCEPT blank pistols only.

Bird Dog Field Trials: Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office.

Trapping: Trapping Season Closed.

No motorized vehicles allowed off parish roads.

Cattle grazing prohibited on Area.

Horses and mules are specifically prohibited during gun seasons for deer and during the spring turkey season.

Horseback Riding: Permit required from Baton Rouge office for organized Trail Rides.

35. SHERBURNE (Department Owned-11,780 Acres; U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 15,220 Acres; U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - 15,000 Acres)

Area Closed: Nov. 12-13 to all hunters except Youth Hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 12-13, either-sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED.

Deer: Nov. 25-26 and Dec. 10-11, either sex. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27, and Dec. 31-Jan. 16.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-9, either sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 23-Feb 5. Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 23-29.

Waterfowl Snipe & Rail: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Woodcock: Same as outside, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT no dove hunting in unharvested agricultural fields.

Raccoon: Jan. 23-29, permit required from WMA headquarters.

Turkey: March 18-26. Self Clearing Permit Required.

Trapping: Permit required from WMA headquarters.

Free ranging livestock prohibited. Rifle Range open daily (pistols may be shot on rifle range). Skeet and pistol ranges open by appointment only, contact Hunter Education Office (504-765-2931). No trespassing in restricted area behind ranges. Note: Atchafalaya National Wildlife Refuge, and U. S. Army Corps of Engineers land holdings adjacent to the Sherburne Wildlife Management Area will have the same rules and regulations as Sherburne WMA. No hunting or trapping in restricted area. No commercial activity on ANWR, except trapping.

36. SICILY ISLAND HILLS (Department Owned-7,098 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 17-25.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 8.

Firearms and any game harvested cannot be transported through the area except during the corresponding open season on area.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

37. SODA LAKE (Owner--Caddo Levee District-1,300 Acres):

Waterfowl Refuge: No hunting or trapping permitted. Sport fishing permitted Apr. 1-Aug. 31. All vehicular traffic restricted to improved roads. Access restricted to daylight hours only. (Sunrise to Sunset.)

38. SPRING BAYOU (Department Owned-12,078 Acres):

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 12-13, either-sex.

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 31-Jan. 16.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 23-Feb. 5.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited and EXCEPT no hunting in refuge area during duck season.

Commercial Fishing: Permitted Monday through Friday EXCEPT slat traps and hoop nets permitted any day. Permits available from area supervisor or Opelousas District Office. Closed until after 2 p.m. during waterfowl season.

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

Crawfish: Mar. 1-July 31, 100 lbs. per person per day limit, no traps or nets left overnight.

Trapping: Permits required from Spring Bayou headquarters or Opelousas District Office.

No hunting allowed in headquarters area.

Only overnight campers allowed in the improved Boggy Bayou Camping area.

Rules and regulations posted at camp site. A fee is assessed for use of this camp site.

Water skiing permitted only in Old River and Grand Lac.

39. THISTLETHWAITE (Owner--Thistlethwaite Heirs-11,100 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25 and Dec. 10, either-sex. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery.

BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-30 and Dec. 11-18.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Opelousas District Office.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by properly licensed hunters.

No hunting or trapping in restricted area (See WMA Map).

ALL motorized vehicles restricted to improved roads only.

ALL hunters must enter and leave through main gate only.

40. THREE RIVERS (Department Owned-23,222 Acres; U.S. Corps of Engineers-1,085 Acres):

Deer: Nov. 25, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 26-27 and Dec.31-Jan. 8.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-7, bucks only. Dec. 8-9, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 23-Feb. 5.

Quail, Snipe & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.

Turkey: Mar. 25-Apr. 2.

Raccoon: Jan. 23-29.  
Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 8.  
Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting seasons by all properly licensed hunters.

Free ranging livestock prohibited in area.

41. TUNICA HILLS (Department Owned-2945 Acres):

Muzzleloader: Nov. 25-Dec. 11, either-sex. All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing Stations.  
Archery: Same as outside. All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing permit station.  
Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside Except closed Nov. 25-Dec. 11 and except still hunt only.  
Woodcock: Same as outside except closed during gun hunts for deer.  
Turkey: March 18-April 2, Self Clearing Permit Required.  
Trapping: Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office. Closed during gun hunts for deer.

All vehicles restricted to Parish roads. ATV's restricted to designated trails. Refer to WMA map. ATV trails open Sept. 15-Feb. 1, closed remainder of year.

42. UNION (Riverwood International Corporation, La. Dept. of Corrections, et al-13,000 Acres):

Deer: Oct. 29-30, Nov. 5-6, Nov. 12-13, Nov. 19-23, Nov. 25-27, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 7-29.  
Quail, Woodcock, & Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.  
Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during deer season only by properly licensed hunters.  
Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.  
Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer.

43. WEST BAY (Owner--Boise Cascade Company, Kirby Lumber Co., Quatre-Parish Company, et al-62,115 Acres):

Area Closed: Oct. 22-23, To all hunters EXCEPT youth and handicapped hunters.

Special season Oct. 22-23 for handicapped and youth hunters only.  
for Handicapped Permit for handicapped hunters must be obtained in advance from the District Office. Youth Permits must be  
and Youth Hunters: obtained from the Wolf Bay Camping area Permit station  
on Hwy. 12.

Deer: Oct. 29-30, either-sex, Daily Permit.  
 Nov. 25-26, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT.  
 BUCKS ONLY: Oct.31-Nov. 23 and Nov. 27. Season Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 5-11, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 7-Feb. 5. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted, Jan. 7-29.

Raccoon: Jan. 7-29, permit required from Lake Charles District Office.

Quail, Dove, Woodcock & Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT waterfowl hunting prohibited after 2 p.m.

Turkey: Closed.

Road Travel and Hunting Restrictions: All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads. Refer to WMA map for location of designated roads. Hunting prohibited on roads designated for motorized vehicular travel.

44. WISNER (Owner--Edward Wisner Donation Advisory Committee-21,621 Acres):

Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during waterfowl season. Beagles permitted after close of waterfowl season.

Waterfowl & All Other Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only.

KISATCHIE NATIONAL FOREST

Deer: Oct. 29-Nov. 6 Bucks only, still hunt only

Nov. 25 Either-sex, still hunt only

Nov. 26-Nov. 27 Bucks only, still hunt only

Dec. 8 Bucks only, muzzleloader, still hunt only

Dec. 9 Either-sex, muzzleloader, still hunt only

Dec. 10 Either-sex, with or without dogs

Dec. 11 Bucks only, with or without dogs

Dec. 29 - Jan. 2 Bucks only, with or without dogs

All Kisatchie National Forest lands within Area 3 (Vernon Ranger District, Vernon Parish) shall be still hunting only. Caney, Corney and Middlefork tracts (Caney Ranger District, Webster and Claiborne Parishes) shall have the same regulations as Area 2 EXCEPT still hunting only for deer.

All other game - same as outside.

Unmarked Hogs: May be taken during hunting season by properly licensed hunters and only with guns or bow and arrow legal for specified seasons in progress.

Baiting is prohibited on National Forest Lands (Hogs Included).

NATIONAL CATAHOULA WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE (Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 36,000 acres - Grant and Winn Parishes) Season Permit, additionally, daily permits required as indicated below:

Deer:    Oct. 15-16            Either-sex special youth hunt, daily permit. Also, Either-sex, special season for physically disabled hunters only, daily permit. Special permit must be obtained in advance from Forest Supervisor's Office.

          Oct. 29-30            Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit

          Nov. 25-27            Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit

          Dec. 10-11            Either-sex, muzzleloader

Turkey:   March 25 - April 23

NATIONAL RED DIRT WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT PRESERVE (Owner - Kisatchie National Forest - 38,000 acres - Natchitoches Parish) Season Permit, additionally, daily permits required as indicated below:

Deer:    Oct. 15-16            Either-sex special youth hunt, daily permit. Also, Either-sex, special season for physically disabled hunters only, daily permit. Special permit must be obtained in advance from Forest Supervisor's Office.

          Oct. 29-30            Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.

          Nov. 25-27            Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit

          Dec. 10-11            Either-sex, Muzzleloader

Turkey:   March 25 - April 23

To obtain permits and information contact:

Forest Supervisor's Office  
2500 Shreveport Hwy.  
Pineville, LA 71360  
Phone: (318) 473-7160    Office Hours: 7:30 am - 4:30 pm

SPECIAL INCLUSIONS FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

(Not to be printed in brochure)

LOUISIANA ARMY AMMUNITION PLANT, Minden, Louisiana, Webster Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal through the entire Area 2  
season or portions thereof as permitted by the base commander.

All

Other Same as outside season or portions thereof as permitted by  
Game: the base commander.

BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE, Bossier City, Louisiana, Bossier Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal through the entire Area 2  
season or portions thereof as permitted by the base commander.

All

Other Same as outside season or portions thereof as permitted by  
Game: the base commander.

AVERY ISLAND, Iberia Parish.

Deer: Either-sex deer shall be legal through the entire scheduled  
Area 3 season.

SPECIAL INCLUSIONS FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

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Pheasant: Nov. 24-Dec. 18. Cock Only, Daily Bag, 2 Possession 4.

Pheasant season restricted to the following portions of Calcasieu and Cameron Parishes:

That portion west of Choupique Bayou south of Hwy. 90 to La. 27, west of La. 27 to north boundary of Sabine NWR, north of Sabine NWR north boundary to Sabine River, east of Sabine River to Intracoastal Waterway, south of Intracoastal Waterway to Gum Cove Road, east of Gum Cove Road to La. 108, north and east of La. 108 from Gum Cove Road to Hwy. 90, and south of Hwy. 90 from Vinton to Choupique Bayou.

**ELBOW SLOUGH**

Dove: Same as outside for first split only. Except closed during special teal season (if any and if an overlap occurs).  
**STEEL SHOT REQUIRED FOR DOVE HUNTING.**

Waterfowl: Closed. No hunting of any kind during waterfowl season.

Roads: No vehicles allowed beyond 50 feet of entrance.

**Hutchinsons Creek**

Dove: Same as outside.

Quail and  
Woodcock: Same as outside.

LA. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES  
POSSESSION TAG FOR RESIDENT GAME

No person shall give, put or leave resident game animals or birds at any place or with another person unless the resident game animals or birds or parts of the resident game animals or birds are tagged by the hunter with the following information:

Hunter's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Basic Lic.# \_\_\_\_\_ Big Game Lic.# \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Taken \_\_\_\_\_  
Species \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sex of Deer: Buck \_\_\_\_\_ Doe \_\_\_\_\_

Tags shall be attached, secured to or enclosed with the part or parts.  
Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued.  
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LA. DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
POSSESSION TAG FOR MIGRATORY BIRDS

No person shall give, put or leave any migratory birds at any place or with another person unless the birds are tagged by the hunters with the following information:

Hunter's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Birds Killed \_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Species	Number	Species	Number
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Failure to comply with tagging regulations may result in citations issued.  
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Date Birds Killed \_\_\_\_\_  
Hunter's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Species	Number	Species	Number
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Hunter's Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Birds Killed \_\_\_\_\_  
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Species	Number	Species	Number
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1993-94 LICENSE FEES AND INFORMATION  
MANDATORY HUNTER SAFETY TRAINING

All persons born on or after September 1, 1969 must show proof of satisfactorily completing a Hunter Safety course approved by the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries in order to purchase a Basic Hunting License.

RESIDENT HUNTING FEES	<u>Prices</u>
1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game)	\$10.50
2. Big Game (Required of all Deer and Turkey hunters in addition to basic license)	\$10.50
3. Bow License	\$10.50
4. Muzzleloader License	\$10.50
5. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp)	\$5.00
6. Universal License (Res. Fishing, Saltwater, Basic Hunting, Big Game, Bow, Muzzleloader)	\$53.00
7. Wild Louisiana Stamp	\$5.50
NON-RESIDENT HUNTING FEES	
1. Basic Season (Excluding Big Game)	\$75.50
2. 5-Day Trip (Excluding Big Game)	\$40.50
3. Non-Resident All Game (Basic Hunting and Big Game)	\$150.00
4. Non-Resident All Game-Trip (5 days) (Basic Hunting and Big Game)	\$85.00
5. Bow License	\$15.00
6. Muzzleloader License	\$15.00
7. Migratory Waterfowl Conservation Stamp (Duck Stamp)	\$7.50
8. Non-Resident Migratory Game Bird (3-Day Trip)	\$35.00
LIFETIME LICENSE FEES	
1. Resident Hunting; Age 14 and older	\$300.00
Under age 14	\$200.00
2. Resident Combination Hunting & Fishing; Age 14 and older	\$500.00
Under age 14	\$300.00
3. Resident Fishing; Age 14 and older	\$300.00
Under age 14	\$200.00
4. Non-Resident Hunting & Fishing	\$3,000.00
OTHER FEES	
Commercial Hunting Preserve (pen-raised birds only); Expires June 30	\$200.00
Game Breeder (Raising and selling wild game birds and/or wild game quadrupeds); Expires December 31	\$25.00

EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS

A. The following recreational fishermen and hunters are not required to obtain a basic recreational fishing license, saltwater license, basic hunting license, big game license or migratory waterfowl conservation stamp, but must have proof of age in their possession whenever fishing or hunting:

1. Residents 60 years of age or older
2. Residents & non-residents under 16 years of age

B. The following recreational fishermen and hunters, upon identification and proof of eligibility satisfactory to the department, shall be issued a basic recreational fishing license, saltwater license, basic hunting license and big game license without payment of any fees:

1. A resident who is a VETERAN of the armed forces or Louisiana National Guard, having a permanent SERVICE CONNECTED disability classification of fifty percent (50%) or more. Must submit form signed by parish service officer.

2. A resident who is blind, paraplegic, or is a multiple amputee. Must submit doctor's statement.

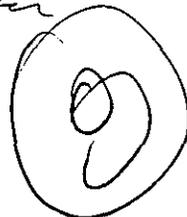
C. Persons in the armed forces of the United States on active military duty and their resident dependents shall for licensing purposes, be given resident privileges.

D. All hunters born on or after September, 1, 1969 are required to complete a firearm and hunter education course prior to receiving a hunting license.

E. Any citizen of this state on active duty in the armed forces of the United States and who is assigned to an active duty post located outside the State of Louisiana shall not be required to obtain a license or pay a fee to hunt and fish while visiting in the state, provided that he has in his possession proper written evidence that his absence from his active duty assignment is authorized. This includes all non-commercial hunting and fishing license and recreational gear licenses.

Lee R. Fulton

D'ARBONNE AND UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES  
PROPOSED SEASONS, 1994-95



Species: Waterfowl (ducks and coots)  
Type Hunt: General  
Season: Mornings only during State season  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Squirrel, rabbit, quail, woodcock,  
beaver, coyote and feral hog  
Type Hunt: General -- dogs allowed for squirrel  
and rabbit hunting after the last  
refuge deer gun season  
Season: State season  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Raccoon and opossum (also beaver, coyote,  
and feral hog)  
Type Hunt: General  
Season: *JANUARY* ~~December~~ only (may also take raccoons and  
opossum during rabbit season)  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
Significant Changes: None - Recommend raccoons not be eaten due  
to elevated mercury levels

Species: Either-sex deer, beaver, coyote and  
feral hog  
Type Hunt: Archery  
Season: State season  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Either-sex deer, beaver, coyote and  
feral hog  
Type Hunt: General  
Season: Four days within the Union Parish  
either-sex season (November ~~5-6~~, and  
25-26) *12-13*  
Bag Limit: State regulations  
Permits: None required  
Significant Changes: None

1993 DEER HARVEST DATA FOR UPPER OUACHITA NATIONAL WILDLIFE  
REFUGE

TOTAL KILL: 22

BUCKS: 14            DOES: 8

AGE BREAKDOWN:

FAWNS: 7            1.5 YEARS OLD: 11            2.5 YEARS OLD: 4

LACTATING DOES:

Number Wet: 3            Number Dry: 1             $3/4 = 75\%$

SEX RATIO:

BUCKS: 64%            DOES: 36%

ADULT DOE/FAWN RATIO:

$7/5 = 1.4$

PERCENT 1.5 YEAR OLD WITH SPIKES

$3/7 = 42\%$

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF YEARLING BUCKS:

LIVE: 111 lbs.

AVERAGE WEIGHT OF ALL BUCKS (EXCEPT FAWNS)

LIVE: 122 lbs.

Howard Patwin  
2/17/94

BOGUE CHITTO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
Proposed Hunting Seasons for 1994-95

State of Louisiana

Species:	Deer
Type Hunt:	Archery, either sex
Season:	October 1-31
Bag Limit:	Same as for State
Permits:	Required (annual)
Significant Changes:	None
Species:	Deer
Type Hunt:	Youth Hunt, either sex
Season:	November 12
Bag Limit:	Same as for State
Permits:	Required (annual)
Significant Changes:	None
Species:	Deer
Type Hunt:	General gun, bucks only
Season:	November 19-27
Bag Limit:	Same as for State
Permits:	Required (annual)
Significant Changes:	None
Species:	Squirrel
Type Hunt:	No dogs
Season:	October 1 - January 16
Bag Limit:	Same as for State
Permits:	Required (annual)
Significant Changes:	None
Species:	Squirrel
Type Hunt:	With dogs
Season:	January 17-29
Bag Limit:	Same as for State
Permits:	Required (annual)
Significant Changes:	None
Species:	Rabbit
Type Hunt:	No Dogs
Season:	October 1 - January 16
Bag Limit:	Same as for State
Permits:	Required (annual)
Significant Changes:	None
Species:	Rabbit
Type Hunt:	With dogs
Season:	January 17-February 28
Bag Limit:	Same as for State
Permits:	Required (annual)
Significant Changes:	None

Species: Raccoon  
Type Hunt: With dogs  
Season: January 17-February 28  
Bag Limit: Same as for State  
Permits: Required (annual)  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Turkey  
Type Hunt: Gobblers only  
Season: March 18-April 23  
Bag Limit: Same as for State  
Permits: Required (annual)  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Waterfowl  
Type Hunt: Steel shot only  
Season: Same as for State until noon  
Permits: Required (annual)  
Significant Changes: None

*Howard Portwint*  
2/17/94

DELTA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
Proposed Hunting Seasons for 1994-95

State of Louisiana

Species: **Deer**  
Type Hunt: Archery, either sex  
Season: October 1-31  
Bag Limit: Same as for State  
Permits: Required (annual)  
Significant Changes: None

Species: **Rabbit**  
Type Hunt: With Dogs, Steel shot only  
Season: The day after the State duck season closes until the remainder of State season.  
Bag Limit: Same as for State  
Permits: Required (annual)  
Significant Changes: None

Species: **Waterfowl**  
Type Hunt: Steel shot only  
Season: During State season until noon on Sat., Sun., Wed., and Thur.. Closed during that segment of the goose season that extends beyond the regular duck season.  
Permits: Required (annual)  
Significant Changes: None

**CAMERON PRAIRIE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE**

*Propose* **1994 HUNT SEASON**

<b>Species:</b>	Either-sex deer
<b>Type hunt:</b>	Archery
<b>Season:</b>	All dates of October
<b>Bag limit:</b>	State regulations - <i>noted change only 1 deer per day</i>
<b>Permits:</b>	Season permits required
<b>Stands:</b>	Only portable stands may be used and must be removed by October 31 of each year.
<b>Firearms:</b>	None are allowed
<b>Check stations:</b>	All deer harvested must be checked at a self-clearing check station.
<b>Significant changes:</b>	<del>None</del> <i>International Bowhunters Course will be required starting in October 1995.</i>

*Paul Jakupcic*

*Refuge Manager*

*February 17, 1994*

Lake Ophelia National Wildlife Refuge Complex

**Species:** Squirrel, rabbit, raccoon  
**Type Hunt:** General gun  
**Season:** October 1-30, 1994  
**Bag Limit:** State regulations (no dogs)  
**Permits:** General permit  
**Significant changes:** None

**Species:** Either-sex deer  
**Type Hunt:** Archery  
**Season:** October 29-November 30, 1994  
**Bag Limit:** State regulations  
**Permits:** General permit  
**Significant changes:** None

**Species:** Bucks only and either-sex deer  
**Type Hunt:** Muzzleloader  
**Season:** Bucks only - December 3-4, 1994  
Either-sex - December 5-9, 1994  
**Bag Limit:** State regulations  
**Permits:** General permit  
**Significant changes:** None

  
Eric A. Smith

PROPOSED HUNTS FOR 1994-95

CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Species: Squirrel, rabbit, raccoon, and unmarked hog  
Type Hunt: General gun (.22 rifle or shotgun)  
Season: First day of State season (Oct 1 through Oct 31)  
Bag Limit: State regulations (no dogs) (steel shot)  
Permits: Daily permit and hunter bag report required  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Deer and unmarked hog  
Type Hunt: Youth gun hunt  
Season: First Saturday in December (3rd)  
Bag Limit: Either-sex & State regulations (1 deer per day)  
Permits: Daily permit and hunter bag report required  
Significant Changes: None

Species: Deer and unmarked hog (squirrel, rabbit, raccoon incidental)  
Type Hunt: Archery  
Season: State season (closed during youth/muzzleloader hunts)  
Bag Limit: State regulations (1 deer per day)  
Permits: Daily permit and hunter bag report required  
Significant Changes: Season closure on January 9th deleted. Season will be closed if flooding reaches elevation 40.0 ft. msl. on Catahoula Lake gauge.

Species: Deer and unmarked hog  
Type Hunt: Muzzleloader  
Season: Last 2 days of State muzzleloader season in Area 2  
Bag Limit: State regulations (1 deer per day)  
Permits: Daily permit and hunter bag report required  
Significant Changes: None

Eric Spio

CATAHOULA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
Hunter Kill Data  
1993-94

NAME	DATE	HUNT	SEX	#PTS	WT*(lbs)	AGE
1. Bobby Sandifer	10/10/93	Archery	Doe	-	70	6 mo
2. Charles Reed	10/23/93	Archery	Doe	-	65	6 mo
3. Bobby Sandifer	11/06/93	Archery	Buck	Button	70	6 mo
4. Bobby Sandifer	11/07/93	Archery	Doe	-	124	3½
5. Reggie Ingram	11/17/93	Archery	Buck	Button	70	6 mo
6. Bobby Sandifer	11/20/93	Archery	Buck	8	180	2½
7. Bryon Robertson	11/21/93	Archery	Doe	-	145	UNK
8. Bryon Robertson	11/22/93	Archery	Doe	-	145	UNK
9. Dolan Pendarvis	12/03/93	Archery	Buck	5	150	1½
10. Charles Reed, Jr.	1/06/94	Archery	Buck	Button	60	6 mo
11. Bobby Sandifer	1/09/94	Archery	Buck	8	140	3½

\* - Field Dressed

Totals: 5 Bucks  
4 Does  
 11

Cripples Reported

10/1 - 1 Doe  
 11/15 - 1 Button Buck  
 11/22 - 1 Buck  
 12/25 - 1 Doe

Total - 4

Incidental Game

Oct. --  
 Nov. 3 squirrels,  
 2 hogs  
 Dec. 1 raccoon  
 Jan. --

SEASON TOTALS

	<u>Hunter Visits</u>			<u>Activity Hours</u>		
	<u>HQ</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>HQ</u>	<u>FF</u>	<u>Total</u>
Archery	391	75	466	1737.5	251	1988.5
Youth	4	0	4	18	0	18
Muzzleloader	28	4	32	128.5	16	144.5
<u>Total</u>	<u>423</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>502</u>	<u>1884</u>	<u>267</u>	<u>2151</u>

*George Chandler*  
2-17-94

TEXAS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
1994-95 PROPOSED HUNT SEASON

SPECIES: Turkey  
Type Hunt: General Gun  
Season: State Season  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES: Squirrel (No Dogs)  
Type Hunt: General Gun  
Season: Oct. 1-Dec. 6, 1994, Except closed during Youth Hunt and General Gun Hunts for Deer.  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: 17 Additional Days of Hunting

SPECIES: Squirrel (With or Without Dogs)  
Type Hunt: General Gun  
Season: Dec. 10-30, 1994  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES: Rabbit (No Dogs)  
Type Hunt: General Gun  
Season: Oct. 1-Dec. 6, 1994, Except closed during Youth Hunt and General Gun Hunts for Deer.  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: 17 Additional Days of Hunting

SPECIES: Rabbit (With or Without Dogs)  
Type Hunt: General Gun  
Season: Dec. 10-30, 1994  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES: Raccoon  
Type Hunt: General Gun  
Season: Dec. 10-30, 1994  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES: Either-Sex Deer  
Type Hunt: Archery  
Season: Oct. 29, 1994-Jan. 20, 1995  
(Closed during ALL deer Gun Hunts)  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES: Either-Sex Deer  
Type Hunt: Youth  
Season: Nov. 12-13, 1994  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure and  
youth hunters posses  
certification of completion of  
Hunter Safety Course.  
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES: Either-Sex Deer  
Type Hunt: General Gun - 1  
Season: Nov. 25-26, 1994  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)  
Significant Changes: \$5 Application Fee

SPECIES: Either-Sex Deer  
Type Hunt: General Gun - 2  
Season: Dec. 3-4, 1994  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Limited Permit Hunt (Lottery)  
Significant Changes: \$5 Application Fee

SPECIES: Either-Sex Deer  
Type Hunt: Muzzleloader  
Season: Dec. 7-9, 1994  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: 1 Additional Day of Hunting

SPECIES: Waterfowl  
Type Hunt: General Gun  
Season: Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday,  
and Sunday, until noon during  
state season.  
Bag Limit: State Regulations  
Permits: Season Permit on Brochure  
Significant Changes: None

SPECIES:

Type Hunt:

Season:

Bag Limit:

Permits:

Significant Changes:

Hogs

General Gun and Archery

OPEN during squirrel, rabbit,  
and archery season.

CLOSED during general gun deer  
hunts, muzzleloader hunt, and  
turkey and raccoon hunts.

None

Season Permit on Brochure

None

# Sabine National Wildlife Refuge

## 1993-94 Waterfowl Hunts

Species:	Teal	all waterfowl
Type of hunt:	gun	gun
Season:	mornings only for all 9 days of the State season for the Western Zone	mornings only on Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays during the State season for the Western Zone
Bag limit:	same as State	same as State
Permit:	required	required
Changes from previous hunt:	none	none

## Recommendations 1994-95 Waterfowl Hunts

No changes from previous hunts. Continue the November - January general waterfowl hunt.

~~Eliminate the 1994 Early Teal Season - Season dates same as general waterfowl hunt~~  
Wed - Sat + Sun

*[Signature]*

LOUISIANA  
LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
Big Game  
1994/1995 Season

Species: Deer, either sex  
Type Hunt: Archery  
Season: October 1 - 31, 1994  
Bag Limit: Same as State  
Permits: Required (included in free hunting brochure)  
Significant Changes: None

Hunting of white-tailed deer is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted from October 1 through October 31. Hunting is prohibited in the headquarters area and in the portion of the refuge in Evangeline Parish (Vidrine Tract).
2. Only archery hunting is permitted.
3. Hunters may not enter the hunting area earlier than 4 a.m. and may not remain later than one hour after sunset.
4. Only portable stands or blinds are permitted and must be removed by November 1. A stand or blind left overnight during the season may be used by any hunter on a first-come, first-served basis. Hunting from a tree in which a metal object has been driven is prohibited. The use of climbing spikes is prohibited.
5. No bait allowed.
6. No firearms allowed.
7. Hunters are requested to weigh their deer and provide the information requested on the harvest report at Gary's Landing.

*Nicki C. Gledhill*  
2/17/94

LOUISIANA  
LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
Migratory Game Birds  
1994/1995 Season

Species: Waterfowl  
Type Hunt: General gun  
Season: Mornings only, Wednesday through Sunday  
during State season (western zone),  
including September teal season  
Bag Limit: Same as State  
Permits: Required (included in free hunting  
brochure)  
Significant Changes: None

Hunting of geese, ducks and coots is permitted on designated areas of the refuge subject to the following conditions:

1. Hunting is permitted Wednesday through Sunday.
2. Hunting ends at noon each day.
3. Hunters may not enter the hunting area before 4 a.m.
4. Hunting is not permitted within 50 yards of a canal or waterway.
5. Only firearms legal for hunting waterfowl are permitted. Only non-toxic shot may be used or in possession while in the hunting area.
6. Only portable blinds are permitted. A blind left overnight may be used by any hunter on a first-come, first-served basis. Blinds must be spaced a minimum of 150 yards apart.
7. Decoys may not be set to attract waterfowl after noon each day.
8. Decoys and blinds must be removed from the refuge by the last day of each season and each split of a split season.
9. Hunting is not permitted during the goose-only portion of the waterfowl season.
10. Motorized boats may be used only in canals and bayous. Access into the marsh and ponds is only permitted by walking, poling, paddling or rowing.

*Nicki Clark*  
2/17/94

LACASSINE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

DEER HUNT DATA

The deer hunt is limited to archery only during the month of October. Except as noted, most of the following hunt information is from telephone call-ins and hunter checks at a public boat launch.

YEAR	1993	1992 <sup>1</sup>	1991 <sup>1</sup>	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986
Hunter Days	310	255	277	430	358	250	300	400
Number Taken	26	11	11	50	40	46	56	35

<sup>1</sup> Data based on voluntary mail-in questionnaire. Actual numbers of hunters and take believed to be more consistent with previous years' results.

WATERFOWL HUNT DATA

The waterfowl hunt is limited to mornings only, Wednesday through Sunday, during the duck season as set for the western zone. The following information is for ducks only although a few geese are taken each year (less than 50). Estimates are based on random bag checks.

YEAR	93-94	92-93	91-92	90-91	89-90	88-89	87-88
Hunter Visits	434	459	185	260	400	734 <sup>1</sup>	1,256
Birds Bagged	652	1,099	231	257	1,000	1,496	2,695
Ducks/Hunter	1.5	2.4	1.25	0.99 <sup>2</sup>	2.50	2.04	2.15

<sup>1</sup> Decline in hunter visits due to reduction in season length and bag limits.

<sup>2</sup> Decline in take due to low water conditions in the marsh resulting in few waterfowl in the hunting area.

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby adopt a rule reducing the non-resident fishing license fees as specified in R.S. 56:302.1.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter IV. Licenses and License Fees

§401. Non-Resident Recreational Fishing License Fees

A. The fee for the seven-day non-resident sport (recreational) fishing license provided for in LSA R.S. 56:302.1(B) is fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

B. The fee for the seven-day non-resident saltwater fishing license provided for in LSA R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(a) is fifteen dollars and fifty cents.

C. The fee for the two-day non-resident combination basic fishing and saltwater fishing license provided for in LSA R.S. 56:302.1(C)(2)(b) is twelve dollars and fifty cents.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(28).

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

John F. "Jeff" Schneider

Chairman

# Value of license sales by type.

### Comparison of Year to Date Collections Louisiana Non Resident Fishing Licenses Specified Parishes, July through January

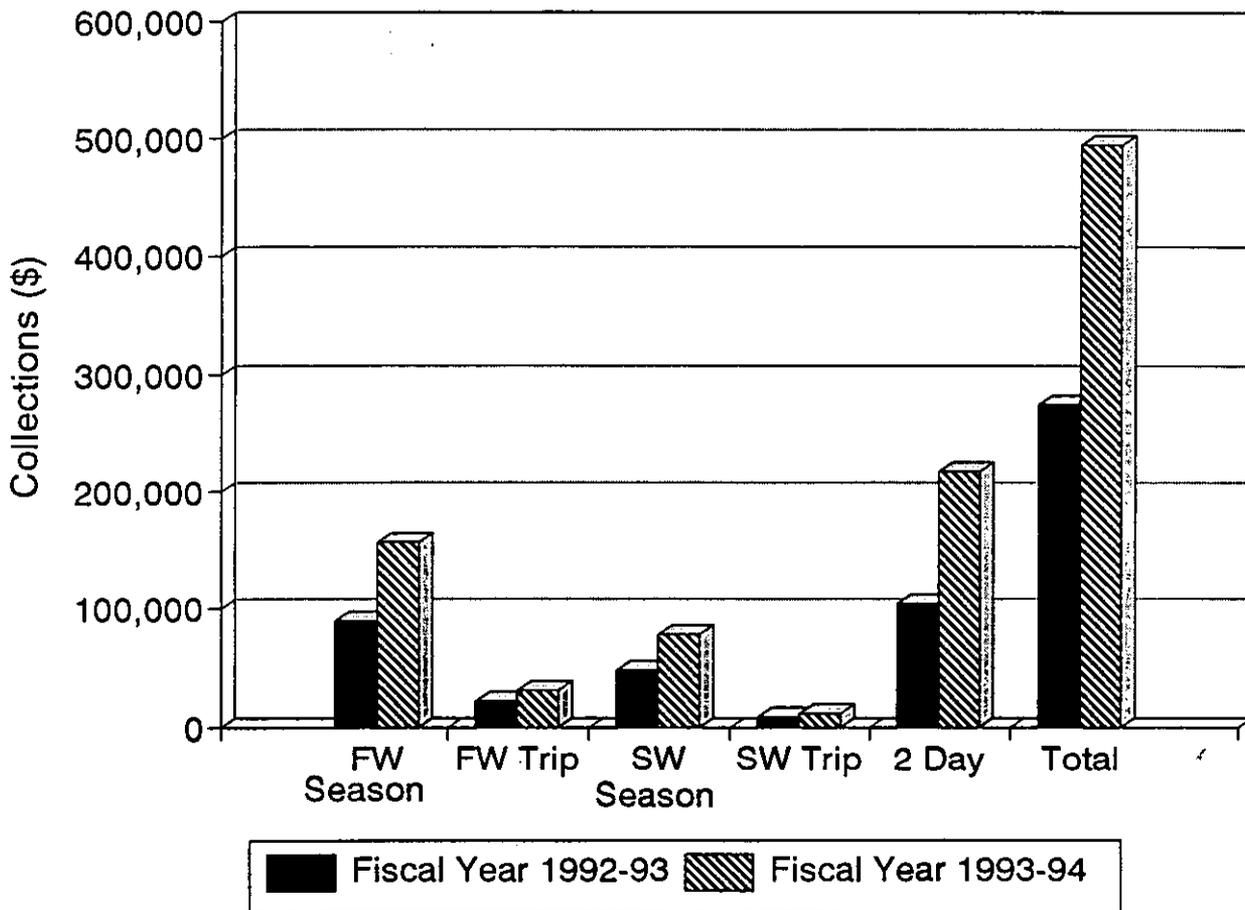


Table 4. Number of Reported Non Resident License Sales by Type and Month, Specified Parishes, Louisiana, 1992-93 and 1993-94 Fiscal Years.

