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MARCH 4, 1993

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CHAIRMAN**

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF
LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, March 4, 1993

Chairman Bert H. Jones presiding.

James H. Jenkins, Jr.
Perry Gisclair
Joseph B. Cormier
Jeff Schneider
Pete Vujnovich
Tee John Mialjevich

Assistant Secretary William Perret was present for Secretary Herring.

Chairman Jones called for a motion for approval of the February 4, 1993, **Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Gisclair. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mialjevich asked how something could be added to the agenda but which would not be voted on today. Chairman Jones stated it could be brought up under Public Comments.

Chairman Jones acknowledged and welcomed Representative Randy Roach.

The January **Aircraft Report** was presented by Mr. Gene Rackle. This report showed that four pilots flew a total of 109.7 hours for the month, then stated the actual cost of \$10,550.60 for these aircraft. Also included in the report was a breakdown of the flights that occurred during the month. Then Mr. Rackle asked for questions from the Commission. Commissioner Jenkins inquired about the Australian Crawfish, how many were obtained and how many survived. With regard to the 210, Commissioner Jenkins asked if it was used just to transport DEQ personnel, and if the Department would bill them for the flight. Then a few questions on the Float plane flown by Mike Windham were asked where Mr. Windham was the only passenger; and he commented that the Commander made no flights. Chairman Jones asked how the bald eagle surveys went; are the flights continuing, who was doing the surveys, why were the Fur & Refuge personnel handling the eagle surveys? He then requested that monitoring continue and a report on who is handling the surveys be made.

Chairman Jones asked the Commission to suspend the rules to hear a request by Representative Roach. Commissioner Jenkins inquired as to what the rules were being suspended for?

Commissioner Gisclair made a motion to suspend the rules and was seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman Jones identified the item as **Oyster Request from Calcasieu Lake** and asked Representative Roach to speak on this topic.

Representative Roach reminded the Commission that they allowed the raising of the oyster sack limit from 10 to 15 sacks and thought the season would have been extended at that time also. However, a question of miscommunication occurred between his office and the Department. Then he requested an extension of the oyster season to offer the fishermen some hope. The season would run through April 3 with the existing plan already in effect. No damage to the resource and no threat to the resource would occur with this extension, but there may be a problem with finding buyers. Chairman Jones mentioned he talked with a buyer in Cameron and the buyer said there was no market for the oysters he already had. Then Chairman Jones asked if the situation had changed. Mr. John Roussel reiterated that there was an above average supply of oysters in that area. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Roussel to read the Declaration of Emergency, and asked what was "imminent peril to the public welfare"? Mr. Don Puckett advised it was standard language for emergency rules. Chairman Jones asked for public comments and received none. Commissioner Vujnovich made a motion to accept the Declaration of Emergency and was seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich. The motion passed unanimously.

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

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has determined that there is an above average supply of marketable oysters available on the Calcasieu Lake tonging area. In accordance with the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B) and 967, and under the authority of R.S. 56:435.1, notice is hereby given that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission finds that imminent peril to the public welfare exists and hereby adopts the following emergency rule:

The Calcasieu Lake oyster tonging area will be open for oyster tonging 1/2 hour before sunrise on March 8, 1993, and remain open until 1/2 hour after sunset on April 3, 1993.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take emergency action, if necessary, to close areas if oyster mortalities are occurring or to delay the

season or close areas where significant spat catch has occurred with good probability of survival.

The Secretary is authorized to take emergency action to reopen areas previously closed if the threat to the resource subsides.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Discussion on the Notice of Intent for the 1993-94 Resident Game Hunting Regulations began with Mr. Danny Timmer providing an informational update on the turkey releases for 1993. Turkey trappings occur from mid-January until the first week of March and this year was a very successful year reported, Mr. Timmer. Continuing, he gave a breakdown of turkey releases: Minden District - 3 release sites in DeSoto Parish, north Sabine Parish and south DeSoto Parish, and Claiborne Parish; Monroe District - Bayou Macon and Ouachita Wildlife Management Areas, Jim Turner Creek in Union Parish; Alexandria District - Sabine Wildlife Management Area, Winn Parish on the Kisatchie National Forest. Chairman Jones asked if the releases on Kisatchie could be federally regulated, and what was originally planned for Winn Parish? Then Chairman Jones stated there was a lot of habitat in Winn Parish conducive to wild turkeys. The remaining breakdown of turkey releases were: Opelousas District - Thistlewaite Wildlife Management Area and a swamp in St. Landry Parish; Baton Rouge District - Golden Ranch and in Ascension Parish. A total of 223 birds were actually moved and another 73 birds were captured, banded and released on the same site. Plans for next year have already started in Beauregard and Allen Parishes and possibly Winn Parish.

Mr. Timmer advised there was one change in the hunting season for turkeys. Area E was established with only a short season and will open early in the season. Chairman Jones asked if there were any turkey mortalities with the ones that were handled, then pointed out that Sicily WMA provided a tremendous amount of turkeys and Commissioner Schneider provided access to private lands for trapping of turkeys. Chairman Jones then inquired about two gobblers that were obtained from a nuclear plant site.

Mr. Tommy Prickett then began discussing a Notice of Intent and Resolution to establish resident game bird and game quadruped season. Meetings have been held since January. Most of the changes were calendar adjustments from last year. This presentation is the first step in getting the final dates for the seasons. Mr. Prickett discussed the changes that have occurred from last year's seasons. These included: Alignment of dog hunting season opening dates in Area 1 to match Area 2; allow dog hunting in a portion of Plaquemines Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River; two separate muzzleloader seasons; reduction of

antlerless or doe days in District 1 from 16 to 12 and increase adjoining deer hunting days from 5 days to 6 days and 8 days respectively; legislative change in Hunter Orange requirements for private lands; minor changes in Area A and B boundary description for turkey season; creation of Area E for turkey season; implementation of Wild Louisiana Stamp program; four WMA's with both youth hunts and handicap hunts; primitive weapons only deer season on Lake Ramsey and Tunica Hills WMA's; establishment of seasons and regulations for recently acquired farmers home property; a portion of Avoyelles Parish that surrounds Pomme de Terre WMA will have the same deer season dates as the WMA. The recommended season dates and bag limits were next read by Mr. Prickett. Chairman Jones thought the publication of pheasants was to be eliminated. He then asked for public comments on the hunting regulations.

Mr. John Richard from St. Mary Parish noted no mention of an Area 7 which was discussed last year. He asked why it was not being considered this year.

Mr. Dick Smith stated he was happy with the seasons, but his concern was with Kisatchie and the fact that Area 2 was the biggest area for people to hunt. With the dates as they are being proposed, Area 2 is being flooded with people from Area 1 and Area 6 and he asked that Kisatchie be opened the same as outside. Boise-Cascade is looking into leasing their land beginning in 1994, which will eliminate the people that live in that area. He then requested cutting the doe days in Area 2 to about 8 days and getting more people involved with the Deer Management Program. He then advised "you can not open areas to special hunts because you will be flooded with people from other areas", and asked the Commission to look at Kisatchie and the doe days.

Mr. Prickett commented that leasing of lands is on the increase and those managers will manage their own deer herds. The season on Kisatchie National Forest is less than the rest of Area 2 because it is the only option left for public managers. The Forest Service and Department biologists has requested that the number of days for deer hunting be reduced because the deer population has declined. With regard to the antlerless days in Area 2 mentioned by Mr. Smith, Mr. Prickett stated that Area 2 does not all have the same number of antlerless days.

Chairman Jones asked if the Department would have a recommendation for the proposed Area 7. Mr. Prickett advised the Commission of the Department's suggestion for Area 7, which would take advantage of both the early rut and late dog hunting. The Department feels the number of days will not affect the deer herd. Requests have already been received to lengthen the season in Area 6, and with the addition of Area 7 and the number of days for that area, more requests are likely to occur from Area 6 and possibly Area 1. These dates read as follows:

<u>Area 7</u> -	67 days	<u>Days</u>
	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	9 (still hunt only)
	Nov. 20-28	9 (still hunt only)
	Dec. 6-10	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
	Dec. 11-Jan. 23	<u>44</u> (with or without dogs)
		67

Chairman Jones asked, "if Area 7 was established, were there requests received from Area 6 for the extra number of days". Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Puckett to find out if it would take legislation for Wildlife and Fisheries to lease private property and then charge a fee for the public to hunt on this land. Commissioner Mialjevich inquired if there were any biological reasons for opening Areas 2 and 3 earlier than the other areas. Chairman Jones commented that there is a mass influx of hunters from other parts of the State when one area opens earlier than another and this causes a major social impact to the people of the area. Commissioner Schneider asked why the archery season runs as late as January 20, but the gun season does not go that long. Chairman Jones asked if the migratory game seasons were handled at this time.

Mr. Dick Smith requested not to have 5 doe days in a row in the middle of the week. Chairman Jones mentioned that either sex hunting days in Mr. Smith's area were as follows: October 30 & 31, November 6 & 7, November 13 & 14, November 20 & 21, November 26 & 27, and December 11 & 12 for a total of 12 either sex days.

Chairman Jones asked if the Commission should bring forward the information on the proposed Area 7 now, so public comments could be received. Commissioner Jenkins rephrased the question to ask would the Department propose it. Commissioner Schneider asked if the Department would not recommend it then.

Mr. Moran from Baton Rouge, a hunter in Area 6, asked Mr. Prickett why he opposed Area 6 having the same number of days as proposed for Area 7, and why was Area 6 cut a week from hunting.

Chairman Jones again stated he thought Area 7 should be presented so public comments can be received. Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Prickett to read the proposed dates for Area 7. Commissioner Cormier asked if he had until July to receive public comments. Commissioner Jenkins suggested the Resolution and the Notice of Intent be adopted. Then, Commissioner Jenkins read the Notice of Intent and made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. This motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Schneider asked if this would include the new Area 7. Chairman Jones commented that the Resolution needed to be approved. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and read the Therefore Be It

Resolved portion. This was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich and 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 4, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge, LA, March 4, 1993.

- WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons 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.

Bert H. Jones, 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 through July. Additionally, interested persons may submit written comments relative to the proposed rule until May 28, 1993 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, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (1993).

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

SUMMARY OF 1993-94 RESIDENT GAME HUNTING SEASON
DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Quail: Nov. 25-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 10, Possession 20
Pheasant: Nov. 25-Dec. 19 (Cock Pheasant Only) - Daily Bag Limit 2, Possession 4
Squirrel: Oct. 2-Jan. 30 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Deer: Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Bag Limit: One per day, 6 per season by all methods of taking.
Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 20
Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (Areas 1-5, 7)
Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (Area 6)

Area 1 - 59 days Days
Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 6 27 (with or without dogs)
Jan. 7-17 11 (still hunt only)
59

Area 2 - 68 days Days
Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (with or without dogs)
68

Area 3 - 68 days Days
Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)

	Dec. 11-Jan. 5	<u>26</u> (still hunt only) 68
<u>Area 4</u>	- 51 days	<u>Days</u>
	Nov. 20-Dec. 5	16 (still hunt only)
	Dec. 6-10	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
	Dec. 11-Jan. 9	<u>30</u> (still hunt only) 51
<u>Area 5</u>	- 14 days	<u>Days</u>
	Nov. 20-Nov. 28	9 (still hunt only)
	Dec. 6-10	<u>5</u> (still hunt, muzzleloader only) 14
<u>Area 6</u>	- 59 days	<u>Days</u>
	Nov. 20-Nov. 28	9 (still hunt only)
	Nov. 29-Dec. 3	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
	Dec. 4-Jan. 17	<u>45</u> (with or without dogs) 59
<u>Area 7</u>	- 67 days	<u>Days</u>
	Oct. 30-Nov. 7	9 (still hunt only)
	Nov. 20-Nov. 28	9 (still hunt only)
	Dec. 6-Dec. 10	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
	Dec. 11-Jan. 23	<u>44</u> (with or without dogs) 67
Turkey	- 1994 Season Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Limit: One per day, 3 per season	
<u>Area A</u>		<u>Days</u>
	March 26-April 24	30
<u>Area B</u>		
	March 19-April 24	37
<u>Area D</u>		
	April 9-April 24	16
<u>Area E</u>		
	March 26-April 3	9

Information on the **Wild Louisiana Stamp Program** was presented by Mr. Gary Lester. To brief the Commission, Mr. Lester gave a recap of the events that have led to the promulgation of the Wild Louisiana Stamp which will go into effect July 1, 1993. These events included meeting with different conservation organizations, receiving written comments, and incorporating some of these changes. The cost of the stamp was one recommended change and this went from \$10.00 to \$5.50 per stamp. Another change which was included was opening the art competition to include out of state artists. A News Release was sent out on the art competition and

an additional 380 packets of information were mailed to artists throughout the United States. On March 25, 1993, the art competition will take place in Baton Rouge with the stamps being available before the July 1 effective date.

Commissioner Jenkins inquired, with the appearance of bogus prints during a duck stamp competition one year, if any action has occurred which would prevent this from occurring again. Mr. Lester advised he could not answer the question and suggested Mr. Dave Morrison answer it. Chairman Jones restated Commissioner Jenkins' question for Mr. Morrison, then asked what the subject was for this year's competition and what would be the fine for someone caught without a stamp. Commissioner Gisclair asked what was considered "utilizing Department-administered lands"; even if only on it for 5 or 10 minutes? Chairman Jones noted the possible greatest impact would be at the Rockefeller Refuge and the annual pilgrimage to go watch the birds; then requested the projected revenues.