MONTH	--FRESHWATER--		---SALTWATER---		2 DAY COMBO	TOTALS
	SEASON	TRIP	SEASON	TRIP		
1992-93 Fiscal Year						
July	1,784	617	470	118	2,931	5,920
August	698	321	335	62	2,126	3,542
September	2,072	478	925	101	3,020	6,596
October	689	377	150	177	2,199	3,592
November	617	215	105	65	1,562	2,564
December	212	137	114	83	1,072	1,618
January	921	109	602	67	2,166	3,865
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>15,076</b>	<b>27,697</b>
1993-94 Fiscal Year						
July	1,851	736	705	253	3,244	6,789
August	989	496	366	146	2,066	4,063
September	562	70	217	34	1,172	2,055
October	511	176	220	81	1,591	2,579
November	1,431	158	1,329	98	3,587	6,603
December	224	73	152	36	1,157	1,642
January	155	69	81	21	712	1,038
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>13,529</b>	<b>24,769</b>

*2,900 fewer  
10.6% ↓*

Table 5. Difference and Percent Change in the Number of Reported Non Resident License Sales by Month, Specified Parishes, Louisiana, From July through January, 1992-93 and 1993-94 Fiscal Years.

MONTH	--FRESHWATER--		---SALTWATER---		2 DAY COMBO	TOTALS	PERCENT CHANGE
	SEASON	TRIP	SEASON	TRIP			
July	67	119	235	135	313	869	14.7%
August	291	175	31	84	(60)	521	14.7%
September	(1,510)	(408)	(708)	(67)	(1,848)	(4,541)	-68.8%
October	(178)	(201)	70	(96)	(608)	(1,013)	-28.2%
November	814	(57)	1,224	33	2,025	4,039	157.5%
December	12	(64)	38	(47)	85	24	1.5%
January	(766)	(40)	(521)	(46)	(1,454)	(2,827)	-73.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>(1,270)</b>	<b>(476)</b>	<b>369</b>	<b>(4)</b>	<b>(1,547)</b>	<b>(2,928)</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>
<b>Pct Change</b>	<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>-21.1%</b>	<b>13.7%</b>	<b>-0.6%</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>	<b>-10.6%</b>	

Table 8. Difference and Percent Change in Collections from Non Resident License Sales by Type, Specified Parishes, Louisiana, From July through January, 1992-93 and 1993-94 Fiscal Years

PARISH	---FRESHWATER---		----SALTWATER---		2 DAY	TOTALS	PERCENT
	SEASON	TRIP	SEASON	TRIP	COMBO		CHANGE
	----- Dollars -----						
Acadia	77	13	65	0	420	575	107.5%
Ascension	(84)	19	(22)	64	654	631	31.7%
Calcasieu	2,830	760	676	180	5,211	9,657	57.8%
Cameron	831	778	1,088	484	10,032	13,213	29.0%
Concordia	24,281	1,852	227	(168)	452	26,644	104.3%
Desoto	524	(84)	0	0	71	511	13.6%
Iberia	442	(61)	354	(63)	1,393	2,065	74.8%
Jefferson	1,712	455	1,677	(34)	10,675	14,485	49.0%
Lafayette	792	154	166	(28)	1,856	2,940	52.5%
Lafourche	3,099	1,517	3,360	973	16,879	25,828	138.2%
Morehouse	1,057	84	0	0	11	1,152	30.0%
Ouachita	234	(114)	108	182	522	932	13.7%
Plaquemines	2,868	1,337	2,962	683	15,065	22,915	171.0%
Sabine	2,008	(617)	0	0	0	1,391	14.1%
St. Bernard	644	13	576	(25)	3,091	4,299	87.1%
St. Charles	1,197	361	1,407	349	1,636	4,950	142.6%
St. Mary	(138)	151	42	180	1,281	1,516	38.8%
St. Tammany	19,526	1,107	14,928	508	20,020	56,089	124.7%
Tangipahoa	(182)	170	487	53	1,174	1,702	85.3%
Terrebonne	2,333	514	1,960	60	21,017	25,884	118.4%
Vermillion	166	(19)	56	(53)	1,018	1,168	58.8%
Vernon	1,694	448	0	64	(155)	2,051	51.5%
West B.R.	41	(25)	298	(51)	363	626	30.2%
Total	65,952	8,813	30,415	3,358	112,686	221,224	80.8%
Pct Change	73.0%	39.7%	63.2%	39.9%	107.6%	80.8%	

Table 6. Collections from Non Resident License Sales by Type, Specified Parishes, Louisiana, July through January, 1992-93 Fiscal Year.

PARISH	---FRESHWATER---		----SALTWATER----		2 DAY COMBO	TOTALS
	SEASON	TRIP	SEASON	TRIP		
	----- Dollars -----					
Acadia	79				456	535
Ascension	624	352	130	79	805	1,990
Calcasieu	5,615	1,244	2,132	380	7,330	16,701
Cameron	15,544	325	13,740	221	15,729	45,559
Concordia	22,251	1,487	347	168	1,298	25,551
Desoto	2,496	1,250				3,746
Iberia	699	293	385	128	1,255	2,760
Jefferson	2,688	1,027	3,930	1,451	20,441	29,537
Lafayette	1,476	945	714	327	2,137	5,599
Lafourche	1,330	1,176	2,298	1,622	12,266	18,692
Morehouse	2,782	520			534	3,836
Ouachita	3,835	2,216	22	13	734	6,820
Plaquemines	1,033	824	1,721	1,339	8,486	13,403
Sabine	4,455	5,440				9,895
St. Bernard	383	51	638	76	3,788	4,936
St. Charles	691	204	510	153	1,913	3,471
St. Mary	1,181	741	390	66	1,533	3,911
St. Tammany	17,575	412	18,303	456	8,251	44,997
Tangipahoa	1,816	51			128	1,995
Terrebonne	1,522	1,295	2,596	1,800	14,640	21,853
Vermillion	79	45	236	66	1,561	1,987
Vernon	1,433	2,054			495	3,982
West B.R.	752	255		77	986	2,070
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90,339</b>	<b>22,207</b>	<b>48,092</b>	<b>8,422</b>	<b>104,766</b>	<b>273,826</b>

Table 7. Collections from Non Resident License Sales by Type, Specified Parishes, Louisiana, July through January, 1993-94 Fiscal Year.

PARISH	---FRESHWATER---		----SALTWATER----		2 DAY COMBO	TOTALS
	SEASON	TRIP	SEASON	TRIP		
	----- Dollars -----					
Acadia	156	13	65	0	876	1,110
Ascension	540	371	108	143	1,459	2,621
Calcasieu	8,445	2,004	2,808	560	12,541	26,358
Cameron	16,375	1,103	14,828	705	25,761	58,772
Concordia	46,532	3,339	574		1,750	52,195
Desoto	3,020	1,166			71	4,257
Iberia	1,141	232	739	65	2,648	4,825
Jefferson	4,400	1,482	5,607	1,417	31,116	44,022
Lafayette	2,268	1,099	880	299	3,993	8,539
Lafourche	4,429	2,693	5,658	2,595	29,145	44,520
Morehouse	3,839	604			545	4,988
Ouachita	4,069	2,102	130	195	1,256	7,752
Plaquemines	3,901	2,161	4,683	2,022	23,551	36,318
Sabine	6,463	4,823				11,286
St. Bernard	1,027	64	1,214	51	6,879	9,235
St. Charles	1,888	565	1,917	502	3,549	8,421
St. Mary	1,043	892	432	246	2,814	5,427
St. Tammany	37,101	1,519	33,231	964	28,271	101,086
Tangipahoa	1,634	221	487	53	1,302	3,697
Terrebonne	3,855	1,809	4,556	1,860	35,657	47,737
Vermillion	245	26	292	13	2,579	3,155
Vernon	3,127	2,502		64	340	6,033
West B.R.	793	230	298	26	1,349	2,696
<b>Total</b>	<b>156,291</b>	<b>31,020</b>	<b>78,507</b>	<b>11,780</b>	<b>217,452</b>	<b>495,050</b>

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Mr. Fred Prejean  
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FAX Transmittal

Dear Fred;

As per our discussion, the Administrative Procedure Act in R.S. 49:968H(1) provides as follows:

"H.(1) If both the House and Senate oversight subcommittees fail to find a proposed rule change unacceptable as provided herein, or if the governor disapproves the action of an oversight subcommittee within the time provided in R.S. 49:968(G), the proposed rule change may be adopted by the agency in the identical form proposed by the agency or with technical changes or with changes suggested by the subcommittee, provided at least ninety days and no more than twelve months have elapsed since notice of intent was published in the State Register."

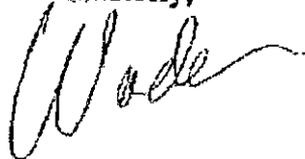
Once the oversight is finished, the agency may adopt the rule as per the above provision. Technical changes are those changes that are not substantive. Substantive changes are defined in R.S. 49:968H(2) as follows:

"(2) Substantive changes to a rule proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal occur if the nature of the proposed rule is altered or if such changes affect additional or different substantive matters or issues not included in the notice required by R.S. 49:953(A)(1)."

This language allows a very broad range of "technical changes"

If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



JULY 92-93

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia					12	12
Ascension					17	17
Calcasieu	105	18	11	5	120	259
Cameron	328	12	177		388	905
Concordia	708	11	6		76	801
Desoto	41	40				81
E.B.R.	94	23	20	7	156	300
Iberia					12	12
Jefferson	78	16	71	12	517	694
Lafayette	18	27	6	6	46	103
Lafourche	24	23	42	24	451	564
Morehouse	90	12			24	126
Orleans	1,517	17	874	23	1,053	3,484
Ouachita	11	8			6	25
Plaquemine	30	18	30	18	361	457
Sabine	106	226				332
St. Bernard	6		6		107	119
St. Charles	24		18		119	161
St. Mary	48	60	6		144	258
St. Tammany	84	2	76		51	213
Tangipahoa						0
Terrebonne	17	48	21	48	372	506
Vermillion		5		5	36	46
Vernon	37	79			18	134
West B.R.	29	12			54	95
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>3,395</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>1,364</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>4,140</b>	<b>9,704</b>

JULY 93-94

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia	9	1	3		31	44
Ascension	17	20	5	11	70	123
Calcasieu	125	28	37	8	204	402
Cameron	274	17	247	11	413	962
Concordia	472	29	12		31	544
Desoto	63	32				95
E.B.R.	66	27	27	10	153	283
Iberia	27	12	19	5	61	124
Jefferson	100	55	96	56	711	1,018
Lafayette	40	14	12	8	58	132
Lafourche	71	53	71	53	417	665
Morehouse	135	47			47	229
Orleans	618	8	329	2	290	1,247
Ouachita	23	24	4	2	10	63
Plaquemine						0
Sabine	119	135				254
St. Bernard	18		18		239	275
St. Charles	18	18	18	12	63	129
St. Mary	51	58	20	19	136	284
St. Tamman	103	2	81	2	50	238
Tangipahoa						0
Terrebonne	62	61	57	65	572	817
Vermillion	5	2	5	1	95	108
Vernon	119	123			21	263
West B.R.		5			15	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,535</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>3,687</b>	<b>8,319</b>

AUGUST 92-93

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia					6	6
Ascension	12	18			65	95
Calcasieu	98	33	26	12	279	448
Cameron	207	2	172	8	341	730
Concordia	146	45	6		29	226
Desoto	6	6				12
E.B.R.	39	14	11	4	109	177
Iberia	18	16	12		46	92
Jefferson	42	18	42	12	423	537
Lafayette	18	11	4		59	92
Latourche	24	12	18	6	264	324
Morehouse	24				12	36
Orleans	531	3	279	1	374	1,188
Quachita	12	13			3	28
Plaquemine	30		30		140	200
Sabine	29	81				110
St. Bernard	6		6		90	102
St. Charles		6			54	60
St. Mary		6			12	18
St. Tammany	18		12		28	58
Tangipahoa						0
Terrebonne	2	18	7	24	204	255
Vermillion					41	41
Vernon	6	30			18	54
West B.R.		6			12	18
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>625</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2,609</b>	<b>4,907</b>

AUGUST 93-94

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia						0
Ascension					4	4
Calcasieu	159	71	54	23	233	540
Cameron	186	4	98	4	244	536
Concordia	149				13	162
Desoto	61	32			7	100
E.B.R.	38	2	13		74	127
Iberia	6				30	36
Jefferson	6		6		153	165
Lafayette	6	21		5	47	79
Latourche	51	40	48	28	320	487
Morehouse						0
Orleans	1,254	7	857	7	774	2,899
Quachita	5	4			2	11
Plaquemine	54	35	48	42	279	458
Sabine	136	188				324
St. Bernard	24	2	24	1	83	134
St. Charles	38	16	21	17	99	191
St. Mary		6			6	12
St. Tamman	12	3	9	3	44	71
Tangipahoa	31	17	14	4	39	105
Terrebonne	23	12	30	12	408	485
Vermillion					11	11
Vernon	14	32		5	12	63
West B.R.	28	13	14	2	32	89
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>1,236</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>7,089</b>

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SEPTEMBER 92-93

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia						12
Ascension	6	5			18	29
Calcasieu	105	26	20	1	200	352
Cameron	374	6	152	5	401	938
Concordia	191	23			18	232
Desoto	24	58				82
E.B.R.	26	15	13	3	89	146
Iberia				10	18	28
Jefferson	12		12	6	363	393
Lafayette	12	18	17		47	94
Lafourche		18		12	210	240
Morehouse	48	48			30	126
Orleans	239	4	95	4	446	788
Ouachita	6	5			3	14
Plaquemine	12	30	12	41	345	440
Sabine	47	162				209
St. Bernard					107	107
St. Charles	18				60	78
St. Mary	24	17	6		30	77
St. Tammany	1,163	19	701	15	951	2,849
Tangipahoa						0
Terrebonne	12	7		11	129	159
Vermillion	6		5		48	59
Vernon		36			18	54
West B.R.	12				12	24
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2,337</b>	<b>497</b>	<b>1,033</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>3,555</b>	<b>7,530</b>

SEPTEMBER 93-94

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia						0
Ascension	6					6
Calcasieu	34	2	8	2	119	165
Cameron	104	7	91	7	177	386
Concordia	209	6	6		5	226
Desoto	10	6				16
E.B.R.	15	7	19	4	46	91
Iberia	6		5		12	23
Jefferson	20		18		202	240
Lafayette	18		6		48	72
Lafourche	18	18	36	17	213	302
Morehouse	18					18
Orleans	176	12	80		457	725
Ouachita	14	6			5	25
Plaquemine						0
Sabine	36	12				48
St. Bernard	3	3	3	3	94	106
St. Charles	6		6		36	48
St. Mary					6	6
St. Tamman	22	6	14	5	19	66
Tangipahoa	6					6
Terrebonne	18		18		209	245
Vermillion	6		6		12	24
Vernon	3	4				7
West B.R.	5				15	20
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>753</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1,675</b>	<b>2,971</b>

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OCTOBER 92-93

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia					12	12
Ascension	6				4	10
Calcasieu	42	19	16	7	217	301
Cameron	120	9	48	2	274	453
Concordia	101	12			24	137
Desoto	47	24				71
E.B.R.						0
Iberia	6				28	34
Jefferson	36	18	24	35	517	630
Lafayette	24	12		12	54	102
Latourche	24	27	12	36	288	387
Morehouse	24					24
Orleans						0
Ouachita	27	23			8	58
Plaquemine	9	49	9	46	402	515
Sabine	113	107				220
St. Bernard						0
St. Charles	12	6	6	6	30	60
St. Mary	18		6	5	30	59
St. Tammany	11	6	5	4	28	54
Tangipahoa						0
Terrebonne	24	29	24	24	253	354
Vermillion					18	18
Vernon	45	36			6	87
West B.R.					6	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>3,592</b>

OCTOBER 93-94

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia					23	23
Ascension		5			12	17
Calcasieu	33	8	1		117	159
Cameron	117	13	68	8	258	464
Concordia	133	12				145
Desoto	15	6				21
E.B.R.						0
Iberia	6		6		23	35
Jefferson	24	12	41	12	175	264
Lafayette	12	6	6	6	30	60
Latourche	19	36	19	18	264	356
Morehouse		6				6
Orleans						0
Ouachita	13	13			6	32
Plaquemine	24	12	24	13	260	333
Sabine	20	13				33
St. Bernard	10		11		39	60
St. Charles	6		6		18	30
St. Mary	6				60	66
St. Tamman	37	8	20	4	43	112
Tangipahoa	12		6		6	24
Terrebonne	12	20	12	20	227	291
Vermillion					30	30
Vernon	12	6				18
West B.R.						0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>511</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1,591</b>	<b>2,579</b>

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NOVEMBER 92-93

NOVEMBER 93-94

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS	PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia					18	18	Acadia					6	6
Ascension	6	6	6	6		24	Ascension					6	6
Calcasieu	19	11	12	3	47	92	Calcasieu	9	2	1		29	41
Cameron	30		18		194	242	Cameron	14		14		124	152
Concordia	245	12	4		25	286	Concordia	42					42
Desoto	48	17				65	Desoto		4				4
E.B.R.						0	E.B.R.						0
Iberia	6	6			18	30	Iberia					18	18
Jefferson	6	11	6	6	245	274	Jefferson	12	6		6	250	274
Lafayette	6	6		7	35	54	Lafayette	12	6	4		29	51
Lafourche		18	18	12	252	300	Lafourche	19	36	19	18	264	356
Morehouse	6					6	Morehouse		18				18
Orleans						0	Orleans						0
Ouachita	9	5			6	20	Ouachita	7	3			4	14
Plaquemine						0	Plaquemine	54	16	46	24	356	498
Sabine	42	64				106	Sabine	24	5				29
St. Bernard	15	6	12	8	162	201	St. Bernard					96	96
St. Charles		12		6	18	36	St. Charles	24	6	24	6	42	102
St. Mary	11				42	53	St. Mary						0
St. Tammany	10	3	8	3	37	61	St. Tamman	1,142	62	1,195	32	1,876	4,307
Tangipahoa	138	6			18	162	Tangipahoa	18				12	30
Terrebonne	14	14	15	16	403	462	Terrebonne	30	12	24	12	457	535
Vermillion			6		18	24	Vermillion					12	12
Vernon	6	18			12	36	Vernon	6					6
West B.R.					12	12	West B.R.					6	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>617</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1,562</b>	<b>2,564</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,431</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>1,329</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>3,587</b>	<b>6,603</b>

NOTE: St. Tammany figures reflect old and new licenses sold.  
 OLD 1,057 51 808 22 1,209

@2/7/94

DECEMBER 92-93

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia	6					6
Ascension	6				6	12
Calcasieu	1		1		38	40
Cameron	60		24		39	123
Concordia	24	24			6	54
Desoto						0
E.B.R.						0
Iberia	6				12	18
Jefferson	6	23		18	269	316
Lafayette			6		6	12
Lafourche	29	12	18	18	204	281
Morehouse	6				11	17
Orleans						0
Ouachita	6	8		1	2	17
Plaquemine		46	6	29	137	218
Sabine	12					12
St. Bernard	6		6		90	102
St. Charles						0
St. Mary		6	6		10	22
St. Tammany	8	2	5	1	24	40
Tangipahoa						0
Terrebonne	36	16	42	10	194	298
Vermillion					24	24
Vernon						0
West B.R.				6		6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>1,072</b>	<b>1,618</b>

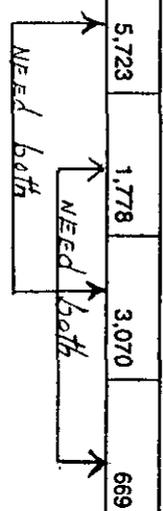
DECEMBER 93-94

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia						0
Ascension					6	6
Calcasieu	21	3	13		74	111
Cameron	12	6	12		37	67
Concordia	6				6	12
Desoto	6					6
E.B.R.						0
Iberia			6		138	144
Jefferson						0
Lafayette		9			8	15
Lafourche		6		12	114	132
Morehouse	18				6	24
Orleans						0
Ouachita	3	2			3	8
Plaquemine	18	30	24	24	249	345
Sabine		6	11			17
St. Bernard					131	131
St. Charles						0
St. Mary						0
St. Tamman	123	2	85		285	495
Tangipahoa						0
Terrebonne	11		12		90	113
Vermillion					6	6
Vernon		4				4
West B.R.					6	6
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>1,157</b>	<b>1,642</b>

@2/24/94 JANUARY 92-93

JANUARY 93-94

PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS	PARISH	FW SEASON	FW TRIP	SW SEASON	SW TRIP	2 DAY	TOTALS
Acadia					6	6	Acadia						0
Ascension	6	6			30	42	Ascension						0
Calcasieu	9	3	1	3	29	45	Calcasieu	6	1			6	13
Cameron	8	3	2	3	32	48	Cameron	6				15	21
Concordia	6					6	Concordia	35	8	6		12	61
Desoto	8	12				20	Desoto		6				8
Iberia			6		6	12	Iberia						0
Jefferson	6		6	1	162	175	Jefferson	12	12	18	6	144	192
Lafayette					12	12	Lafayette		5			6	11
Lafourche		12	14	6	217	249	Lafourche	6	4	6	9	132	157
Morehouse	42				6	48	Morehouse	6				7	13
Ouachita	8	2			6	16	Ouachita	5	1				6
Plaquemine	18	18	18	36	334	424	Plaquemine	18		18		152	188
Sabine	12	12				24	Sabine	14	2				16
St. Bernard						0	St. Bernard	6		6		24	36
St. Charles	6		12	6	18	42	St. Charles	12	6	6	6	48	78
St. Mary						0	St. Mary	6	6	6		12	30
St. Tammany	777	31	534	12	1,156	2,510	St. Tamman	11		9		43	63
Tangipahoa	12	4	6		24	46	Tangipahoa					6	6
Terrebonne	3		3		34	40	Terrebonne	6	6			36	48
Vermillion					82	82	Vermillion	6		6		65	77
Vernon						0	Vernon		12				12
West B.R.		6			12	18	West B.R.					4	4
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>921</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>2,166</b>	<b>3,865</b>	<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>712</b>	<b>1,038</b>
<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>2,254</b>	<b>2,701</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>15,076</b>	<b>27,697</b>	<b>GRAND TOTALS</b>	<b>5,723</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>3,070</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>13,529</b>	<b>24,769</b>



LICENSE FEES

7/1/92	15.50	10.50	25.50	15.50	8.50
7/1/93	20.50	15.50	25.50	15.50	12.50
8/1/93	31.00	26.00	36.00	26.00	23.00

NOTE: Shaded fees are being discussed for change.

NOTE: Persons who would have normally purchased a 2-day combo license to fish multiple times during a year are now purchasing a season license!

**NOTICE OF INTENT**

**DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION**

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby advertises its intent to adopt the following rule prohibiting the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish seines in Hardwater Lake located in Grant Parish.

**Title 76**

**Wildlife and Fisheries**

**Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life**

**Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing**

**Section 171. Netting Prohibition - Hardwater Lake**

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish seines in Hardwater Lake located in Grant Parish.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:22(B).

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 20:

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rule to Bennie J. Fontenot, Jr, Administrator, Inland Fish Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 PM, Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

**John F. "Jeff" Schneider**

**Chairman**

## HARDWATER LAKE

Hardwater Lake is a 513 acre lake in Grant Parish near Pollock. The lake is a shallow timbered backwater lake that was impounded at 41.0 msl to stabilized water levels. The lake has a 90% coverage of cypress and tupelo gum timber. When Little River reaches 48.0 msl backwaters enters the lake. The small lake receives intensive fishing from Grant and Rapides Parish anglers during the spring, summer and fall. The principal fish sought are largemouth bass, crappie, bluegill, and redear sunfish. Occasionally a commercial fishermen will place gill nets in limited open water area of the lake following high water entering the lake from Little River. Because of the small size of the lake and limited open water conflicts often arise between recreational anglers and commercial fishermen.

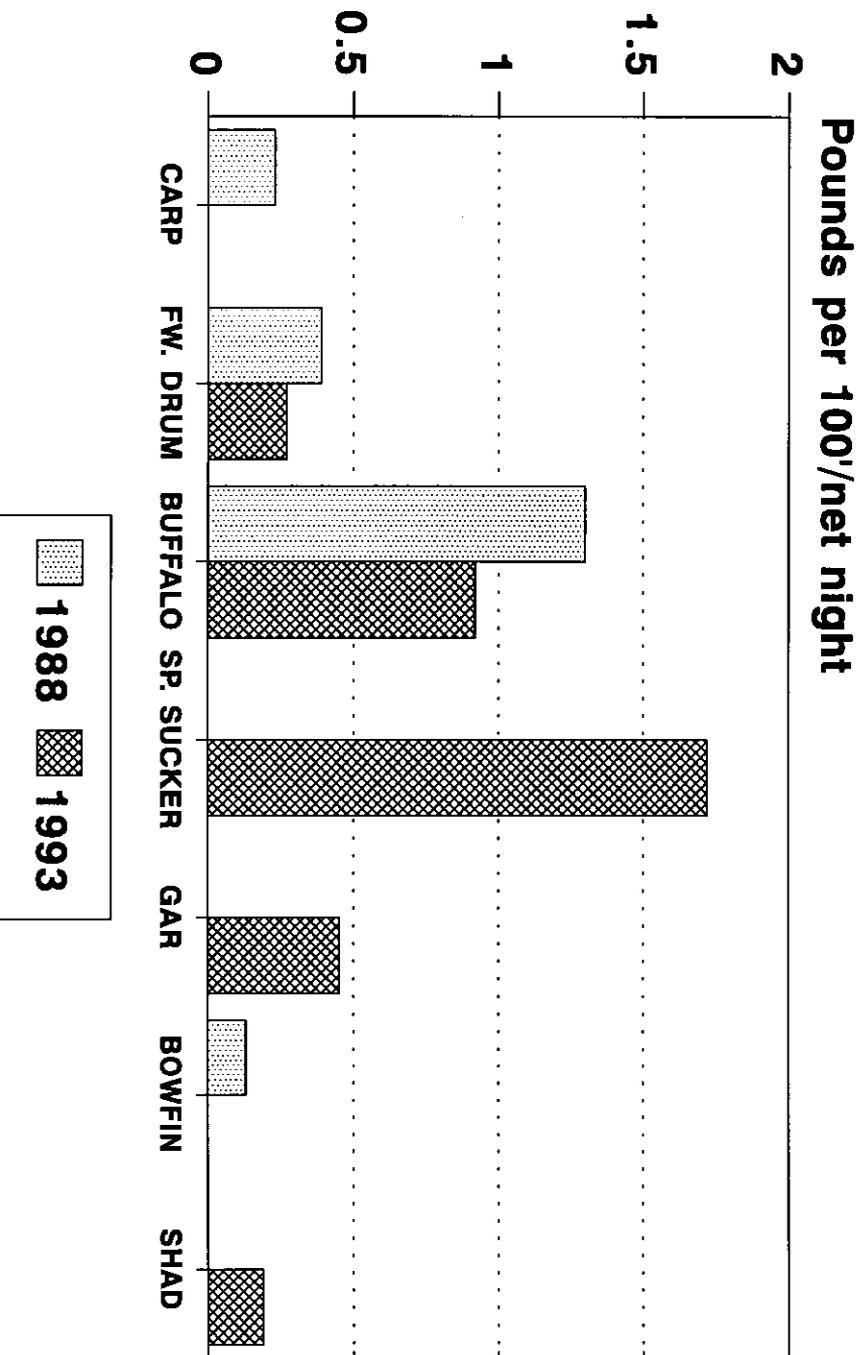
On August 12, 1993 the Grant Parish Police Jury passed an ordinance for Hardwater Lake in an attempt to resolve the conflict (see attached copy of the ordinance). The ordinance prohibited the use of nets in Hardwater Lake except by permit when studies by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries indicated a commercial fisheries population large enough to justified use nets in the harvest of these fish. The Grant Parish Police Jury requested the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries enforce the net ban and monitor the fish population of the lake to determine when commercial fish populations were reaching a status that warranted harvest through a permit system.

Fisheries personnel fished 300 feet each of 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, and 4 " gill webbing for 24 net nights in December, 1993 in the limited open water areas in Hardwater Lake. The results of the catch are presented in the attached graph. Hardwater Lake presently supports a population of gar, drum, bigmouth buffalo, and spotted sucker too small to justify commercial fishing efforts.

Implementation of net ban in Hardwater Lake is justified at this time. Any marked increases in future commercial fishing populations (as determined by periodic Louisiana Department and Fisheries studies) could be harvested through a permit system.

# HARDWATER LAKE COMMERCIAL FISH CAPTURED WITH GILL NETS

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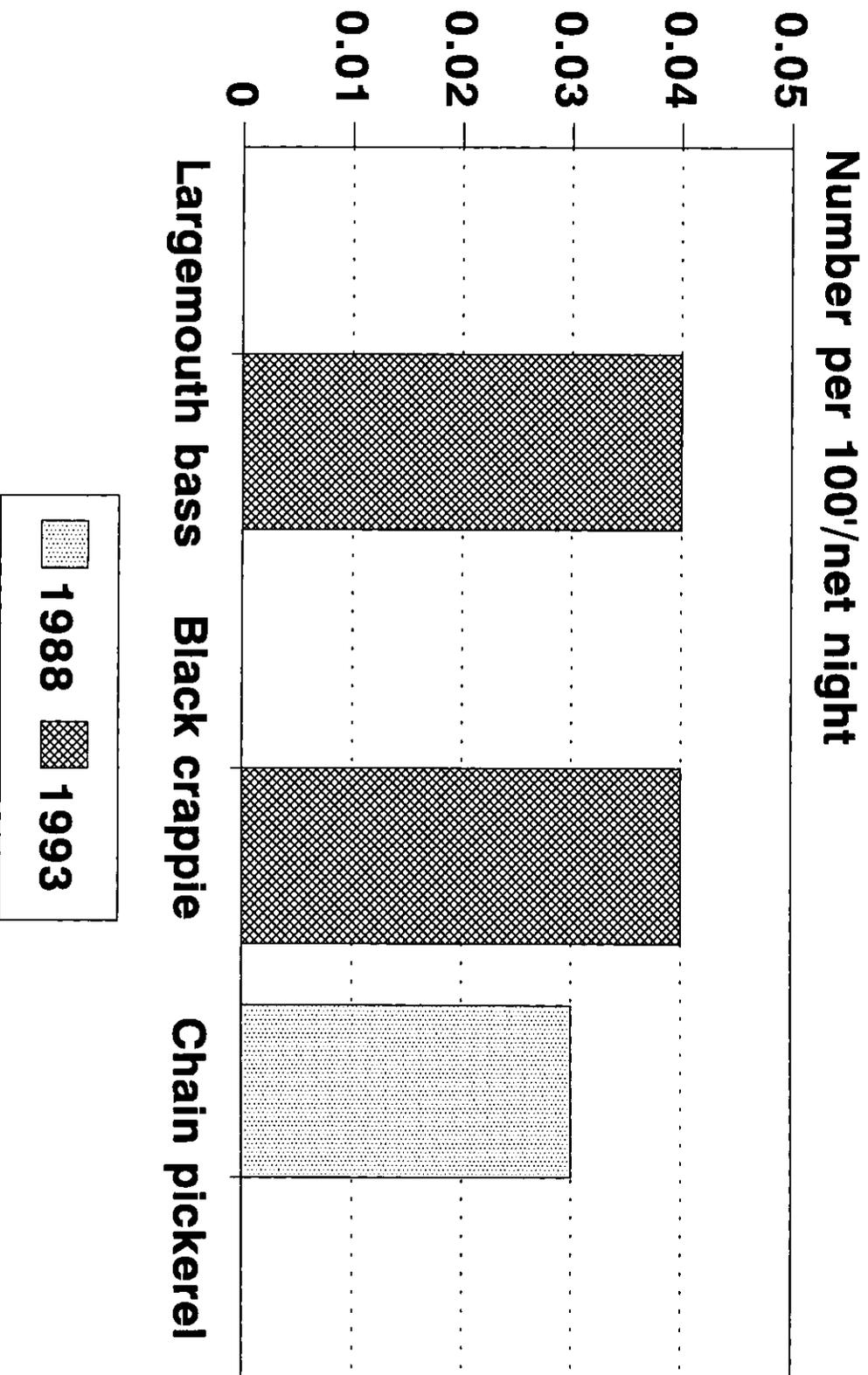


1988 - 30 net nights, 1993 - 24 net nights

# HARDWATER LAKE

## GAME FISH CAPTURED WITH GILL NETS

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1988 - 30 net nights, 1993 - 24 net nights

March 3, 1994

Mr. Chairman, Mr. Secretary, Members of the Commission

Today's report will be more comprehensive than usual, and, I hope, more enlightening also.

I was asked to explain the reasons for the ineffectiveness of the Civil Restitution Program and to provide solutions to the on-going problems.

As I was preparing for this report, I was surprised to learn that the civil restitution program recently had its fourth birthday - - and that I have been coming before you each month since mid, 1991 - - almost three years.

While it is not apparent to most people who are not involved in the day to day operations of the program, I will say that much progress has been made in refining the procedures and resolving some of the legal issues.

However, there has not been any significant improvement in actual collections - certainly not in comparison to the values being assessed. Collections are the measure of effectiveness and success.

This graph clearly illustrates the large gap between assessments and collections. This program surely has not met the financial expectations of those people who originated the program.

2 I think all of us involved will agree that the program was implemented prematurely without sufficient information and pre-planning. Without complete knowledge of all the variables and legal questions, we have been working through each issue as it arises - at a very slow pace, I might add.

Just to give you an idea of some of the problems we've had to resolve along the way:

How to handle companion cases - where two or more persons are cited for the same seizure?

Whether to apply the proceeds from the sale of seized wildlife to the civil restitution? (This still causes us problems)

Can we allow payments to be made in installments?

We should only assess for what was taken illegally - not necessarily all that was taken?

As I said earlier, most of the procedural and legal problems have been resolved. Current questions revolve around the hearings and judgments.

3 This flow chart was developed earlier this year to help us get "organized" and identify problem areas. This process looks rather lengthy and complicated - in reality, it is even more so.

The present issues being addressed have to do with providing the hearing officer with a list of who should show up for hearings and how to get the dispositions from the hearings into the system.

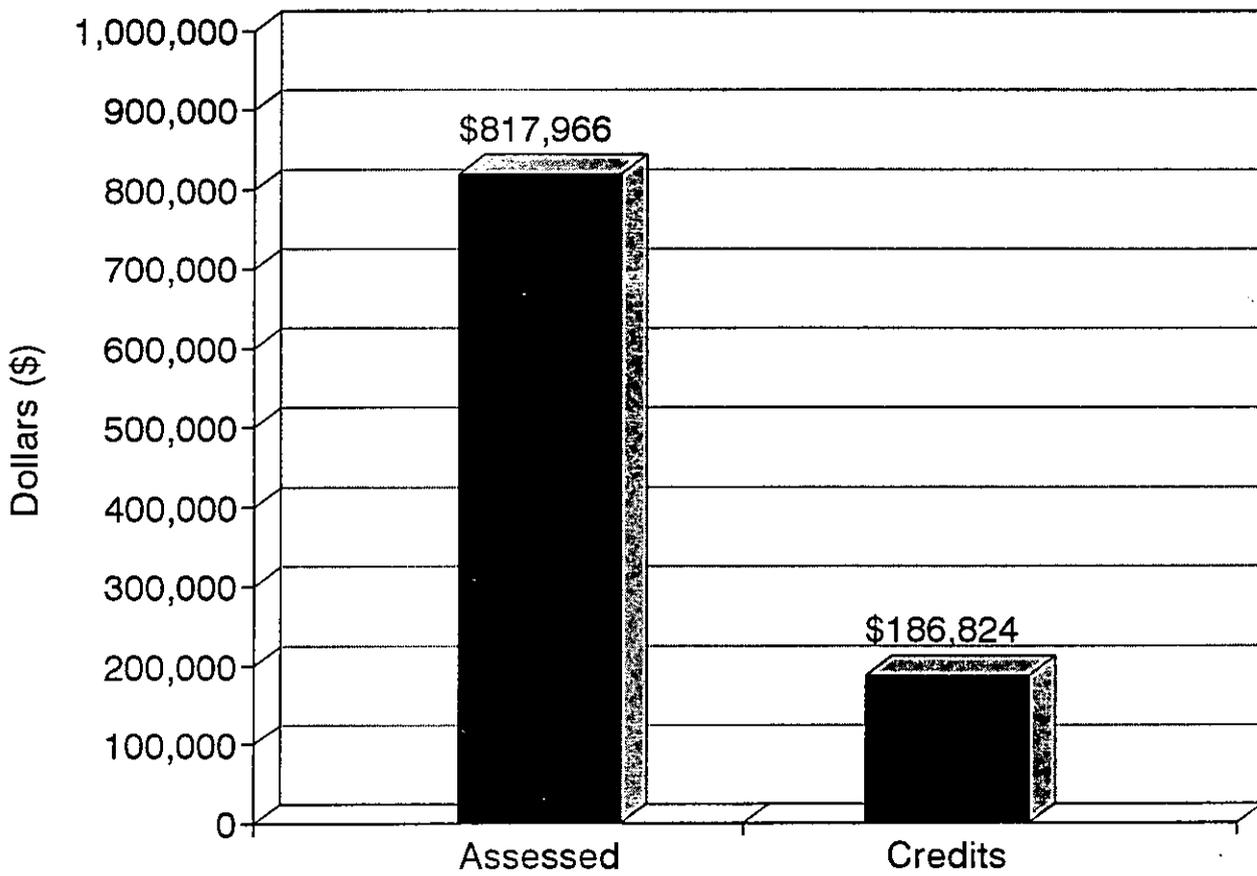
The hearing officer himself has expressed problems with the valuation system relative to weight versus measurement involving commercial and recreational fish. A committee composed of representatives from Enforcement, Fiscal, Economics, Wildlife and Fisheries has met with the hearing officer and will propose a solution which would work for all involved.

The hearing officer has also stated that he wants agent testimony for all cases in order to render judgments which could be upheld. This will result in agents spending additional time in the office. We are looking at several alternatives to this issue.

From the program's inception, the same basic problems have surrounded this program - those being: the involvement of many participants from different sections at differing levels of accountability; lack of confidence and motivation; absence of leadership on a daily basis; and inadequate staffing.

Since I am the most visible component of this program and since I am acutely aware of the department's financial crisis, I pledge to make this a priority. The remaining issues will be resolved within 30 days, and, hopefully, collections will improve by mid year.

## Civil Restitution Assessments/Payments From Implementation of New System to Date

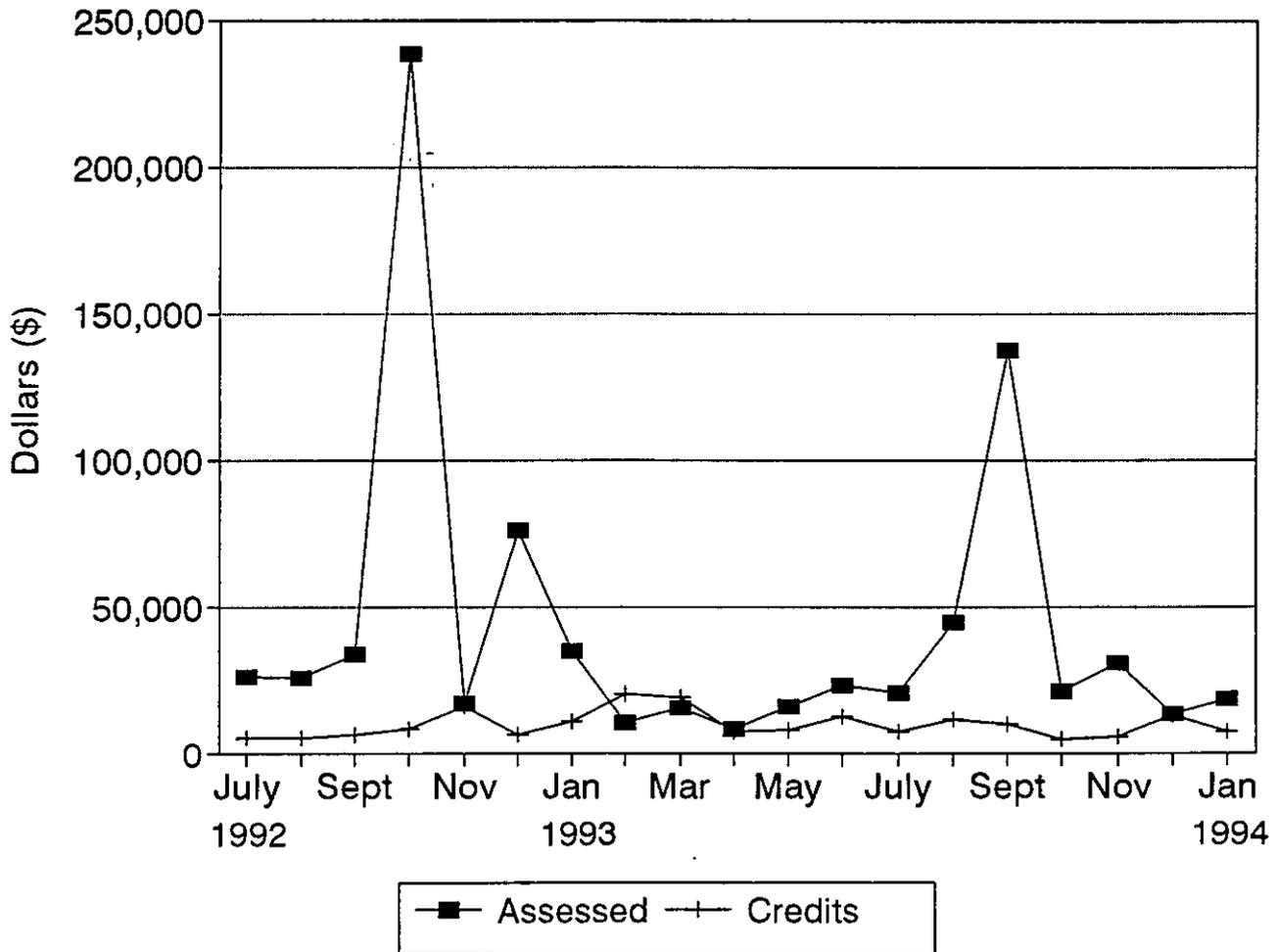


**THE CIVIL RESTITUTION PROGRAM  
ACT 169, 1988**

January, 1990	Values adopted by the Commission published in the LA Register
May, 1990	First letters went out; manual record-keeping system for about 1 year; no hearings
Mid 1991	Program put on dBase application; not part of enforcement citation system; companion cases counted twice; many problems; no hearings  Began monthly reports to Commission
October, 1991	Written report to Commission which outlined procedures, status, problems, plan of action
May, 1992	Filled clerical position to maintain records
Mid, 1992	New computer application implemented * 40% discount * tied to citation system * recorded sales of confiscated goods  100 old cases worth \$100,000 turned over to collection attorney (these had not had hearings and no suits could be filed - attorney merely sent letters)  \$13,000 collected from this effort; \$2,600 paid to attorney
Late, 1992	It was determined that administrative hearings must be held in order for due process to be served and thereby allow for collection.
December, 1992	Enforcement handed out summons for hearings on some of the larger, old cases.
January, 1993	Enforcement agents began issuing civil restitution summons with citations
March, 1993	Administrative hearings began
December, 1993	Hearing officer began issuing some adjudications



## Civil Restitution Assessments/Payments From Implementation of New System to Date



MONTHLY CIVIL RESTITUTION REPORT 1992-93

PERIOD	NO. CASES ASSESSED	AMOUNT ASSESSED	CREDIT FOR NO. SALE GOODS	CASES PAID	AMOUNT PAID	DISCOUNTS TAKEN
July, 1992	105	26,553	(10,515)	103	5,578	
Aug, 1992	137	26,153	(3,241)	95	5,292	
Sept, 1992	214	34,341	(3,245)	82	6,186	
Oct, 1992	346	238,388	(19,670)	119	8,310	292
Nov, 1992	34	17,264		220	11,744	4,651
Dec, 1992	122	76,371	(7,012)	97	5,042	1,275
Jan, 1993	77	35,470	(979)	75	7,389	3,799
Feb, 1993	40	10,787		81	13,141	6,941
March, 1993	37	15,552	(1,876)	60	13,479	5,848
April, 1993	24	8,418	(10,809)	31	5,000	2,379
May, 1993	21	16,063	(1,599)	39	5,704	2,381
June, 1993	40	23,637	(7,454)	27	8,356	4,077
Total FY 93	1,197	528,997	(66,400)	1,029	95,221	31,643
July, 1993	25	21,039	(9,778)	29	4,855	2,545
August, 1993	53	44,922	(1,137)	41	7,950	3,603
Sept., 1993	42	137,635	(17,938)	35	6,783	3,048
October, 1993	49	21,471	(11,282)	40	3,285	1,519
Nov., 1993	57	31,207	(13,260)	32	3,053	2,845
Dec., 1993	53	13,777	0	27	6,507	6,713
Jan., 1994	38	18,918	0	32	4,423	2,831
Feb., 1994	68	38,131	(8,238)	46	9,124	5,993

CURRENT MONTH: 02/01/1994 TO 02/29/1994  
 FISCAL YEAR TO DATE: 07/01/1993 TO 02/29/1994  
 INCEPTION TO DATE: 02/29/1994

ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS	1	\$8,238.10-	56	\$61,177.95-	273	\$218,195.58-
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION	1	\$1,715.39	24	\$19,881.59	123	\$54,286.80
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RESTITUTION ASSESSED	68	\$31,608.48	393	\$420,849.06	1,926	\$1,019,481.53

PAYMENTS	46	\$9,124.15-	260	\$46,959.43-	1,198	\$149,763.34-
OVERPAYMENTS	4	\$5.42	8	\$8.41	22	\$165.42
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	42	\$5,992.69-	234	\$29,738.86-	584	\$63,162.59-
REFUNDS	0	\$0.00	4	\$3,354.78	6	\$3,747.58
REMUNERATION REFUNDS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$7,038.85
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$0.80
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	1	\$15.00
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
REASSESSMENTS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	3	\$214.75	12	\$3,001.34
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	4	\$1,339.25-	33	\$9,228.05-
ADJUST VIOLATION	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
WRITE-OFFS	3	\$0.74-	144	\$263,812.38-	176	\$267,898.29-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00	2	\$466.42-	4	\$586.70-
CASES VOIDED BY ENFORCEMENT	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	2	\$97.80-
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** TOTAL OUTSTANDING			501	\$542,713.75		

FOOTNOTE:	PAYMENTS FROM COLLECTION EFFORT	AMOUNT PAID TO COLLECTOR	0	\$0.00	5	\$1,100.00	31	\$10,262.59
				\$275.00				\$2,565.64

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES		CAN NOT BE INVOICED	
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	1 - 30 DAYS	31 - 60 DAYS
31	0	2	51
			12
			40
			20
			59
			71
			200
			15
			31

\*\* TOTAL AGING 501 \$542,713.75

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
CLASS I ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 3-MAR-1994

	CURRENT MONTH 02/01/1994 TO 02/29/1994	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 07/01/1993 TO 02/29/1994	INCEPTION TO DATE 02/29/1994
	# CASES	# CASES	# CASES
FINES	289	4,190	29,675
HEARING COSTS	0	1,409	6,999
DEBITS	0	0	0
CREDITS	0	0	0
TOTAL DUE	\$15,000.00	\$249,470.00	\$1,673,772.07

PAID IN FULL	176	2,521	15,208	\$777,238.90-
PARTIAL PAYMENTS	9	102	362	\$15,473.76-
OVERPAYMENTS	1	41	195	\$11,596.08
REFUNDS	1	19	34	\$2,127.50
RETURNED CHECKS	0	5	17	\$850.00
MISC CHANGES	0	5	17	\$255.00
DEBITS	0	14	72	\$65.90-
CREDITS	0	18	39	\$2,150.00
ADJUSTMENTS TO VIOLATION	0	0	3	\$50.00-
DEBITS	0	0	0	\$0.00
CREDITS	2	189	1,245	\$47,236.63-
VOIDS	0	104	249	\$12,375.00-
NOT GUILTY	0	0	0	\$0.00
TOTAL OUTSTANDING				\$838,310.46

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES  
FROM CITATION DATE

0 - 30 DAYS	220	\$11,400.00
31 - 60 DAYS	218	\$11,050.00
61 - 90 DAYS	0	\$0.00
91 - 120 DAYS	0	\$0.00
121 - 150 DAYS	0	\$0.00
151 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 365 DAYS	2,863	\$185,674.00
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	9,857	\$630,236.46

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES  
FROM HEARING DATE

PRE HEARING	1,081	\$55,600.00
0 - 90 DAYS	1,638	\$81,950.00
91 - 180 DAYS	0	\$0.00
181 - 270 DAYS	0	\$0.00
271 - 365 DAYS	2,893	\$195,294.00
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	7,546	\$505,516.46

# State of Louisiana

## Parish of Grant

### In the Name and By the Authority of The Police Jury of Grant Parish

The following Ordinance by Mr. Kirtland, seconded by Mr. Hataway:

#### ORDINANCE

A Ordinance prohibiting the use of nets on Hardwater Lake, except by permit from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Grant Parish Police Jury, Parish of Grant, State of Louisiana, in legal session convened, as follows:  
to-wit:

**SECTION 1.** No person shall use any type nets on Hardwater Lake except by Permit from the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

**SECTION 2.** Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this Ordinance, any person aids, abets or assists therein, shall up conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of not to exceed FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) and/or be imprisoned for a term not exceeding THIRTY (30) days, or both.

**SECTION 3.** This Ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition to and supplementary to any other Ordinance heretofore adopted by this Police Jury, provided, however, that any Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

**SECTION 4.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and the first publication of same, the public health and safety requiring same.

The foregoing was read and considered Section by Section, then adopted as a whole on this the 12th day of August, 1993, by the following votes:

**YEAS: Messrs.:** Jimmy Bryant, Russell Hataway, Donnie Brown, M.L. Morris, W.C. Hollaway, Lloyd J. Kirtland and Nelson James.

**NAYS:** None.

**ABSENT AND NOT VOTING:** Mr. Tom Hamilton, and the Ordinance having received a majority in favor OF, was declared adopted this the 12th day of August, 1993.

(s) William M. Ball  
William M. Bell  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Grant Parish Police Jury

(s) Jimmy Bryant  
Jimmy Bryant  
President  
Grant Parish Police Jury

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF GRANT

I, William M. Bell, Secretary-Treasurer of the Grant Parish Police Jury, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an Ordinance adopted by the said Police Jury in regular session on this the 12th day of August, 1993, at which a quorum was present.

GIVEN UNDER MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE and Seal of Office on this the 23rd day of August, 1993.



William M. Bell  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Grant Parish Police Jury

NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of intent to promulgate a Rule (Title 76, Part VII, Ch. 3, Sec. 335(G)(1)) raising the minimum size limit for red snapper, which is part of the existing rule for daily take, possession, and size limits for reef fishes set by the Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(25)(a) and 56:326.3. Said Rule is attached to and made a part of this Notice of Intent.

TITLE 76  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

PART VII. FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE

CHAPTER 3. SALTWATER SPORT AND COMMERCIAL FISHERY

§ 335. Daily Take, Possession and Size Limits Set by Commission, Reef Fish

	*	*	*	*
<u>G. Species</u>				<u>Minimum Size Limits</u>
1. Red Snapper				14 inches total length
	*	*	*	*

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:326.1 and 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, L.R. 16:539 (June, 1990), amended L.R. 19:1442 (November 1993) and L.R. 20: .

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to: Harry Blanchet, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, prior to April 20, 1994.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends the full implementation date of the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form from July 1, 1992 to January 1, 1995.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 2. General Provisions

§203. Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form

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D. The effective date of this Section is January 1, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:345(B).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:82 (January 1992), repromulgated LR 18:198 (February 1992), Amended LR .

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

**RULE**

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends the full implementation date of the Dealer Receipt Form from July 1, 1992 to January 1, 1995.

**Title 76**

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life**

**Chapter 2. General Provisions**

**§201. Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card; Dealer Receipt Form**

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F. Effective date of Subsections A and B of this Section is upon publication in the Louisiana Register. Effective date for Subsections C, D and E of this Section will be January 1, 1995.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:303.7.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:81 (January 1992), repromulgated LR 18:198 (February 1992), Amended LR .

John F. "Jeff" Schneider

Chairman

March 3, 1994

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COMMERCIAL SPOTTED SEATRROUT LANDINGS

SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
73,890	107,220	171,936 (REVISED)	192,373 (REVISED)	275,863 (REVISED)	121,823 (PRELIM)	140,484	82,128 (close 4/16)	3,128 (close 5/1)	121,884	141,483 (close 8/2)	7,592
59,338	109,169	135,400	191,337	209,715	121,882	140,484	176,625	170,636	0	767	0
25,922	47,403	105,759	139,433	144,822	57,710	94,215	176,625	170,636	0	447	0
42,663	54,724	64,693	158,523	243,771	83,986	59,778	121,674	170,636	121,884	0	7,592
183,277	132,166	146,300	325,410	75,445	76,145	67,441	92,265	26,026	0	767	0
61,227	123,541	141,184	302,241	316,866	178,001	146,669	59,173 (close 4/9)	560	447	2	7
58,017	74,114	90,913	87,988	249,086	143,565	98,287	196,722	64,373 (close 5/6)	12,717	34,919	5,546
78,603	158,250	157,276	233,756	204,314	110,792	126,569	245,782	244,144	191,870	217,832	149,539
15,440	66,576	88,509	214,576	219,796	68,111	120,639	246,287	254,854	191,966	160,520	87,982
CUMULATIVE THROUGH MONTH											
73,890	181,110	353,046 (REVISED)	545,419 (REVISED)	821,282 (REVISED)	943,105 (PRELIM)	967,325	1,049,453 (1.0 m lb)	795,017 (1.0 m lb)	1,122,332	1,263,815	1,271,407 (1.25 m lb)
59,338	168,507	303,907	495,244	704,959	826,841	967,325	1,049,453 (1.0 m lb)	791,889	1,124,475	1,125,242	1,125,242
25,922	73,325	179,084	318,517	463,339	521,049	615,264	791,889	795,017 (1.0 m lb)	1,122,332	1,263,815	1,271,407 (1.25 m lb)
42,663	97,387	162,080	320,603	564,374	648,360	708,138	829,812	1,000,448	1,122,332	1,263,815	1,271,407 (1.25 m lb)
183,277	315,443	461,743	787,153	862,598	938,743	1,006,184	1,098,449	1,124,475	1,124,475	1,125,242	1,125,242
61,227	184,768	325,952	628,193	945,059	1,123,060	1,269,729	1,328,902	1,329,462	1,329,909	1,329,911	1,329,918
58,017	132,131	223,044	311,032	560,118	703,683	801,970	998,692 (1.25 m lb)	1,063,065 (1.0 m lb)	1,075,782	1,110,701	1,116,247
78,603	236,853	394,129	627,885	832,199	942,991	1,069,560	1,315,342	1,559,486 (1.0 m lb)	1,751,356	1,969,188	2,118,727
15,440	82,016	170,525	385,101	604,897	673,008	793,647	1,039,934	1,294,788	1,486,754	1,647,274	1,735,256

January and (very preliminary) February landings are slightly higher than expected, due mainly to the very good weather over those months. Based on information to date, the one million pound quota will be filled on or about March 6, 1994. Secretary Herring has issued a Declaration of Emergency, based on the Commission action of the January meeting, closing the commercial spotted seatrout season on that date.

Harry Blanchet

# State of Louisiana



Joe L. Herring  
Secretary

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Post Office Box 98000  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000  
(504) 765-2800  
February 18, 1994

Edwin W. Edwards  
Governor

**MEMORANDUM:**

TO: Joe L. Herring, Secretary

FROM: Lee Caubarreaux, Assistant Secretary *llc*

SUBJECT: Aviation Report - January 1994  
Total hours listed are:

PILOT	TOTAL HOURS
G. Rackle -	46.4
B. Stamey -	37.5
M. Windham -	8.9
D. Clause -	20.8
<b>TOTAL HOURS -</b>	<b>113.60</b>

-0- No Flights

PLANE	FLIGHT HOURS	ESTIMATED <sup>1</sup> COST (TOTAL)	ACTUAL <sup>2</sup> COST (TOTAL)	COMMISSION METHOD
N61092 Amphib -	9.7	1,136.16	721.10	2,026.82
70365 Float-DC -	20.8	1,918.38	1,085.93	2,727.71
N2576K Float-MW -	23.7	3,047.11	2,353.41	
N9467Y 210 -	13.6	1,519.66	2,144.91	2,812.62
N223MS Partenavia -	33.6	5,279.23	3,251.15	9,155.33
N57266 Aero Commander -	12.2			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>113.60</b>	<b>12,900.54</b>	<b>9,556.50</b>	<b>16,722.48</b>

<sup>1</sup>Estimated Cost is based on an historical average per flight hour.

<sup>2</sup>Actual Cost substitutes actual maintenance for the month for the average maintenance costs used in the previous figure. This is the only figure used in the calculation of estimated costs that varies significantly from month to month.

LGC:csg

cc: Debbie Unbehagen, Fiscal













**ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT**

**FEBRUARY, 1994**

**ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT-FEBRUARY 1994**

**REGION I**

**TOTAL CASES-34**

**ENFORCEMENT-31**

**OTHER - 3**

1-Boating

5-Angling W/O A License

14-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

2-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

5-Take/Possess Undersize Commercial Finfish

1-Commercial Truck W/O Display Of Owner Name & Address

1-Fail To Obey Cease Harassment Order

2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

2-Littering

**CONFISCATIONS:**

127 catfish.

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1:**

1-Boating

1-Hunting

28-Fishing

4-Misc.

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**REGION 2**

**TOTAL CASES-59**

**ENFORCEMENT-59**

**OTHER - 0**

25-Boating

17-Angling W/O A License

10-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Criminal Trespass On State Property

1-Littering

2-Discharge Firearm From Public Road

**CONFISCATIONS:**

NONE

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:**

25-Boating

28-Fishing

2-Hunting

4-Other

**REGION 3**

**TOTAL CASES-91**

**ENFORCEMENT-91**

**OTHER - 0**

15-Boating

43-Angling W/O A License

3-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

2-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

5-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally

3-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

7-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Transport W/O Required License

1-Taking Fish Illegally

1-Blocking Passage Of Fish

1-Use Illegal Length/Mesh Nets

2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

2-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way

1-Possess Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season

2-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours

**CONFISCATIONS:**

3 lbs. of shrimp, 41 games fish, 1-9 1/2 outboard, 1 rifle, 220 yards of 2 inch gill net.

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:**

15-Boating

69-Fishing

7-Hunting

**REGION 4**

**TOTAL CASES-73**

**ENFORCEMENT-72**

**OTHER - 1**

10-Boating

20-Angling W/O A License

2-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

8-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

5-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally

2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

1-Taking Fish Illegally

1-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way

3-Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season

1-Hunt Or Take Deer From Public Road

2-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer

6-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

2-Resisting An Officer

1-Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated

1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Discharge Firearm From Public Road

**CONFISCATIONS:**

1 rifle with scope, 100 yards of 2 inch gill net, 2 hoop nets with lead, 3 deer, 44 game fish, 1 bass.

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**REGION 4 CONT'D.**

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 4:**

10-Boating

43-Fishing

9-Hunting

6-WMA

5-Other

**REGION 5**

**TOTAL CASES-86**

**ENFORCEMENT-86**

**OTHER - 0**

**26-Boating**

**1-Allow Another To Use Recreational License**

**28-Angling W/O A License**

**1-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident**

**1-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally**

**1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass**

**2-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession**

**1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License**

**2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License**

**2-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License**

**1-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License**

**1-Transport W/O Required License**

**1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Operate Commercial Vessel**

**1-Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License**

**6-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours**

**1-Hunting Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp**

**1-Hunting MGB With Illegal Firearm**

**1-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only**

**1-Littering**

**1-Possess/Take Undersized Federal Controlled Fish**

**1-Possess/Take Over Limit Federal Controlled Fish**

**3-Hunting Ducks Closed Season**

**1-Take Federal Controlled Fish In Closed Season**

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**REGION 5 CONT'D.**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

5 1/2 sacks of oysters released to water, 112 red snapper, 1 rabbit, 1 bass, 1 duck.

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:**

26-Boating

14-Hunting

46-Fishing

**REGION 6**

**TOTAL CASES-166**

**ENFORCEMENT-160**

**OTHER - 6**

35-Boating

20-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

69-Angling W/O A License

6-Fail To Comply W/Hunter Safety Regulations

1-Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated

1-Reckless Operation Of Vehicle

1-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

8-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

3-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

2-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

4-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally

1-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regs. Comm. Finfish

2-Fail To Maintain Records

1-Transport W/O Required License

2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way

1-Littering

2-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9

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**REGION 6 CONT'D.**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

2-1/2 gallons oysters, 37 game fish.

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:**

35-Boating

14-Hunting

112-Fishing

5-Misc.

**REGION 7**

**TOTAL CASES-123**

**ENFORCEMENT-115**

**OTHER - 8**

15-Boating

58-Angling W/O A License

4-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

16-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regs. Comm. Finfish

3-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

2-Transport W/O Required License

1-Commercial Truck W/O Display Of Owner Name & Address

2-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly

1-Possession Of Untagged Oysters

2-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

2-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours

2-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way

2-Obtain License Fraudulently

1-Take Wild Quadrupeds Illegal Means

2-Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated

4-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Reckless Operation Of A Vehicle

1-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9

**CONFISCATIONS:**

1 shotgun, 1 rabbit, 2 coons, 178 sacks of oysters.

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**REGION 7 CONT'D.**

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:**

15-Boating

88-Fishing

12-Hunting

8-Other

**REGION 8**

**TOTAL CASES -175**

**ENFORCEMENT-149**

**OTHER - 26**

15-Boating

21-Angling W/O A License

3-Angling W/O A License Non-Resident

1-Taking/Possess Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

1-Possess O/L Of Red Drum

3-Possess O/L Of Red Drum In Excess Of 27"

8-Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum

23-Take Or Possess Undersized Black Drum

4-Possess O/L Spotted Sea Trout

9-Take Or Possess O/L Black Drum

4-Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regulations Comm. Finfish

3-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. License

2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

4-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

2-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

1-Fail To Maintain Records

2-Transport W/O Required License

13-Leave Nets Unattended

1-Take/Possess Undersize Cml. Finfish

1-Fail To Comply W/Gamefish Shipping Regulations

1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

1-Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents

1-Use Illegal Mesh Gill Net-Saltwater

**REGION 8 CONT'D.**

- 4-Failure To Mark/Tag Nets
- 1-Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum Commercial
- 2-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs
- 1-Violation Of Mullet Regulations
- 2-Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp
- 2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 3-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 5-Hunt Raccoons or Opossums Illegally
- 6-Possessing F.B.A. W/O License
- 6-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally
- 1-Hunting With Unsigned Duck Stamp
- 1-Hunting MGB With Unplugged Gun
- 2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA
- 1-Littering
- 2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
- 4-Possess/Take Undersize Federal Controlled Fish
- 1-Possess Of Firearm Of Convicted Felon
- 5-Take Federal Controlled Fish In Closed Season
- 1-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9
- 1-Violation of Magnuson Act

**CONFISCATIONS:**

2,100 pounds of fish sold for \$1,050.00, 2 rabbits, 6 raccoons, 15 nutria sold for \$18.00, 5 guns, 1 duck stamp, 8 crab traps, 41 unattended gill nets totalling 688 feet.

**REGION 8 CONT'D.**

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:**

15-Boating

74-Sport Fishing

44-Commercial Fishing

2-Trawling

21-Hunting

2-MGB

2-WMA

15-Misc.

**REGION 9**

**TOTAL CASES-304**

**ENFORCEMENT-292**

**OTHER - 12**

53-Boating

60-Angling W/O A License

1-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

3-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

17-Angling W/O Saltwater License

5-Angling W/O License Non-Resident

1-Angling W/O Saltwater License Non-Resident

2-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally

1-Taking/Possess Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

4-Possess O/L Of Red Drum

1-Fail To Have Intact

5-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

20-Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum

24-Take Or Possess Undersized Black Drum

5-Take Or Possess O/L Black Drum

1-Take Or Possess Undersized Spotted Sea Trout

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

3-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Commercial License

3-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

4-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

4-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License

4-Fail To Maintain Records

2-Transport W/O Required License

**REGION 9 CONT'D.**

- 1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear
- 1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Vessel
- 2-Leave Nets Unattended
- 1-Take/Poss. Undersize Cml. Finfish
- 3-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings
- 2-Take Bowfin With Nets C/S
- 1-Failure To Mark/Tag Nets
- 2-Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum
- 2-Sell Undersize Crabs
- 1-Possess Undersize Crabs
- 3-Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp
- 3-Unlawfully Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 4-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area
- 1-Failure To Fill Out Oyster Tags Correctly
- 2-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters
- 1-Harvest Oysters From Unmarked Lease
- 3-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 2-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft
- 8-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 1-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way
- 1-Hunt Squirrel Closed Season
- 3-Hunt Or Take Deer Closed Season
- 3-Hunt Or Take Deer Illegal Hours
- 1-Hunt Or Take Deer W/Illegal Weapon

**REGION 9 CONT'D.**

4-Not Abiding By Rules And Regs. On WMA

3-Resisting An Officer

1-Disturbing Peace By Abusive Language

2-Obstruction Of Justice

3-Littering

2-Violation Sanitation Code-Chapter 9

**CONFISCATIONS:**

17 black bass, 10 sacks of oysters released-to-water, 70 red drum, 126 black drum sold for \$12.00, 1,550 lbs. of crabs released-to-water, 1 deer, 1 rabbit, 77 catfish, 77 bowfin, 25 speckled trout, 6,880 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$2,432.15, 8 weapons, 4 hoop nets, 67 yards of gill net, 7 crab traps, 2 commercial licenses, 1 boat and motor, 1 vessel license, 1 commercial gear license.

**GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:**

53-Boating

199-Fishing

3-Trawling

11-Oyster

22-General Hunting

12-Misc.

4-WMA

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**S.W.E.P.**

**RIP TIDE AND DELTA TIDE**

**RUNNING HOURS-177**

**BOATS CHECKED- 78**

**TOTAL CASES-20**

1-Fail To Keep Red Snapper Intact

1-Fail To Keep Greater Amberjack Intact

3-Fail To Display Boat Numbers

1-Possess Undersize Amberjack

5-Take Federal Controlled Fish Closed Season (Red Drum)

3-Possess Undersize White Shrimp

1-Violation Of Sanitation Code-Chapter 9

1-Leave Gill Nets Un-attended

1-Fail To Mark/Tag Gill Nets

1-Take Game Fish Illegal Method

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial License

1-Take Fish W/O Gear License

**CONFISCATIONS:**

75 feet of gill net, 3 black bass.

**SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE**

**TOTAL CASES-63**

**10-Boating**

**9-Angling W/O A License**

**2-Angling W/O Saltwater License**

**4-Poss. O/L Of Red Drum**

**6-Take Or Possess Undersized Red Drum**

**2-Not Abiding By Commission Rules And Regs. Comm. Finfish**

**1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species W/O Comm. License**

**1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License**

**2-Take Or Possess Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License**

**7-Sell And/Or Buy Fish W/O Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License**

**3-Transport W/O Required License**

**1-Take/Possess Undersize Cml. Finfish**

**1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-Licensed Fisherman**

**2-Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp**

**2-Failure To Tag Sacked Or Containerized Oysters**

**2-Possession Of Untagged Oysters**

**3-Possess/Take Undersize Federal Controlled Fish**

**1-Possess/Take Over Limit Federal Controlled Fish**

**1-Fail To Keep Federally Controlled Fish Intact**

**1-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9**

**CONFISCATIONS:**

**43 red fish, 11 spotted sea trout, 91 lbs. of red snapper, 3 black drum, 400 lbs. of cobia, 1,200 lbs. of shrimp sold for \$1,500.00, 200 lbs. of crawfish meat, 80 lbs. of alligator meat, 171 sacks of oysters-returned to water,**

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**SPECIAL STRIKE FORCE CONT'D.**

2 gallons of shucked oysters, 1-15 h.p. outboard.