Mr. William Perret asked about the waterways that go through Department-owned properties; and does land mean "land" or does it include waterways. Commissioner Mialjevich asked about the Civil Restitutions. Chairman Jones hoped for great success with the program.

A Declaration of Emergency & Notice of Intent for **Rules and Regulations for the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge** was given by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. Mr. Tarver reminded this refuge was established in July 1992 and encompasses approximately 3,000 acres on the coastline of 3 islands. When Hurricane Andrew came through, the size and shapes of the islands changed and this required a new approach to establishing rules and regulations. Human activity is being restricted on the islands that remain because they are nesting and resting areas for waterbirds which includes the brown pelican and the mineral activity will be handled on a case by case basis. Chairman Jones asked who would monitor the mineral activity. Mr. Tarver advised there were two sets of rules, one for Raccoon and Wine Islands and the other for Whiskey Island. There is approximately \$2.4 million to help reestablish the beaches and lands on Raccoon Point. The Department is proposing to restrict the public from getting on these islands. Questions from Commissioner Jenkins included if a map was available of the area. Raccoon Island has a history of camping and boating activity for many years, and there are no birds nesting there, so why restrict the public, and he asked if any consideration was given to the people who used this land. On Whiskey Island, explain what the following means, "use of the refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas."; can you fish from the beach; has LL&E given the Department the islands and retained the mineral rights or have they leased it to the Department; why spend \$2.4 million to rebuild the island and prevent further eroding and then give it back to LL&E; if more storms come up and more land erodes

away, then LL&E loses the right to drill on their property but has become state property; was the Department paying for the lease and will LL&E be held harmless from any suits or damage claims? Chairman Jones asked if the Department projected spending \$2.4 million in restoring the islands.

Mr. William Perret asked Mr. Tarver if this was part of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resource's coastal restoration plan, and if the Coastal Restoration Plan intends to rebuild the islands no matter who owns the islands. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the money was Federal money and if the Department has to match it. Chairman Jones inquired if the Department has approached LL&E to take ownership of the islands and then stated his concern of spending \$2.4 million to reestablish the islands; and asked if the Department could not deed minerals to LL&E if we took possession of the land. Then Chairman Jones requested negotiating the process to take ownership of the islands in order to spend federal and department money on department land; and asked what would happen if the money was just spent on the land the Department owns. "Would their property go away?"

Commissioner Mialjevich asked if, on the surf fishing regulation, a person wanted to do something outside of the island, could this be done; then commented for the Department to try to obtain a 100 year lease with 25 year options and the contention the Department would have the first opportunity to buy the islands if it was put up for sale; and then asked to see the map of what is their land and what belongs to the Department.

Commissioner Jenkins mentioned, on the Whiskey Island map, there was a red line drawn which appeared to include land and water, then asked who owns the water and what the contour levels represents? Going on, Commissioner Jenkins also suggested obtaining the ownership of the islands.

Commissioner Gisclair stated he feels the most important thing out there are the islands which protect the coast from storm surges. Commissioner Jenkins agreed with Commissioner Gisclair and stated Louisiana needs to do something about its barrier islands. Commissioner Jenkins asked who rebuilt Wine Island with the rocks and sand and if the land still belonged to LL&E. Commissioner Schneider asked if the Barrier Islands were going to be restored no matter who owned them; is this coming out of the Federal monies from Hurricane Andrew; the \$2.4 million will be spent on that island no matter what the Commission votes; then commented all parties need to work together. Commissioner Schneider inquired as to who determines how the money would be spent; who would be directing the work and when will the work be done. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and Notice of Intent with the request the Department try to renegotiate a purchase or a gift of the islands instead of a lease. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich and passed unanimously. Commissioner

Schneider asked if the non-consumptive stamp was needed to go out there and not go on the islands.

(The full text of the Resolution, Declaration of Emergency and Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Land and Exploration Company has transferred the management of Raccoon, Whiskey and Wine Islands of the Isle Derneires chain to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge Division; and

WHEREAS, these islands have been collectively named the TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE; and

WHEREAS, the Terrebonne Islands Refuge supports a greater number and diversity of nesting waterbirds than any other privately owned area in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Raccoon Island supports the westernmost nesting colony of Brown Pelicans in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, specific regulations must be implemented to conserve nesting waterbirds and their habitats while continuing to allow the public the opportunity to pursue outdoor activities associated with these barrier islands;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does adopt a Declaration of Emergency and express notice of intent to adopt permanent rules concerning regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the complete contents of the Declaration of Emergency and Notice of Intent establishing regulations for the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge are attached to and made part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the authority to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate these regulations and the final rule, including but not limited to the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact

Statement, the Notice of Intent and preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785 the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts the following emergency rule as of 4 March, 1993.

TITLE 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions §321. Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby establish regulations for the management of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge. The Refuge has the greatest number and species diversity of nesting waterbirds of any privately owned barrier island in the State and represents one of the three historical nesting sites presently utilized by the Brown Pelican. The administrative responsibility for this refuge shall rest with the Department Secretary; the Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife; and the Fur and Refuge Division.

A. Regulations for Raccoon and Wine Islands

1. Trespassing is strictly prohibited. Both islands are restricted to the public. The Secretary shall have the authority to provide limited public access in the future if biologically justified and recommended by the Fur & Refuge Division.

2. Boat traffic is allowed in the surrounding waterways except for those waterways on the interior of the islands.

3. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy, or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.

4. Littering is prohibited.

5. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.

6. Surf fishing from boats is allowed. Trespassing beyond low tide zone (exposed land area) is prohibited.

7. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.

8. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of this refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

B. Regulations for Whiskey Island

1. Bird nesting colonies are restricted areas. Such areas will be posted by the Department and trespassing in these restricted areas is prohibited.

2. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.

3. Littering is prohibited. All trash must be removed from the Refuge upon departure.

4. Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances (drugs) are prohibited.

5. Carrying, possessing, or discharging firearms, fireworks, or explosives is prohibited.

6. Travel in or use of any motorized or other vehicle is prohibited.

7. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance, or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.

8. Use of the Refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to official sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas.

9. Overnight camping is prohibited.

10. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.

11. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of the Refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

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 establishing regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge as set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

TITLE 76

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6. Travel in or use of any motorized or other vehicle is prohibited.

7. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance, or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.

8. Use of the Refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to official sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas.

9. Overnight camping is prohibited.

10. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.

11. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of the Refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in Accordance with R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (,1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed regulations to Johnnie Tarver, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., May 12, 1993.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Chairman Jones provided a point of information to the Meeting. Mr. Ernie Gammon and Mr. Sid Sanders from the CPR Spillway group were at the meeting to make a presentation to the Department for their efforts in providing help to CPR Spillway for restocking black bass into the Atchafalaya Basin areas. Over 3,800 broodstock fish had been placed into the Basin-Lake Verret Complex. The assistance that was given by CPR Spillway to the Department was equal to or even greater than other organizations involved with this effort. Four employees from the Department, Joe Herring, Bennie Fontenot, Arthur Williams and Tim Morrison, were very instrumental in carrying out this effort. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Gammon read the inscription on the plaque and then Mr. Gammon presented it to the Department.

Final Ratification of the Black Bass Regulations for Atchafalaya Basin - Lake Verret Area was presented by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. Mr. Fontenot stated this rule would place the 14 inch minimum on black bass in the Atchafalaya Basin, Lake Verret and Lake Palourde Complex. This rule will expire September 30, 1995. Chairman Jones asked for public comments and received none, then he asked for a motion. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to accept the Rule and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. 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 Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts the following rule for black bass regulations in the Atchafalaya Basin - Lake Verret area.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

Section 165. Black Bass Regulations - Atchafalaya Basin-Lake Verret Area

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches in total length in the area south of U.S. 190 from the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to the intersection of LA 1 and U.S. 190 due north of Port Allen, east of the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee from U.S. 190 to U.S. 90, north of U.S. 90 from the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to LA 20, north and west of LA 20 from U.S. 90 to LA 1 in Thibodaux, south and west of LA 1 from LA 20 to U.S. 190. This rule will expire at midnight September 30, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (March 1993).

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Mr. Bennie Fontenot next presented a Notice of Intent for **Black Bass Regulations for Eagle Lake**. A two year, 14 inch minimum length limit on black bass was being proposed by both Mississippi and Louisiana biologists for Eagle Lake in Madison Parish. Mississippi will also provide fish to stock Eagle Lake. Mr. Mike Ewing, Fisheries Biologist, gave a slide presentation justifying the rules for the proposed rule. Commissioner Gisclair asked how deep was the lake. Chairman Jones asked if Mississippi would pass the same regulations. Commissioner Jenkins moved that the Notice of Intent be adopted. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Chairman Jones asked for public comments and received none. The motion passed unanimously.

(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 on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing §169. Black Bass Regulations, Eagle Lake

The size regulation for black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana is as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches total length on Eagle Lake, located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana. This rule will expire at midnight, April 2, 1995.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments of the proposed rule to Bennie 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 12, 1993.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

A Declaration of Emergency & Resolution on the **Consideration of Special Shrimp Seasons and Closures** was given by Mr. Brandt Savoie. The Declaration of Emergency consisted of three parts: 1) setting a date and opening a special pink shrimp season in Breton and Chandeleur Sound; 2) authorize the Secretary to close or reopen offshore territorial waters; 3) authorize the Secretary to open any special white shrimp seasons in the spring. Commissioner Mialjevich questioned what criteria would be used to close or reopen from the beach out to 3 mile around Grand Isle; why close the whole state when there are 3 zones; and the inshore season. Chairman Jones asked about the Secretary's authority to close the season because of an enforcement problem. Commissioner Mialjevich inquired as to what would happen if the shrimp season was closed because of enforcement problems caused by out-of-state shrimpers and if it could only be open for Louisiana fishermen. Commissioner Gisclair asked if all notices require 72 hours notice prior to the action taken. Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to accept the Resolution and was seconded by Commissioner Gisclair. The motion passed unanimously.

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

RESOLUTION

1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season
adopted by the
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
March 4, 1993 - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- WHEREAS,** R.S. 56:497 authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set no less than two shrimp seasons each calendar year for all inside waters by zone, and
- WHEREAS,** R.S. 56:497 also authorizes the Commission to open or close outside waters and set special seasons, and
- WHEREAS,** R.S. 56:497 states the shrimp seasons shall be based on biological and technical data which indicates that marketable shrimp are available, and
- WHEREAS,** historical biological sampling conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has indicated that

harvestable amounts of pink shrimp are found in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds during the late winter and early spring period,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season by public notice in accordance with R.S. 56:497, to open in that area of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rules (Title 76, Part 7, Chapter 3, Section 307 D), at sunset on Monday, March 8, 1993 and extend through sunrise April 2, 1993 and shall be restricted to nighttime (sunset to sunrise) fishing only,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to close the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season if biological and technical data indicates the need to do so, or enforcement problems develop. The Secretary is also hereby authorized to close and reopen the shrimp season in the State's Territorial Sea and set any special inshore shrimp seasons to harvest overwintering white shrimp, as indicated by technical data secured through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' shrimp sampling program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a Declaration of Emergency setting the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season and granting special powers to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, is attached to and made a part of this resolution.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:967 which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set shrimp seasons and R.S. 56:497 which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall fix no less than two open seasons each year for all inside waters, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set a Special Pink Shrimp Season to open in that area of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rules (Title 76, Part VII, Chapter 3, Section 307 D) at sunset on Monday, March 8, 1993 and extend through sunrise April 2, 1993 and shall be restricted to nighttime (sunset to

sunrise) fishing only. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is also hereby authorized to close the Special Pink Shrimp Season if biological and technical data indicates the need to do so, or enforcement problems develop. The Secretary is also hereby authorized to close and reopen the shrimp season in the State's Territorial Sea and set any special inshore shrimp seasons to harvest overwintering white shrimp, as indicated by technical data secured through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' shrimp sampling program.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Resolution for Secretarial Authority to Close Commercial Spotted Seatrout Season was provided by Mr. Harry Blanchet. This resolution is done annually, it allows more precision in the estimation of the closure date, and it more accurately estimates landings reported Mr. Blanchet. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Blanchet to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if another meeting would be held before the quota was met, and if something unusual is projected to happen that would lead to the closure before the next meeting. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. The motion passed unopposed. Commissioner Jenkins asked if there was a projected closing date.

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

RESOLUTION

Commercial Harvest of Spotted Seatrout Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

- WHEREAS,** the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has enacted a rule, effective February 20, 1992, setting a quota for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout at one million pounds, and
- WHEREAS,** on September 3, 1987 the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission declared the commercial quota year for spotted seatrout to begin on September 1, 1987 and end on August 31, 1988 and on an annual basis thereafter, and
- WHEREAS,** the Commission is authorized to close finfish seasons using the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967, and
- WHEREAS,** Act 889 directs the Commission to close the commercial spotted seatrout fishery when the quota is projected to be reached, and

WHEREAS, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists, based on historical landings and cumulative commercial harvest to date, project the spotted seatrout quota will be reached during the month of April 1993, and

WHEREAS, updated harvest figures could cause the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists to revise their projection, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission that the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized and directed to close the commercial fishery for spotted seatrout on the date the quota is projected to be reached as provided in R.S. 56:325.3, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice to the public shall be given seventy-two hours prior to the effect of the closure, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purchase, barter, trade, or sale of spotted seatrout taken from Louisiana waters after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commercial taking or landing of spotted seatrout in Louisiana, whether caught within or without territorial waters of Louisiana, after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no vessel possessing or fishing any seine, gill net, trammel net, or hoop net shall have a spotted seatrout aboard the vessel, whether caught within or without the waters of the state, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing shall prohibit the possession of fish legally taken prior to the closure.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

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 - 28 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 67 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 51 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 49 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 93 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 115 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 112 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 299 citations. Commissioner Vujnovich inquired if there was any way to hold out-of-state boaters until the fines are collected. Chairman Jones asked about the charge on the deer or bear and if it should change since the bear was designated endangered.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 96 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 125 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 103 citations.

Offshore Boats - 86 citations. Commissioner Schneider asked about the 5 Lacy Act cases.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,225.

Commissioner Jenkins asked if the confiscation of 69,550 feet of gill net confiscated in Region 8 was from one area or the whole region.

Col. Vidrine furnished the Commissioners with information on the new Performance Evaluation program for the enforcement agents.

Commissioner Jenkins made reference to the radio system for enforcement and asked if the Department would be able to obtain a communications system for the agents; are the Capitol Outlay projects prioritized by the Department or by another agency; what priority did it get from the Department standpoint? Then Commissioner Jenkins suggested the Commission consider a resolution to urge the Legislature to help the Department in obtaining the radio system. Commissioner Cormier asked Mr. Puckett what type of liability exposure the State, Commission and Department has by not getting the radio system and how severe this exposure could be. Then he suggested this system should be prioritized very highly. Mr. Perret reminded the Commission it is not just an enforcement problem but one for all field employees in the Department and noted any help to obtain the funding for the system would be appreciated. Commissioner Cormier advised that the price of the system will just keep escalating and stated that a preventive measure is important. Commissioner Schneider requested reporting back at the next meeting some possibilities to look into.

Commissioner Mialjevich asked Commissioner Cormier if the officers he was associated with treated the general public in a courteous manner; and what do you advocate. He further mentioned he was receiving complaints from people and that the evaluation plan will be a good program, then requested the agents treat everyone with fairness and also in a respectable manner. Commissioner Jenkins noted he was checked three times last year on the water and all agents were courteous and very professional. Chairman Jones noted that the Department law enforcement agents will usually encounter a person carrying a firearm and also commended the agents he has dealt with while hunting and fishing; then requested Commissioner Mialjevich find out who the agent was that was discourteous to the fisherman that complained to him.

Chairman Jones requested delaying starting the April 6th Commission Meeting until 1:00 p.m. due to an engagement he has that morning.

Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update computer printouts were provided by Ms. Wynnette Kees to the Commission. She noted the collections were high and that they almost doubled. As requested by Chairman Jones, Ms. Kees stated the cases in Winn Parish were made in May 1992. The next group of cases to be turned over to the Attorney for collections will start with the April 1992 cases, of which this one should be included. Commissioner Schneider asked what was the normal procedure and how long would you wait before a case is turned over to the Attorney; does he report back to the Department on what is happening with the cases? Chairman Jones inquired about the status of the redfish case and requested this information for the next meeting. Commissioner Gisclair asked if there were any court costs involved when the Class 1 hearings are held; if the \$25 court cost was included in the figures on the report; and what was preventing collection of the \$75 fine at the time of the hearings. Chairman Jones commented he felt the program looked like it was beginning to work and hoped the program would stop violations from occurring.

Chairman Jones asked Mr. Perret for a **Secretary's Report** to the Commission. Mr. Perret noted he did not have a report to give. Chairman Jones stated the Louisiana Wildlife Federation meeting was held in New Orleans and a resolution was passed that dealt with district attorneys prosecuting cases before the statute of limitations expires. Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Perret to mention activities in New Orleans with regard to the Magunson Act and the Gulf Council. Commissioner Mialjevich asked about the registration fee for the National Coalition for Marine Conservation.

Chairman Jones called for **Public Comments** and received none.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich that the **June 1993 Meeting Date** be

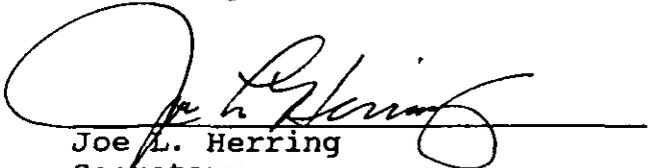
scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 1993 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The motion passed six to one with Commissioner Jenkins objecting to his motion.

Commissioner Mialjevich referred to the February 25th meeting and the Marine Finfish Panel and recommended the Panel be reconvened. Also, he requested this be put on the April agenda and a report from the Department be presented with himself appointed as the Commission's member for the Panel.

A second item from Commissioner Mialjevich for the April agenda was a resolution on red drum for the Department. Mr. Perret asked if Commissioner Mialjevich wanted input from the Department on the resolution. Commissioner Jenkins asked why bring it up at every meeting. Commissioner Mialjevich stated, until the fishermen get fairness and equity it would be brought up time after time.

Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Puckett to research and advise the Commission if it is appropriate for the same item to be considered and reconsidered meeting after meeting; and stated it wastes the Commission's and public's time. Commissioner Gisclair mentioned the resolution presented had nothing to do with his resolution from a previous meeting and this is between the Department and the Commission. Commissioner Jenkins noted it was the same issue. Commissioner Gisclair asked if coming once a year with the issue was too repetitive also, and then noted it was not coming up month after month. Commissioner Mialjevich commented to Commissioner Jenkins that, with him on the Gulf Council, he knows that issues are continually brought up until they are passed. Then Commissioner Mialjevich requested a monthly report on daily activities by Mr. Puckett. Commissioner Jenkins felt the Commission had no administrative rights with employees reporting to the Commission.

Then Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to Adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich.


Joe L. Herring
Secretary

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING
OF

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

Thursday, March 4, 1993

Chairman Bert H. Jones presiding.

- James H. Jenkins, Jr.
- Perry Gisclair
- Joseph B. Cormier
- Jeff Schneider
- Pete Vujnovich
- Tee John Mialjevich

Assistant Secretary William Perret was present for Secretary Herring.

Chairman Jones called for a motion for approval of the February 4, 1993, **Commission Minutes**. A motion for approval was made by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Gisclair. The motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Mialjevich asked how something could be added to the agenda but which would not be voted on today. Chairman Jones stated it could be brought up under Public Comments.

Chairman Jones acknowledged and welcomed Representative Randy Roach.

The January **Aircraft Report** was presented by Mr. Gene Rackle. This report showed that four pilots flew a total of 109.7 hours for the month, then stated the actual cost of \$10,550.60 for these aircraft. Also included in the report was a breakdown of the flights that occurred during the month. Then Mr. Rackle asked for questions from the Commission. Commissioner Jenkins inquired about the Australian Crawfish, how many were obtained and how many survived? With regard to the 210, Commissioner Jenkins asked if it was used just to transport DEQ personnel, and if the Department would bill them for the flight. Then a few questions on the Float plane flown by Mike Windham were asked where Mr. Windham was the only passenger; and commented that the Commander made no flights. Chairman Jones asked how the bald eagle surveys went; are the flights continuing, who was doing the surveys, why were the Fur & Refuge personnel handling the eagle surveys? Then requested that monitoring continue and a report on who is handling the surveys.

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Chairman Jones asked the Commission to suspend the rules to hear a request ~~being proposed~~ by Representative Roach. Commissioner Jenkins inquired as to what the rules were being suspended for? Commissioner Gisclair made a motion to suspend the

rules and was seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich. The motion passed unanimously. Chairman Jones identified the item as **Oyster Request from Calcasieu Lake** and asked Representative Roach to speak on this topic.

Representative Roach reminded the Commission that they allowed the raising of the oyster sack limit from 10 to 15 sacks and thought the season would have been extended at that time also. However, a question of miscommunication occurred between his office and the Department. Then he requested an extension of the oyster season to offer the fishermen some hope. The season would run through April 3 with the existing plan already in effect. No damage to the resource and no threat to the resource would occur with this extension, but there may be a problem with finding buyers. Chairman Jones mentioned he talked with a buyer in Cameron and the buyer said there was no market for the oysters he already had. Then Chairman Jones asked if the situation had changed. Mr. John Roussel reiterated that there was an above average supply of oysters in that area. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Roussel to read the Declaration of Emergency, what was "imminent peril to the public welfare"? Mr. Don Puckett advised it was standard language for emergency rules. Chairman Jones asked for public comments and received none. Commissioner Vujnovich made a motion to accept the Declaration of Emergency and was seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich. The motion passed unanimously.

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

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has determined that there is an above average supply of marketable oysters available on the Calcasieu Lake tonging area. In accordance with the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:953(B) and 967, and under the authority of R.S. 56:435.1, notice is hereby given that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission finds that imminent peril to the public welfare exists and hereby adopts the following emergency rule:

The Calcasieu Lake oyster tonging area will be open for oyster tonging 1/2 hour before sunrise on March 8, 1993, and remain open until 1/2 hour after sunset on April 3, 1993.

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is authorized to take emergency action, if necessary, to close areas if oyster mortalities are occurring or to delay the

season or close areas where significant spat catch has occurred with good probability of survival.

The Secretary is authorized to take emergency action to reopen areas previously closed if the threat to the resource subsides.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Discussion on the Notice of Intent for the **1993-94 Resident Game Hunting Regulations** began with Mr. Danny Timmer providing an informational update on the turkey releases for 1993. Turkey trappings occur from mid-January until ^{the} first week of March and this year was a very successful year, reported Mr. Timmer. Continuing, he gave a breakdown of turkey releases: Minden District - 3 release sites in DeSoto Parish, north Sabine Parish and south DeSoto Parish, and Claiborne Parish; Monroe District - Bayou Macon and Ouachita Wildlife Management Areas, Jim Turner Creek in Union Parish; Alexandria District - Sabine Wildlife Management Area, Winn Parish on the Kisatchie National Forest. Chairman Jones asked if the releases on Kisatchie could be federally regulated, and what was originally planned for Winn Parish? Then Chairman Jones stated there was a lot of habitat in Winn Parish conducive to wild turkeys. The remaining breakdown of turkey releases were: Opelousas District - Thistlewaite Wildlife Management Area and a swamp in St. Landry Parish; Baton Rouge District - Golden Ranch and in Ascension Parish. A total of 223 birds were actually moved and another 73 birds were captured, banded and released on the same site. Plans for next year have already started in Beauregard and Allen Parishes and possibly Winn Parish.

Mr. Timmer advised there was one change in the hunting season for turkeys. Area E was established with only a short season and will open early in the season. Chairman Jones asked if there were any turkey mortalities with the ones that were handled, then pointed out that Sicily WMA provided a tremendous amount of turkeys and Commissioner Schneider provided access to private lands for trapping of turkeys. Chairman Jones then inquired about two gobblers that were obtained from a nuclear plant site.

Mr. Tommy Prickett then began discussing a Notice of Intent and Resolution to establish resident game bird and game quadruped season. Meetings have been held since January. Most of the changes were calendar adjustments from last year. This presentation is the first step in getting the final dates for the seasons. Mr. Prickett discussed the changes that have occurred from last year's seasons. These included: Alignment of dog hunting season opening dates in Area 1 to match Area 2; allow dog hunting in a portion of Plaquemines Parish on the west side of the Mississippi River; two separate muzzleloader seasons; reduction of antlerless or doe days in District 1 from 16 to 12 and increase

adjoining deer hunting days from 5 days to 6 days and 8 days respectively; legislative change in Hunter Orange requirements for private lands; minor changes in Area A and B boundary description for turkey season; creation of Area E for turkey season; implementation of Wild Louisiana Stamp program; four WMA's with both youth hunts and handicap hunts; primitive weapons only deer season on Lake Ramsey and Tunica Hills WMA's; establishment of seasons and regulations for recently acquired farmers home property; a portion of Avoyelles Parish that surrounds Pomme de Terre WMA will have the same deer season dates as the WMA. The recommended season dates and bag limits were next read by Mr. Prickett. Chairman Jones thought the publication of pheasants was to be eliminated. He then asked for public comments on the hunting regulations.

Mr. John Richard from St. Mary Parish noted no mention of an Area 7 which was discussed last year. He asked why it was not being considered this year.

Mr. Dick Smith stated he was happy with the seasons, but his concern was with Kisatchie and the fact that Area 2 was the biggest area for people to hunt. With the dates as they are being proposed, Area 2 is being flooded with people from Area 1 and Area 6 and asked that Kisatchie be opened the same as outside. Boise-Cascade is looking into leasing their land beginning in 1994, which will eliminate the people that live in that area. He then requested cutting the doe days in Area 2 to about 8 days and getting more people involved with the Deer Management Program. He then advised you can not open areas to special hunts because you will be flooded with people from other areas, and asked the Commission to look at Kisatchie and the doe days.

Mr. Prickett commented that leasing of lands is on the increase and those managers will manage their own deer herds. The season on Kisatchie National Forest is less than the rest of Area 2 because it is the only option left for public managers. The Forest Service and Department biologists has requested that the number of days for deer hunting be reduced because the deer population has declined. With regard to the antlerless days in Area 2 mentioned by Mr. Smith, Mr. Prickett stated that Area 2 does not all have the same number of antlerless days.