**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE**

**TOTAL CASES-84**

- 9-No Wholesale/Retail Dealer's License
- 6-Violation Of Sanitation Code-Chapter 9
- 6-No Commercial Fisherman's License
- 5-Possess Undersize Black Drum
- 5-Possess Undersize Red Drum
- 5-Fail To Maintain Records
- 3-Take Oysters Unapproved Area
- 3-Take Oysters From State Water Bottoms
- 3-No Vessel License
- 3-Fail To Complete Oyster Tags
- 3-Possess Red Drum Federal Waters
- 3-No Transport License
- 2-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear
- 2-Possess Undersize Crabs
- 2-Fail To Mark Crab Traps
- 2-Take Oysters Illegal Hours
- 2-No Oyster Harvesters License
- 2-Fail To Keep Fish Intact
- 2-Violation Of Magnuson Act
- 2-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Vessel
- 1-Take Ducks Closed Season
- 1-Fail To Hold Tags 90 Days
- 1-Fail To Tag Containerized Oysters
- 1-Overlimit Red Snapper

**OYSTER STRIKE FORCE CONT'D.**

- 1-Possession Undersize Red Snapper
- 1-Take Oysters From Unmarked Lease
- 1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License
- 1-Resisting An Officer
- 1-Reckless Operation Of Watercraft
- 1-Littering
- 1-No Gear License
- 1-Commercial Truck W/O Proper Display

**CONFISCATIONS:**

171 sacks of oysters, 2 crates of crabs, 23 red drum, 1 black drum, 1 red snapper, 40 bags of fillet fish, 2 ducks, 1 shotgun, 2 boats, 1-25 h.p. motor.

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**TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT-1055**

**TOTAL CASES OTHER DIV. - 48**

**TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P. - 20**

**TOTAL CASES SSFORCE - 63**

**TOTAL CASES OSFORCE - 84**

**GRAND TOTAL ALL CASES - 1103**

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the alligator regulations which govern the wild and farm alligator harvest. The alligator industry of Louisiana represents a renewable resource, valuable to the economy providing income to approximately 110 alligator farmers and in excess of 1,900 alligator hunters. The alligator farming program and the annual harvest of surplus wild and nuisance alligators is in keeping with wise wildlife management techniques based upon scientific research conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The regulations governing the alligator harvest program and the alligator farming program may be viewed at the Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, phone (504) 765-2812.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part V. Wild Quadrupeds and Wild Birds

Chapter 7. Alligators

§701. Alligator Regulations

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C. General Rules.

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12. There is levied a severance tax of twenty-five cents on each alligator hide taken from within the state, payable to the state through the Department by the alligator hunter or alligator farmer shipping or taking his own catch out of state, or shipping to an instate taxidermist, or by the dealer shipping skins or hides out of state or tanning alligator skins in Louisiana. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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15. Alligator meat and parts may be shipped in containers that are sealed and the parts identified to the CITIES tag of origin. A fully executed alligator hunter, farmer, or parts dealer Alligator Parts Sale or Transaction Form and Shipping Manifest shall meet the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service parts identification requirements, provided such form(s) is/are prominently attached to the outside of each shipping container. Alligator meat/parts shipped to another state must meet applicable state/federal requirements of the receiving state. Alligator meat/parts exported from the United States must meet the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as well as those

of the receiving country. Alligator skulls being exported shall carry a "tag" containing the CITIES tag number and the hunter's name and license number. The skull must also be physically marked with the number of the original CITIES tag used for the hide of the individual alligator. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

D. Licenses, Permits and Fees.

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3. No person may engage in the business of buying alligators for the purpose of skinning or buying and selling alligator skins unless he has acquired a resident or nonresident fur buyers license. No resident or nonresident fur buyer shall ship furs, alligators, or alligator skins out of state. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

4. No person may engage in the business of buying alligators for the purpose of skinning or buying and selling alligator skins or shipping alligator skins out of state or tanning alligator skins within the state unless he has acquired a resident or nonresident fur dealers license. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation.

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11. Every alligator hunter or alligator farmer shipping or transporting his own catch of alligator skins out of state is liable for the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax thereon, and shall apply for an official out of state shipping tag to be attached to the shipment and shall pay the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax prior to shipment. Violation of this

part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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F. Alligator Hide Tag Procurement and Tagging Requirements

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2. Landowners, Land Managers and Hunters - upon application to the Department on forms provided for tag issuance. Applications for alligator tag allotments will be taken annually beginning August 1 and ending 10 days after the season opens. Tags will not be issued after the 10th day following the season opening date.

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c. Alligator hide tags shall be issued to licensed alligator hunters without charge. Numbered alligator hide tags shall only be issued in the name of the license holder and are nontransferable. All unused alligator tags shall be returned within 15 days following the close of the season.

3. Alligator farmers - Alligator hide tags shall be issued to properly licensed alligator farmers without charge upon request at any time at least two weeks prior to scheduled harvesting, subject to verification of available stock by Department personnel. All unused alligator tags shall be returned to the Department within 15 days following the last day of the year that issued tags are valid.

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G. Open Season, Open Areas, and Quotas.

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2. The open areas are as follows:

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d. The open alligator egg collection season shall include those areas designated by the biological staff of the Department as alligator habitat which can sustain an egg collection harvest and egg quotas will be determined by Department biologists.

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J. Nuisance Alligator Control

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4. Tags will be issued without charge to nuisance alligator hunters. Nuisance alligator hunters will attempt to catch nuisance alligators and relocate to natural habitat selected by the Department. It is unlawful for any nuisance alligator captured alive to be sold or otherwise disposed of on an alligator farm. Alligators and alligator parts taken under these provisions may be retained and sold by the nuisance alligator hunter as any other legally taken wild alligator or alligator part. Violation of this part is a class 4 violation as described in Title 56.

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K. Report Requirements

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2. Commercial alligator hunters receiving hide tags from the Department are responsible for disposition of all issued tags and must:

a. Complete an official alligator parts transaction form furnished by or approved by the Department for each alligator part transaction. These forms shall be submitted to the Department at the end of the calendar year.

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c. All unused tags must be returned to the Department within 15 days following the close of the season.

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g. The alligator hide tag fee and severance tax shall be collected by the Department from the alligator hunter who is shipping his own alligators or raw alligator skins, or who intends to custom tan, or use for taxidermy, the alligators or raw skins.

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4. Alligator farmers receiving hide tags from the Department are responsible for disposition of all issued tags and must:

a. Complete an official alligator parts transaction form, furnished by or approved by the Department for each alligator parts transaction. These forms shall be submitted to the Department along with the annual report. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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c. All unused hide tags must be returned to the Department within 15 days following the last day of the year that issued tags are valid. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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g. The alligator shipping label fee or the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax shall be collected by the Department from the alligator farmer who is shipping alligators

or raw alligator skins, or who intends to custom tan, or use for taxidermy, the alligators or raw skins.

5. Fur buyers, fur dealers, alligator farmers and alligator hunters engaged in the business of buying and/or selling whole alligators or alligator hides must keep within the state a complete record on forms provided by or approved by the Department, all purchases and sales of whole alligators or alligator hides as described in Title 56, and;

a. Every fur buyer, fur dealer, alligator farmer or alligator hunter having undressed alligator hides in his possession shall file with the Department within 60 days of purchase or within 60 days of tagging or prior to shipping out of state or prior to tanning skins in Louisiana, whichever occurs first, a complete report, on forms provided by or approved by the Department, a detailed description of alligator hides to be shipped or tanned. At the time of shipment or prior to tanning, Department personnel will inspect hides and replace any broken or reattached tags. Department personnel will issue the appropriate number of yellow shipping tags, one for each shipment. At that time, Department personnel will affix a seal/or locking device to each container and if container is reopened by anyone other than Department personnel or Federal personnel this action will be considered illegal. In conjunction with the inspection and prior to Department issuance of shipping tag(s) and seal(s) or locking device(s), Department personnel must collect:

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ii. Shipping manifest including each skin in shipment. A fully executed (filled out) shipping manifest containing all information required in the buyer/dealer record may be substituted with Department approval for the buyer/dealer record requirement on farm raised alligator skins.

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iv. Severance tax and alligator hide tag fees owed by alligator hunter, alligator farmer or fur dealer.

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6. Fur dealers engaged in the business of buying and selling alligator hides must maintain complete records of alligator hides purchased inside and outside the state as described in Title 56. Fur dealers in the business of tanning alligator hides must provide a monthly report, on forms provided by or approved by the Department, of all alligator hides being held in inventory. Failure to maintain complete records and to pay the required severance tax and alligator hide tag fees subjects any dealer to the full penalties provided and the immediate revocation of his license by the Department. No license shall be issued to a dealer who has not paid the tax and alligator hide tag fees for the preceding year. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

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P. Exceptions

1. The Department or an authorized representative of the Department may take by any means and possess alligators, alligator eggs, or parts of alligators while in the performance of

official duties.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115, 259, 261, 262, 263 and 280.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, L.R. 16:1070 (December 1990), Amended L.R. 17:892 (September 1991), Amended L.R. 19:215 (February 1993), Amended L.R.

Photo by Masowski Wildlife Productions  
 Habitat: Cypress Swamp  
 Honey Island, St. Tammany Parish

# July 1994

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<i>Independence Day</i>	<i>Pink blossoms seen on the rare bog moss in wooded seeps.</i>			<i>Largemouth bass begin to congregate into worm holes.</i>	<i>New moon</i>	<i>Juvenile white shrimp appearing in Louisiana estuaries.</i> <i>Large number of blue crabs along barrier island beaches.</i>
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
<i>White flowers on summer azaleas appear.</i>	<i>Peak of quail hatch begins in pine lands.</i>		<i>Time to make file from dried sassafras leaves for home-cooked gumbos.</i>	<i>Look for brilliant orange flowers of yellow fringed orchid in moist sandy soils.</i>	<i>First quarter moon</i>	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				<i>Rose geranium in bloom in prairies and pine lands.</i>	<i>Full moon</i>	
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
						<i>Last quarter moon</i>

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FAX Transmittal

OFFICE OF  
MANAGEMENT & FINANCE

Dear Fred:

As per our discussion, the Administrative Procedure Act in R.S. 49:968H(1) provides as follows:

"H.(1) If both the House and Senate oversight subcommittees fail to find a proposed rule change unacceptable as provided herein, or if the governor disapproves the action of an oversight subcommittee within the time provided in R.S. 49:968(G), the proposed rule change may be adopted by the agency in the identical form proposed by the agency or with technical changes or with changes suggested by the subcommittee, provided at least ninety days and no more than twelve months have elapsed since notice of intent was published in the State Register."

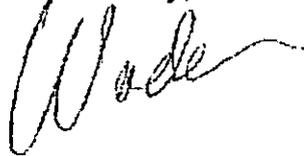
Once the oversight is finished, the agency may adopt the rule as per the above provision. Technical changes are those changes that are not substantive. Substantive changes are defined in R.S. 49:968H(2) as follows:

"(2) Substantive changes to a rule proposed for adoption, amendment, or repeal occur if the nature of the proposed rule is altered or if such changes affect additional or different substantive matters or issues not included in the notice required by R.S. 49:953(A)(1)."

This language allows a very broad range of "technical changes"

If I can be of any further assistance please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,



TEE JOHN MIALJEVICH  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSIONER  
2621 WYOMING DRIVE  
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COLONEL WINTON VIDRINE  
DEPT. LA. WL&F ENFORCEMENT DIVISION  
POST OFFICE BOX 98000  
BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA 70898-9000

Dear Colonel Vidrine:

When the Red Drum Status Report was given at the January 1994 Commission Meeting, the graph showing how many recreational fishermen reach the creel limit of five (5) red drum, showed that some recreation fishermen harvest over the creel limit.

I want a comprehensive report on how many recreational fishermen were ticketed for over the limit harvest from the date the five (5) fish creel limit went into effect to the present.

I want this report to show dates, places, how many fish were confiscated, what length, what weight, and how the fish from each violation was disposed.

I want this report sent to me before the Commission Meeting in March.

Sincerely,



Tee John Mialjevich,  
Commissioner

cc:HERRING  
MARTIN  
KIMBLE  
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NUNEZ

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Edwin W. Edwards  
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February 25, 1994

Mr. Tee John Mialjevich  
Wildlife And Fisheries Commissioner  
2621 Wyoming Drive  
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Dear Mr. Mialjevich:

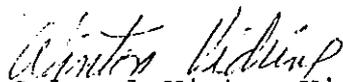
Pursuant to your request of February 19, 1994, Act 889 of 1988 by Mr. Bagert established a daily possession limit of five (5) red drum. Since that time the limit has not changed.

Enclosed please find a computer printout of cases made related to recreational fishing of redbfish. This printout shows the name of violator, citation number, date of violation, parish of violation and disposition of case if we were provided this information by the courts.

The additional information requested, i.e., number of fish confiscated, length, weight and donation of all fish, would consist of hand searching more than five years of paperwork, a monumental if not impossible task.

If additional information is needed, please advise.

Sincerely,

  
Colonel Winton Vidrine  
Chief-Law Enforcement

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xc: Senator Sammy Nunez  
Senator John Alario  
Secretary Joe L.Herring  
Deputy Secretary Clyde Kimball  
Governor's Counsel Andrew Martin

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
LISTING OF CITATIONS  
PERIOD 01/01/1993 TO 02/28/1994  
CRIMINAL CITATIONS ONLY

VIOLATOR	CIT #	VIOL DATE	PAR CODE	VIOLATION	DISPOSITION	COURT COST	STATE FINE	FEDERAL FINE	DISP DATE
LARRIER, THOMAS A	C072764	04/15/1993	46	011.0 POSSES OFL RED CRUR	SUILTY	34.25	105.00		10/03/1993
ZEVEN, EDWARD R JR	C072769	04/15/1992	44		SUILTY	34.25	105.00		09/26/1993
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HESS, DONALD R	C157330	07/26/1993	35		SUILTY				
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MECHER, JAMES	C150206	03/03/1993	12		SUILTY				
GIBSON, GEORGIA M	C153522	03/06/1993	29		SUILTY				
ANDREWS, MARY P	C153524	08/05/1993	29		SUILTY				
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COLEMAN, TEREY L	C157404	08/21/1993	38		SUILTY				
KASINGTON, PHIL JR	C157405	08/21/1993	38		SUILTY				
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BROWN, ERMINE JR	C157386	08/22/1993	38		SUILTY				
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SANDERS, JOHNNIE J	C157350	08/26/1993	39		SUILTY				
SATTA, SULLIVAN	C157414	08/28/1993	39		SUILTY				
ANDERSON, HERBERT	C157415	03/28/1993	35		SUILTY				
RANDLE, ANTHONY	C157418	03/23/1993	35		SUILTY				
HANDY, SYLVESTER JR	C157419	03/23/1993	38		SUILTY				
HANDY, EVELYN	C157421	06/13/1993	39		SUILTY				
KASAS, EDWARD	C158402	03/28/1992	33		SUILTY				
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WEWERS, MARREN	C154191	09/11/1993	38		SUILTY				
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SOUELLIER, CLAUDE J	C156082	09/23/1993	29		SUILTY				
ARELIN, SHAWN F	C156040	03/24/1993	38		SUILTY				

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LEE, STEVE A	C154801	09/24/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	50.00		11/15/1988
MARLEY, DAIGS	C154459	09/24/1988	38						
KEMNER, CALVIN JR	C154451	09/24/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		10/31/1988
WINDON, JENITA A	C154463	09/24/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	50.00		10/31/1988
BRICE, JIMMY D	C154421	09/25/1988	38		SUILTY	57.00	25.00		12/14/1988
SANCIG, JOE E	C150774	09/29/1988	10		SUILTY	90.00	90.00		12/19/1988
CHANEY, DARL W	C153995	10/02/1988	29		SUILTY	90.00	90.00		11/03/1988
PIERCE, MICHAEL H	C153995	10/02/1988	29		SUILTY	90.00	90.00		11/03/1988
ROSS, CLARENCE	C154539	10/07/1988	35		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/21/1988
FRICKS, ROBERT JR	C154541	10/07/1988	35		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/21/1988
COMANAY, ROBERT JR	C154832	10/07/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
DAUZAT, FRANKY J	C154836	10/07/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
JUMETZ, KEITH L	C152530	10/08/1988	55		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
AMSEAU, MICHAEL J	C154782	10/08/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
CLARK, AUSTIN J	C154756	10/08/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
KELLEY, CLEVELAND JR	C154759	10/08/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
SMITH, JULIUS	C154794	10/08/1988	35		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
PAGAN, OREN W	C153787	10/09/1988	55		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/07/1988
BOQUET, WILLIS M JR	C170507	10/17/1988	55		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/21/1988
CHAUVEN, CORNEL A	C142350	10/21/1988	29		SUILTY	90.00	25.00		11/03/1988
KELLER, EUGENE E	C154275	10/21/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/21/1988
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DUNGAN, PAUL R	C154802	10/21/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		11/21/1988
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HUGHES, DALE J	C154583	10/25/1988	25		SUILTY	46.00	25.00		01/23/1989
PIEARD, JOSEPH II	C143185	10/28/1988	26		SUILTY	25.00			01/23/1989
SMITH, CARY T	C143197	10/29/1988	25		SUILTY	25.00			01/23/1989
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LYONS, RUSSELL P	C163805	10/29/1988	55		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		12/12/1988
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BERNITT, KENNY J	C152362	10/30/1988	51		SUILTY	25.00			12/12/1988
DAJON, PAUL A	C157190	11/05/1988	55		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		12/12/1988
DIERDM, BRIAN L	C157191	11/05/1988	55		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		12/12/1988
CROSSIT, ROBERT J	C159305	11/10/1988	35		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		12/12/1988
LEHETTE, DAVID	C159377	11/17/1988	55		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		12/12/1988
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DUAS, DAN P	C159519	11/29/1988	29		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/09/1989
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SCHMITT, JAY A	C154956	12/02/1988	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/09/1989

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HEBERT, IRY A JR	C153107	12/12/1988	51		# OF BOND		59.00		04/03/1989
HEBERT, CRAIG	C153110	12/12/1988	51		# OF BOND		59.00		04/03/1989
RYANT, CHARLES	C164490	12/12/1988	55						
HEBERT, ARTHUR L	C169721	12/14/1988	55						
HUNTER, LUNEL	C157043	12/15/1988	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
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GOODWIN, THOMAS A	C159883	12/15/1988	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
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MURALS, PHILIP	C170395	12/15/1988	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
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MELERINE, RONALD A	C170456	12/15/1988	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
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POWELL, JOSEPH J	C170421	12/17/1988	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
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PERAIN, ATHANAS J	C170352	12/19/1988	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/10/1989
ERASMUS, GLENN	C156152	12/19/1988	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/23/1989
JOHNSON, LLOYD J JR	C156154	12/19/1988	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/23/1989
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SCRIEHL, LEG G JR	C170355	12/19/1988	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
PRINCE, PETER	C154493	12/20/1988	55		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
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FOSTER, THOMAS	C169783	12/21/1988	32		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		01/30/1989
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MALKER, STEPHEN A	C159964	01/21/1989	55		GUILTY	100.00	100.00		03/20/1989
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KUSSELL, MARY A JR	C170338	01/21/1989	55		GUILTY	100.00	100.00		03/20/1989
SOODINS, RICHARD	C170114	02/07/1989	38						
BUDDY, GEORGE P	C170115	02/07/1989	38						
BRILAND, JEROME J	C169395	02/17/1989	55		JUNKDOWN				04/03/1989
SUPRENAN, FRANK H	C170522	02/17/1989	44		JUNKDOWN				04/03/1989
MCANDREW, JOHN	C138433	02/17/1989	55						
VALE, RAY V	C149351	02/17/1989	44						
PATRE, GUSTAVE J	C156056	02/25/1989	29		GUILTY	90.00	90.00		03/08/1989
LEDET, ROBERT J	C156057	02/25/1989	29		GUILTY	90.00	90.00		03/22/1989
PIRE, MICHAEL A	C170326	02/25/1989	29		GUILTY	90.00	90.00		03/22/1989
LAURICELLA, ROBERT S	C170642	02/25/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		04/17/1989
CHRISTIAN, RONALD P JR	C170544	02/25/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		04/17/1989
COSSY, KERRY S	C158744	03/30/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		04/17/1989
STEE, MARVIN J	C133745	03/30/1989	58		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		04/17/1989

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BOURDESSIS, EUGENE J	C178607	04/01/1989	35	011.0 POSSES G/L RED DRUM	GUILTY	52.00	25.00		05/15/1989
LE, KET V	C178515	04/01/1989	25		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		05/15/1989
SOLEZ, DONALD J	C158999	04/22/1989	12		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		05/15/1989
PILET, RANDY A	C178609	04/23/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		05/15/1989
PILET, MERLIN F	C159545	04/23/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		05/15/1989
PILET, THEODORE A	C183547	04/23/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		05/15/1989
KEATING, KEVIN M	C164375	05/05/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	30.00		06/19/1989
KEATING, CHESTER L SR	C135327	05/05/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	30.00		06/19/1989
FITCH, JIMMY W JR	C171794	05/20/1989	51		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		09/07/1989
CDP, ERNEST J	C171943	05/20/1989	51		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		09/07/1989
SCHEPPE, CLAUDE D	C179089	05/23/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		10/12/1989
BOUBET, RAYMOND J JR	C175154	06/19/1989	38		NOT GUILTY	52.00	25.00		10/12/1989
BARROIS, RUSSEL E	C175157	06/19/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		07/17/1989
DATREPOINT, ERIN P	C175153	06/19/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		07/17/1989
SAVIGLE, ROLAND J JR	C175353	06/20/1989	26		NL PROSSD				08/19/1989
FEMETI, JIMMY L	C175863	07/01/1989	10		NL PROSSD				08/19/1989
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EVANS, JOSEPH R	C176581	07/03/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		08/15/1989
MURDOCK, BERNICE M	C159591	07/04/1989	23		NL PROSSD				08/15/1989
ACROSSSEN, WILLIAM V	C175120	07/08/1989	33		NL PROSSD				08/15/1989
BURGARD, EDWARD E JR	C179551	07/09/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		09/11/1989
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ELIIS, DAVID S	C175103	07/22/1989	10		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		09/15/1989
APPE, FREDERICK C	C176399	07/22/1989	44		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		09/21/1989
HARRING, MICHAEL E	C176787	07/30/1989	43		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		08/21/1989
HARRING, MICHAEL E	C175790	07/30/1989	43		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		08/21/1989
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RUIZ, MICHAEL S	C178797	07/30/1989	33		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		08/21/1989
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DUPONTIS, TOMMY J	C179066	08/11/1989	55		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		08/21/1989
LAKE, WILLIAM JR	C179596	08/11/1989	55		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		08/21/1989
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PARKER, JOHN A	C179661	08/22/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		09/11/1989
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MORACK, A A	C179321	08/26/1989	39		GUILTY	52.00	50.00		09/25/1989
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RICHARDSON, BARRY J	C151599	08/27/1989	57		GUILTY	77.75	25.00		10/04/1989
LAMORY, DAVID A	C173357	08/27/1989	37		GUILTY	77.75	25.00		10/04/1989
FORSYTHE, WAYNE W	C184912	08/29/1989	38		NO ACTION TAKEN				09/25/1989

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AUCHEIN, ZACOT J	C194114	06/29/1993	38	NO ACTION TAKEN					09/25/1989
JUNE, ADAM J	C136116	08/29/1989	38	NO ACTION TAKEN					09/25/1989
HACHET, KEV	C179134	09/01/1989	55						
HACHET, MICHE	C179135	09/01/1989	55						
FRYING, EDWARD L	C179134	09/14/1989	55						
ZADRETT, JEREMIAH A	C179140	09/16/1989	55						
CANATELLA, ROBERT D	C175062	10/02/1989	29						
VORROOD, ARCHIE E	C194315	10/07/1989	29						
VORROOD, ANDREW G	C134350	10/07/1989	29						11/07/1989
VOLLAIN, GALE SR	C184262	10/08/1989	29						
VOCALAIN, AMELIA E	C184264	10/08/1989	29						
CARTER, ANDERSON	C175270	10/13/1989	55						
WILLER, FREDERICK J JR	C134059	10/13/1989	38						
PHAM, VAN D	C134059	10/13/1989	38						
SICLARD, RICHARD M	C134751	10/16/1989	38						
EMERSON, TOM E	C134752	10/16/1989	38						
MILLS, CHAD J	C179162	10/20/1989	23						
CHERMIE, CHESTER J	C134127	10/20/1989	38						
MARTINEZ, FELIPE E	C135060	10/21/1989	29						
HOWELL, RONALD D	C133264	10/22/1989	52						
BOGUE, JOHNNY J	C175271	10/25/1989	29						
LAMORY, HENRY J	C134551	10/25/1989	29						
CHIMICHE, ANDROSE J	C134507	10/25/1989	29						
DJEDON, ADAM M	C176503	10/27/1989	57						
SIKAFALA, SYRON R	C176504	10/27/1989	57						
CALIX, WILLIAM E	C134755	10/28/1989	26						
RODRIGUEZ, FERNANDO ?	C134756	10/28/1989	25						
CALIX, CHARLOTTE D	C134757	10/28/1989	26						
BOUST, MARLO	C135185	11/03/1989	55						
RODRIGUEZ, RAY	C134305	11/04/1989	55						
RANDO, AUGUST V	C131237	11/10/1989	38						
RANDO, BELLE B	C131237	11/10/1989	38						
RAPP, FREDRICK J	C131523	11/10/1989	38						
SHRY, LAWRENCE H JR	C131520	11/10/1989	38						
MCARDLE, JAMES E	C131224	11/11/1989	38						
HUGHES, NILES J	C131531	11/11/1989	38						
DJAJURTHA, PAUL R	C191785	11/11/1989	38						
BOUST, PAUL M SR	C131737	11/11/1989	38						
EDAWA, JOSEPH J JR	C191451	11/17/1989	55						
JRSTIN, TIM A	C132180	11/30/1989	44						
TRAVIS, WILLIE	C131935	12/02/1989	38						
ZANTER, PHILLIP SR	C131937	12/02/1989	38						
CHARO, GERARD X	C131442	12/04/1989	38						
SARHAIT, JOHN K	C191519	12/08/1989	55						
SILVEGEOU, SANDY H JR	C132334	12/08/1989	29						
ROSTIN, MICHAEL B	C132335	12/08/1989	29						
HUBERT, NICHOLAS T	C134520	12/09/1989	55						
LILLIAMS, LESTER SR	C132215	12/09/1989	55						
CHATELAIN, JOHNNIE	C132015	12/09/1989	55						
ELLER, TONY M	C132025	12/13/1989	55						
PORCH, TDDO A	C132027	12/13/1989	55						
BROWN, IONA M	C132031	12/13/1989	55						

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PHOENIX, PATTY G	C192035	12/13/1989	55	011.0 POSSES CYL RED DRUM	SUILTY	54.00	100.00		02/23/1990
SLIGHT, ELMC JR	C192037	12/13/1989	55		SUILTY	54.00	100.00		02/28/1990
BLACK, ANNETTE C	C191578	12/14/1989	55		SUILTY	54.00	100.00		01/19/1990
SPILLMAN, JIMMY S	C191350	12/14/1989	55		SUILTY	60.50	29.50		01/09/1990
MILLER, STANLEY C	C148920	12/17/1989	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		01/12/1990
MORAN, GANNI	C138921	12/17/1989	29		SUILTY	54.00	100.00		01/12/1990
BROUSSARD, RALPH P	C192042	12/18/1989	55		SUILTY	54.00	100.00		01/12/1990
BROUSSARD, MARK A	C192044	12/18/1989	55		SUILTY	54.00	100.00		01/12/1990
BEATTY, CHRISTOPHER L	C191581	12/23/1989	29		SUILTY	50.50	34.56		01/19/1990
BEATTY, LAWRENCE E	C191582	12/23/1989	29		SUILTY	52.00	50.00		02/05/1990
GISCLAIR, ALFRED J	C191751	12/30/1989	26		SUILTY	52.00	50.00		02/05/1990
PETERS, CLINTON G	C192094	01/07/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	50.00		02/05/1990
CLERHEM, ANDREW D	C192095	01/07/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	50.00		02/05/1990
LOVELESS, CLIFTON E	C194211	01/07/1990	32		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
DUGGAN, RICHARD A JR	C194312	01/07/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
MURRETT, DAVID W	C194313	01/07/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
HEWITT, WELVIN W	C194465	01/11/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/20/1990
BURRAS, ANDREW T SR	C194468	01/11/1990	34		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
DUVER, DENNIS D	C200295	02/21/1990	55		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
GRANIER, STEPHEN	C204539	07/09/1990	29		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/24/1990
ENCLADE, THEODORE C	C201061	08/11/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		03/24/1990
SARRISON, LINDA	C201062	08/11/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		03/24/1990
JACKSON, JOSEPH	C201063	08/11/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	25.00		03/24/1990
WILLIAMS, FITZGERALD H	C200644	08/14/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
THOMAS, EUGENE ALMON	C203177	09/15/1990	12		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
PEATER, RODNEY JAY	C203178	09/15/1990	12		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/05/1990
DAVIS, SEMERD	C196179	10/31/1990	35		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/20/1990
ALLEN, WILLIE	C196180	10/31/1990	35		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/20/1990
AUTMENT, ALLAN J	C206307	11/03/1990	55		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/20/1990
JONKSTON, ALTON	C206532	11/03/1990	55		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/20/1990
TURRES, ROY F JR	C206540	11/03/1990	55		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/20/1990
TURRES, ROY F JR	C206541	11/03/1990	55		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/20/1990
ESKINE, ROBERT GEORGE	C194979	11/10/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		01/09/1991
SMITH, WILLIAM F JR	C194979	11/10/1990	38		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		01/09/1991
CLAY, KENNETH	C201562	11/14/1990	26		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/04/1991
MARTIN, DEAN A	C214429	11/27/1990	55		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		02/04/1991
BERNARD, EARL P JR	C215991	11/27/1990	55		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		01/24/1991
MATSON, SALLY S	C195092	12/04/1990	36		SUILTY	52.00	100.00		01/24/1991
CHAREST, DINO D	C221559	12/15/1990	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		05/28/1991
CHAREST, GARY J	C221559	12/15/1990	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		05/28/1991
MILKIRSON, WILLIAM	C217334	03/01/1991	29		SUILTY	60.50	29.50		07/09/1991
MATTREWS, FRED JR	C217334	03/01/1991	29		SUILTY	60.50	29.50		07/09/1991
SMITH, LINDA	C217499	05/18/1991	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		05/28/1991
DILLERSON, LILLIE C	C223592	06/18/1991	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		05/28/1991
POTTS, TROY A	C223592	06/18/1991	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		05/28/1991
GRCS, STEVE L	C223595	06/18/1991	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		05/28/1991
GRCS, RICHARD JR	C218115	06/23/1991	29		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		05/28/1991
JEAN, ALBERT M JR	C213389	07/13/1991	44		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		03/26/1991
ARMSTRONG, PERCY	C219935	07/21/1991	25		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		03/13/1991
KILLEY, MIRIAM DARLYNE	C150266	07/22/1991	10		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		03/13/1991
PENION, EDWARD R	C213523	07/29/1991	38		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		08/13/1991
PENION, CHRISTOPHER E	C213531	07/29/1991	38		SUILTY	50.50	29.50		08/13/1991

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SEALS, WILLIE E	C219229	07/29/1991	38	011.0 POSSES 3AL RED DRUM					08/13/1991
SARACENCO, FRANK J	C218229	07/29/1991	38		NO ACTION TAKEN				08/13/1991
STEVENS, JAMES C	C218192	08/03/1991	55		NO ACTION TAKEN				09/16/1991
STEVENS, FRANCIS W	C150296	08/04/1991	10			64.50	25.00		08/09/1991
SYMONS, JOSEPHINE M	C217022	08/05/1991	55						09/16/1991
LEWIS, JOHN	C222359	08/05/1991	55						09/17/1991
FRAY, JANET C	C222372	08/05/1991	55						09/17/1991
SYMONS, JOSEPH P	C222373	08/05/1991	55						09/16/1991
LUNIGA, LUIS A	C220234	08/08/1991	29			50.50	29.50		09/09/1991
HOGGES, CLARENCE E	C210274	08/15/1991	36						09/09/1991
HOGGES, LEWIS R	C210277	08/15/1991	36						11/05/1991
SCHMIER, MICHAEL P	C217439	08/17/1991	51						11/05/1991
COZZE, WILLIAM L	C217442	08/17/1991	51						09/13/1991
LARKAGEE, JOHN E	C217031	08/20/1991	55						09/13/1991
TRAHAN, DORIS A	C224041	08/23/1991	23						09/13/1991
LAUREAUX, TRACY A	C235114	08/23/1991	23						09/13/1991
JACKSON, DWAYNE H	C212272	08/24/1991	32						09/30/1991
THOMAS, LUVINA	C212729	08/24/1991	44						09/30/1991
TURNER, JOSEPH R	C213584	08/24/1991	32						09/30/1991
FRISSY, WILLARD	C217952	08/24/1991	55						01/06/1992
STEPS, JOHN P	C217953	08/24/1991	55						01/06/1992
ALRE, KENNETH M	C192202	08/29/1991	51						11/20/1991
LAUREAUX, RICHARD	C162210	08/29/1991	51						11/20/1991
SMITH, CLARA M	C222275	08/29/1991	53						11/20/1991
DOUGLAS, HELEEN	C212002	08/29/1991	38						01/06/1992
BOGTH, JOHN K	C212004	08/31/1991	38						01/06/1992
LANGUY, DAVID P	C220133	08/31/1991	55						01/06/1992
LAUREAUX, PENNY MARIE	C212014	08/31/1991	55						01/06/1992
BOURQUE, RONALD P	C220146	08/31/1991	55						01/06/1992
BOURQUE, SUSAN D	C220147	08/31/1991	55						01/06/1992
LEWINS, MARK ANTHONY	C229527	08/31/1991	12						08/31/1991
TELEND, RICKY JOSEPH	C229528	08/31/1991	12						08/31/1991
RYNE, ANGE	C229530	08/31/1991	12						08/31/1991
ROBERTSON, BARBARA	C217574	09/01/1991	55						10/10/1991
ROBERTSON, CHARLES R	C220142	09/01/1991	55						10/10/1991
LANCHARD, KERRY P	C220144	09/01/1991	55						10/10/1991
OSTON, JOSEPH	C218325	09/02/1991	36						02/12/1992
ASHINGTON, LEE R	C218537	09/02/1991	29						12/03/1991
LAURENCE, ADRIAN	C218047	09/03/1991	16						12/03/1991
GLE, FELIX	C218048	09/03/1991	55						12/03/1991
ROBERTSON, STEPHEN	C218049	09/03/1991	55						12/03/1991
THOMAS, HOLLAN	C217349	09/04/1991	55						10/14/1991
JANELIS, RAMOND JR	C212515	09/07/1991	38						09/08/1992
ALLIAMS, MORRIS JR	C212518	09/07/1991	38						09/08/1992
SARNEY, KENNETH E	C217126	09/07/1991	55						10/14/1991
KESTLEY, CHARLES	C217130	09/07/1991	55						10/14/1991
BOUSTE, TOMMY J	C220576	09/07/1991	55						10/14/1991
MAGAM, FREDIE	C220579	09/07/1991	55						09/25/1991
ANDERSON, JOHN	C213613	09/09/1991	36						10/07/1991
PERKINS, BERNARD J SR	C218495	09/11/1991	38						10/07/1991
RICHARDSON, BEATRICE C	C217924	09/13/1991	55						10/28/1991
WILES, IVORY	C218222	09/14/1991	38						10/28/1991