Chairman Jones asked if the Department would have a recommendation for the proposed Area 7. Mr. Prickett advised the Commission of the Department's suggestion for Area 7, which would take advantage of both the early rut and late dog hunting. The Department feels these number of days will not affect the deer herd. Requests have already been received to lengthen the season in Area 6, and with the addition of Area 7 and the number of days for that area, more requests are likely to occur from Area 6 and possibly Area 1. These dates read as follows:

<u>Area 7</u> - 67 days	<u>Days</u>
Oct. 30-Nov. 7	9 (still hunt only)
Nov. 20-28	9 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 23	44 (with or without dogs)
	67

Chairman Jones asked ^{if} if Area 7 was established, were there requests received from Area 6 for the extra number of days? Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Puckett to find out if it would take legislation for Wildlife and Fisheries to lease private property and then charge a fee for the public to hunt on this land. Commissioner Mialjevich inquired if there were any biological reasons for opening Areas 2 and 3 earlier than the other areas. Chairman Jones commented that there is a mass influx of hunters from other parts of the State when one area opens earlier than another and this causes a major social impact to the people of the area. Commissioner Schneider asked why the archery season runs as late as January 20, but the gun season does not go that long. Chairman Jones asked if the migratory game seasons were handled at this time.

Mr. Dick Smith requested not to have 5 doe days in a row in the middle of the week. Chairman Jones mentioned that either sex hunting days in Mr. Smith's area were as follows: October 30 & 31, November 6 & 7, November 13 & 14, November 20 & 21, November 26 & 27, and December 11 & 12 for a total of 12 either sex days.

Chairman Jones asked if the Commission should bring forward the information on the proposed Area 7 now, so public comments could be received. Commissioner Jenkins rephrased the question to ask would the Department propose it. Commissioner Schneider asked ^{if} the Department would not recommend it then.

Mr. Moran from Baton Rouge, a hunter in Area 6, asked Mr. Prickett why he opposed Area 6 having the same number of days as proposed for Area 7, and why was Area 6 cut a week from hunting.

Chairman Jones again stated he thought Area 7 should be presented so public comments can be received. Commissioner Schneider asked Mr. Prickett to read the proposed dates for Area 7. Commissioner Cormier asked if he had until July to receive public comments. Commissioner Jenkins suggested the Resolution and the Notice of Intent be adopted. Then, Commissioner Jenkins read the Notice of Intent and made a motion to adopt the Notice of Intent and was seconded by Commissioner Cormier. This motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Schneider asked if this would include the new Area 7. Chairman Jones commented that the Resolution needed to be approved. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion. This was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich and 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 4, 1993

The following was adopted by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission at its regular Commission Meeting held in Baton Rouge, LA, March 4, 1993.

- WHEREAS,** it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting seasons 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.

Bert H. Jones, 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 28, 1993 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, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (1993).

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

SUMMARY OF 1993-94 RESIDENT GAME HUNTING SEASON
DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Quail: Nov. 25-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 10, Possession 20
Pheasant: Nov. 25-Dec. 19 (Cock Pheasant Only) - Daily Bag Limit 2, Possession 4
Squirrel: Oct. 2-Jan. 30 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Deer: Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Bag Limit: One per day, 6 per season by all methods of taking.
Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 20
Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (Areas 1-5, 7)
Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (Area 6)

Area 1 - 59 days Days
Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 6 27 (with or without dogs)
Jan. 7-17 11 (still hunt only)
59

Area 2 - 68 days Days
Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (with or without dogs)
68

Area 3 - 68 days Days
Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (still hunt only)
68

Area 4 - 51 days Days

Nov. 20-Dec. 5	16 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 9	<u>30</u> (still hunt only)
	51

<u>Area 5</u> - 14 days	<u>Days</u>
Nov. 20-Nov. 28	9 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10	<u>5</u> (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
	14

<u>Area 6</u> - 59 days	<u>Days</u>
Nov. 20-Nov. 28	9 (still hunt only)
Nov. 29-Dec. 3	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 4-Jan. 17	<u>45</u> (with or without dogs)
	59

<u>Area 7</u> - 67 days	<u>Days</u>
Oct. 30-Nov. 7	9 (still hunt only)
Nov. 20-Nov. 28	9 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-Dec. 10	5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 23	<u>44</u> (with or without dogs)
	67

Turkey - 1994 Season Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Limit: One per day, 3 per season

<u>Area A</u>	<u>Days</u>
March 26-April 24	30

<u>Area B</u>	
March 19-April 24	37

<u>Area D</u>	
April 9-April 24	16

<u>Area E</u>	
March 26-April 3	9

Information on the **Wild Louisiana Stamp Program** was presented by Mr. Gary Lester. To brief the Commission, Mr. Lester gave a recap of the events that have led to the promulgation of the Wild Louisiana Stamp which will go into effect July 1, 1993. These events included meeting with different conservation organizations receiving written comments and incorporating some of these changes. The cost of the stamp was one recommended change and this went from \$10.00 to \$5.50 per stamp. Another change which was included was opening the art competition to include out of state artists. A News Release was sent out on the art competition and an additional ~~380 packets of information was~~ mailed to artists throughout the United States. On March 25, 1993, the art competition will take place in Baton Rouge with the stamps being available before the July 1 effective date.

Commissioner Jenkins inquired, with the appearance of bogus prints during a duck stamp competition one year, if any action has occurred which would prevent this from occurring again. Mr. Lester advised he could not answer the question and suggested Mr. Dave Morrison answer it. Chairman Jones restated Commissioner Jenkins' question for Mr. Morrison, then asked what the subject was for this year's competition, and what would be the fine for someone caught without a stamp. Commissioner Gisclair asked what was considered "utilizing Department-administered lands"; even if only on it for 5 or 10 minutes? Chairman Jones noted the possible greatest impact would be at the Rockefeller Refuge and the annual pilgrimage to go watch the birds; then requested ~~what are~~ the projected revenues.

Mr. William Perret asked about the waterways that goes through Department-owned properties; and does land mean ^vland or does it include waterways. Commissioner Mialjevich asked about the Civil Restitutions, ~~was there or was there not~~. Chairman Jones hoped for great success with the program.

A Declaration of Emergency & Notice of Intent for Rules and Regulations for the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge was given by Mr. Johnnie Tarver. Mr. Tarver reminded this refuge was established in July 1992, encompasses approximately 3,000 acres on the coastline of 3 islands. When Hurricane Andrew came through, the size and shapes of the islands changed and this required a new approach to establishing rules and regulations. Human activity is being restricted on the islands that remain because they are nesting and resting areas for waterbirds which includes the brown pelican, and the mineral activity will be handled on a case by case basis. Chairman Jones asked who would monitor the mineral activity. Mr. Tarver advised there were two sets of rules, one for Raccoon and Wine Islands and the other for Whiskey Island. There is approximately \$2.4 million to help reestablish the beaches and lands on Raccoon Point. The Department is proposing to restrict the public from getting on these islands. Questions from Commissioner Jenkins included if a map was available of the area, Raccoon Island has a history of camping and boating activity for many years, and there are no birds nesting there, so why restrict the public, and if any consideration was given to the people who has used this land on Whiskey Island, explain what the following means, "use of the refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas."; can you fish from the beach; has LL&E given the Department the islands and retained the mineral rights or have they leased it to the Department; why spend \$2.4 million to rebuild the island and prevent further eroding and then give it back to LL&E; if more storms come up and more land erodes away, then LL&E loses the right to drill on their property but has become state property; was the Department paying for the lease and will LL&E be held harmless from any suits or damage claims? Chairman Jones asked if

the Department projected spending \$2.4 million in restoring the islands.

Mr. William Perret asked Mr. Tarver if this was part of the Louisiana Department of Natural Resource's coastal restoration plan, and if the Coastal Restoration Plan intends to rebuild the islands no matter who owns the islands. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if the money was Federal money and if the Department has to match it. Chairman Jones inquired if the Department has approached LL&E to take ownership of the islands and then stated his concern of spending \$2.4 million to reestablish the islands; and asked if the Department could not deed minerals to LL&E if we took ~~hold~~ ^{possession} of the land. Then Chairman Jones requested negotiating the process to take ownership of the islands in order to spend federal and department money on department land; and asked what would happen if the money was just spent on the land the Department owns ^{and} would their property go away?

^{up} Commissioner Mialjevich asked if on the surf fishing regulation, a person wanted to do something outside of the island, could this be done; then commented for the Department to try to obtain a 100 year lease with 25 year options and the contention the Department would have the first opportunity to buy the islands if it was put for sale; and then asked to see the map of what is their land and what belongs to the Department.

Commissioner Jenkins mentioned on the Whiskey Island map, there was a red line drawn which appeared to include land and water, then asked who owns the water, ^{AND} what the contour levels represents? Going on, Commissioner Jenkins also suggested obtaining the ownership of the islands.

Commissioner Gisclair stated he feels the most important thing out there are the islands which protect the coast from storm surges. Commissioner Jenkins agreed with Commissioner Gisclair and stated Louisiana needs to do something ~~with~~ about its barrier islands. Commissioner Jenkins asked who rebuilt Wine Island with the rocks and sand and if the land still belonged to LL&E. Commissioner Schneider asked if the Barrier Islands were going to be restored no matter who owned them; is this coming out of the Federal monies from Hurricane Andrew; the \$2.4 million will be spent on that island no matter what the Commission votes; then commented all parties need to work together. ~~Continuing~~ Commissioner Schneider inquired as to who determines how the money would be spent; who would be directing the work and when will the work be done. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and Notice of Intent with the request the Department try to renegotiate a purchase or a gift of the islands instead of a lease. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich and passed unanimously. Commissioner Schneider asked if the non-consumptive stamp was needed to go out there and not go on the islands.

(The full text of the Resolution, Declaration of Emergency and Notice of Intent is made a part of the record.)

RESOLUTION

TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Land and Exploration Company has transferred the management of Raccoon, Whiskey and Wine Islands of the Isle Derneires chain to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge Division; and

WHEREAS, these islands have been collectively named the TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE; and

WHEREAS, the Terrebonne Islands Refuge supports a greater number and diversity of nesting waterbirds than any other privately owned area in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Raccoon Island supports the westernmost nesting colony of Brown Pelicans in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, specific regulations must be implemented to conserve nesting waterbirds and their habitats while continuing to allow the public the opportunity to pursue outdoor activities associated with these barrier islands;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does adopt a Declaration of Emergency and express notice of intent to adopt permanent rules concerning regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the complete contents of the Declaration of Emergency and Notice of Intent establishing regulations for the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge are attached to and made part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the authority to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate these regulations and the final rule, including but not limited to the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statement, the Notice of Intent and preparation of

reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785 the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts the following emergency rule as of 4 March, 1993.

TITLE 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part III. State Game and Fish Preserves and Sanctuaries

Chapter 3. Particular Game and Fish Preserves and Commissions §321. Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge

The Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby establish regulations for the management of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge. The Refuge has the greatest number and species diversity of nesting waterbirds of any privately owned barrier island in the State and represents one of the three historical nesting sites presently utilized by the Brown Pelican. The administrative responsibility for this refuge shall rest with the Department Secretary; the Assistant Secretary, Office of Wildlife; and the Fur and Refuge Division.

A. Regulations for Raccoon and Wine Islands

1. Trespassing is strictly prohibited. Both islands are restricted to the public. The Secretary shall have the authority to provide limited public access in the future if biologically justified and recommended by the Fur & Refuge Division.

2. Boat traffic is allowed in the surrounding waterways except for those waterways on the interior of the islands.

3. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy, or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.

4. Littering is prohibited.

5. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.

6. Surf fishing from boats is allowed. Trespassing beyond low tide zone (exposed land area) is prohibited.

7. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.

8. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of this refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

B. Regulations for Whiskey Island

1. Bird nesting colonies are restricted areas. Such areas will be posted by the Department and trespassing in these restricted areas is prohibited.

2. Disturbing, injuring, destroying, collecting or attempting to disturb, injure, destroy or collect any plant or animal is prohibited.

3. Littering is prohibited. All trash must be removed from the Refuge upon departure.

4. Alcoholic beverages and controlled dangerous substances (drugs) are prohibited.

5. Carrying, possessing, or discharging firearms, fireworks, or explosives is prohibited.

6. Travel in or use of any motorized or other vehicle is prohibited.

7. The destruction, injury, defacement, disturbance, or the unauthorized removal of any public property including natural objects is prohibited.

8. Use of the Refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to official sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas.

9. Overnight camping is prohibited.

10. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.

11. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of the Refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company. Coordination will occur with the landowner to assure compliance with all provisions of the surface lease.

C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

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 establishing regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge as set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

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C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in Accordance with R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (,1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed regulations to Johnnie Tarver, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than 4:30 p.m., May 12, 1993.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Chairman Jones provided a point of information to the Meeting. Mr. Ernie Gammon and Mr. Sid Sanders from the CPR Spillway group were at the meeting to make a presentation to the Department for their efforts in providing help to CPR Spillway for restocking black bass into the Atchafalaya Basin areas. Over 3,800 broodstock had been placed into the Basin-Lake Verret Complex. The assistance that was given to CPR Spillway from the Department was equal to or even greater than other organizations involved with this effort. Four employees from the Department, Joe Herring, Bennie Fontenot, Arthur Williams and Tim Morrison were very instrumental in carrying out this effort. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Gammon read the inscription on the plaque and then Mr. Gammon presented it to the Department.

Final Ratification of the **Black Bass Regulations for Atchafalaya Basin - Lake Verret Area** was presented by Mr. Bennie Fontenot. Mr. Fontenot stated this rule would place the 14 inch minimum on black bass in the Atchafalaya Basin, Lake Verret and Lake Palourde Complex. This rule will expire September 30, 1995. Chairman Jones asked for public comments and received none, then he asked for a motion. Commissioner Schneider made a motion to accept the Rule and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. 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 Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts the following rule for black bass regulations in the Atchafalaya Basin - Lake Verret area.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

Section 165. Black Bass Regulations - Atchafalaya Basin-Lake Verret Area

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches in total length in the area south of U.S. 190 from the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to the intersection of LA 1 and U.S. 190 due north of Port Allen, east of the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee from U.S. 190 to U.S. 90, north of U.S. 90 from the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to LA 20, north and west of LA 20 from U.S. 90 to LA 1 in Thibodaux, south and west of LA 1 from LA 20 to U.S. 190. This rule will expire at midnight September 30, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (March 1993).

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Rules
Mr. Bennie Fontenot next presented a Notice of Intent for **Black Bass Regulations for Eagle Lake**. A two year, 14 inch minimum length limit on black bass was being proposed by both Mississippi and Louisiana biologists for Eagle Lake in Madison Parish. Mississippi will also provide fish to stock Eagle Lake. Mr. Mike Ewing, Fisheries Biologist, gave a slide presentation justifying the facts for the proposed rule. Commissioner Gisclair asked how deep was the lake. Chairman Jones asked if Mississippi would pass the same regulations. Commissioner Jenkins moved that the Notice of Intent be adopted. This motion was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich. Chairman Jones asked for public comments and received none. The motion passed unanimously.

(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 on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing
§169. Black Bass Regulations, Eagle Lake

The size regulation for black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana is as follows:

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches total length on Eagle Lake, located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana. This rule will expire at midnight, April 2, 1995.

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments of the proposed rule to Bennie 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 12, 1993.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

A Declaration of Emergency & Resolution on the **Consideration of Special Shrimp Seasons and Closures** was given by Mr. Brandt Savoie. The Declaration of Emergency consisted of three parts: 1) setting a date and opening a special pink shrimp season in Breton and Chandeleur Sound; 2) authorize the Secretary to close or reopen offshore territorial waters; 3) authorize the Secretary to open any special white shrimp seasons in the spring. Commissioner Mialjevich questioned what criteria would be used to close or reopen from the beach out to 3 mile^s around Grand Isle; why close the whole state when there are 3 zones; and the inshore season. Chairman Jones asked about the Secretary's authority to close the season because of an enforcement problem. Commissioner Mialjevich inquired as to what would happen if the shrimp season was closed because of enforcement problems caused by out-of-state shrimpers and if it could only be open for Louisiana fishermen. Commissioner Gisclair asked if all notices ~~are 72 hours~~ prior to the action taken. Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to accept the Resolution and seconded by Commissioner Gisclair. The motion passed unanimously.

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

RESOLUTION

1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season
adopted by the
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
March 4, 1993 - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

- WHEREAS,** R.S. 56:497 authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set no less than two shrimp seasons each calendar year for all inside waters by zone, and
- WHEREAS,** R.S. 56:497 also authorizes the Commission to open or close outside waters and set special seasons, and
- WHEREAS,** R.S. 56:497 states the shrimp seasons shall be based on biological and technical data which indicates that marketable shrimp are available, and
- WHEREAS,** historical biological sampling conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has indicated that

VIA?

Require 72 hours notice

harvestable amounts of pink shrimp are found in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds during the late winter and early spring period,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season by public notice in accordance with R.S. 56:497, to open in that area of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rules (Title 76, Part 7, Chapter 3, Section 307 D), at sunset on Monday, March 8, 1993 and extend through sunrise April 2, 1993 and shall be restricted to nighttime (sunset to sunrise) fishing only,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to close the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season if biological and technical data indicates the need to do so, or enforcement problems develop. The Secretary is also hereby authorized to close and reopen the shrimp season in the State's Territorial Sea and set any special inshore shrimp seasons to harvest overwintering white shrimp, as indicated by technical data secured through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' shrimp sampling program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a Declaration of Emergency setting the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season and granting special powers to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, is attached to and made a part of this resolution.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:967 which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set shrimp seasons and R.S. 56:497 which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall fix no less than two open seasons each year for all inside waters, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set a Special Pink Shrimp Season to open in that area of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rules (Title 76, Part VII, Chapter 3, Section 307 D) at sunset on Monday, March 8, 1993 and extend through sunrise April 2, 1993 and shall be restricted to nighttime (sunset to

sunrise) fishing only. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is also hereby authorized to close the Special Pink Shrimp Season if biological and technical data indicates the need to do so, or enforcement problems develop. The Secretary is also hereby authorized to close and reopen the shrimp season in the State's Territorial Sea and set any special inshore shrimp seasons to harvest overwintering white shrimp, as indicated by technical data secured through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' shrimp sampling program.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

Resolution for **Secretarial Authority to Close Commercial Spotted Seatrout Season** was provided by Mr. Harry Blanchet. This resolution is done annually, it allows more precision in the estimation of the closure date, and it more accurately estimates landings reported Mr. Blanchet. Chairman Jones asked Mr. Blanchet to read the Therefore Be It Resolved portion of the Resolution. Commissioner Mialjevich asked if another meeting would be held before the quota was met, and if something unusual is projected to happen that would lead to the closure before the next meeting. Commissioner Jenkins made a motion to adopt the Resolution and was seconded by Commissioner Schneider. The motion passed unopposed. Commissioner Jenkins asked if there was a projected closing date.

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

RESOLUTION

Commercial Harvest of Spotted Seatrout Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

- WHEREAS,** the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has enacted a rule, effective February 20, 1992, setting a quota for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout at one million pounds, and
- WHEREAS,** on September 3, 1987 the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission declared the commercial quota year for spotted seatrout to begin on September 1, 1987 and end on August 31, 1988 and on an annual basis thereafter, and
- WHEREAS,** the Commission is authorized to close finfish seasons using the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967, and
- WHEREAS,** Act 889 directs the Commission to close the commercial spotted seatrout fishery when the quota is projected to be reached, and

WHEREAS, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists, based on historical landings and cumulative commercial harvest to date, project the spotted seatrout quota will be reached during the month of April 1993, and

WHEREAS, updated harvest figures could cause the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists to revise their projection, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission that the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized and directed to close the commercial fishery for spotted seatrout on the date the quota is projected to be reached as provided in R.S. 56:325.3, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice to the public shall be given seventy-two hours prior to the effect of the closure, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purchase, barter, trade, or sale of spotted seatrout taken from Louisiana waters after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commercial taking or landing of spotted seatrout in Louisiana, whether caught within or without territorial waters of Louisiana, after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no vessel possessing or fishing any seine, gill net, trammel net, or hoop net shall have a spotted seatrout aboard the vessel, whether caught within or without the waters of the state, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing shall prohibit the possession of fish legally taken prior to the closure.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of Wildlife
& Fisheries

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 - 28 citations.

Region II - Monroe - 67 citations.

Region III - Alexandria - 51 citations.

Region IV - Ferriday - 49 citations.

Region V - Lake Charles - 93 citations.

Region VI - Opelousas - 115 citations.

Region VII - Baton Rouge - 112 citations.

Region VIII - New Orleans - 299 citations. Commissioner Vujnovich inquired if there was any way to hold out-of-state boaters until the fines are collected. Chairman Jones asked about the charge on the deer or bear and if it should change since the bear was designated endangered.

Region IX - Thibodaux - 96 citations.

Statewide Strike Force - 125 citations.

Oyster Strike Force - 103 citations.

Offshore Boats - 86 citations. Commissioner Schneider asked about the 5 Lacy Act cases.

The grand total of citations issued statewide for the month of February was 1,225.

Commissioner Jenkins asked if the confiscation of 69,550 feet of gill net confiscated in Region 8 was from one area or the whole region.

Col. Vidrine furnished the Commissioners with information on the new Performance Evaluation program for the enforcement agents.

Commissioner Jenkins made reference to the radio system for enforcement and asked if the Department would be able to obtain a communications system for the agents; are the Capitol Outlay projects prioritized by the Department or by another agency; what priority did it get from the Department standpoint? Then Commissioner Jenkins suggested the Commission consider a resolution to urge the Legislature help the Department in obtaining the radio system. Commissioner Cormier asked Mr. Puckett what type of exposure the State, Commission and Department has by not getting the radio system and how severe this exposure could be. Then he suggested this system should be prioritized very highly. Mr. Perret reminded the Commission it is just not an enforcement problem but one for all field employees in the Department and noted any help to obtain the funding for the system would be appreciated. Commissioner Cormier advised that the price of the system will just keep escalating and stated that a preventive measure is important. Commissioner Schneider requested reporting back at the next meeting some possibilities to look into.

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Commissioner Mialjevich asked Commissioner Cormier ~~how~~ the officers he was associated with treated the general public in a courtesy manner; and what do you advocate. He further mentioned he was receiving complaints from people and that the evaluation plan will be a good program, then requested the agents treat everyone with fairness and also in a respectable manner. Commissioner Jenkins noted he was checked three times last year on the water and all agents were courteous and very professional. Chairman Jones reminded that the Department law enforcement agents will usually encounter a person carrying a firearm and also commended the agents he has dealt with while hunting and fishing; then requested Commissioner Mialjevich find out who the agent was that was discourteous to the fisherman that complained to him.

Chairman Jones requested delaying starting the April 6th Commission Meeting until 1:00 p.m. due to an engagement he has that morning.

Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update computer printouts were provided by Ms. Wynnette Kees to the Commission. She noted the collections were high and that they almost doubled. As requested by Chairman Jones, Ms. Kees stated the cases in Winn Parish were made in May 1992. The next group of cases to be turned over to the Attorney for collections will start with the April 1992 cases, of which this one should be included. Commissioner Schneider asked what was the normal procedure and how long would you wait before a case is turned over to the Attorney; does he report back to the Department on what is happening with the cases? Chairman Jones inquired about the status of the redfish case and requested this information for the next meeting. Commissioner Gisclair asked if there were any court cost^s involved when the Class 1 hearings are held; if the \$25 court cost was included in the figures on the report; and what was preventing ~~from collecting~~ the \$75 fine at the time of the hearings. Chairman Jones commented he felt the program looked like it was beginning to work and hoped the program would stop violations from occurring.

Chairman Jones asked Mr. Perret for a **Secretary's Report** to the Commission. Mr. Perret noted he did not have a report to give. Chairman Jones stated the Louisiana Wildlife Federation meeting was held in New Orleans and a resolution was passed that dealt with district attorney's prosecuting cases before the statute of limitations expires. Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Perret to mention activities in New Orleans with regard to the Magunson Act and the Gulf Council. Commissioner Mialjevich asked about the registration fee for the National Coalition for Marine Conservation.

Chairman Jones called for **Public Comments** and received none.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jenkins and seconded by Commissioner Mialjevich that the **June 1993 Meeting Date** be

scheduled for Thursday, June 3, 1993 in the Baton Rouge office, beginning at 10:00 a.m. The motion passed six to one with Commissioner Jenkins objecting to his motion. ~~his motion.~~ *PERRET*

Commissioner Mialjevich referred to the February 25th meeting and the Marine Finfish Panel and recommended the Panel be reconvened. Also, he requested this be put on the April agenda and a report from the Department be presented with himself appointed as the Commission's member for the Panel.

A second item from Commissioner Mialjevich for the April agenda was a resolution on red drum for the Department. Mr. Perret asked if Commissioner Mialjevich wanted input from the Department on the resolution. Commissioner Jenkins asked why bring it up at every meeting. Commissioner Mialjevich stated until the fishermen get fairness and equity it would be brought up time after time.

Commissioner Jenkins asked Mr. Puckett to research and advise the Commission if it is appropriate for the same item to be considered and reconsidered meeting after meeting; and stated it wastes the Commission's and public's time. Commissioner Gisclair mentioned the resolution presented had nothing to do with his resolution from a previous meeting and this is between the Department and the Commission. Commissioner Jenkins noted it was the same issue. Commissioner Gisclair asked if coming once a year *too* ~~with the issue was to~~ repetitive also and then noted it was not coming up month after month. Commissioner Mialjevich commented to Commissioner Jenkins that with him on the Gulf Council, he knows that issues are continually brought up until they are passed. Then Commissioner Mialjevich requested a monthly report on daily activities by Mr. Puckett. Commissioner Jenkins felt the Commission had no administrative rights with employees reporting to the Commission.

Then Commissioner Mialjevich made a motion to **Adjourn** the meeting and was seconded by Commissioner Vujnovich.

Joe L. Herring
Secretary

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WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETING

March 4, 1993

Commissioner Mialjevich: We said that I had some new business at the end of the meeting.

Chairman Jones: Is there other business, I thought I asked for that.

Commissioner Mialjevich: No, it slipped your mind, I think.

Chairman Jones: No.

Commissioner Mialjevich: I have a few items. One at the meeting we had on February 25th, I made reference to the Department about the Marine Finfish Panel, and of course, Mr. Herring isn't here today, but I am going to direct it to Mr. Perret. I would like to see the Marine Finfish Panel reconvened and I am looking at a list that they have here and I would like to put this on the agenda for next meeting for a report from the Department and looking at renaming people or naming the same people, Corky. Here is a copy of it. And I would like consideration to be the Commission member on the Panel or we might put two.

Mr. Perret: Looking at this, this from memory is the Finfish Panel, I guess that was set up by the Secretary in 1988...

Commissioner Mialjevich: Ms. Van Sickle. Right.

Mr. Perret: What are we in now.

Commissioner Mialjevich: We are in 1993 now.