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AGUIER, JOHN V	C219224	09/14/1991	33	0110 POSSES CYL PED DRUM	NOT GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
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KY, MAUYER	C219261	09/19/1991	35		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
FUSTIARO, VINCENET A	C219295	09/20/1991	35		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
MARVILAND, JESPER	C220400	04/22/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
BRUNFIELD, CHARLES	C220335	09/23/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
LAGARDE, ALFRED	C220527	09/23/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
LEE, WILLIE	C219272	09/23/1991	39		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
GREEN, MANUEL	C220339	09/22/1991	29		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
ADOLEN, GRAMEL N	C220529	09/28/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
MADELL, ECKER T	C219299	09/29/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
MADELL, MILDRED S	C220589	09/29/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
ARMOND, EASTON P	C220592	09/29/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		10/23/1991
KING, ISHAG	C274102	10/02/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/04/1991
ESKRDJUE, M C	C274103	10/02/1991	33		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/04/1991
ARMSTRONG, EMILE	C274104	10/02/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/04/1991
ROBERT, DEWET J III	C273905	10/03/1991	36		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/19/1991
FOYD, MORRIS ANTHONY	C274055	10/05/1991	33		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/19/1991
J. JULES S	C274056	10/05/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/19/1991
LANDRY, MAY M	C274155	10/05/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/19/1991
TRUFANT, FERDINARD	C274158	10/05/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
CAMERUK, FRANCIS G	C274273	10/06/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
McKINNEY, GLENN K	C274067	10/12/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
SELL, CALVIN	C274114	10/12/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
THOMPSON, RANDALL J	C274115	10/12/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
HANKINS, WILLIAM J JR	C274165	10/13/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
DIJES, DWAYNE A	C274285	10/13/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
WEST, HAROLD J	C274237	10/13/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
BOURISHA, SYDON M	C274071	10/16/1991	32		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
FRIGGS, ROGER ROBERT	C274165	10/16/1991	35		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
STEWART, JAMES	C274013	10/16/1991	39		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
STEWART, JAMES JR	C274015	10/16/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
TONEY, JUSTICE	C274121	10/18/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
WILLIAMS, LAWRENCE JR	C274169	10/19/1991	33		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
JAMES, JOHNETE LEE	C274172	10/20/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
DAISIE, JOSEPH	C274551	10/20/1991	31		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
DAIGLE, SEDNEY P	C274552	10/20/1991	31		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
MAOUN, RODDY M	C274732	10/25/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
BILLOT, KIRBY J	C274733	10/25/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
PITRE, LAWRENCE J JR	C274778	10/25/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/25/1991
MERRING, JAMES C	C273512	10/31/1991	33		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/23/1991
JUMAMINE, CHARLES A	C273513	10/31/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/23/1991
SUDORY, SYLVESTER G	C273734	11/02/1991	26		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
SUDORY, WARREN J	C273735	11/02/1991	26		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
BILLOT, NEIL C	C274139	11/02/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
KING, TROY	C274813	11/09/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
LAPEYROUSE, LANCE D	C274814	11/09/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
CLARK, RAYMOND J	C274734	11/12/1991	55		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
BOGAS, EOGAR	C271225	11/13/1991	12		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
BOGAS, LILLIAN	C271223	11/13/1991	12		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
PERCE, KARLE M	C274770	11/17/1991	29		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992
MENKIEWICZ, JAMES W JR	C273569	11/23/1991	25		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		03/16/1992

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DALET, JOHN	C273670	11/23/1991	26	011.0 POSSES OF L RECD GUM	NOT GUILTY				03/11/1992
JERSON, JILBERT	C273329	11/23/1991	35						
CARRETT, JOSEPH L	C276550	11/23/1991	29						
CARRETT, PATRICK T	C276661	11/23/1991	29						
DUFFOURC, HUEY P SR	C273572	11/24/1991	26						
CHAISSON, DEAN J	C275822	11/24/1991	29						
CHAISSON, ELLIS J	C275825	11/24/1991	29						
JUET, PHILIP J	C274750	11/27/1991	29						
CURRENT, JOSEPH E JR	C274265	11/30/1991	24						
DEPREE, DAMIAN C	C274139	12/07/1991	35						
LABERSHIER, JOHN B	C274310	12/07/1991	35						
FERGUSON, RONALD L	C274312	12/07/1991	35						
WANDR, EVELLE	C275658	12/07/1991	35						
DORSS, ROBERT PAUL	C275739	12/07/1991	35						
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TURNER, LONNIE J	C274582	12/17/1991	55						
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NGUCAPANGUONG, SAOSONE	C274295	01/15/1992	33						
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ENHIRAKAD, VIKIANE	C274465	01/19/1992	33						
AGAMS, MICHAEL S	C274136	02/18/1992	38						
LEWIS, KENT	C275117	02/20/1992	29						
KELLY, YOLANDA C	C275119	02/20/1992	29						
KELLY, FRANK J	C275120	02/20/1992	49						
WILSON, MORGE	C275845	02/27/1992	38						
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MARTIN, FRANK	C280956	02/28/1992	29						
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SIHONET, GEORGE GAYLON	C271140	04/05/1992	12						
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WRIGHT, EARL	C277947	05/25/1992	31						
FURAU, EUBRIS J	C275432	05/29/1992	31						
FILLION, JOHN W JR	C280342	05/29/1992	51						
CHEARME, MILLARD J	C275196	05/06/1992	29						
CHEARME, MARK J	C275197	05/06/1992	29						
MAYFIELD, KENT B	C280278	06/20/1992	25						
CHRISTO, GAIL C	C280935	06/26/1992	29						
TRUCKLAR, CYNTHIA S	C280938	06/27/1992	29						
TRUCKLAR, CHRIS A	C280939	06/27/1992	29						
MILKESON, DAVE	C277331	07/07/1992	44						
SCHLEIBER, JOSEPH E JR	C277333	07/11/1992	35						
BOUDREAU, RENESE J	C277983	07/11/1992	33						
WHITE, JASPER JR	C280590	07/15/1992	29						
GRAINE, EARLINE	C280592	07/15/1992	29						
COMEAU, DALLON J	C255376	07/18/1992	29						
SMITH, SAMUEL EARL	C271083	07/19/1992	29						

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NEBERT, JAMES R	C275221	07/13/1992	55	0110	POSSES UNL REP GRUM				
BERBER, TIMOTHY L JR	C240398	07/15/1992	55						
BERBERON, GLENN J II	C280949	07/18/1992	55						
DAILEY, BRIAN K	C220900	07/18/1992	55						
SAVIN, THOMAS J	C251001	07/13/1992	29						
DAWSON, DORNE R	C280947	07/26/1992	29						
WARRER, HORACE	C280948	07/28/1992	29						
REED, ALFRED	C281548	07/29/1992	29						
KROES, FLORENCE R	C281549	07/29/1992	29						
LATTIQUÉ, HAROLD JOSEPH	C270315	08/13/1992	10						
WILLIAMS, ELLIOT N SR	C273570	08/22/1992	38						
PANTJUA, JOSE A JR	C278571	08/22/1992	38						
WILLIAMS, CHRISTOPHER S	C278572	08/22/1992	38						
WILLIAMS, SAMUEL	C278573	08/22/1992	38						
CASHON, ALFRED	C278574	08/22/1992	38						
PEFFIT, LEE J	C275256	09/05/1992	55						
LEMO, CHARLES C JR	C275257	09/05/1992	55						
CELESTINE, FLORE	C275262	09/05/1992	55						
CELESTINE, ROGERS	C275264	09/05/1992	55						
MULLER, ERNEST ULRICH	C275405	09/05/1992	55						
CELESTINE, JAMES	C275409	09/05/1992	55						
MORGAN, FREDIE JR	C276760	09/05/1992	55						
WESTLEY, CHARLES	C276761	09/05/1992	55						
LOVELLY, CLARENCE JR	C276762	09/05/1992	55						
TONY, EARL	C276763	09/05/1992	55						
SARCIA, JOSE ANTONIO	C276765	09/05/1992	55						
SOMEZ, ANTONIO H	C276766	09/05/1992	55						
SELLINO, GARY M	C276492	09/10/1992	44						
HORRIST, SHAWN P	C278094	09/10/1992	44						
SURBURU, WYRAV J	C278365	09/10/1992	44						
LAWSON, ARNETHA L	C281017	09/10/1992	29						
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POLK, ALFRED C JR	C278509	09/13/1992	35						
MATTHEWS, WILLIE	C275412	09/15/1992	29						
LEWIS, JAMES C	C275414	09/15/1992	29						
DOUGLAS, JAMES A JR	C275415	09/15/1992	29						
MICHAEL, RICHARD JAMES	C278343	09/13/1992	29						
OSER, JOSEPHN CAPLES JR	C278344	09/18/1992	33						
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RHODES, LEMMY J	C276924	09/30/1992	55						
SCOTT, MORRIS J	C278243	10/06/1992	55						
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MARSH, GREN PARKER	C277716	10/04/1992	29						
JAMES, LORRAINE T	C275423	10/05/1992	34						
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STERS, CLIFT G	C274238	10/10/1992	38						
LORDIGUE, RONNIE A	C281304	10/10/1992	55						
JOHNSON, LEE A	C277719	10/11/1992	38						
JORDAN, GREGOR	C277720	10/11/1992	38						
WOLF, DONALD	C281322	10/15/1992	55						
SAMM, CHAD J	C281333	10/24/1992	55						
TEXTOR, PAUL A JR	C275593	10/29/1992	39						

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TEXIER, STEVEN P	C278594	10/27/1992	38	011-0 POSSES DVL RED DRUM	GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/23/1992
RUMAN, KENNETH	C278589	10/21/1992	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/23/1992
ARMAN, SYLVESTER	C278590	10/31/1992	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/23/1992
HESS, HUEY PAUL JR	C278592	10/31/1992	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		01/11/1993
LEWIS, KEITH A	C278595	10/31/1992	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/23/1992
BROWN, JOSEPH SR	C278596	10/31/1992	38		GUILTY	52.00	100.00		11/23/1992
MILLIKENS, ALBERT	C278599	11/06/1992	55		JUVENILE				12/03/1992
MEAL, ISSAC J SR	C281426	11/07/1992	55		JUVENILE				12/04/1992
DOUCET, JAMES K	C275918	11/10/1992	55		JUVENILE				11/12/1992
CLARK, EUGENE C	C278595	11/15/1992	38		NOT GUILTY				
GERGGE, EDWARD LAYNE	C279586	11/17/1992	12		NOT GUILTY				
LAFRANCE, JOHN SR	C294107	11/17/1992	38		NOT GUILTY				08/26/1993
BARHOLLOW, JAMES	C284109	11/17/1992	38		NOT GUILTY				
COOK, TONY	C294103	11/25/1992	38		NOT GUILTY				03/08/1993
DSORNEY, STONEY G JR	C233990	12/31/1992	38		NOT GUILTY				03/08/1993
THOMPSON, EUGENE JR	C244093	12/31/1992	38		NOT GUILTY				
WHITE, MICHAEL A	C275510	01/30/1993	55		NOT GUILTY	52.00	100.00		
PORTIER, CHARLES J	C275511	01/30/1993	55		NOT GUILTY				
ACOSTA, VICTOR JR	C277997	02/15/1993	36		NOT GUILTY				
AVIST, ALTON J JR	C277588	03/04/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				05/24/1993
DUNCAN, ALEXANDER C	C277589	03/04/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				04/12/1993
RUBERTS, IRVAN G	C284861	03/19/1993	44		NOT GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
WENTGOMERY, CHARLES E	C292029	04/05/1993	44		NOT GUILTY				
VALENCIA, CHARLES J	C296576	05/12/1993	25		NOT GUILTY				
ROBIN, DAVID KEITH	C279671	07/01/1993	57		NOT GUILTY	92.00	95.00		07/13/1993
KEATING, CARL A	C289064	07/25/1993	48		NOT GUILTY				
RUIZ, RICHARD J	C290291	07/27/1993	52		NOT GUILTY				
ALEXIS, RUFIN S	C277245	08/03/1993	36		NOT GUILTY				
BLUM, WALTER YECART JR	C242409	08/27/1993	38		NOT GUILTY	69.50	100.00		09/17/1993
STOCK, LAWRENCE A III	C284784	08/28/1993	44		NOT GUILTY				
SCUTER, SHELTON SR	C289852	08/28/1993	51		NOT GUILTY				
COAN, LLOYD JR	C292388	08/28/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				
MADDER, ROY ALLEN JR	C292410	08/28/1993	44		NOT GUILTY				
SOUZGOTS, JOHNNY MICHAEL	C292502	08/28/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				
ZERZEL, NATHAN J	C292503	08/28/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				
ANCHER, LARRY	C277091	09/10/1993	38		NOT GUILTY	69.50	25.00		10/18/1993
SAINTALEMAY, MERRIS	C277092	09/10/1993	48		NOT GUILTY				
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JUNVE, ROBERT J	C284322	09/12/1993	38		NOT GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/05/1993
BRADLEY, JOHNE J	C277093	09/13/1993	38		NOT GUILTY	69.50	25.00		10/18/1993
PIERCE, ARTHUR	C277094	09/13/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				
ISIDORE, RONNELL G	C292504	09/15/1993	38		NOT GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
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MURPHY, FRANKLIN	C281123	10/15/1993	55		NOT GUILTY				
MC, ANNIE	C281124	10/15/1993	55		NOT GUILTY				
KLEBERG, RAY J	C276152	10/25/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				12/08/1993
GRANER, THOMAS J	C276129	10/25/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				
FRANZETE, MICHAEL A	C276130	10/28/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				12/08/1993
LEVIT, LAWRENCE P	C276131	10/29/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				12/08/1993
DANTIN, RICKY J	C294464	10/29/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				12/08/1993
SCHIFFERS, DIAMOND ANN	C294451	10/29/1993	38		NOT GUILTY	59.00	10.00		12/08/1993
RIDDIS, THOMAS C	C276134	10/31/1993	38		NOT GUILTY				12/06/1993

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KEENE, FREDERICK R	C296666	10/31/1993	34	011.0	POSSES OF P&O D&W					
KEENE, LAURIE S	C294455	10/31/1993	32							
BOURBON, ADAM A	C294909	11/07/1993	36			GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
MITCHELL, MICHAEL L	C284905	11/07/1993	38			GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
DARNGUE, DAVID T	C284907	11/07/1993	38							
ROUSSELL, WALTER C JR	C284903	11/07/1993	38							
COLIER, GAREN PHILLIP	C234909	11/07/1993	36			NOT GUILTY				11/30/1993
MITCHELL, SEYMOUR	C244910	11/07/1993	38			GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
HOLMES, JEFFREY	C292397	11/07/1993	38							
JOHNSON, KAREN M	C272398	11/07/1993	38							
GREEN, HAROLD	C292399	11/07/1993	38			GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
FCURBY, FREDERICK	C292400	11/07/1993	38			NOT GUILTY				11/30/1993
ST, HAYWOOD JF	C292321	11/07/1993	38			NOT GUILTY				11/30/1993
SALVANT, ELTON	C292522	11/07/1993	38							
MEYERS, CHRIS	C292523	11/07/1993	38							
BOUREAUX, KEVIN SR	C292524	11/07/1993	38			GUILTY	69.50	100.00		12/20/1993
CHERRAMIE, ANTHONY J SR	C222525	11/07/1993	38							
FOUNTS, WAYLON JAMES	C294452	11/09/1993	35			GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
FOULER, AARON	C277519	11/20/1993	38			GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
BRONKS, RONALD	C277520	11/20/1993	38							
SMITH, SAMUEL	C277521	11/21/1993	38							
LEBOURGEOIS, STEPHEN A	C280634	11/21/1993	38			GUILTY	69.50	450.00		12/20/1993
PRUIT, CLARENCE TWIFTY	C292504	11/29/1993	39			GUILTY	69.50	25.00		12/20/1993
WOODY, MERRIS J	C277258	12/27/1993	38							
FREEMAN, MILBERT	C277259	12/27/1993	38							
ADAMS, BRYAN A	C276441	12/27/1993	36							
MCCRINE, DENNIS SHAWN	C292574	12/27/1993	35							
RIEVE, RONALD W	C289745	01/15/1994	52							
BRACKINGTON, BARRY R	C239747	01/15/1994	52							
LAUREY, THOMAS	C239177	01/21/1994	35							
ROBERSON, EUGENE J	C236553	01/21/1994	35							
WILSON, CHARLEY	C239170	01/22/1994	55							
NORRIS, EARMOR R	C248571	01/22/1994	55							
DILLON, PERKY D	C239053	01/22/1994	55							
TRADWAY, ALVIN J	C277252	01/24/1994	38							
DURPLANTIS, FOSGIA SR	C231742	02/03/1994	55							
VICKS, BRADLEY JR	C289538	02/04/1994	55							
MARYLAND, JESSEPH	C233935	02/04/1994	55							
WILSON, MONROE SR	C222958	02/05/1994	35							
DUBOIS, STEVE J	C238383	02/09/1994	35							

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BOUQUET, WILLIS A JR	C179706	10/17/1993	55	012.0	POSSES OF L RECD DRUM IN EX				
BUFECK, DONL P	C159379	10/26/1988	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		08/21/1989
BUFECK, TOD M	C156050	10/26/1988	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		08/21/1989
STUBBER, FRANK J II	C179436	07/30/1989	39		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		09/11/1989
SANDERS, FREDERICK G	C179637	07/20/1989	33		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
MARRA, CLARENCE C	C174369	03/05/1989	32		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
DAVIS, HERMAN JR	C174971	03/05/1989	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
THOMAS, LYLE	C177463	03/07/1989	31		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
MOSS, GARREN P	C178841	06/11/1989	35		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
EREAUX, GEORGE M JR	C179632	05/11/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
BOUDREAUX, LEE A	C179633	03/11/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
BOUDREAUX, RICHARD D	C179834	03/11/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
SIMON, ULYSSE	C161871	09/27/1989	12		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
WEAZER, WEIL T	C151872	09/27/1989	12		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
THIBODEAUX, FLOYD J	C151973	09/27/1989	12		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
ACCARDO, GLENDA P	C179848	09/29/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
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PARFAIT, JOHN K	C131619	12/04/1989	35		NO ACTION TAKEN				
PADDOCK, LARRY S	C194525	12/13/1989	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
HUGHES, KENNETH R	C194210	12/24/1989	33		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
CARPENTER, LAWRENCE L	C194219	12/24/1989	33		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
JUDN, JOHN M	C194420	12/24/1989	33		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
MAGUIESPACK, RAY J JR	C191565	01/21/1990	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
DOVIE, DENNIS D	C200287	03/21/1990	35		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
CARTER, LEWIS R	C191716	04/22/1990	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
WELSON, IVERY	C191715	04/22/1990	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
LEMIS, STEVE	C191715	04/22/1990	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
COLLOR, CLIFFOR	C191717	04/22/1990	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
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FROM, DANIEL L	C204502	05/16/1990	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
PURVIS, CARTER S	C204552	03/25/1990	25		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
FASTLEY, LARRY J	C204553	03/25/1990	26		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
ARTBERRY, NATHAN	C201535	02/25/1991	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
GALLINS, DANIEL L	C201537	02/25/1991	32		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
ARTBERRY, REGINALD	C201538	02/25/1991	32		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
ARTBERRY, JAMES S JR	C201539	02/25/1991	32		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
BUFFINGTON, MARK C	C219479	03/01/1991	35		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
MCGEE, THOMAS J	C219480	03/01/1991	35		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
JARBAR, RANDY	C220345	09/01/1991	35		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
JARBAR, MICHAEL W	C220387	09/01/1991	35		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
TRIFFIN, REGGIE A	C220352	09/28/1991	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
BOURGOIS, MARCIE R	C220355	09/29/1991	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
MESSEY, EDNARD	C220353	09/29/1991	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
BOURGOIS, JOHN T	C220353	09/29/1991	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
SAANTHONS, KYROD	C274357	12/20/1991	32		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
LANDRY, LYNN J JR	C277703	05/24/1992	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
DWYER, ARTHUR L	C274695	05/30/1992	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
CHAMPAGNE, ALBERT A	C274697	05/30/1992	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
SONIE, JEFFERY M	C274698	05/30/1992	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
TROSCLAIR, ALBERT	C274699	05/30/1992	29		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
AYARD, LOUIS J	C277704	05/25/1992	38		GUILTY	52.00	25.00		
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Reduction of Doe Days - 3,000 members of Evangeline  
Robert's Study - <sup>6 doe days</sup> Spontaneous League

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Dear Chairman Schneider:

Per your request dated February 23rd, the only written comments relative to the Red Drum Report which have not yet been provided to the Commission is the letter I received today from Andy Kemmerer dated February 25th.

Nevertheless, I have enclosed a copy of all the written comments the Department has received to ensure that every Commissioner has a complete set. I've also enclosed a list of those persons who were sent a copy of the report and from whom I requested comments prior to the Commission meeting, if possible. The list includes the Southeastern Regional Director of NMFS, the Executive Director of the Gulf of Mexico Fisheries Management Council, Executive Director of the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission, the Chief Marine Fisheries Officer of each of the Gulf States and the members of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council's Red Drum Stock Assessment Panel.

Corky and I appreciate your interest in going over the report and comments received. We welcome the opportunity to meet to review these with you and the appropriate staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Roussel", written over a circular stamp or mark.

John E. Roussel

Enclosures

cc: Joe Herring ✓  
Corky Perret  
Harry Blanchet  
Joey Shepard  
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Comments Received On March 1st.



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Mr. John Russell  
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Dear John,

Corky asked me to write you directly regarding my comments on your red drum assessment report. As you know, I have already commented to Mr. John Schneider.

First, I would like to commend you and your staff for the excellent report. I have discussed the report with Phil Goodyear and agree with the comments he has already provided. Essentially, we both agree that the report was well done, and represents a significant step forward in satisfying a need for knowledge about the status of Gulf red drum.

My major concern at this time remains that your research efforts and results need to be considered in the context of the entire red drum population. Since the mid 1980s, red drum have been the target of cooperative state-federal research and management. Indeed, I believe the degree of cooperation achieved with red drum exemplifies the best of any and all fisheries research and management programs. Your research has directly benefited from these cooperative efforts and now may be the appropriate time to ensure that other red drum investigators from other states have an opportunity to benefit from your work.

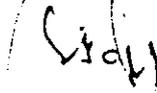
I also believe that it is important for us to continue to manage cautiously. There is no doubt in my mind that red drum are rebuilding and that this rebuilding is a direct result of management efforts by Louisiana, the other Gulf states, and NMFS through the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. For this reason, I would strongly encourage you to submit your red drum assessment to the Gulf Council for review by the Red Drum Stock Assessment Panel. If necessary, I would be willing to ask the Council to convene a special meeting of the assessment panel to review your report and to consider its implications for Gulf wide management of red drum.

Please understand that I am not in any way critical of the work you have done with red drum. To the contrary, I believe it is



excellent. I would just like to enable the Council and other states to have an opportunity to consider the assessment before moving forward any management action that might significantly increase fishing mortality.

Sincerely yours,



Andrew J. Kemmerer

cc: William S. Perret  
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Comments Received Via Corky Perret, February 7th.



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Mr. John F. Schneider  
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Dear Mr. Schneider:

Thank you for your letter of January 15, 1994, concerning the status of red drum in Louisiana waters.

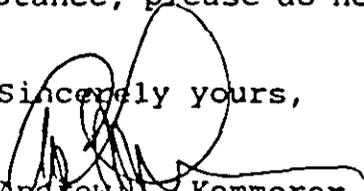
I have seen a copy of a draft report on the status of red drum, but given its very preliminary nature I do not believe it is appropriate for us to comment specifically on it. My understanding is that the Department plans to have the report peer reviewed, which I strongly endorse.

The only advice I can offer at this time is to proceed cautiously. Unquestionably, red drum are rebuilding largely as a direct result of the management efforts by all of the Gulf states and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. Because of the cooperative nature of these management efforts, I would strongly encourage the Commission not make management changes which would increase fishing mortality without first reviewing the basis for and anticipated impact of these changes with the Red Drum Stock Assessment Panel of the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council.

As you may know, our management plan for red drum currently requires a comprehensive assessment every two years. The last such assessment was in 1993, which means that the next scheduled assessment will not be until 1995. However, there is flexibility in the plan and I am more than willing to go to the Council and ask them to convene a special meeting of the assessment panel so that any anticipated impacts of changes in Louisiana red drum management can be evaluated from the perspective of the total Gulf program. I encourage you to consider this. We began the rebuilding of the red drum population cooperatively and I believe it is important to continue to work together on this valuable resource.

Again, thank you very much for your letter and invitation for comments. If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Andrew W. Kemmerer  
Regional Director

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*John F. Schneider*  
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*Received 2/7/94*

Dear Mr. Schneider:

Thank you for your letter of January 31, 1994, and the revised draft of the report on red drum in Louisiana waters.

Unfortunately, I am unable to be more definitive about the report than I was in my letter of January 28, 1994. Under separate cover, Dr. Phil Goodyear of our Miami Laboratory is providing you with technical comments on the report.

My concerns about the report echo those of Dr. Goodyear. There simply is not enough detail to give it a fair evaluation. This is not meant as a criticism of the authors, as lack of detail is a common characteristic of many assessment reports. However, it does emphasize the need for the information to be reviewed by the Stock Assessment Panel. We need to know more about how the data were collected and analyzed, sample bias, and most importantly how everything integrates with other available information, and with what the other states are doing.

Again, I strongly urge you to proceed cautiously with any management change that increases fishing mortality. Red drum research and management began in earnest as a cooperative effort in the mid-1980's, and it would be unfortunate to implement management measures that could jeopardize the success of the rebuilding program without benefit of fully a coordinated and comprehensive analysis.

Sincerely yours,  
*[Signature]*  
Andrew J. Kemmerer  
Regional Director

cc: Corky Perret  
F/SEC - Joseph Powers, Phil Goodyear



Comments Received Via Chairman Schneider February 3rd.

January 29, 1994

John F. "Jeff" Schneider, Chairman  
Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
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Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Dear Jeff:

I have reviewed the document titled "Third Annual Report on the Status of Red Drum" prepared by the staff of the Marine Fisheries Division of the Department. As the Assistant Secretary for Fisheries I oversaw and helped develop the Department's first extensive report on the status of red drum produced in 1991. The current document is an extension of the methods that we employed in the first report, and I continue to believe that the basic approach is appropriate.

I emphatically do not support, however, the staff's recommendation to allow an increase in the harvest of red drum at this time. There are a number of reasons for my position. Perhaps most disappointingly is the argument on page nine that the harvest should increase because if people in Louisiana are not allowed to harvest these fish now, these fish will be harvested offshore because the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council "might" open the fishery in the future. To my knowledge, not one state in the Gulf, nor the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) supports the staff's recommendation to add to Louisiana's harvest. I find it disingenuous on the staff's part to offer such an argument.

Next, the staff points out correctly that the original concern for red drum was raised when the offshore stocks were found to have severely depleted cohorts (year classes) that were later tied to overharvest from inshore. The current report relies heavily on the 1993 purse seine data that shows 76% of the offshore population less than 9 years old, whereas the same number never exceeded more than 28% in any previous year. My point is that this radical increase in young fish in one year's data over another is almost surely an artifact of the fact that the number of purse seine samples in recent years has declined and the data is simply less useful for drawing conclusions (it has higher variance). Why is there less concern that, according to the report, there were no schools seen in 1993 that averaged less than 9 years in age like they had seen in earlier years? Further, as is discussed in the report on page 7, Goodyear's 1993 assessment has an offshore population estimate significantly below the Department's. I believe that this difference should be resolved before you authorize any increase in the harvest rate.

It is also important to note that the Department's estimates of fishing mortality are almost always less than Goodyear's for individual years, and for one of the years the Department's estimate of escapement is almost 50 times Goodyear's estimate. This kind of variation in estimates should lead the authors to be cautious about their recommendations, and this does not seem to be the Department's approach.

At one point in the report it states: "Much of the Department's uncertainty in the status of the stock as presented in last year's assessment has been resolved." I believe that statements such

as this are simply not supported by the data or the analysis in hand, especially given that other equally valid stock assessments have reached different conclusions.

I continue to believe that the Department is on the right track with their science. I think the stock assessment continues to improve, but I believe that the management conclusions being drawn from the research are inappropriate and do not adequately protect Louisiana's important natural resources. Without going too far along these lines, I would hope that Louisiana would not return to those days when everyone thought that fishing had little impact on the status of stocks, and people were more concerned about harvesting every fish that could be caught. I know the Commission has taken more than a little criticism over the last few years for its attempts to protect the state's resources, but I think it should do it once again and reject the Department's advice.

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Sincerely,

*Jerry E. Clark*

Jerry E. Clark, Ph.D.

Comments Received February 2nd & 3rd.  
and Provided To The Commission on February 3rd.



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C. Phillip Goodyear  
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February 1, 1994

John E. Roussel  
Acting Administrator  
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Dr. Roussel:

I received in the morning mail the copy of the "Third Annual Report on the Status of Red Drum" prepared by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Marine Fisheries Division which you sent me for review. In addition to your request were several other copies by air mail or fax today from other parties also requesting comments. I understand from our telephone conversation that the most recent draft denoted by the page footer "LDWF - Red Drum 1994". Each of the other copies displays the page footer "Draft-January 26, 1994 am". My preliminary inspection suggests that each of the documents is the same; however, I only read the former in detail and the following comments are based on that review.

In general the document is well written and faithfully reflects the contents of the NMFS assessments of the status of Gulf of Mexico red drum where they are cited. I would note, however, that the data of Amendment 1 which indicate a 46 percent escapement in 1991 were based on the terminal year of a VPA analysis. In such analyses the terminal year is the most poorly estimated. Consequently, future analyses may significantly revise the escapement estimates for 1991.

It is impossible to assess the accuracy of the estimates of the present condition of the stock or the forecasts that are presented in the document because insufficient detail is provided. However, in the section dealing with the biological condition of the stock (page 7), the authors distinguish between the concepts of SSBR and SPR and note that the achievement of a ratio of fished to unfished SSBR equivalent to 20% will precede achievement of 20% SPR. This result is valid using the definition of SSBR and SPR given in the report.

However, at the time that the Gulf of Mexico Red Drum fisheries management plan was being drafted the term, SPR, had not yet been defined. In the draft of Amendment 1 to the Gulf of Mexico Red Drum fisheries management plan the spawning stock goal was to maintain a minimum level of 20 percent of the virgin stock size. The first of SEFSC assessments for Gulf of Mexico red drum (Goodyear 1987) pointed out that this definition was impossible to implement since the virgin condition could not be known. The spawning stock goal recommended by that assessment was based on a spawning stock biomass recruit and the final wording of the Management Plan was modified



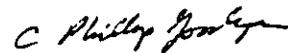
to reflect this change. The rationale for using SSBR was precisely defined in that assessment in terms that were later incorporated into the definition of SPR (Goodyear 1987, 1989b)]. Consequently, all of the estimates of the condition of the spawning stock of red drum that have been produced for the GFMFC and associated advice since 1987 have actually been based on SPR as defined in Goodyear (1989b) although that term has come into use only since its publication in 1989.

It is noteworthy that the increased adult stock size in recent years has also been associated with increased recruitment to the inshore fishery. Reference is made on page 4 to the conclusion in Goodyear (1989) that there was an apparent significant decline in recruitment to the offshore stock which occurred in the mid 1970's. About a third of that decline could be attributed to increased harvest of juveniles inshore, but the other two thirds of the decline were unexplainable given available data. One possible cause discussed in that assessment (Goodyear 1989) was that recruitment to the inshore population had declined as result of declines in the adult stock size. If so, then increases in the size of the adult stock should bring about increases in average annual recruitment of juveniles to the population. Although the recent data are insufficient to conclude that recruitment overfishing occurred before the management intervention of the mid 1980's, they do suggest that future inshore recruitment levels may exceed the pre-1990 levels if the spawning stock is permitted to rebuild. The implications of this possibility are not discussed in the document but should be addressed before significant increases in mortality are encouraged.

Although I cannot corroborate the results of this particular analysis, the uncertainty is more related to the estimate of where we are at the moment (which cannot be evaluated with the data presented), rather than whether general trend reported in the document is valid or not.

I hope that these comments are useful.

Sincerely,



C. Phillip Goodyear

cc. A. Kemmerer  
J. Jenkins  
J. Powers  
B. Brown  
J. Schneider

Note: The citations in the text correspond to those in the References given in the subject document except for the following:

Goodyear, C.P. 1987. Status of the Red Drum Stocks of the Gulf of Mexico. NMFS/SEFC Miami Lab. Contrib. CRD 86/87-34. 113 p.