Mr. Perret: No, I am trying to remember when it was done. That panel was ended and has not been active for the last couple of years. Is that basically right, John? So this would was a Secretary's panel, it was not by Executive Order or anything of that sort?

Commissioner Mialjevich: That is right, so I would like to see a new one.

Mr. Perret: You would like to recommend to the Secretary that this be done.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Correct, more or less along the lines of the other one. I am sure ya'll can dig up the paperwork on it or whatever and that way we will all, send the Commissioners...

Chairman Jones: That is a request to the Secretary.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Yes. Send all of us some information on it so we will have it in our mind and see what we can do with it at the next meeting. If we want to put two Commission members on it, no Senators, 3 Representatives, or whatever to help ya'll with this endeavor. Okay? That is my first deal.

The second one is, I want to put this on the agenda for next meeting. If ya'll would take one and pass one down, so everybody would know well ahead of time what is coming up.

Mr. Perret: Wait a minute, excuse me, can I keep up with you. And you want to discuss this finfish panel at the next Commission Meeting?

Commissioner Mialjevich: Right, let's see who ya'll want to put on it and who we want to put on it and everything like that.

Mr. Perret: We may not want to do it.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Well, you may not want to do it, right. But, come prepared so if we decide we want to do it, don't say, well gee we never talked any about it, who we are going to put on it or how we are going to do it. Let's have some, how do they say that, pre-preparation. (Pre-preparation?) That is preparation that is pre-prepared. And this is just a red drum deal that we are going to look at going towards the Department, not the Legislature. So ya'll are going to have a pre-review of this and put this on the agenda for next meeting. And they have enough copies if ya'll want to give some to the audience, I hope. And, I guess that is about it for this time.

Mr. Perret: If I understand you correctly, you want this: 1) discussed as a Commission item and you want input from the Department staff?

Commissioner Jenkins: This is just betting the same old dead horse, Tee John. I don't know why you want to keep bringing it up every meeting, but, it is the same thing we just had last meeting, it is the same thing we had the special meeting, it is the same thing we had the meeting before, it is the same thing that has been through the legislature twice. Why do you want to keep doing this?

Commissioner Mialjevich: Until we get fairness and equity in it, I will keep bringing it up. That is persistence, more persistence and much more persistence.

Commissioner Jenkins: Well, that is what you call it.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Well, to each their own.

Commissioner Jenkins: Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Jones: Yes Sir.

Commissioner Jenkins: I would like to have our Legal Advisor advise us whether or not it is appropriate for us to keep considering and reconsidering the same item meeting after meeting after meeting. It seems to me that somewhere that has got to be some equity in the fact that this has been considered, we have had people drive all over the State here for numerous meetings and here we are, bringing essentially the same thing up again.

Mr. Puckett: You know, technically, I suppose, the Commission can continue to take it up. There is a procedural vehicle for ending debate or question debate on it, but I can't tell you as a legal matter, that you can't take it up each meeting. Now, what do you do to prevent the citizenry from having to appear meeting after meeting in advance, I honestly I can't tell you. In other words, I don't think ...

Commissioner Jenkins: Well, between now and then, would you do a little research on that. There has got to be some resolution to not having to reconsider the same item over, it just wastes everybody's time, it wastes the Commission's time, the public's time and it has just been beat to death and I think there ought to be some action that can be taken for us not to have to keep considering it. It is over and over again. And I don't know if it is something the Commission could consider to say that we don't want to consider it again, if we don't want to or do or if it is Roberts Rules of Order that says it has been voted on already. I would like whatever advise that you can give me, at least, to say that we don't have to keep considering it. Now one of the things we might consider and I will certainly consider it, that be...If we vote to table the motion, of course it does not come off the table until it has been tabled, right? I mean, until it has been voted to take off of the table. But the problem with that, it seems to be that we keep voting on this same thing over and over again. So somewhere you have got to say this thing has been voted on or it has been tabled or it has been handled properly by the Commission. But to inconvenience the public and everybody and his brother that will fill up this room every time you talk about this month after month after month is unnecessary. And I want to figure out a way to stop it because we have had it and we have been through it a number of times, like I say, two times in the last two weeks. And here it is, he wants to put it back on the agenda again. I guess he is waiting for somebody to be absent so he can get the right vote. But, I am asking you as our attorney, to give us some advise on how we can keep from continuing to do this sort of thing.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Mr. Chairman.

Chairman Jones: Mr. Gisclair.

Commissioner Gisclair: Mr. Jenkins, and again this resolution here has nothing to do with the one I brought up the last meeting. I think the people, and again I hope you agree with me that we can't do anything, the legislature has to change the law, correct?

Commissioner Jenkins: We can't change the law.

Commissioner Gisclair: Correct, so it has nothing to do. Last meeting was change gamefish status and make a recommendation to the legislature and I am sure that is why a lot of people were here. But this, I just got it, from what I read it, has nothing to do with legislature whatsoever. And it is just an in between Commission and Department is all it is.

Commissioner Mialjevich: It is a different subject.

Commissioner Jenkins: Perry, it is the same issue. I mean it is the redfish issue, it is trying to get a commercial harvest on redfish, I mean that is the object of the whole thing, isn't it.

Commissioner Gisclair: Well, the legislature is telling you have to come once a year with it, is that too repetitive also, is once a year too much?

Commissioner Jenkins: No, that is the law.

Commissioner Gisclair: Okay, but we have to do it once a year already.

Commissioner Jenkins: That is correct and we have done it.

Chairman Jones: And, we will do it again next year.

Commissioner Jenkins: And we will do it again next year unless the law is changed this year. And to keep bringing it up on the Commission item month after month after month, I mean...

Commissioner Gisclair: The month after month after month, I don't see where that comes into place. We have had a meeting on the fourth of February, ya'll called a special last week and we have a meeting today. So that is not month after month after month is what I am saying.

Commissioner Jenkins: Well, will you admit that this is three times the red drum issue has come up in three weeks.

Commissioner Gisclair: Oh sure, correct.

Commissioner Jenkins: And if it does not pass this time, I guess Tee John will change three words and stick it on there for the following month. He is nodding his head yes, okay.

Commissioner Gisclair: I can't answer that.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Probably so.

Commissioner Jenkins: We can't waste all of our time with this every month. At the last meeting, it took 3 hours with a lot of serious debate and public comment to resolve the problem. It is resolved and to keep putting it up and have all these people have to quit and truck over here and make these public comments every month, I don't think it justifies it.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Mr. Chairman?

Chairman Jones: Yes sir, Tee John.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Before the lawyer gets down. Mr. Jenkins is on the Council right now, the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. He knows very well that the National Marine Fisheries continually brings up things that doesn't get passed in another way, shape or form until they get it passed. And I am just doing what the Gulf Council does, I learn by experience. But if you

are going to look into this, if there is a way that it can be stopped, I would like to know myself. Because then we could stop the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council from doing the very same thing that would be happening right here. And I also, I don't know if I have the power...

Chairman Jones: I can answer how to stop it, just don't put it on the agenda.

Commissioner Mialjevich: No, the way they got TED's on the shrimpers, they kept it on from 1972 until they got it. Now you want to talk about repetition, that is repetition. I don't know what kind of control I have or powers as a Commissioner, but I would like a report starting now, a daily report of what you are working on and who you are working on it with. I don't need any details, if you are going to testify at the Legislature or you are working on a resolution with Mr. Jenkins or you are working on something with me on by-catch. But I would like a monthly report to me as a Commissioner. If the rest of the Commissioners want it, fine. We can make it like the Airplane Report, but talking about repetition, what is this airplane report if not repetition every month. You know what I mean.

Mr. Puckett: I will discuss that with the Secretary.

Commissioner Mialjevich: Discuss it with the Secretary. Also, whatever you find out I would like to know the same thing you tell Mr. Jenkins, I would like to be advised accordingly, also at the same time.

Mr. Puckett: I would not have it any other way.

Commissioner Mialjevich: And it won't happen any other way either.

Commissioner Schneider: Can we adjourn this meeting?

Commissioner Jenkins: Mr. Chairman, I think that is out of order also. I don't think that we as a Board has any administrative rights here, we never have and I don't see how we can start requiring employees to report to us. But again, if Mr. Puckett wants to discuss that with the Secretary, that is fine. But that is not our job either.

Commissioner Mialjevich: We have the airplane employees reporting to us.

Commissioner Jenkins: Mr. Chairman...

Commissioner Mialjevich: We even get a report...I make a motion we adjourn.

Commissioner Vujnovich: I second that.

Chairman Jones: There has been a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Schneider and Commissioner Vujnovich: Second.

Chairman Jones: Second, all in favor?

RESOLUTION

TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company has transferred the management of Raccoon, Whiskey and Wine Islands of the Isles Derneires chain to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge Division; and

WHEREAS, These islands have been collectively named the TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE; and

WHEREAS, The Terrebonne Islands Refuge supports a greater number and diversity of nesting waterbirds than any other privately owned area in Louisiana; and

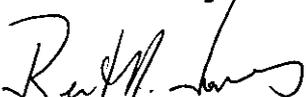
WHEREAS, Raccoon Island supports the westernmost nesting colony of Brown Pelicans in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Specific regulations must be implemented to conserve nesting waterbirds and their habitats while continuing to allow the public the opportunity to pursue outdoor activities associated with these barrier islands;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does adopt a Declaration of Emergency and express notice of intent to adopt permanent rules concerning regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the complete contents of the Declaration of Emergency and Notice of Intent establishing regulations for the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge are attached to and made part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the authority to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate these regulations and the final rule, including but not limited to the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statements, the Notice of Intent, and preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.


Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission


Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of
Wildlife & Fisheries

RESOLUTION

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

MARCH 4, 1993

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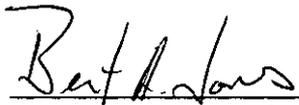
WHEREAS, it is the constitutional responsibility of the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to establish hunting season for resident game birds and quadrupeds, and

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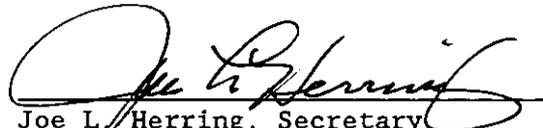
WHEREAS, this action will provide for the protection and conservation of these natural resources and allow for recreational opportunities for sport hunting on both public and private lands, and

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.



Bert H. Jones, Chairman
La. Wildlife and Fisheries
Commission



Joe L. Herring, Secretary
La. Department of Wildlife and
Fisheries

RESOLUTION

Commercial Harvest of Spotted Seatrout Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has enacted a rule, effective February 20, 1992, setting a quota for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout at one million pounds, and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 1987 the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission declared the commercial quota year for spotted seatrout to begin on September 1, 1987 and end on August 31, 1988 and on an annual basis thereafter, and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized to close finfish seasons using the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967, and

WHEREAS, Act 889 directs the Commission to close the commercial spotted seatrout fishery when the quota is projected to be reached, and

WHEREAS, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists, based on historical landings and cumulative commercial harvest to date, project that the spotted seatrout quota will be reached during the month of April, 1993, and

WHEREAS, updated harvest figures could cause the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists to revise their projection, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission that the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized and directed to close the commercial fishery for spotted seatrout on the date the quota is projected to be reached as provided in R.S. 56:325.3, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice to the public shall be given seventy-two hours prior to the effect of the closure, and

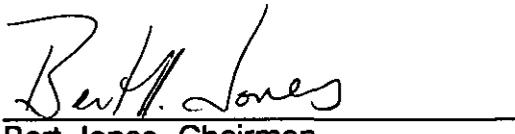
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purchase, barter, trade, or sale of spotted seatrout taken from Louisiana waters after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commercial taking or landing of spotted seatrout in Louisiana, whether caught within or without the territorial waters of Louisiana, after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no vessel possessing of fishing any seine, gill net, trammel net, or hoop net shall have a spotted seatrout aboard the vessel, whether caught within or without the waters of the state, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing shall prohibit the possession of fish legally taken prior to the closure.


Joe L. Herring, Secretary
La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries


Bert Jones, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

RESOLUTION

1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season
adopted by the
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
March 4, 1993 - Baton Rouge, Louisiana

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set no less than two shrimp seasons each calendar year for all inside waters by zone, and

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 also authorizes the Commission to open or close outside waters and set special seasons, and

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 states the shrimp seasons shall be based on biological and technical data which indicates that marketable shrimp are available, and

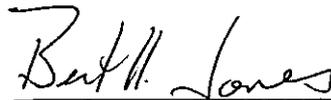
WHEREAS, Historical biological sampling conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has indicated that harvestable amounts of pink shrimp are found in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds during the late winter and early spring period,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season by public notice in accordance with R.S. 56:497, to open in that area of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rules (Title 76, Part 7, Chapter 3, Section 307 D), at sunset on Monday, March 8, 1993 and extend through sunrise April 2, 1993 and shall be restricted to nighttime (sunset to sunrise) fishing only,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to close the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season if biological and technical data indicates the need to do so, or enforcement problems develop. The

Secretary is also hereby authorized to close and reopen the shrimp season in the State's Territorial Sea and set any special inshore shrimp seasons to harvest overwintering white shrimp, as indicated by technical data secured through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' shrimp sampling program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, A Declaration of Emergency setting the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season and granting special powers to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, is attached to and made a part of this resolution.