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Mr. John E. Roussel  
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Dear Mr. Roussel:

The conclusions drawn in the status report appear to be consistent with those presented by Dr. Phil Goodyear in his 1993 analyses of the status of red drum in the Gulf of Mexico. I had little time to review this report and get it back to you by 3 February. Since it was obviously written for a broad audience, it was impossible to review much of the technical aspects of the analyses using only the data provided. It isn't clear if Wilson's results indicating variation in the age of emigration are used in the analyses. Also, plots, such as that for trammel net catch/effort, have little value without some indication of the variation around each mean. The definition of SSBR should read 'the total weight of mature fish in the stock for a given level of recruitment'. SSBR doesn't imply a ratio of fished to unfished mature stock as SPR does. SPR and SSBR are sometimes confused in the text. As for the definition of SPR, I recommend replacing 'egg producing ability' with 'egg production' or 'SSBR'. It is interesting that recent recruitment levels are quite high when SSBR is at an all time low. Finally, while it does seem intuitively obvious that SSBR levels are increasing, given the current strict regulation of harvest, I don't think that the 'uncertainty in the status of the stock....has been resolved' (p.8). Please let me know if I can be of any further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Michael D. Murphy  
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cc: Frank S. Kennedy, Jr.  
Kenneth D. Haddad  
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February 1, 1994

Mr. John E. Roussel  
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Dear Mr. Roussel:

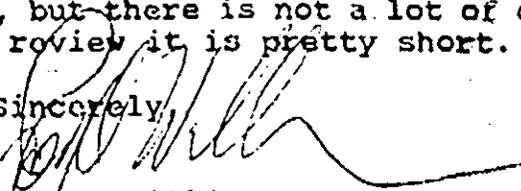
Your January 26 letter to our Executive Director, Russell Nelson, arrived today. Dr. Nelson is in Melbourne, Florida for a Commission meeting through the end of the week, and I will be joining him tomorrow morning. Consequently, it will not be possible for him to review the red drum stock assessment which you sent before you present it to your Commission on February 3.

In his absence, I have given it a cursory review and I have the following comments.

- 1) There is very little information within the report to evaluate the conclusions regarding escapement and potential bag limits and quotas.
- 2) The assessment is very dependent on the rate of fishing and the rate of natural mortality employed, but these rates do not appear to be given in the report and it is not stated how the rates were derived.
- 3) The report assumes fish leave the estuary at age 3 based on offshore purse seine catches. Is this confirmed by seine and trammel net samples?
- 4) It would be helpful to know what the present recreational catch distributions are. Are the bag limits suggested in Figures 8 and 9 realistic in Louisiana? The numbers seem very high.

I regret that I cannot give you more, but there is not a lot of data in the assessment and the lead time to review it is pretty short.

Sincerely,



Roy O. Williams  
Assistant Executive Director

copy: Russell Nelson

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## Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission

Larry B. Simpson  
Executive Director

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February 2, 1994

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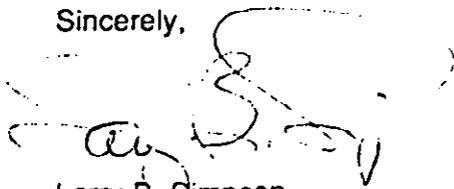
Dear John:

The Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission (GSMFC) has received the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' *Third Annual Report on the Status of Red Drum Stocks in Louisiana*. This is an excellent report, perhaps the best that I have read. It is well-written, and unlike many such reports, it will be easily understood by persons who are not trained specialists in marine-fish stock assessments. You and your staff are to be congratulated.

We believe that the report accurately examines the management scenarios and the biological consequences of various harvest levels. We also believe that it is very conservative in that it excludes the recent highly successful recruitment years (1990, 1991, and 1992). The remaining decision is a socio-political/economic one that rightfully belongs to the commission and legislature.

The GSMFC greatly appreciates the opportunity to review this report. In future years, if possible, we would like to suggest that the report be circulated to our Stock Assessment Team which is made up of experts in each of the five Gulf States. They would probably be able to provide you with more specific comments. Thanks again for the report.

Sincerely,



Larry B. Simpson  
Executive Director

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February 2, 1994

Mr. John E. Roussel, Acting Administrator  
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Dear John:

Thank you for your request of January 26, 1994. Please accept this as a preliminary response, written in consideration of your need for a quick reply.

First, as Chairman of the Red Drum Stock Assessment Panel (RDSAP), I want the Department to know how very proud I was of the position of authority which Joey Shepard commanded at the fourth meeting of the RDSAP. Often during the course of deliberations the group would turn to Joey for the insight his analyses had given him into the Louisiana-based portion of the fishery. On several occasions I saw Joey and the chief federal stock assessment scientist studiously deliberating over past and future analyses. It is always a good feeling to see one of our own shine.

As per your Department's "Third Annual Report on the Status of Red Drum", I have two comments and one concern.

First, we do not have a clear understanding of the current offshore age structure. As recommended and detailed by the RDSAP in its 4th report, we need a repeat of the offshore tag-recapture studies to determine the current age structure of the population. Without this study we will not have quantitative data on the impact of the conservation measures taken in recent years by the states and federal authorities.

Second, as we move towards recovery of this valuable resource, our population assessment and management models must become stochastic. We must explore how scientific uncertainty in parameter estimates affects our stock assessment and management recommendations. Once these stochastic models are developed, I urge that we continue to err on the side of the resource where there is an uncertainty which could affect the long-term abundance of the population. The last chapter in Tom Helser's dissertation shows one such stochastic approach and its implications for spotted seatrout. I would be very happy to work with Joey or any of your staff on such a refinement of your current model.

My concern is that some may misinterpret isolated portions of your document as a call for reduction in the current conservation measures. While the stocks appear to be recovering, it is the unanimous recommendation of the RDSAP that we hold a steady course and resist all efforts to reduce the current conservation measures until it is clear that the stocks are in an equilibrium state of recovery. In support of this position, I quote the unanimous recommendation on Acceptable Biological Catch from the "Report of the Fourth Red Drum Stock Assessment Panel Meeting".

"Based on the best available data, the Panel concludes that the spawning stock is currently below 20 percent SPR, but is increasing. The SPR increase is directly related to the conservation measures implemented by the states. The projected estimate of Gulf-wide escapement rate for 1993 is over 40 percent, and therefore, it appears that the 30 percent rate is being approached by most of the states. If this projected rate of escapement is maintained, the Council's goal of a 20 percent SPR will be attained by at least 1997. Given that the conservation measures are producing the desired results and that the current estimate of SPR is below the Council's definition of overfishing at 20 percent SPR, the Panel recommends that the ABC be set at zero. In view of the apparent rates of recovery of the stock the Panel expects that an ABC will be set which will provide an EEZ harvest in the near future (Figure 6).

We wish to point out to the states and the Council that the attainment of 20 percent SPR will result in increased inshore and offshore abundances. This is expected. The states and the Council must be prepared to maintain these high levels of abundance and to resist pressures to lessen their conservation standards."

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Thank you again for this opportunity. I am at your service if I can be of any further assistance.

Warmest personal regards.



Richard Condrey  
Chairman, Red Drum Stock  
Assessment Panel and  
Associate Professor  
Coastal Fisheries Institute

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cc: Wayne Swingle, Executive Director  
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William S. "Corky" Perret  
Assistant Secretary

March 1, 1994

TO: Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission  
FROM: John Roussel, Marine Fisheries Division  
SUBJECT: Update on Activities of the Shrimp Task Force

Per your request at the October 1993 Commission meeting, attached, please find a report on the above named subject.

JR:lr

Attachment

cc: Joe Herring  
Corky Perret

# State of Louisiana



Joe L. Herring  
Secretary

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Edwin W. Edwards  
Governor

February 28, 1994

TO: John Roussel, Acting Administrator, Marine Fisheries  
FROM: L. Brandt Savoie, Program Manager, Marine Fisheries  
SUBJECT: Shrimp Sanctuary Public Scoping Meetings

A series of public scoping meetings began February 22, 1994 in Dulac, La. and there were approximately 200 interested persons in attendance. Questionnaires and maps were distributed and those in attendance were asked to complete and return both before they left. There were a total of 195 questionnaires collected from this meeting.

A second meeting was held in Cameron on February 23. There were 30 persons in attendance and 28 questionnaires were completed. Those in attendance complained that there wasn't sufficient notice given on the dates of the meetings, therefore many who might have attended missed the meeting. In an effort to rectify this situation the LSU Cooperative Extension Service is planning to hold another meeting in Cameron on March 9 to give more people an opportunity to express their feelings on shrimp sanctuaries.

A third meeting was held in Abbeville on the night of February 24. There were approximately 100 persons in attendance and a total of 99 questionnaires were completed.

So for the meetings have proceeded well and upon the completion of all the meetings the information contained in the questionnaires will be compiled into a useable data base.

BS:lr

# Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

# NEWS RELEASE

Joe L. Herring  
Secretary



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## MARCH COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA REVISED

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has revised the agenda for its next regular meeting on **Thursday, March 3, 1994**, at 10:00 a.m. in the Louisiana Room, Wildlife and Fisheries headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge.

The meeting is open to the public. The revised agenda follows.

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of Feb. 3 minutes.
3. Safari Club International's donation of Wood Duck boxes.
4. Notice of Intent: netting prohibition in Hardwater Lake.
5. Notice of Intent: red snapper minimum size limit.
6. Ratification of Rule: Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form.
7. Ratification of Rule: Dealer Receipt Form.
8. Shell dredging leases, central coast -- referral to Minerals Committee.
9. Update on trout quota.
10. Discussion of using surplus army tanks as reefs.
11. Aircraft report.
12. Presentation by the Louisiana Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation.
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February 25, 1994

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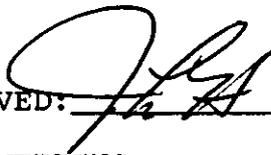
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Bert Jones has requested an update on the trout quota and a discussion of using surplus Army tanks for reefs be added to the agenda.

Thanks- Jeff

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**FAX TRANSMITTAL**

**TO:** Jeff Schneider  
Chairman

**FAX#** \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM** Susan Hawkins

**RE:** March Commission Meeting Agenda

Please look over the attached agenda items for the March 3rd Commission Meeting. I would appreciate your approval at your earliest convenience. Thank you.

**DATE:** 2/21/94

**TIME SENT** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR INFORMATION CALL (504) 765- 2806**

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*None for this meeting  
Bob Dennie 2/17/94*

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Any other topics?  
Return to me  
Thanks  
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① Air restitition update  
② Nonresident fishing  
license fee decrease

*W. Kees*  
2-16-93

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Tommy Candies, Enforcement Div.

FROM: Harry Blanchet, Marine Fisheries

Handwritten initials "HB" in black ink.

SUBJ: Proposed rule changes in size limits

Attached is a proposed rule to increase the minimum size for red snapper in State waters to 14 inches total length. Please let me know if you have any problems with this before February 18, so we can submit the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement to the Legislative Fiscal office by the deadline.

Thank you.

cc. Susan Hawkins  
John Roussel

RHB:hb

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Secretary, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby give notice of intent to promulgate a Rule (Title 76, Part VII, Ch. 3, Sec. 335(H)(1)) raising the minimum size limit for red snapper, which is part of the existing rule for daily take, possession, and size limits for reef fishes set by the Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(25)(a) and 56:326.3. Said Rule is attached to and made a part of this Notice of Intent.

TITLE 76  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

PART VII. FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE

CHAPTER 3. SALTWATER SPORT AND COMMERCIAL FISHERY

§ 335. Daily Take, Possession and Size Limits Set by Commission,  
Reef Fish

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<u>H. Species</u>				
1. Red Snapper				
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:326.1 and 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, L.R. 16:539 (June, 1990), amended L.R. 19:1442 (November 1993) and L.R. 20: .

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed Rule to: Harry Blanchet, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000, prior to April 20, 1994.

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*Feb. 9, 1994*

*Dear Susan:*

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*Thombs  
Bennie Fontenot*

*C. Sec. Joe Herring  
Asst. Sec. Corky Keene*

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*Final ratification of the Alligator  
rule - JLT and*

*[Signature]*  
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January 19, 1994

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeff Schneider, Chairman

FROM: Joe Herring, Secretary *JH*

SUBJECT: Final Ratification of Non-Resident Recreational Fishing License Fees

Jeff, in response to your telephone conversation with Paula this afternoon regarding the above mentioned subject, I must inform you that this item is not ready to be finalized at the February Commission Meeting. The public comment phase of the APA process has been completed and now we are awaiting the possibility of Oversight Committee hearing. If all works as planned, the Rule should be available for final ratification at the March Commission Meeting.

If additional information is needed, please let me know.  
Thank you.

JH:sch

cc: Wynnette Kees

**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**BOARD MEETING**

**MARCH 3, 1994**

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Peter Vujnovich  
Jerald Hanchey  
Perry Gisclair  
Joseph B. Cormier  
Tee John Mialjevich

Secretary Joe L. Herring was also present.

Chairman Schneider called for a motion for approval of the February 3, 1994, Commission Minutes. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Vujnovich and seconded by Commissioner Hanchey. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bill Burns began the presentation on Donation of Wood Duck Boxes from Safari Club International. Mr. Lloyd Songe, Jr. and Mr. Ron Bartells presented the Department with a check for \$2,500 for construction of wood duck boxes for this program. This program has been going on for five years. Mr. Songe reminded the Commission of the International's involvement with different conservation projects such as Hunter Safety Program, Ducks Unlimited, Gulf Coast Conservation Association, Louisiana Black Bear Conservation Fund and Louisiana Wildlife Museum. He also stated the Club was very happy to work with the Department and looking forward to working with the program in the future. Chairman Schneider stated the Commission appreciated the check and thanked them. Mr. Bartells also presented a poster of unendangered species to the Commission. Commissioner Jones asked what wood was used to construct wood duck boxes, was pressure treated yellow pine used, and what were the dimensions for the boxes?

A presentation by the Louisiana Chapter Wild Turkey Federation began with Mr. Hugh Bateman introducing Mr. Mike Grace. Mr. Grace presented to the Commission, the Secretary and the Department a complete set of turkey prints for use in the Executive Conference Room. Chairman Schneider thanked Mr. Grace for the contribution.

Mr. Gary Lester Introduced the Wild Louisiana Stamp Winner. On January 25, competition was held to select a painting for use on next year's Wild Louisiana stamp. This competition was won by Mr. Merrill Butler, a resident of the St. Francisville area. Then Mr. Lester announced some of Mr. Butler's accomplishments such as being selected Artist of the Year in 1988 by the Louisiana Wild Turkey

Federation and having 21 illustrations appear in the Encyclopedia Britannica. Commissioner Jones thanked Mr. Butler and offered his congratulations. Then he asked Mr. Lester if the Roseates were making a comeback. Mr. Lester stated there are 14 colonies in the state and felt they were doing real well. Secretary Herring informed the Commission of other accomplishments by Mr. Butler.

Mr. Hugh Bateman informed the Commission there were other presentations the Department wanted to make associated with the wild turkey restoration. The first presentation was to the Tri-Parish Turkey Chapter of the Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation. They have provided the Department with equipment for restocking, presentation of shotguns, and also allowed 14 turkeys to be taken off their property and moved to other areas of the State. Members from the Chapter at the meeting were Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Hobart and Mr. Kinchen. One of the members stated the Club has recommended to the legislature a bill be passed to increase the turkey stamp fee and the proceeds go to the Department for any projects that would be necessary. Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Stewart to inform all of their annual banquet. Mr. Stewart extended an invitation to everyone to attend. Mr. Bateman stated Mr. Daryl Pennington, who was not at the meeting, would be presented with a plaque for allowing 12 turkeys be taken from his property and relocated.

Mr. Don Dubuc of the Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association requested the Recognition of Fisheries Personnel from the Department. The Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association is comprised of 80 members statewide whose general concern is the state's outdoors. One award given by the Association was the Arthur Van Pelt Award and the recipient this year was Senator Joe McPherson. Special commendation awards are presented for service above and beyond the call of duty. Those recognized from the Inland Fisheries Division were Jody David, Bruce Davidson, Mark McElroy, Tim Morrison, Mike Walker, Tracy Castleberry, Eric Champagne, Chris Menard, Jeffrey Viator and Mark Lawson. Their work and dedication in restocking the fishery in the Atchafalaya Basin were greatly appreciated and hopefully this work would help return the Basin to what it was before the disaster. Chairman Schneider commented the employees had performed a fine job and felt the people of Louisiana owed them a debt of gratitude.

A discussion on the Pearl River Navigation Project began with Chairman Schneider announcing he asked this item be placed on the agenda because of several requests he received from his area. Mr. Blue Watson from the Department stated he would provide an overview of the project. The Corps of Engineers was in the process of re-evaluating the opening of navigation of the Pearl River from Little Lake to past Bogalusa. Also, there was channel work proposed for the West Pearl River for barge traffic. The purpose of the project was navigation and transportation of barges to Bogalusa. Several attempts have been made to obtain as much information as possible,

but efforts have not been successful. A draft Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared but according to Mr. Watson, the Department still has not received a copy. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report has been received which listed there would be damage to the resources in the Pearl River and also some recommendations were made to alleviate some of those damages. Also an Endangered Species Report was made by the Fish and Wildlife Service on species that occur in the Pearl River. The Corps of Engineers and Fish and Wildlife Service have ignored the Department's request for information on traction flows. Mr. Watson felt there were still a lot of issues that have not been resolved and could not support the project at that time. Commissioner Jones stated dredging a scenic stream did not make sense to him and that he had not seen many dredged scenic streams. Chairman Schneider asked if there were any management areas in that area. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the Pearl River would have been put in the Scenic Rivers System without the Corps of Engineers not being able to continue their dredging, and was it a compromise between the Scenic River people and the Corps of Engineers. Commissioner Jones asked what type of lock system was being used, where does the system end, what kind of condition are the locks in and are they large locks? Commissioner Gisclair asked if that portion of the navigation channel that parallels the river would be dredged and how many miles are to be dredged? Mr. Watson again stated there are still a lot of problems that should have been considered before and were not.

Commissioner Jones asked Secretary Herring what was the Department's position on this project? Secretary Herring stated they have heard from people that were against the project. He also stated the Department was concerned with possible damages to the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area. Commissioner Jones asked if the Department as a whole was not in favor of the project? Secretary Herring stated there has not yet been a staff meeting with the whole Department but assured Commissioner Jones that they are concerned with the property and wildlife resources found in the area. Commissioner Cormier asked Mr. Watson if he knew why the Corps of Engineers refused to discuss this project, if the Department and Corps had direct contact, and could there be a discussion? Commissioner Jones asked Secretary Herring to meet with the Corps and then report back to the Commission on what the Department's approach to the project would then be. He felt the Department's position should be verbalized on the proposed project. Commissioner Cormier asked what time span was there before action was to begin? Chairman Schneider then opened the discussion for public comment. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the agenda item was published in order for the public to be aware of it. Chairman Schneider stated he was not aware any action would occur.

Mr. Barry Baggett, with the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury, stated over the last 20 years, there were now over 160,000 people in the parish and the area of the project was very heavily used.

The people of the parish were very upset and the Police Jury has passed a resolution opposing the project. The Police Jury asked the Department to take a stand against the project. Mr. Baggett also informed the Commission the Louisiana Wildlife Federation passed a resolution opposing the project.

Mr. Paul Wagner, operator of Honey Island Swamp Tours on the West Pearl River, stated the Environmental Impact Statement would be out in March and some negative impacts would be discussed. He felt the project would have a negative impact on his business as well as the hunters, fishermen, and recreational boaters. One problem that could occur from the project was the danger of collisions with the barges. Mr. Wagner also had environmental concerns and then he listed his concerns. He felt the area was unique and should be protected. Also mentioned were the people and organizations that have opposed the project. He encouraged the Commission to help fight the project and pass a resolution opposing the project. Chairman Schneider stated there was still more work to be done before action could be taken.

A Notice of Intent on the 1994-95 Resident Game Hunting Rules & Regulations was presented by Mr. Tommy Prickett. Mr. Prickett asked the Commission to allow Representative Dirk Deville to speak on this item because of a committee meeting he had to attend. Representative Deville stated he spoke last year about an area in Evangeline Parish owned by a lumber company with a request for a reduction in the number of doe days. He then commented the Commission requested a study be made of the area and was wondering what occurred with that study. Mr. Prickett asked Mr. John Robinette, District Supervisor from Lake Charles to recap what he found from that portion of Evangeline Parish. Mr. Robinette advised the majority of the land was going to private hunting clubs. He felt the habitat was fine, some of the deer herds and turkey populations were coming back. The reduction of doe days would not help the situation in that area, commented Mr. Robinette. Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Robinette to gather the information from the study and send it to the Commissioners and Representative Deville. Then he asked was there anything new or different now from last year's report? Representative Deville stated the land he was referring to was all public land and then asked that the Department put limitations on the property since there were no private hunting clubs. Chairman Schneider asked if the owner would be interested in leasing the property to the Department? Mr. Irby Chadwick met with the owner of the land in January and stated that since his land was the only timber land that was not leased, this would add more hunting pressure. Mr. Chadwick then asked that the number of doe days be reduced to at least half. Representative Deville stated his appreciation for the opportunity to be at the meeting and hoped the Commission would review Mr. Robinette's study. Mr. Prickett informed the Commission that the suggestion to lease the land was not an option the lumber company wanted to make at this time.

Mr. Prickett advised the Commission the staff has met and agreed on what he felt was good news on the hunting rules and regulations. Major deer hunting changes included the calendar adjustment from last year; adding a new Area 8 by dividing Area 1 for the deer season; the daily bag limit was changed to be 1 legal antlered buck per day and, when legal, 1 legal antlerless deer per day; and part of the area surrounding Pomme de Terre WMA would have the same season as the outside deer hunting season. Changes in the turkey season included opening Sherburne WMA and Georgia Pacific WMA; and a portion of Tensas and Concordia east of the Main Line Levee would have the same season as Area E. Changes in the Wildlife Management Areas were few but hoped they would streamline the structure of the season on the areas. The handicapped and youth hunts were joined together on the Wildlife Management Areas.

Commissioner Jones asked how the Department felt on the resolutions passed by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation pertaining to extending the archery season, muzzleloader weekend hunt and trailing wounded deer with dogs. Mr. Prickett advised the staff felt there was no need to extend the archery season. Commissioner Jones asked if Mr. Prickett knew what was the archery season in Arkansas and Mississippi? Mr. Hugh Bateman stated he attended the Federation meeting and he expressed to them his concerns with comparing seasons between states. He then stated the staff makes a concerted effort on the impacts of other activities. Commissioner Jones stated he was not arguing, he was just recognizing the calls he had received. Commissioner Cormier asked if all aspects were considered when the staff makes decisions on the season dates?

Mr. Prickett commended Mr. Dave Morrison for his work in putting the regulations pamphlet together and added that, hopefully, it would be easier to read. The bag limits and season information that was used by most people would be on the first 2 pages. Then Mr. Prickett read the recommended season dates and bag limits for resident game. Commissioner Jones asked Mr. Prickett if he knew of anyone that killed their limit of quail last year? The season structure for the Wildlife Management Areas was basically the same commented Mr. Prickett. He then asked the Commission members to act on the resolution which would begin the Administrative Procedure Act. There also would be public comments accepted at each Commission Meeting through July and then in July the final ratification would occur. Commissioner Cormier made a motion to accept the resolution which would put the public on notice. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. Mr. Prickett read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the resolution. Then Chairman Schneider asked for public comments.

Mr. Russell Lontilet, representing the Bayou State Bowhunters Association comprised of 900 plus members, asked the Commission to extend the archery season to January 31. He then commented the Wildlife Federation passed a resolution making this request also.

There have been meetings held with Department personnel on the negative impact of extending the season and this impact was less than 1%. He then explained the archery seasons for Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

Mr. Lavon Owens, President of the Wood Yards Hunting Club, presented each Commissioner with a copy of a letter from his club.

Hearing no further public comments, Chairman Schneider asked the pleasure of the Commission on the motion. The motion passed with no opposition.

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

#### RESOLUTION

#### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

MARCH 3, 1994

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 3, 1994.

**WHEREAS,** it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting season for resident game birds and quadrupeds, 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 or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and

**WHEREAS,** this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources 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 resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman, Louisiana Wildlife &  
Fisheries Commission

Joe L. Herring  
Secretary, Louisiana Department  
of Wildlife & Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds. A synopsis of said rule is attached to and made part of this notice of intent, along with a complete copy of the regulations.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April-July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 20, 1994 to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

CITATION: None - Changes annually

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR 20:

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS  
(Shooting hours - one-half hour  
before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on W.M.A.s or specific localities.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Quail	Nov. 24 -Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 1 - Jan. 29	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless (When Legal)	6/season (By all Methods)

Turkey	See Schedule	1	3/season
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**DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE**

AREA	ARCHERY	STILL HUNT	MUZZLELOADER (All Either Sex)	WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS
1	Oct. 1 - Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Jan. 6-Jan. 16	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10 - Jan. 5
2	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 5
3	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4 Dec. 10-Jan. 5	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	
4	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Dec. 10-Jan. 8	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	
5	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Nov.27	Dec. 5-Dec. 9 (Bucks Only)	
6	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 2	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 22
7	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Nov. 19-Nov.27	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 22
8	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 2 Jan. 6-Jan.22	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 5

**TURKEY HUNTING SCHEDULE**

AREA	SEASON DATES
A	Mar. 25-Apr. 23
B	Mar. 18-Apr. 23
D	Apr. 8-Apr. 23
E	Mar. 25-Apr. 2

The Rule on Non-Resident Recreational Fishing License Fees was the next item for discussion. Mr. Fred Prejean began by reminding the Commission of the process that has occurred with this item. Also, his staff has collected statistical information on license sales and number of licenses. The staff was very uncomfortable with the information given to them by the Sheriff's Office. A problem that has occurred was the vendors did not report the actual

number of licenses sold. At the end of the fiscal year was when the actual number of licenses issued by the Sheriff's Office and the dollar value collected was obtained. Commissioner Jones asked when does the fiscal year end for the license sales and when would you have complete data? Mr. Prejean stated October was when the books were reconciled. Commissioner Jones asked, when comparing the figures for 1993-94 and 1992-93, why the 1992-93 figures showed actual sales and the 1993-94 showed speculation figures. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the true facts would not be available for 1993-94 fiscal year until October and if this item could be put off until October? Mr. Prejean provided a summary which showed an 80.1% increase in revenue for this fiscal year as compared to last fiscal year. He then recommended there be no adjustment to the license fees. However, if the Commission wanted to adjust the fees, he suggested waiting until the end of the fiscal year in order to compare true facts. Should the Commission recommend the reduction in license fees, the decline in revenues would be \$200,000 for the Department. Commissioner Jones asked where would the \$200,000 shortfall occur, and would the full impact directly affect the Enforcement Division? He then stated it was not his recommendation to adversely affect the Enforcement Division. Commissioner Mialjevich stated he would like to help the people that came to the first meeting with their objection to the higher fees, but felt the Commission should follow Mr. Prejean's recommendation and wait to compare true figures. Commissioner Jones stated he would re-evaluate the situation if the impacted funds could be obtained from another source. He then made a motion to defer the vote on the Rule until the situation could be fully analyzed or until such time the impacted funds could be secured. Commissioner Gisclair seconded the motion. Chairman Schneider then asked for Public Comments.

Mr. Mike Frenette representing the Louisiana Association of Fishing Guides and Charter Boats, stated they opposed the \$23 license fee for the non-resident two-day trip license and supported the original \$12.50 fee. They felt the major push for Louisiana was tourism. Then he stated the major complaint received was the cost of the two-day trip which was high compared to our neighboring states. The Association believed the impact from tourism was essential to their industry and the state as a whole. The majority of tourists were very conservation minded and would release most of their catches. Mr. Frenette felt the resource was not the problem but the money that would be lost because of increased sales for licenses was the problem. Commissioner Mialjevich asked Mr. Frenette how many fishing guides and charter boats are registered with the state, and do the captains buy licenses from the State to be a guide? Then he asked Mr. Prejean to look into the possibility of a license fee for the guides to make up the \$200,000 loss. Commissioner Gisclair stated he has spoken to guides in Lafourche parish and not one has stated these fees have deterred their business. He also stated the tourist have told him, with the fish that would be caught, they did not mind paying the price for the

license. Then Commissioner Gisclair asked how many members were in the Association, was every member in the Association against the license fees, and did he have a list of the membership?

Mr. Glen Carver from Toledo Bend Lake, who was in the fishing tackle business began by stating he has worked closely with Wildlife and Fisheries throughout the years. He also stated he was a strong supporter of enforcement and very active in the development of Toledo Bend. Mr. Carver noted he was in close contact with the consumers and felt he was in a position to see what the fishing license increase was doing to the fishing industry. Mr. Carver then provided some information from a survey conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He reiterated that there are other things that have to be considered and there was some loss of business on Toledo Bend because of the fishing license increase. The Wildlife Federation also stated they were not in favor of the increase, commented Mr. Carver. He made a prediction that by next year, the income from the increased fishing license would be less than before the license increase. Chairman Schneider told Mr. Carver that the Commission was aware of the problem in the Toledo Bend area and the Department has been looking at the whole situation. He felt it would take a legislative attempt to rectify the problem. Then Chairman Schneider reminded everyone that non-residents, from all the states but Louisiana and Texas, that buy a license on the Texas side of Toledo Bend do not have the right to fish in Louisiana waters.

Commissioner Jones asked Secretary Herring for his opinion and what he felt needed to be done. Secretary Herring stated it did not matter where we got the money, but the Department does need the money. If the Department could get General Fund money, there would be no problem on reducing the license fees. Commissioner Jones asked again if Secretary Herring was not in favor of reducing the license fees at this time if alternate income sources could be obtained? Then he asked if there was anything that would be presented during the upcoming legislative session that would address the situation? Secretary Herring stated the Department did have some ideas and was not sure of what would be presented during the session. Commissioner Gisclair commented he did not agree with the possibility of increasing resident license fees and reducing non-resident license fees. Chairman Schneider reminded there was a motion to defer action on the Rule, then he called for the vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A Notice of Intent for Netting Prohibition in Hardwater Lake was presented by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. Hardwater Lake is a small lake of 500 acres located in Grant Parish. The Grant Parish Police Jury and Hardwater Lake Commission passed a resolution requesting the Department prohibit netting in the lake. The Department conducted fish samples and determined there was no viable commercial fishery in the lake. Then Mr. Fontenot asked the Commission to prohibit the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish

seines in the lake with the understanding that monitoring of the fish population would continue. Chairman Schneider asked if there were any fish at all in the lake? Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to accept the Notice of Intent and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. Chairman Schneider asked for public comments and none were heard. The motion passed with no opposition. Then, Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Fontenot to read the Notice of Intent into the record. While Mr. Fontenot was still in front of the Commission, Commissioner Jones stated he has received quite a number of calls on all the netting that was occurring in Lake D'Arbonne and asked if he had received the same type of calls.

(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 Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby advertises its intent to adopt the following rule prohibiting the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish seines in Hardwater Lake located in Grant Parish.

#### Title 76

#### Wildlife and Fisheries

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

#### Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

#### §171. Netting Prohibition - Hardwater Lake

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish seines in Hardwater Lake located in Grant Parish.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:22(B).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 20: .

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rules to Bennie J. Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fish Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

A Notice of Intent on the Red Snapper Minimum Size Limit was introduced by Mr. Harry Blanchet. The notice would increase the minimum size limit on red snapper from 13 inches to 14 inches. The request was made by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council who has also implemented the size limit in federal waters. Commissioner Hanchey made a motion to accept the Notice of Intent and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. Hearing no public comments, Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Blanchet to read the Notice of Intent into the record. 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 Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of intent to promulgate a Rule raising the minimum size limit for red snapper, which is part of the existing rule for daily take, possession, and size limits for reef fishes set by the Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S. 56:6(25)(a) and 56:326.3.

#### Title 76

#### Wildlife and Fisheries

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

#### Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishery

#### §335. Daily Take, Possession and Size Limits Set by Commission, Reef Fish

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G. <u>Species</u>	<u>Minimum Size Limits</u>
1. Red Snapper	14 inches total length

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:326.1 and 326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:539 (June 1990), amended LR 19:1442 (November 1992), and LR 20:

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed rule to: Harry Blanchet, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Mr. Joey Shepard began the discussion on final ratification of the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form. The rule changed the implementation date on the form from July 1, 1992 until January 1, 1995. Commissioner Mialjevich asked why change the date, was it both the Dealer Receipt Form and Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form that would require the \$600,000 to start, and how would the program be funded? Then he stated he was under the impression the gill net fishermen were funding the program when their fees were increased. Mr. Shepard advised the law states the money was to be dedicated to licensing and enforcement. Commissioner Jones stated, when the legislation passed, there were no funds appropriated for the program. Commissioner Mialjevich stated no, the fishermen were told the money collected from them would be for the program. Chairman Schneider asked Commissioner Mialjevich if the license would cover the program? Commissioner Mialjevich stated he was trying to find out how much money was in the fund. Then he requested, for the next agenda, to find out how much money was collected, where was the legislation on the gill net license and where was the money going? Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to extend the implementation dates. Commissioner Jones asked if any one had any information on the funding for the program. Mr. John Roussel stated the discussion in the legislative hearings was to dedicate the funds to the program, but when the actual writing of the law was done, the language was not clearly written as such. Commissioner Cormier asked if the Commission had this discussion last year? The motion passed with no opposition.

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

#### RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends the full implementation date of the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form from July 1, 1992 to January 1, 1995.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

**Chapter 2. General Provisions**

**§203. Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form**

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D. The effective date of this Section is January 1, 1995.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:345(B).

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:82 (January 1992), repromulgated LR 18:198 (February 1992), Amended LR .

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Also, Mr. Joey Shepard presented a Rule on the Dealer Receipt Form for the Commission's consideration. Mr. Shepard stated this was the same as the Rule above and asked for the Commission to ratify the implementation date for the Dealer Receipt Form. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**RULE**

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends the full implementation date of the Dealer Receipt Form from July 1, 1992 to January 1, 1995.

**Title 76**

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life**

**Chapter 2. General Provisions**

**§201. Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card; Dealer Receipt Form**

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F. Effective date of Subsections A and B of this Section is upon publication in the Louisiana Register. Effective date for Subsections C, D and E of this Section will be January 1, 1995.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:303.7.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:81 (January 1992), repromulgated LR 18:198 (February 1992), Amended LR .

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Mr. Don Puckett put the next item, **Shell Dredging Leases, Central Coast** - Referral to Minerals Committee, on the agenda. He advised the current lease for shell dredging would expire on October 31, 1994 and the process of reletting the lease for bids should begin. The Minerals Committee of the Commission should begin the process by looking at the current lease forms, the bid package and other items. A public meeting of the Minerals Committee should be held in Baton Rouge and would be open for written and verbal comments. The Committee would review a packet provided by the Department on the minimum royalties and lease tract and take a vote. This recommendation would then be presented to the full Commission and it was requested this be done at the April Commission meeting. Chairman Schneider asked if a motion was needed for the Minerals Committee to meet and report back? Commissioner Jones made a motion to refer to the Minerals Committee consideration of the central coast shell dredging lease and for the Committee to meet before the next Commission meeting and present a final decision to the Commission. Commissioner Cormier seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Puckett asked the members of the Committee be announced. Chairman Schneider stated Commissioner Jones was chairman of the Committee and other members were Commissioner Hanchey and Chairman Schneider.

An Update on the Trout Quota was given to the Commission by Mr. Harry Blanchet. He warned the figures for February were very preliminary. The January figures were higher than expected because of the nice weather. With the anticipation of the quota being reached soon, Secretary Herring signed a Declaration of Emergency to close the trout season effective midnight, March 6, 1994. Commissioner Jones asked if fishermen could fish Saturday and Sunday. Then he asked, how was the situation being handled when the original rule stated no fishing on weekends, was there a directive in place for Enforcement not to enforce the rule and what was the reason behind opening up the season for weekend fishing?

The January Aircraft Report was presented by Mr. Lee Caubarreaux. This report showed four pilots flew a total of 113.6 hours for the month, along with the breakdown for the different planes, the estimated cost, the actual cost and the Commission's method. He noted there was only 9.7 hours for the Amphibian plane because of a broken strut on one of the wheels. Commissioner Jones asked if the Partenavia was to be used for federal aid only and if the National Wild Turkey Federation was a federal project?

Mr. Rick Kasprzak began the Discussion on Using Surplus Army Tanks for Reefs. In July 1993, the Army contacted the Department asking if they would want to use some obsolete M48 and M60 demilitarized tanks for artificial reefs. A meeting was held in Alabama in October to discuss this possibility and the Code Name "Operation Fish Tank" was given to the project. The tanks totaled as many as 3,500 and are stored in Alabama. Three problems were addressed at an October meeting which included transportation and deployment, the environmental safety issues and who would bear the cost to transport and deploy the tanks as reefs. In January 1994, a meeting was held to look at the problems and it was determined the best way to transport the tanks was by rail with a cost of approximately \$1,500 per tank. The next problem addressed was the environmental issue and the Army wanted to develop a universal cleaning procedure with additional cleaning, if necessary, being borne by whomever would be getting the tanks. The military has advised some of their resources may be available to assist in the deployment of the tanks with the states reimbursing the cost. The cost to deploy the tanks, which did not include help from the Army, was \$22,500 for each tank. If however, the tank would be deployed in conjunction with another structure, the cost could be reduced to \$3,500 per tank. The Department was in the process of looking at the economics of using the tanks as artificial reefs and doing a pilot project with six tanks. If the pilot project was successful, attempts may be made to use the tanks closer to shore.

Commissioner Jones asked if the Department was proceeding with a pilot program with six tanks, how far would it be proposed to put a tank from the shore, and how far out was 60 feet of water. He felt there were opportunities with this project and all options should be considered. Commissioner Jones asked how far out would a rig have to be dropped, and what was the closest rig to shore that was deployed as an artificial reef. He stated if this project was workable, the Department should continue to pursue it. Commissioner Gisclair asked how many platforms were in the waters. He stated the Department should look at the possibility of helping build the Barrier Islands with the tanks. Commissioner Jones asked how long were the tanks? Commissioner Gisclair again stated the tanks could be used along the Barrier Islands and that would help the islands remain in place. Commissioner Vujnovich commented the rebuilding of the Barrier Islands was very important to the country, and there was nothing now to protect New Orleans from potential storms.

Mr. Ted Loupe stated if the Commission could accomplish this project with the tanks, it would be one of the greatest projects ever done. He then explained what Hurricane Andrew did to Timbalier Island, Wine Island and the western Timbalier Island and asked for the Commission's help.

The Monthly Law Enforcement Report for February was given by Col. Winton Vidrine. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of February.

Region I - Minden - 34 citations.  
Region II - Monroe - 59 citations.  
Region III - Alexandria - 91 citations.  
Region IV - Ferriday - 73 citations.  
Region V - Lake Charles - 86 citations.  
Region VI - Opelousas - 166 citations.  
Region VII - Baton Rouge - 123 citations.  
Region VIII - New Orleans - 175 citations.  
Region IX - Thibodaux - 304 citations.  
Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 20 citations.  
Statewide Strike Force - 63 citations.  
Oyster Strike Force - 84 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,103.

Col. Vidrine informed the Commission that of the 47 individuals charged in Operation Gold Key, 46 pled guilty to their charges, and several have been sentenced for drug violations. Also 8 more individuals have been indicted on Lacey Act violations plus 3 more individuals should be indicted soon under the Lacey Act. Commissioner Mialjevich commended the Enforcement Division on Operation Gold Key.

The Rule on Alligator Harvest Regulations was presented by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. The change in the regulations would comply with Act 294 of the 1993 Legislative Regular Session which transferred the payment of the tag fee and label fee from the trapper or hunter to the dealer. No public comments were received during the Administrative Procedure Act comment period. Mr. Tarver then asked the Commission for their approval on the final rule. Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to approve the rules and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Chairman Schneider asked for public comments and none were heard. The motion passed with no opposition.

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

**RULE**

**Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the alligator regulations which govern the wild and farm alligator harvest. The alligator industry of Louisiana represents a renewable resource, valuable to the economy providing income to approximately 110 alligator farmers and in excess of 1,900 alligator hunters. The alligator farming program and the annual harvest of surplus wild and nuisance alligators is in keeping with wise wildlife management techniques based upon scientific research conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The regulations governing the alligator harvest program and the alligator farming program may be viewed at the Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, phone (504) 765-2812.

**Title 76**

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**Part V. Wild Quadrupeds and Wild Birds**

**Chapter 7. Alligators**

**§701. Alligator Regulations**

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**C. General Rules.**

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12. There is levied a severance tax of twenty-five cents on each alligator hide taken from within the state, payable to the state through the Department by the alligator hunter or alligator farmer shipping or taking his own catch out of state, or shipping to an instate taxidermist, or by the dealer shipping skins or hides out of state or tanning alligator skins in Louisiana. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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15. Alligator meat and parts may be shipped in containers that are sealed and the parts identified to the CITIES

tag of origin. A fully executed alligator hunter, farmer, or parts dealer Alligator Parts Sale or Transaction Form and Shipping Manifest shall meet the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service parts identification requirements, provided such form(s) is/are prominently attached to the outside of each shipping container. Alligator meat/parts shipped to another state must meet applicable state/federal requirements of the receiving state. Alligator meat/parts exported from the United States must meet the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as well as those of the receiving country. Alligator skulls being exported shall carry a "tag" containing the CITIES tag number and the hunter's name and license number. The skull must also be physically marked with the number of the original CITIES tag used for the hide of the individual alligator. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

D. Licenses, Permits and Fees.

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3. No person may engage in the business of buying alligators for the purpose of skinning or buying and selling alligator skins unless he has acquired a resident or nonresident fur buyers license. No resident or nonresident fur buyer shall ship furs, alligators, or alligator skins out of state. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

4. No person may engage in the business of buying alligators for the purpose of skinning or buying and selling alligator skins or shipping alligator skins out of state or tanning alligator skins within the state unless he has acquired a resident or nonresident fur dealers license. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation.

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11. Every alligator hunter or alligator farmer shipping or transporting his own catch of alligator skins out of state is liable for the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax thereon, and shall apply for an official out of state shipping tag to be attached to the shipment and shall pay the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax prior to shipment. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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F. Alligator Hide Tag Procurement and Tagging Requirements

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2. Landowners, Land Managers and Hunters - upon application to the Department on forms provided for tag issuance.

Applications for alligator tag allotments will be taken annually beginning August 1 and ending 10 days after the season opens. Tags will not be issued after the 10th day following the season opening date.

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c. Alligator hide tags shall be issued to licensed alligator hunters without charge. Numbered alligator hide tags shall only be issued in the name of the license holder and are nontransferable. All unused alligator tags shall be returned within 15 days following the close of the season.

3. Alligator farmers - Alligator hide tags shall be issued to properly licensed alligator farmers without charge upon request at any time at least two weeks prior to scheduled harvesting, subject to verification of available stock by Department personnel. All unused alligator tags shall be returned to the Department within 15 days following the last day of the year that issued tags are valid.

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G. Open Season, Open Areas, and Quotas.

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2. The open areas are as follows:

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d. The open alligator egg collection season shall include those areas designated by the biological staff of the Department as alligator habitat which can sustain an egg collection harvest and egg quotas will be determined by Department biologists.

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J. Nuisance Alligator Control

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4. Tags will be issued without charge to nuisance alligator hunters. Nuisance alligator hunters will attempt to catch nuisance alligators and relocate to natural habitat selected by the Department. It is unlawful for any nuisance alligator captured alive to be sold or otherwise disposed of on an alligator farm. Alligators and alligator parts taken under these provisions may be retained and sold by the nuisance alligator hunter as any other legally taken wild alligator or alligator part. Violation of this part is a class 4 violation as described in Title 56.

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## K. Report Requirements

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2. Commercial alligator hunters receiving hide tags from the Department are responsible for disposition of all issued tags and must:

a. Complete an official alligator parts transaction form furnished by or approved by the Department for each alligator part transaction. These forms shall be submitted to the Department at the end of the calendar year.

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c. All unused tags must be returned to the Department within 15 days following the close of the season.

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g. The alligator hide tag fee and severance tax shall be collected by the Department from the alligator hunter who is shipping his own alligators or raw alligator skins, or who intends to custom tan, or use for taxidermy, the alligators or raw skins.

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4. Alligator farmers receiving hide tags from the Department are responsible for disposition of all issued tags and must:

a. Complete an official alligator parts transaction form, furnished by or approved by the Department for each alligator parts transaction. These forms shall be submitted to the Department along with the annual report. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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c. All unused hide tags must be returned to the Department within 15 days following the last day of the year that issued tags are valid. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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g. The alligator shipping label fee or the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax shall be collected by the Department from the alligator farmer who is shipping alligators

or raw alligator skins, or who intends to custom tan, or use for taxidermy, the alligators or raw skins.

5. Fur buyers, fur dealers, alligator farmers and alligator hunters engaged in the business of buying and/or selling whole alligators or alligator hides must keep within the state a complete record on forms provided by or approved by the Department, all purchases and sales of whole alligators or alligator hides as described in Title 56, and;

a. Every fur buyer, fur dealer, alligator farmer or alligator hunter having undressed alligator hides in his possession shall file with the Department within 60 days of purchase or within 60 days of tagging or prior to shipping out of state or prior to tanning skins in Louisiana, whichever occurs first, a complete report, on forms provided by or approved by the Department, a detailed description of alligator hides to be shipped or tanned. At the time of shipment or prior to tanning, Department personnel will inspect hides and replace any broken or reattached tags. Department personnel will issue the appropriate number of yellow shipping tags, one for each shipment. At that time, Department personnel will affix a seal/or locking device to each container and if container is reopened by anyone other than Department personnel or Federal personnel this action will be considered illegal. In conjunction with the inspection and prior to Department issuance of shipping tag(s) and seal(s) or locking device(s), Department personnel must collect:

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ii. Shipping manifest including each skin in shipment. A fully executed (filled out) shipping manifest containing all information required in the buyer/dealer record may be substituted with Department approval for the buyer/dealer record requirement on farm raised alligator skins.

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iv. Severance tax and alligator hide tag fees owed by alligator hunter, alligator farmer or fur dealer.

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6. Fur dealers engaged in the business of buying and selling alligator hides must maintain complete records of alligator hides purchased inside and outside the state as described in Title 56. Fur dealers in the business of tanning alligator hides must provide a monthly report, on forms provided by or approved by the Department, of all alligator hides being held in inventory. Failure to maintain complete records and to pay the required severance tax and alligator hide tag fees subjects any dealer to the full penalties provided and the immediate revocation of his

license by the Department. No license shall be issued to a dealer who has not paid the tax and alligator hide tag fees for the preceding year. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

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P. Exceptions

1. The Department or an authorized representative of the Department may take by any means and possess alligators, alligator eggs, or parts of alligators while in the performance of official duties.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115, 259, 261, 262, 263 and 280.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, L.R. 16:1070 (December 1990), Amended L.R. 17:892 (September 1991), Amended L.R. 19:215 (February 1993), Amended L.R. 20: (March 1994).

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update for the month of February was provided by Ms. Wynnette Kees. The presentation began with explaining why the program has been ineffective and possible solutions. Some problems that were resolved as they came along were how to handle companion cases, should the proceeds from the sale of seized wildlife be applied to civil restitution, could payments be made in installments and how to track these payments, and should assessments be made on over the limit cases? Now there seemed to be problems with the hearings and judgments. Meetings have been held with Department staff to try to resolve the current problems. Commissioner Gisclair asked if the hearing judge handled Class 1 violations, does he want written forms for Class 1, and was there a balance for Class 1 fines? He then stated he could not understand why Class 1 fines were not collected before leaving the hearing. Commissioner Jones asked Ms. Kees how was she going to make the program better? Chairman Schneider asked what were the other states doing with their civil restitution programs, would the Department need legislation to tie the cases with the criminal cases, and would this "greatly" improve the system? Commissioner Jones asked, if someone works for a District Attorney and has to pay Civil Restitution, would that person be paying himself? Mr. Charlie Clark from the Enforcement Division explained to the Commission that 21 states that had a civil restitution program were surveyed and 17 of those were "flops". Chairman Schneider stated there has been a learning curve to get where the program was today

and the program should not be criticized. Commissioner Jones thanked Ms. Kees for her efforts.

The Secretary's Report to the Commission was given by Secretary Herring. He began reminding the Commission that, at their request, a meeting was to be set up with members from Mississippi on their out-of-state hunting license fees. Secretary Herring contacted Dr. Polles on this request and a meeting would be held March 29, 1994 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at LaFleur State Park in Jackson, Mississippi. People who have been invited to the meeting included members of the Louisiana and Mississippi Commission, members from both Departments, and members from the Natural Resources Committees of the House and Senate for Louisiana and Mississippi. The invitation also included attending the Mississippi's Commission Meeting which would be held March 30 at the same location.

Raccoon Island Restoration has been completed and Phase II, the planting of vegetation on the island, has begun.

Staff meetings have been held with regard to the alligator snapping turtle and placing regulations, closing the season or reducing the limits discussed.

The Louisiana Wildlife Federation meeting was attended by several Department personnel. There were fewer resolutions passed this year than usual. Governor Edwards addressed the convention and stated he was aware of the money involved with the Texaco suit and was interested in seeing the Department receive some of that money.

A letter has been written to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to delist the brown pelican. The Fur and Refuge Division has been working with restoring the brown pelicans for quite a while along with help from the other divisions.

The trapping season had been extended in the southeastern portion of the state from February 28 until March 31 and the padded trap season in north Louisiana had been extended from March 15 until March 31.

The Information and Education Division produced public service spots to inform the public about the tax write offs that would assist the Department. Eight Hunter Education courses with 629 students attending were held. Three Hunter Education Instructor courses with 39 students were taught. Also, there was one Aquatic Education course with 60 teachers participating and one Project Wild workshop with 31 participants. A special course was to be held on advanced hunter education for instructors with 120 people expected to attend.

The Wildlife Division continued their woodcock banding mainly in the Sherburne WMA area with banding 366 birds and from that, 91 birds were repeats. The Louisiana Natural Heritage program conducted several surveys on non-game species. The editing of the publication "Gardening for Butterflies in Louisiana" was continuing and was expected to be a popular publication with the public.

Hyacinth work consisted of maintaining boat ramps in 32 parishes and the spraying of 418 acres of water hyacinths.

Mr. Don Puckett and the legal staff has been working with a district attorney on a case in St. Mary Parish and the question came up of what rights did enforcement agents have to stop and check an individual while in the field. This case became very serious because of the impact on all rules nationwide. The Supreme Court ruled that enforcement agents do have the right to stop and check people in the field.

Secretary Herring then explained to Commissioner Jones about the trip he made to Bastrop in the state's airplane. Commissioner Jones stated he was not questioning the need to fly, he just knew of restrictions that were placed on using the Partenavia.

The July 1994 Meeting Date was scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 1994 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Schneider asked for Public Comments. Commissioner Mialjevich stated at the last meeting he almost quit the Commission but people convinced him not to quit. Instead, Commissioner Mialjevich announced he was going to send in a minority report on red drum. He then asked Mr. Puckett who the report should be sent to, was the Commission's report already at the Capitol, and was there a cover letter sent with it? Commissioner Mialjevich then stated he was working with industry people to work out a harvest plan for the commercial harvest of red drum so it could be monitored should a commercial season be instituted.

There being no further business, Commissioner Vujnovich made a motion to Adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich.



Joe L. Herring  
Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING  
OF  
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, March 3, 1994

Chairman Jeff Schneider presiding.

- Bert Jones
- Peter Vujnovich
- Jerald Hanchey
- Perry Gisclair
- Joseph B. Cormier
- Tee John Mialjevich

Secretary Joe L. Herring was also present.

Chairman Schneider called for a motion for approval of the **February 3, 1994, Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Vujnovich and seconded by Commissioner Hanchey. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Bill Burns began the presentation on **Donation of Wood Duck Boxes** from Safari Club International. Mr. Lloyd Songe, Jr. and Mr. Ron Bartells presented the Department with a check for \$2,500 for construction of wood duck boxes for this program. This program has been going on for five years. Mr. Songe reminded the Commission of the International's involvement with different conservation projects such as Hunter Safety Program, Ducks Unlimited, Gulf Coast Conservation Association, Louisiana Black Bear Conservation Fund and Louisiana Wildlife Museum. He also stated the Club was very happy to work with the Department and looking forward to working with the program in the future. Chairman Schneider stated the Commission appreciated the check and thanked them. Mr. Bartells also presented a poster of unendangered species to the Commission. Commissioner Jones asked what wood was used to construct wood duck boxes, was pressure treated yellow pine used, and what were the dimensions for the boxes?

A presentation by the **Louisiana Chapter Wild Turkey Federation** began with Mr. Hugh Bateman introducing Mr. Mike Grace. Mr. Grace presented to the Commission, the Secretary and the Department a complete set of turkey prints for use in the Executive Conference Room. Chairman Schneider thanked Mr. Grace for the contribution.

Mr. Gary Lester **Introduced the Wild Louisiana Stamp Winner**. On January 25, competition was held to select a painting for use on next year's Wild Louisiana stamp. This competition was won by Mr. Merrill Butler, a resident of the St. Francisville area. Then Mr. Lester announced some of Mr. Butler's accomplishments such as being selected Artist of the Year in 1988 by the Louisiana Wild Turkey

Federation and having 21 illustrations appear in the Encyclopedia Britannica. Commissioner Jones thanked Mr. Butler and offered his congratulations. Then he asked Mr. Lester if the Roseates were making a comeback. Mr. Lester stated there are 14 colonies in the state and felt they were doing real well. Secretary Herring informed the Commission of other accomplishments by Mr. Butler.

PRESENTATION Mr. Hugh Bateman informed the Commission there were other presentations the Department wanted to make associated with the wild turkey restoration. The first presentation was to the Tri-Parish Turkey Chapter of the Louisiana Wild Turkey Federation. They have provided the Department with equipment for restocking, shotguns, and also allowed 14 turkeys to be taken off their property and moved to other areas of the State. Members from the Chapter at the meeting were Mr. Stewart, Mr. Chaney, Mr. Hobart and Mr. Kinchen. One of the members stated the Club has recommended to the legislature a bill be passed to increase the turkey stamp fee and the proceeds go to the Department for any projects that would be necessary. Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Stewart to inform all of their annual banquet. Mr. Stewart extended an invitation to everyone to attend. Mr. Bateman stated Mr. Daryl Pennington, who was not at the meeting, would be presented with a plaque for allowing 12 turkeys be taken from his property and relocated.

Mr. Don Dubuc of the Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association requested the **Recognition of Fisheries Personnel** from the Department. The Louisiana Outdoor Writers Association was comprised of 80 members statewide whose general concern was the state's outdoors. One award given by the Association was the Arthur Van Pelt Award and the recipient for this year was Senator Joe McPherson. Special commendation awards are presented for service above and beyond the call of duty. Those recognized from the Inland Fisheries Division were Jody David, Bruce Davidson, Mark McElroy, Tim Morrison, Mike Walker, Tracy Castleberry, Eric Champagne, Chris Menard, Jeffrey Viator and Mark Lawson. Their work and dedication in restocking the fishery in the Atchafalaya Basin ~~from Hurricane Andrew~~ were greatly appreciated and hopefully this work would help return the Basin to what it was before the disaster. Chairman Schneider commented the employees had performed a fine job and felt the people of Louisiana owed them a debt of gratitude.

A discussion on the **Pearl River Navigation Project** began with Chairman Schneider announcing he asked this item be placed on the agenda because of several requests he received from his area. Mr. Blue Watson from the Department stated he would provide an overview of the project. The Corps of Engineers was in the process of re-evaluating the opening of navigation of the Pearl River from Little Lake to past Bogalusa. Also, there was channel work proposed for the West Pearl River for barge traffic. The purpose of the project was navigation and transportation of barges to Bogalusa. Several attempts have been made to obtain as much information as possible,

but efforts have not been successful. A draft Environmental Impact Statement has been prepared but according to Mr. Watson, the Department still has not received a copy. The Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act Report has been received which listed there would be damage to the resources in the Pearl River and also some recommendations were made to alleviate some of those damages. Also an Endangered Species Report was made by the Fish and Wildlife Service on species that occur in the Pearl River. The Corps of Engineers and Fish and Wildlife Service has ignored the Department's request for information on traction flows. Mr. Watson felt there were still a lot of issues that have not been resolved and could not support the project at that time. Commissioner Jones stated dredging a scenic stream did not make sense to him and that he had not seen many dredged scenic streams. Chairman Schneider asked if there were any management areas in that area. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the Pearl River would have been put in the Scenic Rivers System without the Corps of Engineers not being able to continue their dredging, and was it a compromise between the Scenic River people and the Corps of Engineers. Commissioner Jones asked what type of lock system was being used, where does the system end, what kind of condition are the locks in and are they large locks? Commissioner Gisclair asked if that portion of the navigation channel that parallels the river would be dredged and how many miles are to be dredged? Mr. Watson again stated there are still a lot of problems that should have been considered before and were not. *have*

Commissioner Jones asked Secretary Herring what was the Department's position on this project? Secretary Herring stated they have heard from people that were against the project. He also stated the Department was concerned with possible damages to the Pearl River Wildlife Management Area. Commissioner Jones asked if the Department as a whole was not in favor of the project? Secretary Herring stated there has not yet been a staff meeting with the whole Department but assured Commissioner Jones that they are concerned with the property and wildlife resources found in the area. Commissioner Cormier asked Mr. Watson if he knew why the Corps of Engineers refused to discuss this project, if the Department and Corps had direct contact, *ANC!* could there be a discussion? Commissioner Jones asked Secretary Herring to meet with the Corps and then report back to the Commission on what the Department's approach to the project would then be. He felt the Department's position should be verbalized on the proposed project. Commissioner Cormier asked what time span was there before action was to begin? Chairman Schneider then opened the discussion for public comment. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the agenda item was published in order for the public to be aware of it. Chairman Schneider stated he was not aware any action would occur.

Mr. Barry Baggett, with the St. Tammany Parish Police Jury *were* stated over the last 20 years, there *was* now over 160,000 people in the parish and the area of the project was very heavily used. The

people of the parish were very upset and ~~as such~~ the Police Jury has passed a resolution opposing the project. The Police Jury asked the Department to take a stand against the project. Mr. Baggett also informed the Commission the Louisiana Wildlife Federation passed a resolution opposing the project.

Mr. Paul Wagner, operator of Honey Island Swamp Tours on the West Pearl River, stated the Environmental Impact Statement would be out in March and some negative impacts would be discussed. He felt the project would have a negative impact on his business as well as the hunters, fishermen, and recreational boaters. One problem that could occur from the project was the danger of collisions with the barges. Mr. Wagner also had environmental concerns and then he listed his concerns. He felt the area was unique and should be protected. Also mentioned were the people and organizations that have opposed the project. He encouraged the Commission to help fight the project and pass a resolution opposing the project. Chairman Schneider stated there was still more work to be done before action could be taken.

A Notice of Intent on the **1994-95 Resident Game Hunting Rules & Regulations** was presented by Mr. Tommy Prickett. Mr. Prickett asked the Commission to allow Representative Dirk Deville to speak on this item because of a committee meeting he had to attend. Representative Deville stated he spoke last year about an area in Evangeline Parish owned by a lumber company with ~~the~~ request for a reduction in the number of doe days. He then commented the Commission requested a study be made of the area and was wondering what occurred with that study. Mr. Prickett asked Mr. John Robinette, District Supervisor from Lake Charles to recap what he found from that portion of Evangeline Parish. Mr. Robinette advised the majority of the land was going to private hunting clubs. He felt the habitat was fine, some of the deer herds and turkey populations were coming back. The reduction of doe days would not help the situation in that area, commented Mr. Robinette. Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Robinette to gather the information from the study and send it to the Commissioners and Representative Deville. Then he asked was there anything new or different now from last year's report? Representative Deville stated the land he was referring to was all public land and then asked that the Department put limitations on the property since there were no private hunting clubs. Chairman Schneider asked if the owner would be interested in leasing the property to the Department? Mr. Irby Chadwick met with the owner of the land in January and stated that since his land was the only timber land that was not leased, this would add more hunting pressure. Mr. Chadwick then asked ~~for~~ the number of doe days be reduced to at least half. Representative Deville stated his appreciation for the opportunity to be at the meeting and hoped the Commission would review Mr. Robinette's study. Mr. Prickett informed the Commission that the suggestion to lease the land was not an option the lumber company wanted to make at this time.

~~Continuing on~~, Mr. Prickett advised the Commission the staff has met and agreed on what he felt were <sup>1/23</sup> good news on the hunting rules and regulations. Major deer hunting changes included the calendar adjustment from last year; adding a new Area 8 by dividing Area 1 for the deer season; the daily bag limit was changed to be 1 legal antlered buck per day and, when legal, 1 legal antlerless deer per day; and the area surrounding Pomme de Terre WMA would have the same season as the outside deer hunting season. Changes in the turkey season included opening Sherburne WMA and Georgia Pacific WMA; and a portion of Tensas and Concordia east of the Main Line Levee would have the same season as Area E. Changes in the Wildlife Management Areas were few but hoped they would streamline the structure of the season on the areas. The handicapped and youth hunts were joined together on the Wildlife Management Areas. ?

Commissioner Jones asked how the Department felt on the resolutions passed by the Louisiana Wildlife Federation pertaining to extending the archery season, muzzleloader weekend hunt and trailing wounded deer with dogs. Mr. Prickett advised the staff felt there was no need to extend the archery season. Commissioner Jones asked if Mr. Prickett knew what was the archery season in Arkansas and Mississippi? Mr. Hugh Bateman stated he attended the Federation meeting and he expressed to them his concerns with comparing seasons between states. He then stated the staff makes a concerted effort on the impacts of other activities. Commissioner Jones stated he was not arguing, he was just recognizing the calls he had received. Commissioner Cormier asked if all aspects were considered when the staff makes decisions on the season dates?

Mr. Prickett commended Mr. Dave Morrison for his work in putting the regulations pamphlet together and <sup>added that,</sup> hopefully it would be easier to read. The bag limits and season information that was used by most people would be on the first 2 pages. Then Mr. Prickett read the recommended season dates and bag limits for resident game. Commissioner Jones asked Mr. Prickett if he knew of anyone that killed their limit of quail last year? The season structure for the Wildlife Management Areas was basically the same commented Mr. Prickett. He then asked the Commission members to act on the resolution which would begin the Administrative Procedure Act. There also would be public comments accepted at each Commission Meeting through July and then in July <sup>6</sup> the final ratification would occur. Commissioner Cormier made a motion to accept the resolution which would put the public on notice. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Jones. Mr. Prickett read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the resolution. Then Chairman Schneider asked for public comments.

Mr. Russell Lontilet, representing the Bayou State Bowhunters Association comprised of 900 plus members, asked the Commission to extend the archery season to January 31. He then commented the Wildlife Federation passed a resolution making this request also.

There have been meetings held with Department personnel on the negative impact of extending the season and this impact was less than 1%. He then explained the archery seasons for Arkansas, Mississippi and Alabama.

Mr. Lavon Owens, President of the Wood Yards Hunting Club, presented each Commissioner with a copy of a letter from his club.

Hearing no further public comments, Chairman Schneider asked the pleasure of the Commission on the motion. The motion passed with no opposition.

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

#### RESOLUTION

#### LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

MARCH 3, 1994

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge LA, March 3, 1994.

- WHEREAS,** it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting season for resident game birds and quadrupeds, 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 or quadrupeds is vested in the Commission by R.S. 56:115, and
- WHEREAS,** this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources 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 resident game species are hereby adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman, Louisiana Wildlife &  
Fisheries Commission

Joe L. Herring  
Secretary, Louisiana Department  
of Wildlife & Fisheries

NOTICE OF INTENT

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds. A synopsis of said rule is attached to and made part of this notice of intent, along with a complete copy of the regulations.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April-July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 20, 1994 to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

CITATION: None - Changes annually

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR 20:

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS  
(Shooting hours - one-half hour  
before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

Also consult Regulation Pamphlet for seasons or specific regulations on W.M.A.s or specific localities.

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Quail	Nov. 24 -Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 1 - Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 1 - Jan. 29	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	1 Antlered and 1 Antlerless (When Legal)	6/season (By all Methods)

Turkey	See Schedule	1	3/season
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**DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE**

AREA	ARCHERY	STILL HUNT	MUZZLELOADER (All Either Sex)	WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS
1	Oct. 1 - Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Jan. 6-Jan. 16	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10 - Jan. 5
2	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 5
3	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4 Dec. 10-Jan. 5	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	
4	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Dec. 10-Jan. 8	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	
5	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Nov.27	Dec. 5-Dec. 9 (Bucks Only)	
6	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 2	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 22
7	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Nov. 2 Nov. 19-Nov.27	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 22
8	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 2 Jan. 6-Jan.22	Dec. 3-Dec. 9	Dec. 10- Jan. 5

**TURKEY HUNTING SCHEDULE**

AREA	SEASON DATES
A	Mar. 25-Apr. 23
B	Mar. 18-Apr. 23
D	Apr. 8-Apr. 23
E	Mar. 25-Apr. 2

The Rule on **Non-Resident Recreational Fishing License Fees** was the next item for discussion. Mr. Fred Prejean began by reminding the Commission of the process that has occurred with this item. Also, his staff has collected statistical information on license sales and number of licenses. The staff was very uncomfortable with the information given to them by the Sheriff's Office. A problem that has occurred was the vendors did not report the actual

number of licenses sold. At the end of the fiscal year was when the actual number of licenses issued by the Sheriff's Office and the dollar value collected was obtained. Commissioner Jones asked when does the fiscal year end for the license sales and <sup>when</sup> would you have complete data? Mr. Prejean stated October was when the books were reconciled. Commissioner Jones asked, <sup>why</sup> when comparing the figures for 1993-94 and 1992-93, ~~the 1992-93 figures showed actual sales and the 1993-94 showed speculation figures.~~ Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the true facts would not be available for 1993-94 fiscal year until October and if this item could be put off until October? Mr. Prejean provided a summary which showed an 80.1% increase in revenue for this fiscal year as compared to last fiscal year. He then recommended there be no adjustment to the license fees. However, if the Commission wanted to adjust the fees, he suggested waiting until the end of the fiscal year in order to compare true facts. Should the Commission recommend the reduction in license fees, the decline in revenues would be \$200,000 for the Department. Commissioner Jones asked where would the \$200,000 shortfall occur, and would the full impact directly affect the Enforcement Division? He then stated it was not his recommendation to adversely affect the Enforcement Division. Commissioner Mialjevich stated he would like to help the people that came to the first meeting with their objection to the higher fees, but felt the Commission should follow Mr. Prejean's recommendation and wait to compare true figures. Commissioner Jones stated he would re-evaluate the situation if the impacted funds could be obtained from another source. He then made a motion to defer the vote on the Rule until the situation could be fully analyzed or until such time the impacted funds could be secured. Commissioner Gisclair seconded the motion. Chairman Schneider then asked for Public Comments.

Sp? → Mr. Mike Farnette representing the Louisiana Association of Fishing Guides and Charter Boats, stated they opposed the \$23 license fee for the non-resident two-day trip license and supported the original \$12.50 fee. They felt the major push for Louisiana was tourism. Then he stated the major complaint received was the cost of the two-day trip which was high compared to our neighboring states. The Association believed the impact from ~~the~~ tourism was essential to their industry and the state as a whole. ~~The majority of tourists were very conservation minded and would release most of their catches.~~ Mr. Farnette felt the resource was not the problem but the money that would be lost because of increased sales for licenses was the problem. Commissioner Mialjevich asked Mr. Farnette how many fishing guides and charter boats are registered with the state, <sup>AND</sup> do the captains buy licenses from the State to be a guide? Then he asked Mr. Prejean to look into the possibility of a license fee for the guides to make up the \$200,000 loss. Commissioner Gisclair stated he has spoken to guides in Lafourche parish and not one has stated these fees have deterred their business. He also stated the tourist have told him, with the fish that would be caught, they did not mind paying the price for the

license. Then Commissioner Gisclair asked how many members were in the Association, was every member in the Association against the license fees, and did he have a list of the membership?

Mr. Glen Carver <sup>by</sup> from Toledo Bend Lake, who was in the fishing tackle business began stating he has worked closely with Wildlife and Fisheries throughout the years. He also stated he was a strong supporter of enforcement and very active in the development of Toledo Bend. Mr. Carver noted he was in close contact with the consumers and felt he was in a position to see what the fishing license increase was doing to the fishing industry. Mr. Carver then provided some information from a survey conducted by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He reiterated that there are other things that have to be considered and there was some ~~lost~~ <sup>loss</sup> of business on Toledo Bend because of the fishing license increase. The Wildlife Federation also stated they were not in favor of the increase, commented Mr. Carver. He made a prediction that by next year, the income from the increased fishing license would be less than before the license increase. Chairman Schneider told Mr. Carver that the Commission was aware of the problem in the Toledo Bend area and the Department has been looking at the whole situation. He felt it would take a legislative attempt to rectify the problem. Then Chairman Schneider reminded everyone that non-residents, from all the states but Louisiana and Texas, that buy a license on the Texas side of Toledo Bend ~~does~~ not have the right to fish in Louisiana waters.

Commissioner Jones asked Secretary Herring for his opinion and what he felt needed to be done. Secretary Herring stated it did not matter where we got the money, but the Department does need the money. If the Department could get General Fund money, there would be no problem on reducing the license fees. Commissioner Jones asked again if Secretary Herring was not in favor of reducing the license fees at this time unless <sup>is</sup> alternate income sources could be obtained? Then he asked if there was anything that would be presented during the upcoming legislative session that would address the situation? Secretary Herring stated the Department did have some ideas and was not sure of what would be presented during the session. Commissioner Gisclair commented he did not agree with the possibility of increasing resident license fees and reducing non-resident license fees. Chairman Schneider reminded there was a motion to defer action on the Rule, then he called for the vote. The motion passed unanimously.