Bert Jones, Chairman

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission



Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Dept. Wildlife & Fisheries

COMMISSION MEETING
ROLL CALL

Thursday, March 4, 1993
Baton Rouge, LA
Wildlife and Fisheries Building

	Attended	Absent
Bert Jones (Chairman)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___
Jimmy Jenkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___
Perry Gisclair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___
Tee John Mialjevich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___
Joseph Cormier (<i>late</i>)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___
Jeff Schneider	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___
Peter Vujnovich	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	___

Mr. Chairman:

There are 6⁷ Commissioners in attendance and we have a quorum.
Assistant Secretary Perret is present for Secretary Herring.

AGENDA

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION
BATON ROUGE, LA
March 4, 1993
10:00 AM

- ✓1. Roll Call
- ✓2. Approval of Minutes of February 4, 1993
- ✓3. Aircraft Report - Lee Caubarreaux
- ✓4. Notice of Intent - 1993-94 Resident Game Hunting Regulations - Tommy Prickett
- ✓5. Wild Louisiana Stamp Program, Information Only - Gary Lester
- ✓6. Declaration of Emergency & Notice of Intent - Rules and Regulations for the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge - Johnnie Tarver
- ✓7. Ratification - Black Bass Regulations for Atchafalaya Basin - Lake Verret Area - Bennie Fontenot
- ✓8. Notice of Intent - Black Bass Regulations for Eagle Lake - Bennie Fontenot
- ✓9. Declaration of Emergency & Resolution - Consideration of Special Shrimp Seasons and Closures - Brandt Savoie
- ✓10. Resolution for Secretarial Authority to Close Commercial Spotted Seatrout Season - Harry Blanchet
- ✓11. Civil Restitution and Class 1 Update - Wynnette Kees
- ✓12. Monthly Law Enforcement Report/February - Winton Vidrine
- (not given) 13. Secretary's Report to the Commission - Joe Herring
- ✓14. Set June 1993 Meeting Date
15. Public Comments

Oyster
& Extension →

State of Louisiana



Joe L. Herring
Secretary

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Post Office Box 98000
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February 9, 1993

Edwin W. Edwards
Governor

MEMORANDUM:

TO: Joe L. Herring, Secretary
FROM: Lee Caubarraux, Assistant Secretary
SUBJECT: Aviation Report - January 1993

Lee 2/5/93

Total hours listed are:

PILOT	TOTAL HOURS
G. Rackle	38.4
B. Stamey	18.5
M. Windham	9.4
D. Clause	43.4
TOTAL HOURS	109.7

-0- No Flights

PLANE	FLIGHT HOURS	ESTIMATED ¹ COST(TOTAL)	ACTUAL ² COST(TOTAL)
N61092 Amphib	13.5	1,679.54	1,363.23
70365 Float-DC	43.4	5,066.95	3,109.18
N2576K Float-MW	9.4	1,119.07	843.93
N9467Y 210	26.9	2,598.00	2,323.63
N223MS Partenavia	16.5	3,076.92	2,910.63
N57266 Aero Commander	0.0		
TOTALS	109.7	13,540.48	10,550.60

¹Estimated Cost is based on an historical average per flight hour.

²Actual 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

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 28, 1993 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, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (1993).

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

RESOLUTION

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES

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MAJOR CHANGES IN HUNTING SEASON FOR 1993/94

- #1 Alignment of dog hunting season opening dates in Areas 1, to match Area 2.
- #2 Allow dog hunting in portion of Plaquemines Parish on Westbank upon request of hunting clubs and recommendation of district biologist.
- #3 Two separate state muzzleloader season - December 6 - 10 in Areas 1 through 5 and November 29 - December 3 in Area 6.
- #4 Reduction of doe days in District I (Area 2) from 16 to 12. Increase doe days of adjoining parishes from 5 to 6 and 8, *respectively*.
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- #5 Change in Hunter Orange requirements for private lands; Legislative action.
- #6 Minor changes in Area A and Area B boundary descriptions for turkey season.
- #7 Creation of a Turkey Area E with the season to run March 26 - April 3 in portions of Allen, Avoyelles, and Evangeline Parish. New Areas due to expanding turkey populations opening for first time; short season with same opening day as Area A.
- #8 Wild Louisiana Stamp Program and requirements; Legislative action.
- #9 Four WMAs with combination youth and handicapped hunts: October 23 & 24 - Jackson-Bienville, West Bay; November 13 & 14 - Bens Creek, Saline.
- #10 Primitive weapons only deer season on Lake Ramsey and Tunica Hills *WMA*.
- #11 Establishment of season and regulations for recently acquired small tracts of state ~~late~~ *land* (Former FmHA lands).
- #12 That portion of Avoyelles parish within the Big Bend levee system and adjacent to Pomme de Terre WMA will have the same deer season as the WMA. The season dates will be Nov. 26, either sex, Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-16 bucks only. Deer hunting will be restricted to still hunting only in this area.

SUMMARY OF 1993-94 RESIDENT GAME HUNTING SEASON

DATES AND BAG LIMITS

Quail: Nov. 25-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 10, Possession 20
Pheasant: Nov. 25-Dec. 19 (Cock Pheasant Only) - Daily Bag
Limit 2, Possession 4
Squirrel: Oct. 2-Jan. 30 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Rabbit: Oct. 2-Feb. 28 - Daily Bag Limit 8, Possession 16
Deer: Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Bag Limit: One per
day, 6 per season by all methods of taking.
Archery: Oct. 1-Jan. 20
Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (Area 1-5)
Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (Area 6)

Area 1 - 59 days Days
Nov. 20-Dec. 5 16 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 6 27 (with or without dogs)
Jan. 7-17 11 (still hunt only)
59

Area 2 - 68 days Days
Oct. 30-Dec. 5 37 (still hunt only)
Dec. 6-10 5 (still hunt, muzzleloader only)
Dec. 11-Jan. 5 26 (with or without dogs)
68

Turkey - 1994 Season Dates Vary - See Schedule Below - Limit: One per day, 3 per season

<u>Area A</u>	<u>Days</u>	
March 26-April 24		30

March 19-April 24		37
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April 9-April 24		16
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March 26-April 3		9
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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.

- QUAIL: Nov. 25-Feb.28. Daily bag limit 10, Possession 20.
- RABBIT: Oct. 2-Feb. 28. Daily bag limit 8, Possession 16.
- SQUIRREL: Oct. 2-Jan. 30. Daily bag limit 8, Possession 16.
- DEER: One per day. 6 per season (all segments included) by all methods of take. See Schedule and map
- ARCHERY SEGMENT: Oct. 1-Jan. 20.
- MUZZLELOADER SEGMENT: Check schedule for specific Area, WMA, National Forest & National Preserve seasons.
- TURKEY: One per day. 3 per season (See Schedule and map)
- 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 standard .22 rimfire rifle. A licensed hunter may take raccoon or opossum with standard .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.

CROWS AND BLACKBIRDS: Considered crop depredators in Louisiana and may be taken year round during legal shooting hours; no limit.

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

DEER MANAGEMENT ASSISTANT 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 can 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 standard 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.

SUMMARY OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS FOR Migratory Game Birds - 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.

UNREGULATED BIRDS - Crows, red-winged blackbirds (rice birds), English sparrows, starlings, grackles and other species of blackbirds.

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 OR DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS - Hunting and/or discharging firearms across or from public roads, highways or road rights-of-way, including those located on public levees, or within 100 feet from the center line of such roads or highways is prohibited. Spotlighting 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.

1993-94 DEER HUNTING SCHEDULE

GENERAL

- A. Bag, one legal 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: Still hunt only. See specific hunting area for 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. Special license and muzzleloader firearms specifications apply only to the special state, WMA, National Forest and Preserves, and Federal Refuge seasons. 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: 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. 20 in all deer hunting areas, including WMAs. Archery license required for bow hunters 16 and over and under 60 years of age. The purchase of a valid archery license shall entitle persons 60 years of age or older to hunt with a crossbow during archery season. 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 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: New DEER HUNTERS MUST DISPLAY 400 SQUARE INCHES OF "HUNTER ORANGE" MATERIAL ON THE HEAD OR CHEST AND/OR BACK. PERSONS HUNTING ON PRIVATELY-OWNED AND LEGALLY POSTED LAND MAY WEAR A HAT OR CAP THAT IS COMPLETELY COVERED WITH HUNTER ORANGE MATERIAL. PERSONS HUNTING DEER FROM ELEVATED STANDS ON PROPERTY WHICH IS PRIVATELY-OWNED AND LEGALLY POSTED, OR ARCHERY DEER HUNTERS, HUNTING ON LEGALLY POSTED

LAND WHERE FIREARM HUNTING IS NOT PERMITTED BY AGREEMENT OF THE OWNER OR LESSEE DO NOT HAVE TO WEAR HUNTER ORANGE. ARCHERS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO WEAR "HUNTER ORANGE" IF NO GUN SEASON FOR DEER IS IN PROGRESS.

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 - 59 days

16 days still hunting only:	Nov. 20-Dec. 5
5 days still hunting only:	Dec. 6-10 (muzzleloader)
27 days with or without dogs:	Dec. 11-Jan. 6
11 days still hunting only:	Jan. 7-17

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

Concordia	St. Helena
East Baton Rouge	Tensas
Franklin	Washington
Madison	

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE ALSO OPEN:

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

Catahoula - East of Boeuf and Ouachita Rivers. South and east of La. 8, from Ouachita River west.

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.

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.

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.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Franklin - ALL.

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.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

CONCORDIA, EAST BATON ROUGE, MADISON, ST. HELENA, TENSAS, WASHINGTON, and WEST FELICIANA:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

AVOUELLES:

One day, Nov. 26 in that portion within Area 1.

FRANKLIN:

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, east of La. 17, south of Martin Road 5530, west of Bayou Macon, and Cut-Off No. 3, north of Parish Road 5504 (Bakers Road).

EAST FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON, ST. TAMMANY, and TANGIPAHOA:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12, in those portions within Area 1.

Area 2 - 68 days

37 days still hunting only:	Oct. 30-Dec. 5
5 days still hunting only:	Dec. 6-10 (muzzleloader)
26 days with or without dogs:	Dec. 11-Jan. 5

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 - 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.

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, east of I-
49 from jct. of U. S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

St. Landry - West of I-49 and north of U.S. 190.

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.

EXCEPT 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, 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.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

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

Twelve days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, and Nov. 26-27, Dec. 11-12.

GRANT, LINCOLN, NATCHITOCHEs, RAPIDES, SABINE, VERNON, AND WINN:

Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12.

AVOYELLES:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Dec. 11, in that portion within Area 2.

ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, EAST FELICIANA, JEFFERSON DAVIS:

Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, in that portion within Area 2.

CALDWELL:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, west of Ouachita River.

CATAHOULA:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, west of Ouachita River and north and west of La. 8 from Ouachita River west to LaSalle line.

EAST FELICIANA:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12 in that portion within Area 2.

EVANGELINE:

Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, west of La. 29 from I-49 to U. S. 190.

Three days, Oct. 30, Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, east of La. 29 from I-49 to U. S. 190.

JACKSON, UNION, LINCOLN:

Eight days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

LASALLE:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, in those portions within Area 2.

MOREHOUSE:

Three days, Oct. 30, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, in that portion within Area 2.

OUACHITA:

Six days, Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, west of the Ouachita River.

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, east of the Ouachita River.

ST. LANDRY

Three days, Oct. 30, Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, west of I-49 and north of U.S. 190.

Area 3 - 68 days

37 days still hunting only:	Oct. 30-Dec. 5
5 days still hunting only:	Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (muzzleloader)
26 days still hunting only:	Dec. 11-Jan. 5

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 and south of U.S. 190.

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.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

ACADIA and CAMERON:

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26.

VERMILION:

Six days, Oct. 30-31 and Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, south of La. 14.

Two days, Oct. 30 and Nov. 26, north of La. 14.

PORTIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

IBERIA and ST. LANDRY:

Oct. 30 and Nov. 26 in that portion within Area 3.

ALLEN, BEAUREGARD, CALCASIEU, JEFFERSON DAVIS, RAPIDES, and VERNON:

Six days, Oct. 30-31, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12 in those portions within Area 3.

Area 4 - 51 days

16 days still hunting only:	Nov. 20-Dec. 5
5 days still hunting only:	Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (muzzleloader)
30 days still hunting only:	Dec. 11-Jan. 9

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.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

EAST CARROLL:

Six days, Nov. 20-21, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 4-5, east of mainline Mississippi River levee and south of La. 877 and La. 580 and west of U.S. 65.

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26 in the remainder of the parish.

MOREHOUSE, and OUACHITA:

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26, in that portion within Area 4.

RICHLAND:

Two days, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26.

Area 5 - 14 days (EXPERIMENTAL)

9 days still hunting only:	Nov. 20-Nov. 28
5 days still hunting only:	Dec. 6-Dec. 10 (muzzleloader)

ALL OF WEST CARROLL PARISH IS OPEN.

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

Area 6 - 59 days

9 days still hunting only: Nov. 20-Nov. 28
5 days still hunting only: Nov. 29-Dec. 3 (muzzleloader)
45 days with or without dogs: Dec. 4-Jan. 17

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 and south of La. 14.

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, east of I-49 from jct. of U.S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

St. Landry - North and 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.

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

Plaquemines - ALL EXCEPT that portion on the West Bank of the Mississippi River south of the Hero Canal, west of the Mississippi River and east of Jefferson Parish.

Rapides - South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. 167 to the jct. of U.S. 167 with I-49, 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. 27-29 and Dec. 19-Jan. 17.

EITHER SEX HUNTING

ASCENSION, ASSUMPTION, JEFFERSON, LAFOURCHE, LIVINGSTON, POINTE COUPEE, PLAQUEMINES, ST. BERNARD, ST. CHARLES, ST. JAMES, ST. JOHN, ST. TAMMANY, TANGIPAHOA, TERREBONNE, and WEST BATON ROUGE:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

AVOUELLES:

One day, Nov. 26 in that portion within Area 6.

EVANGELINE:

Three days, Nov. 20, 26 and Dec. 11, east of I-49.

IBERVILLE, IBERIA, ST. MARTIN:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12 in all of Iberia, Iberville and St. Martin, EXCEPT 3 days only, Nov. 20 and Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, in those portions of Iberville, Iberia and St. Martin (lower) Parishes bounded on the north by Bayou Sorrel from the east guide levee to Atchafalaya River, on the west by Atchafalaya River southward to the Texaco pipeline then southward by the eastern boundary of Attakapas WMA to its jct. with Bayou Boutte, then by the east bank of Bayou Boutte to its jct. with the "twenty-one inch pipeline", and on the south by the "twenty-one inch pipeline" to the east guide levee at Belle River and EXCEPT that portion of Iberia Parish within Area 3.

RAPIDES:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 11-12, South of Alexandria between Red River and U.S. Hwy. 167 to the jct. of U.S. 167 with I-49, east of I-49 from jct. to U.S. 167 to Cocodrie Bayou.

ST. LANDRY:

Three days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, in all the parish EXCEPT that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA as described below and those portions of the parish west of I-49.

One day, Nov. 26, in that portion surrounding Thistlethwaite WMA bounded on the north and east by La. 359, west by La. 10, and south by La. 103.

WEST FELICIANA:

Five days, Nov. 20, Nov. 26-27, and Dec. 11-12.

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

1994 TURKEY SEASON SCHEDULE
GENERAL

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 - 30 days. Mar. 26-Apr. 24.

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 - 37 days. Mar. 19-Apr. 24.

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES ARE OPEN:

EAST BATON ROUGE, EAST FELICIANA, LIVINGSTON, 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.

Pointe Coupee - ALL EXCEPT closed on Sherburne WMA, all federal property and private inholdings lying within the boundaries of state or federally owned properties.

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.

Area D - 16 days. Apr. 9-24.

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 - 9 days. Mar. 26-Apr. 3

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.

1993-94

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; P.O. Box 4004, Monroe, 71211, Phone (318) 343-4044; P.O. Box 278, Tioga, 71477, 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.

NEW 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.

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. 23-24 on Boise Vernon, Georgia Pacific, Jackson-Bienville (portion), Loggy Bayou, Ouachita, Sabine, Salvador, and West Bay (portion). Nov. 13-14 on Bens Creek (portion), Boeuf, Pearl River, Red River, Saline (portion), Sherburne and Spring Bayou. Catahoula and Red Dirt National Wildlife Management Preserves will have a Youth Deer Hunt on Oct. 23-24.

SPECIAL SEASON: For handicapped hunters only, Oct. 23-24 on portions of Jackson-Bienville and West Bay WMA and Nov. 13-14 on portions of Bens Creek and Saline WMA shall be open exclusively to handicapped persons who have applied for and received a permit in advance from any District

office. Contact District Office for permit application and map of specific hunting area.

LOTTERY HUNTS: Bayou Macon, Sherburne, Thistlethwaite WMA's. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery. Deadline for application is Sept. 30, 1992. 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 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 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.

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 (see respective WMA season schedule for specific regulations).

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.

Spotlighting (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 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.

Refer to WMA schedule for additional restricted areas.

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 on specified WMAs.

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.

1993-94 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. 26-28, bucks only.

Muzzleloader: Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, 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):

Migratory Game Bird Hunting: Same as outside.

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. 26, either-sex.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 25-Jan. 9

Muzzleloader: Nov. 29-Dec. 3, bucks only. Dec. 4-5, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-Jan. 30.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

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

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

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

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

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

Deer: Nov. 26-27, 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. 6-Dec. 10, 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. 22-30.

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

All motorized vehicles restricted to designated roads.

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 the ground) are prohibited.

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

Area Closed: Nov. 13-14, to all hunters except Youth and Handicapped Hunters.

Special Season: Nov. 13-14, for handicapped hunters only on portions of Bens Creek WMA. Contact district office for specific map. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District office.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either sex, Self Clearing Permit required on portions of Bens Creek. Check with district office for specific map of Youth Hunt Area.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 18-Jan 9, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.

Archery: All deer killed must be reported to Self Clearing Permit Station.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 11-12, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.
Dec. 6-10, bucks only, 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. 10-23.

Turkey: Mar. 19-Apr. 24, 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. 10-23, permit required from WMA supervisor.

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

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.

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

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 10-23. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 10-30.

Woodcock: Same as outside.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 3.

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. 9.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.

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

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited. Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided no other route exists.

7. 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.

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

Deer: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and EXCEPT hunters shall check deer killed at designated check stations on Oct. 30 only. Signs will be placed at these check stations or contact the District I office for information.

All Small Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 23-Feb. 14. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 4-30.

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

Raccoon: Jan. 3-23, No Bag Limit (Dog Season Only)

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

Turkey: Apr. 9-24, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from center of the hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited. No vehicles allowed on slopes of dams and

levees.

9. BOEUF (Department Owned-38,444 Acres)

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 18-Dec. 26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 10-23. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 10-30.

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. 26-Apr. 3.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

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

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

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 the ground) are prohibited.

No hunting or unauthorized entry allowed in restricted area.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

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

Youth Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, daily permit.

Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 24, bucks only.
Nov. 26-28, either-sex, daily permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, 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. 8 - 23. EXPERIMENTAL.

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

Turkey: March 26-April 24.

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

11. 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. 6 - 30.

Turkey: March 26 - April 24.

Deer: Oct. 30 - Nov. 7, bucks only.

Quail, Dove & Woodcock: Same as outside, bird dogs permitted.

Waterfowl: Same as outside no shooting after 2 p.m., retrievers are permitted.

12. 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. 30-Nov. 24, bucks only.
Nov. 26-28, either sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 9-10, 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 26-April 24.

Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during all
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.

Fishing: Special regulations to be posted at entrance of each lake.

13. GEORGIA-PACIFIC (Owner-Georgia-Pacific Corporation, et al-27,361 Acres):

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 7, bucks only.
Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, 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.

Trapping: Dec. 4-Jan. 2.

Raccoon: Jan. 8-23. Permit required from Monroe District Office.

SPECIAL REGULATIONS: All vehicles EXCEPT ATCs & ATVs are restricted to improved designated roads EXCEPT Company Pond Road is treated as a state or parish road. Hunters may transport guns along this road if broken down or encased when gun season is in progress on outside. (Long Lonesome and Slim Currenton Roads are no longer parish roads.) EXCEPT as otherwise provided all nighttime activities prohibited.

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

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-16.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunting only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 22-30.

Turkey: Mar. 26-Apr. 3. 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.
- 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 the ground) are prohibited.
- No hunting in Restricted Areas. (see WMA map).
- Free ranging livestock prohibited.
15. JACKSON-BIENVILLE (Owner--Willamette Industries, et al- 32,000 Acres):
- Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.
- Special Season: Oct. 23-24 for handicapped hunters only on portions of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact District Office for specific map. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District Office. All deer killed must be checked in at overnight cabin station.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex on portions of Jackson-Bienville WMA. Contact District Office for specific map. All deer killed must be checked at overnight cabin station.
- Deer: Oct. 30-31, either sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, Nov. 26-27, Dec. 11-12, either-sex, all deer killed must be reported at self clearing check stations.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 22-25, Nov. 28 and Dec. 24-Jan. 5, 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. 30-31 and EXCEPT still hunt only. Rabbits may be hunted with beagles Jan. 22-Feb. 13. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 6-30.
- Turkey: Apr. 9-24, Self Clearing Permit Required.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited.
- Raccoon: Jan. 3-23, no limit (Dog Season Only)
- Trapping: Same as outside.
- 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.
16. JOYCE (Department Owned-13,569 Acres; Guste Heirs 2,040 acres):
- Deer: Same as Area 6, still hunt only.
- Muzzleloader: Same as Area 6, 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.
17. LAKE RAMSEY
- Archery: Same as outside.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-10, bucks only. Dec. 11-12, Either Sex.
- Squirrel &
Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 10-23.
- Quail &
Woodcock: Same as outside except closed Dec. 11 & 12.
- Turkey: Closed.
- Trapping: Same as outside except permit required from Baton Rouge district office.
- Foot traffic only - all vehicles restricted to Parish Roads.
17. LITTLE RIVER (Department Owned-2,944 Acres):
- Deer: Oct. 30-Nov. 7, bucks only.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 9-10, either-sex.
- All Small
Game: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunt only and Except squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 6 - 30.
- Turkey: March 26-Apr. 24.
- Waterfowl: Same as outside EXCEPT closed after 2 p.m.
- Vehicles: Restricted to designated roads. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel tire combination radius of 17 inches or more from the center of the hub, measured horizontal to the ground are prohibited. Roads may be closed if weather conditions warrant.
18. LOGGY BAYOU (Department Owned-4,213 Acres):
- Youth Deer
Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex. No Permit. Refer to WMA general regulations for Hunt requirements. All other activities CLOSED.
- Deer: Oct. 30-31, either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-21, Nov. 26-27, either-sex. All deer killed must be reported at information station in campground.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-12, 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. 22-Feb. 13. Dogs permitted for squirrel and raccoon Jan. 4-30 (No limit on

raccoons, Dog Season Only).

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

Trapping: Same as outside.

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.

19. 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.

Snipe, Rail, & Gallinule: Same as outside.

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

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

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

Waterfowl Refuge: North of La. Hwy. 15 closed to all hunting, fishing and trapping during duck season.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either sex, Daily Permit

Deer: Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

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. 15-Feb. 28.

Dove, Quail, Snipe, & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during either-sex gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT hunting after 2 p.m. prohibited during duck season.

Trapping: Jan. 15-Feb. 13.

Raccoon: Oct. 2-17, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 3-30, 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.

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 the ground) are prohibited. Roads may be closed during inclement weather.

No hunting allowed in restricted areas.

Entire area closed to commercial fishing.

21. 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).

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

Closed Season: Nov. 13-14 to all hunters except youth hunters.

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex, Self Clearing Permit Required.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Dec. 18-Jan. 9, All deer and hogs killed must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 11-12, either-sex.
Bucks Only: Dec. 6-10, 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 rabbits Jan. 10-23. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 10-30.

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

Turkey: Apr. 9-24, 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. 9-24, permit required from WMA headquarters. 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 dawn to dusk. Saturday and Sunday; dawn to dusk.

Monday-Friday EXCEPT closed during scheduled education and training classes.

23. 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. 30-Nov. 24, bucks only.
Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 9-10, 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 Dec. 18-Jan. 30.

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

Turkey: March 26-April 24.

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

24. 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. 26-28 and Dec. 11-19, bucks only.

Archery: Oct. 1-Nov. 25, 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.

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

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-16.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Oct. 2-Dec. 31 EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbit Jan. 22-30.

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 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: Same as outside EXCEPT permit required from Spring Bayou or Opelousas office.

Turkey: March 26-April 3.

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.

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 the ground) are prohibited.

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

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

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, 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. 26-Apr. 3.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

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

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 the ground) are prohibited.

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

No hunting or unauthorized entry allowed in restricted areas.

Free-ranging livestock prohibited.

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

Deer: Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Dec. 18-Jan. 2.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-10, bucks only. Dec. 11-12, 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. 15-23. Dogs permitted for squirrels Jan. 15-30.

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. 3-Feb. 6.

Raccoon: Oct. 2-17, chase only. Permit required from Monroe District Office. Jan. 22-Feb. 20, no bag limit. Permit required from Monroe District Office.

Crawfish: 100 pounds per person per day limit.

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 the ground) are prohibited.

Roads may be closed during inclement weather.

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.

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

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Deer: Oct. 30-31, either sex, DAILY PERMIT.
Nov. 26-27, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT REQUIRED.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 1-24 and Nov. 28.

- Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, 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. 6-30. Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 6-30.
- 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. 8-16, permit required from Alexandria District Office.
- Turkey: Closed.
- Unmarked Hogs: May be taken by properly licensed hunters while deer hunting.
29. 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. 8-30.
- 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.
30. SALINE (Department Owned--60,276 Acres):
- Closed Season: Nov. 13-14 to all hunters except youth and handicapped hunters.
- Special Season: Nov. 13-14 for handicapped hunters only on that portion of Saline WMA north of La. 28. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District Office.
- Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex in that portion of Saline WMA south of La. 28.
- Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28, and Jan. 1-9.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-10, bucks only. Dec. 11-12, 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. 10-23, and Except squirrel hunting with dogs permitted Jan. 10-30.
- 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. 9. Trapping prohibited in greentree reservoir.
- Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.
- 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.

Encased or broken down firearms and any game harvested may be transported through the area by the most direct route, provided that no other route exists. No hunting or unauthorized entry allowed in restricted areas. Trapping prohibited in greentree reservoir. Boats must not be left unattended overnight. 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 the ground) are prohibited.

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

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

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit.

Deer: Nov. 26-28, either-sex, Daily Permit.
Dec. 4-12, bucks only.

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

Archery: Oct. 1- Nov. 25, 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.

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

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex. Self Clearing Permit Required.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 18-Jan. 2. All deer must be reported at Self Clearing check station.

- 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. 10-23.
- Quail & Woodcock: Same as outside EXCEPT closes