A Notice of Intent for Netting Prohibition in Hardwater Lake <sup>is</sup> was presented by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. Hardwater Lake was a small lake of 500 acres located in Grant Parish. The Grant Parish Police Jury and Hardwater Lake Commission passed a resolution requesting the Department prohibit netting in the lake. The Department conducted fish samples and determined there was no viable commercial fishery in the lake. Then Mr. Fontenot asked the Commission to prohibit the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish

seines in the lake with the understanding <sup>that</sup> the monitoring of the fish population would continue. Chairman Schneider asked if there were any fish at all in the lake? Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to accept the Notice of Intent and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. Chairman Schneider asked for public comments and none were heard. The motion passed with no opposition. Then, Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Fontenot to read the Notice of Intent into the record. While Mr. Fontenot was still in front of the Commission, Commissioner Jones stated he has received quite a number of calls on all the netting that was occurring in Lake D'Arbonne and asked if he had received the same type of calls.

(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 Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby advertises its intent to adopt the following rule prohibiting the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish seines in Hardwater Lake located in Grant Parish.

#### Title 76

#### Wildlife and Fisheries

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

#### Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

#### §171. Netting Prohibition - Hardwater Lake

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby prohibits the use of gill nets, trammel nets and fish seines in Hardwater Lake located in Grant Parish.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:22(B).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 20: .

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed rules to Bennie J. Fontenot, Administrator, Inland Fish Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 1994.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

A Notice of Intent on the **Red Snapper Minimum Size Limit** was introduced by Mr. Harry Blanchet. The notice would increase the minimum size limit on red snapper from 13 inches to 14 inches. The request was made by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council who has also implemented the size limit in federal waters. Commissioner Hanchey made a motion to accept the Notice of Intent and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. Hearing no public comments, Chairman Schneider asked Mr. Blanchet to read the Notice of Intent into the record. 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 Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of intent to promulgate a Rule raising the minimum size limit for red snapper, which is part of the existing rule for daily take, possession, and size limits for reef fishes set by the Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S. 56:6(25)(a) and 56:326.3.

#### Title 76

#### Wildlife and Fisheries

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

#### Chapter 3. Saltwater Sport and Commercial Fishery

#### §335. Daily Take, Possession and Size Limits Set by Commission, Reef Fish

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G. <u>Species</u>	<u>Minimum Size Limits</u>
1. Red Snapper	14 inches total length

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**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:6(25)(a), 56:326.1 and 326.3.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 16:539 (June 1990), amended LR 19:1442 (November 1992), and LR 20:

Interested persons may submit comments relative to the proposed rule to: Harry Blanchet, Marine Fisheries Division, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000.

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Mr. Joey Shepard began the discussion on final ratification of the **Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form**. The rule changed the implementation date on the form from July 1, 1992 until January 1, 1995. Commissioner Mialjevich asked why change the date, was it both the Dealer Receipt Form and Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form that would require the \$600,000 to start, and how would the program be funded? Then he stated he was under the impression the gill net fishermen were funding the program when their fees were increased. Mr. Shepard advised the law states the money was to be dedicated to licensing and enforcement. Commissioner Jones stated when the legislation passed, there were no funds appropriated for the program. Commissioner Mialjevich stated no, the fishermen were told the money collected from them would be for the program. Chairman Schneider asked Commissioner Mialjevich if the license would cover the program? Commissioner Mialjevich stated he was trying to find out how much money was in the fund. Then he requested, for the next agenda, find out how much money was collected, where was the legislation on the gill net license and where was the money going? Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to extend the implementation dates. Commissioner Jones asked if any one had any information on the funding for the program. Mr. John Roussel stated the discussion in the legislative hearings was to dedicate the funds to the program, but when the actual writing of the law was done, the language was not clearly written as such. Commissioner Cormier asked if the Commission had this discussion last year? The motion passed with no opposition.

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

#### RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends the full implementation date of the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form from July 1, 1992 to January 1, 1995.

#### Title 76

#### WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

#### Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

**Chapter 2. General Provisions**

**§203. Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report Form**

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D. The effective date of this Section is January 1, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:345(B).

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:82 (January 1992), repromulgated LR 18:198 (February 1992), Amended LR .

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Also, Mr. Joey Shepard presented a Rule on the **Dealer Receipt Form** for the Commission's consideration. Mr. Shepard stated this was the same as the Rule above and asked for the Commission to ratify the implementation date for the Dealer Receipt Form. The motion passed unanimously.

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

**RULE**

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby amends the full implementation date of the Dealer Receipt Form from July 1, 1992 to January 1, 1995.

**Title 76**

**WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES**

**Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life**

**Chapter 2. General Provisions**

**§201. Commercial Fisherman's Sales Card; Dealer Receipt Form**

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F. Effective date of Subsections A and B of this Section is upon publication in the Louisiana Register. Effective date for Subsections C, D and E of this Section will be January 1, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:303.7.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 18:81 (January 1992), repromulgated LR 18:198 (February 1992), Amended LR .

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

Mr. Don Puckett put the next item, **Shell Dredging Leases, Central Coast** - Referral to Minerals Committee on the agenda. He advised the current lease for shell dredging would expire on October 31, 1994 and the process of reletting the lease for bids should begin. The Minerals Committee of the Commission should begin the process by looking at the current lease forms, the bid package and other items. A public meeting of the Minerals Committee should be held in Baton Rouge and would be open for written and verbal comments. The Committee would review a packet provided by the Department on the minimum royalties and lease tract and take a vote. This recommendation would then be presented to the full Commission and it was requested this be done at the April Commission meeting. Chairman Schneider asked if a motion was needed for the Minerals Committee to meet and report back? Commissioner Jones made a motion to refer to the Minerals Committee consideration of the central coast shell dredging lease and for the Committee to meet before the next Commission meeting and present a final decision to the Commission. Commissioner Cormier seconded the motion. The motion passed with no opposition. Mr. Puckett asked the members of the Committee be announced. Chairman Schneider stated Commissioner Jones was chairman of the Committee and other members were Commissioner Hanchey and Chairman Schneider.

An **Update on the Trout Quota** was given to the Commission by Mr. Harry Blanchet. He warned the figures for February were very preliminary. The January figures were higher than expected because of the nice weather. With the anticipation of the quota being reached soon, Secretary Herring signed a Declaration of Emergency to close the trout season effective midnight, March 6, 1994. Commissioner Jones asked if fishermen could fish Saturday and Sunday. Then he asked how was the situation being handled when the original rule stated no fishing on weekends, was there a directive in place for Enforcement not to enforce the rule and what was the reason behind opening up the season for weekend fishing?

The January **Aircraft Report** was presented by Mr. Lee Caubarreaux. This report showed four pilots flew a total of 113.6 hours for the month, along with the breakdown for the different planes, the estimated cost, the actual cost and the Commission's method. He noted there was only 9.7 hours for the Amphibian plane because of a broken strut on one of the wheels. Commissioner Jones asked if the Partenavia was to be used for federal aid only and if the National Wild Turkey Federation was a federal project?

Mr. Rick Kasprzak began the **Discussion on Using Surplus Army Tanks for Reefs**. In July 1993, the Army contacted the Department asking if they would want to use some obsolete M48 and M60 demilitarized tanks for artificial reefs. A meeting was held in Alabama in October to discuss this possibility and the Code Name "Operation Fish Tank" was given to the project. The tanks totaled as many as 3,500 and are stored in Alabama. Three problems were addressed at an October meeting which included transportation and deployment, the environmental safety issues and who would bear the cost to transport and deploy the tanks as reefs. In January 1994, a meeting was held to look at the problems and it was determined the best way to transport the tanks was by rail with a cost of approximately \$1,500 per tank. The next problem addressed was the environmental issue and the Army wanted to develop a universal cleaning procedure with additional cleaning, if necessary, being borne by whomever would be getting the tanks. The military has advised some of their resources may be available to assist in the deployment of the tanks with the states reimbursing the cost. The cost to deploy the tanks, which did not include help from the Army, was \$22,500 for each tank. If however, the tank would be deployed in conjunction with another structure, the cost could be reduced to \$3,500 per tank. The Department was in the process of looking at the economics of using the tanks as artificial reefs and doing a pilot project with six tanks. If the pilot project was successful, attempts may be made to use the tanks closer to shore.

Commissioner Jones asked if the Department was proceeding with a pilot program with six tanks, how far would it be proposed to put a tank from the shore, and how far out was 60 feet of water? He felt there were opportunities with this project and all options should be considered. Commissioner Jones asked how far out would a rig have to be dropped, and what was the closest rig to shore that was deployed as an artificial reef. He stated if this project was workable, the Department should continue to pursue it. Commissioner Gisclair asked how many platforms were ~~there~~ in the waters. He stated the Department should look at the possibility of helping build the Barrier Islands with the tanks. Commissioner Jones asked how long were the tanks? Commissioner Gisclair again stated the tanks could be used along the Barrier Islands and that would help the islands remain in place. Commissioner Vujnovich commented the rebuilding of the Barrier Islands was very important ~~to the country,~~ there was nothing now to protect New Orleans from potential storms.

Mr. Ted Loupe stated if the Commission could accomplish this project with the tanks, it would be one of the greatest projects ever done. He then explained what Hurricane Andrew did to Timbalier Island, Wine Island and the western Timbalier Island and asked for the Commission's help.

The **Monthly Law Enforcement Report for February** was given by Col. Winton Vidrine. The following numbers of citations were issued during the month of February.

Region I - Minden - 34 citations.  
Region II - Monroe - 59 citations.  
Region III - Alexandria - 91 citations.  
Region IV - Ferriday - 73 citations.  
Region V - Lake Charles - 86 citations.  
Region VI - Opelousas - 166 citations.  
Region VII - Baton Rouge - 123 citations.  
Region VIII - New Orleans - 175 citations.  
Region IX - Thibodaux - 304 citations.  
Offshore Boats (SWEP) - 20 citations.  
Statewide Strike Force - 63 citations.  
Oyster Strike Force - 84 citations.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,103.

Col. Vidrine informed the Commission that of the 47 individuals charged in Operation Gold Key, 46 pled guilty to their charges, and several have been sentenced for drug violations. Also 8 more individuals have been indicted on Lacey Act violations plus 3 more individuals should be indicted soon under the Lacey Act. Commissioner Mialjevich commended the Enforcement Division on Operation Gold Key.

The Rule on **Alligator Harvest Regulations** was presented by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. The change in the regulations would comply with Act 294 of the 1993 Legislative Regular Session which transferred the payment of the tag fee and label fee from the trapper or hunter to the dealer. No public comments were received during the Administrative Procedure Act comment period. Mr. Tarver then asked the Commission for their approval on the final rule. Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to approve the rules and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Chairman Schneider asked for public comments and none were heard. The motion passed with no opposition.

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

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby amend the alligator regulations which govern the wild and farm alligator harvest. The alligator industry of Louisiana represents a renewable resource, valuable to the economy providing income to approximately 110 alligator farmers and in excess of 1,900 alligator hunters. The alligator farming program and the annual harvest of surplus wild and nuisance alligators is in keeping with wise wildlife management techniques based upon scientific research conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

The regulations governing the alligator harvest program and the alligator farming program may be viewed at the Wildlife and Fisheries Headquarters, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA, phone (504) 765-2812.

Title 76

WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

Part V. Wild Quadrupeds and Wild Birds

Chapter 7. Alligators

§701. Alligator Regulations

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C. General Rules.

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12. There is levied a severance tax of twenty-five cents on each alligator hide taken from within the state, payable to the state through the Department by the alligator hunter or alligator farmer shipping or taking his own catch out of state, or shipping to an instate taxidermist, or by the dealer shipping skins or hides out of state or tanning alligator skins in Louisiana. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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15. Alligator meat and parts may be shipped in containers that are sealed and the parts identified to the CITIES

tag of origin. A fully executed alligator hunter, farmer, or parts dealer Alligator Parts Sale or Transaction Form and Shipping Manifest shall meet the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service parts identification requirements, provided such form(s) is/are prominently attached to the outside of each shipping container. Alligator meat/parts shipped to another state must meet applicable state/federal requirements of the receiving state. Alligator meat/parts exported from the United States must meet the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service as well as those of the receiving country. Alligator skulls being exported shall carry a "tag" containing the CITIES tag number and the hunter's name and license number. The skull must also be physically marked with the number of the original CITIES tag used for the hide of the individual alligator. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

D. Licenses, Permits and Fees.

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3. No person may engage in the business of buying alligators for the purpose of skinning or buying and selling alligator skins unless he has acquired a resident or nonresident fur buyers license. No resident or nonresident fur buyer shall ship furs, alligators, or alligator skins out of state. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

4. No person may engage in the business of buying alligators for the purpose of skinning or buying and selling alligator skins or shipping alligator skins out of state or tanning alligator skins within the state unless he has acquired a resident or nonresident fur dealers license. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation.

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11. Every alligator hunter or alligator farmer shipping or transporting his own catch of alligator skins out of state is liable for the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax thereon, and shall apply for an official out of state shipping tag to be attached to the shipment and shall pay the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax prior to shipment. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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F. Alligator Hide Tag Procurement and Tagging Requirements

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2. Landowners, Land Managers and Hunters - upon application to the Department on forms provided for tag issuance.

Applications for alligator tag allotments will be taken annually beginning August 1 and ending 10 days after the season opens. Tags will not be issued after the 10th day following the season opening date.

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c. Alligator hide tags shall be issued to licensed alligator hunters without charge. Numbered alligator hide tags shall only be issued in the name of the license holder and are nontransferable. All unused alligator tags shall be returned within 15 days following the close of the season.

3. Alligator farmers - Alligator hide tags shall be issued to properly licensed alligator farmers without charge upon request at any time at least two weeks prior to scheduled harvesting, subject to verification of available stock by Department personnel. All unused alligator tags shall be returned to the Department within 15 days following the last day of the year that issued tags are valid.

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G. Open Season, Open Areas, and Quotas.

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2. The open areas are as follows:

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d. The open alligator egg collection season shall include those areas designated by the biological staff of the Department as alligator habitat which can sustain an egg collection harvest and egg quotas will be determined by Department biologists.

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J. Nuisance Alligator Control

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4. Tags will be issued without charge to nuisance alligator hunters. Nuisance alligator hunters will attempt to catch nuisance alligators and relocate to natural habitat selected by the Department. It is unlawful for any nuisance alligator captured alive to be sold or otherwise disposed of on an alligator farm. Alligators and alligator parts taken under these provisions may be retained and sold by the nuisance alligator hunter as any other legally taken wild alligator or alligator part. Violation of this part is a class 4 violation as described in Title 56.

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K. Report Requirements

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2. Commercial alligator hunters receiving hide tags from the Department are responsible for disposition of all issued tags and must:

a. Complete an official alligator parts transaction form furnished by or approved by the Department for each alligator part transaction. These forms shall be submitted to the Department at the end of the calendar year.

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c. All unused tags must be returned to the Department within 15 days following the close of the season.

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g. The alligator hide tag fee and severance tax shall be collected by the Department from the alligator hunter who is shipping his own alligators or raw alligator skins, or who intends to custom tan, or use for taxidermy, the alligators or raw skins.

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4. Alligator farmers receiving hide tags from the Department are responsible for disposition of all issued tags and must:

a. Complete an official alligator parts transaction form, furnished by or approved by the Department for each alligator parts transaction. These forms shall be submitted to the Department along with the annual report. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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c. All unused hide tags must be returned to the Department within 15 days following the last day of the year that issued tags are valid. Violation of this part is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56.

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g. The alligator shipping label fee or the alligator hide tag fee and the severance tax shall be collected by the Department from the alligator farmer who is shipping alligators

or raw alligator skins, or who intends to custom tan, or use for taxidermy, the alligators or raw skins.

5. Fur buyers, fur dealers, alligator farmers and alligator hunters engaged in the business of buying and/or selling whole alligators or alligator hides must keep within the state a complete record on forms provided by or approved by the Department, all purchases and sales of whole alligators or alligator hides as described in Title 56, and;

a. Every fur buyer, fur dealer, alligator farmer or alligator hunter having undressed alligator hides in his possession shall file with the Department within 60 days of purchase or within 60 days of tagging or prior to shipping out of state or prior to tanning skins in Louisiana, whichever occurs first, a complete report, on forms provided by or approved by the Department, a detailed description of alligator hides to be shipped or tanned. At the time of shipment or prior to tanning, Department personnel will inspect hides and replace any broken or reattached tags. Department personnel will issue the appropriate number of yellow shipping tags, one for each shipment. At that time, Department personnel will affix a seal/or locking device to each container and if container is reopened by anyone other than Department personnel or Federal personnel this action will be considered illegal. In conjunction with the inspection and prior to Department issuance of shipping tag(s) and seal(s) or locking device(s), Department personnel must collect:

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ii. Shipping manifest including each skin in shipment. A fully executed (filled out) shipping manifest containing all information required in the buyer/dealer record may be substituted with Department approval for the buyer/dealer record requirement on farm raised alligator skins.

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iv. Severance tax and alligator hide tag fees owed by alligator hunter, alligator farmer or fur dealer.

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6. Fur dealers engaged in the business of buying and selling alligator hides must maintain complete records of alligator hides purchased inside and outside the state as described in Title 56. Fur dealers in the business of tanning alligator hides must provide a monthly report, on forms provided by or approved by the Department, of all alligator hides being held in inventory. Failure to maintain complete records and to pay the required severance tax and alligator hide tag fees subjects any dealer to the full penalties provided and the immediate revocation of his

license by the Department. No license shall be issued to a dealer who has not paid the tax and alligator hide tag fees for the preceding year. Violation of this part is a class 3 violation as described in Title 56.

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P. Exceptions

1. The Department or an authorized representative of the Department may take by any means and possess alligators, alligator eggs, or parts of alligators while in the performance of official duties.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:115, 259, 261, 262, 263 and 280.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, L.R. 16:1070 (December 1990), Amended L.R. 17:892 (September 1991), Amended L.R. 19:215 (February 1993), Amended L.R. 20: (March 1994).

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

**Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update** for the month of February was provided by Ms. Wynnette Kees. The presentation began with explaining why the program has been ineffective and possible solutions. Some problems that were resolved as they came along ~~the way~~ were how to handle companion cases, should the proceeds from the sale of seized wildlife be applied to civil restitution, could payments be made in installments and how to track these payments, and should assessments be made on over the limit cases? Now there seemed to be problems with the hearings and judgments. Meetings have been held with Department staff to try to resolve the current problems. Commissioner Gisclair asked if the hearing judge handled Class 1 violations, does he want written forms for Class 1, and was there a balance for Class 1 fines? He then stated he could not understand why Class 1 fines were not collected before leaving the hearing. Commissioner Jones asked Ms. Kees how was she going to make the program better? Chairman Schneider asked what were the other states doing with their civil restitution programs, would the Department need legislation to tie the cases with the criminal cases, and would this "greatly" improve the system? Commissioner Jones asked, if someone works for a District Attorney and has to pay Civil Restitution, would that person be paying himself? Mr. Charlie Clark from the Enforcement Division explained to the Commission that 21 states that had a civil restitution program were surveyed and 17 of those were "flops". Chairman Schneider stated there has been a learning curve to get where the program was today

and the program should not be criticized. Commissioner Jones thanked Ms. Kees for her efforts.

The **Secretary's Report** to the Commission was given by Secretary Herring. He began reminding the Commission that, at their request, a meeting was to be set up with members from Mississippi on their out-of-state hunting license fees. Secretary Herring contacted Dr. Polles on this request and a meeting would be held March 29, 1994 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at LaFleur State Park in Jackson, Mississippi. People who have been invited to the meeting included members of the Louisiana and Mississippi Commission, members from both Departments, and members from the Natural Resources Committees of the House and Senate for Louisiana and Mississippi. The invitation also included attending the Mississippi's Commission Meeting which would be held March 30 at the same location.

Raccoon Island Restoration has been completed and Phase II, the planting of vegetation on the island, has begun.

Staff meetings have been held with regard to the alligator snapping turtle and placing regulations, closing the season or reducing the limits discussed.

The Louisiana Wildlife Federation meeting was attended by several Department personnel. There were fewer resolutions passed this year than ~~what usually takes place~~. Governor Edwards addressed the convention and stated he was aware of the money involved with the Texaco suit and was interested in seeing the Department receive some of that money.

A letter has been written to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to delist the brown pelican. The Fur and Refuge Division has been working with restoring the brown pelicans for quite a while along with help from the other divisions.

The trapping season had been extended in the southeastern portion of the state from February 28 until March 31 and the padded trap season in north Louisiana had been extended from March 15 until March 31.

*spots* <sup>*Division*</sup> The Information and Education ~~Service~~ produced public service spots to inform the public about the tax write offs that would assist the Department. Eight Hunter Education courses with 629 students attending were held. Three Hunter Education Instructor courses with 39 students were taught. Also, there was one Aquatic Education course with 60 teachers participating and one Project Wild workshop with 31 participants. A special course was to be held on advanced hunter education for instructors with 120 people expected to attend.

The Wildlife Division continued their woodcock banding mainly in the Sherburne WMA area with banding 366 birds and from that, 91 birds were repeats. The Louisiana Natural Heritage program conducted several surveys on non-game species. The editing of the publication "Gardening for Butterflies in Louisiana" was continuing and was expected to be a popular publication with the public.

Hyacinth work consisted of maintaining boat ramps in 32 parishes and ~~also~~ the spraying of 418 acres of water hyacinths.

Mr. Don Puckett and the legal staff has been working with a district attorney on a case in St. Mary Parish and the question came up of what rights did enforcement agents have to stop and check an individual while in the field. This case became very serious because of the impact on all rules nationwide. The Supreme Court ruled that enforcement agents do have the right to stop and check people in the field.

Secretary Herring then explained to Commissioner Jones about the trip he made to Bastrop in the state's airplane. Commissioner Jones stated he was not questioning the need to fly, he just knew of restrictions that were placed on using the Partenavia.

The **July 1994 Meeting Date** was scheduled for Thursday, July 7, 1994 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Chairman Schneider asked for **Public Comments**. Commissioner Mialjevich stated at the last meeting he almost quit the Commission but people convinced him not to quit. Instead, Commissioner Mialjevich announced he was going to send in a minority report on red drum. He then asked Mr. Puckett who the report should be sent to, was the Commission's report already at the Capitol, and was there a cover letter sent with it? Commissioner Mialjevich then stated he was working with industry people to work out a harvest plan for the commercial harvest of red drum so it could be monitored should a commercial season be instituted.

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

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Joe L. Herring  
Secretary

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LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION  
BATON ROUGE, LA  
March 3, 1994  
10:00 AM

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- II-195 16. Rule - Alligator Harvest Regulations - Johnnie Tarver
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19. Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update - Wynnette Kees

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20. Monthly Law Enforcement Report/February - Winton Vidrine

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24. Adjournment

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COMMISSION MEETING  
ROLL CALL

Thursday, March 3, 1994  
Baton Rouge, LA  
Wildlife & Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Jeff Schneider (Chairman)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—
Bert Jones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—
Perry Gisclair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—
Tee John Mialjevich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—
Joseph Cormier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—
Jerald Hanchey	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—
Peter Vujnovich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	—

Mr. Chairman:

There are 7 Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.  
Secretary Herring is also present.

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# Commercial speckled trout season to be closed Sunday

By **JOE MACALUSO**  
Advocate outdoors writer

Noting the expected quota of one million pounds will be reached this weekend, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries secretary Joe Herring announced Thursday the commercial speckled trout season will close midnight Sunday.

The closure authorization came from the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission in February, and was announced at Thursday's LWFC meeting.

The closure upstaged the proposed hunting seasons outlined to the commission by the LDWF's Wildlife Section staff.

"There are several major changes noted in this year's seasons, changes we believe are for the better for deer hunters," Wildlife Section assistant administrator Tommy Prickett said.

Establishing a new deer hunting area — Area 8 — was the one most affecting Baton Rouge area hunters. The new area, which includes all of East Baton Rouge, Livingston and West Feliciana parishes, was carved from old Area 1. The new area is bordered by the Mississippi River on the west to the Louisiana-Mississippi line on the east, and from the line formed by Bayou Manchac-Lake Maurepas-Lake Pontchartrain to the south and territory north to the Louisiana-Mississippi line.

"After surveying this area, we found out that the deer rut later in the year than in the more northern parishes in Area 1. The new Area 8 has a later season to reflect this later rut," Prickett said.

Other major changes added a weekend to muzzleloading-hunting only dates in Areas 6, 7 and 8, and allows the taking of one antlerless deer and one buck on the same day during restricted either-sex hunt-

ing days.

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The Bayou State Bowhunters Association asked the commission to consider extending the archery season to Jan. 31, 1995.

Prickett explained the staff had considered adding nine days to the Oct. 1, 1994-Jan. 22, 1995 bow season, but said adding those days would interfere with other hunting activity, most notably squirrel and rabbit hunting.

Prickett said the staff also recommended the opening of turkey hunting to several areas in the state, including dates for the Sherburne/Atchafalaya wildlife management areas in 1995.

Public comment will be accepted on the proposed seasons by the LDWF and LWFC for the next 120 days. The commission will vote to ratify the seasons at its July 7 meeting in Baton Rouge.

The LWFC voted down a move to decrease the seven-day and two-day non-resident fishing licenses to \$15.50 and \$12.50 from respective costs of \$26 and \$23.50.

The vote came despite pleas from saltwater charter skipper Mike Frenette of Venice and Many tackle manufacturer Glen Carver. Both said the higher costs of the non-resident license fees have been drawing complaints from visiting

non-Louisiana fishermen.

LDWF undersecretary Fred Prejean said comparisons of 1992-93 sales and expected 1993-94 figures showed a 10.6 percent decrease in the number of non-resident licenses sold, but an 80-percent increase in the revenue from license sales.

"I would caution you that while these increases show revenue you cannot do without, it won't tell you that people who come to our area say they will not be back next year," Carver said. "They said they were caught this year. They know they can drive three miles down the road to Texas and get a license for \$10."

In other action, and upon LDWF staff recommendations, the LWFC voted to adopt revised regulations, on the taking of alligators. The new rule levies a severance tax of 25 cents on each alligator hide and purchase of the \$4 tag shifted from the hunter to the dealer.

The LWFC also voted to prohibit netting from Hardwater Lake in Grant Parish, to increase the commercial and recreational size limit on red snapper to 14 inches total length (to conform to recently announced federal regulations), and to delay implementation of the Commercial Fisherman's Sales Report and Dealer Receipt forms until Jan. 1, 1995.

LDWF staffer Rick Kasprzak also reported on a program of using surplus U.S. Army tanks in the state's artificial reef program. Commissioner Perry Gisclair urged Kasprzak to study the use of the tanks in barrier-island restoration.

The Safari Club donated \$2,500 to the LDWF's wood-duck box program while the Tri-Parish Wild Turkey Club and the Louisiana Chapter of the Wild Turkey Federation were honored for their work in statewide turkey restocking programs.

## PROPOSED 1994-95 HUNTING SEASONS

Here are the proposed Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' 1994-95 hunting seasons for resident game birds and game quadrupeds which were set for a public comment period by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission Thursday.

The LWFC will vote upon the final recommendations for seasons on these species at its July meeting. Complete regulations for listed species can be obtained and public comment may be made by writing Hugh Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, P.O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

Proposed seasons for migratory birds and waterfowl will be announced in July.

**DEER** — Dates vary by areas. Bag limit: one per day (1 antlerless and 1 antlered during either-sex seasons), six per season by all methods of hunting. Either sex (antlerless) seasons vary by individual areas.

Statewide: Archery, Oct. 1, 1994-Jan. 22, 1995; Muzzleloaders, Dec. 3-9, 1994 in Areas 6, 7 & 8 and Dec. 5-9, 1994 in Areas 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5.

**Area 1** — Nov. 19-Dec. 4, 1994 (still hunt only); Dec. 5-9, 1994 (still hunt, muzzleloader only); Dec. 10, 1994-Jan. 5, 1995 (with or without dogs); Jan. 6-16, 1995 (still hunt only).

**Area 2** — Oct. 29-Dec. 4, 1994 (still hunt only); Dec. 5-9, 1994 (still hunt, muzzleloader only); Dec. 10, 1994-Jan. 5, 1995 (with or without dogs).

**Area 3** — Oct. 29-Dec. 4, 1994 (still hunt only); Dec. 5-9, 1994 (still hunt, muzzleloader only); Dec. 10, 1994-Jan. 5, 1995 (still hunt only).

**Area 4** — Nov. 19-Dec. 4, 1994 (still hunt only); Dec. 5-9, 1994 (still hunt, muzzleloader only); Dec. 10, 1994-Jan. 8, 1995 (still hunt only).

**Area 5** — Nov. 19-Dec. 4, 1994 (still hunt only); Dec. 5-9, 1994 (still hunt, bucks only, muzzleloader only).

**Area 6** — Nov. 19-Dec. 2, 1994 (still hunt only); Dec. 3-9, 1994 (still hunt, muzzleloader only); Dec. 10, 1994-Jan. 22, 1995 (with or without dogs).

**Area 7** — Oct. 29-Nov. 2, 1994 (still hunt only); Nov. 19-27, 1994 (still hunting only); Dec. 3-9, 1994 (still hunt, muzzleloader only); Dec. 10, 1994-Jan. 22, 1995 (with or with-

out dogs);  
**Area 8** — Nov. 19-Dec. 2, 1994 (still hunt only); Dec. 3-9, 1994 (still hunt, muzzleloader only); Dec. 10, 1994-Jan. 5, 1995 (with or without dogs); Jan. 6-22, 1995 (still hunt only).

**QUAIL** — Nov. 24, 1994-Feb. 28, 1995; daily bag limit 10, possession 20;

**RABBIT** — Oct. 1, 1994-Feb. 28, 1995; daily bag limit 8, possession 16;

**SQUIRREL** — Oct. 1, 1994-Jan. 28, 1995; daily bag limit 8, possession 16;

**TURKEY** — Dates vary by areas. Bag limit: one per day three per season;

**Area A** — March 25-April 23, 1995;

**Area B** — March 18-April 23, 1995;

**Area C** — Closest;

**Area D** — April 8-23, 1995;

**Area E** — March 25-April 2, 1995.

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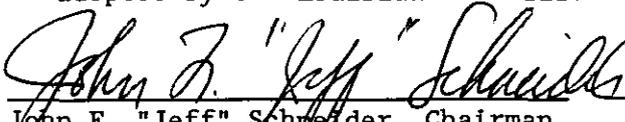
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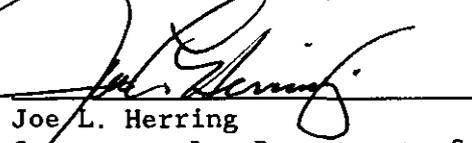
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NOTICE OF INTENT  
DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES  
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby give notice of its intent to promulgate rules and regulations governing the hunting of resident game birds and game quadrupeds. A synopsis of said rule is attached to and made part of this notice of intent, along with a complete copy of the regulations.

Public hearings will be held at regularly scheduled Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission meetings from April-July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 20, 1994 to Hugh A. Bateman, Administrator, Wildlife Division, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898.

CITATION: None - Changes annually

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, and Wildlife and Fisheries Commission LR \_\_\_\_: ( 1994).

John F. "Jeff" Schneider  
Chairman

RESIDENT GAME BIRDS AND ANIMALS  
(Shooting hours - one-half hour  
before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset)

SPECIES	SEASON DATES	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Quail	Nov. 24-Feb. 28	10	20
Rabbit	Oct. 1-Feb. 28	8	16
Squirrel	Oct. 1-Jan. 29	8	16
Deer	See Schedule	<u>NEW</u> 1 antlered and 1 antlerless (when legal)	6/season (By all methods)
Turkey	See Schedule	1	3/season - <i>gobbles only</i>

DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

AREA	ARCHERY	STILL HUNT	MUZZLELOADER (All Either Sex)	WITH OR WITHOUT DOGS
1	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Dec. 4 Jan. 6-Jan. 16	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10-Jan. 5
2	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	Dec. 10-Jan. 5
3	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Oct. 29-Dec. 4 Dec. 10-Jan. 5	Dec. 5-Dec. 9	
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5	Oct. 1-Jan. 22	Nov. 19-Nov. 27	Dec. 5-Dec. 9 <u>(BUCKS ONLY)</u>	
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TURKEY HUNTING SCHEDULE

AREA	SEASON DATES
A	Mar. 25-Apr. 23
B	Mar. 18-Apr. 23
D	Apr. 8-Apr. 23
E	Mar. 25-Apr. 2

Major Changes for 1994-95 Hunting Regulations

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Deer

1. Most deer season dates were simply adjusted for calendar with no major changes in structure of season as it pertains to dog and still hunting.
2. Created Area 8 in the Florida parishes to allow for deer season to extend to January 22 and allow a weekend to be added to muzzleloader season.
3. Add one weekend to muzzleloader hunting in Area 6 and extend gun season to January 22.
4. Change daily limit on deer to one legal buck and one legal antlerless per day.
5. That portion of Avoyelles parish that surrounds Pomme de Terre will have the same season as the Area at large except still hunt only.
6. Add either sex hunting days to several parishes including Vermillion, Evangeline, Catahoula and LaSalle to provide for uniform dates and hunting opportunity in these parishes.
7. Changed format with season dates, bag limits and either sex days at beginning of hunting regulations pamphlet in table form.

Turkey

1. No major changes with season; dates adjusted for calendar.
2. Sherburne and Georgia Pacific WMA will be opened for the first time with a short 9 day season.
3. Portions of Tensas and Concordia east of the mainline levee have been included in the Area E.

Wildlife Management Areas

1. Established uniform rabbit beagle season and squirrel dog season on those areas that have special dog seasons.
2. On WMAs that had special handicapped and youth hunts, this year there will be no separation of the two groups and both groups will share the entire area or that portion designated. This change will not apply to Dewey Wills WMA.
3. Established a turkey season on Sherburne/Atchafalaya and Georgia Pacific WMA.
4. Moved Thistlethwaite 2nd weekend lottery later in the year.
5. Shooting hours on Atachafalaya Delta for waterfowl changed from same as outside to 1/2 hour before sunrise to 12:00 noon for both opening weekends. The remainder of the season shall be the same as outside.

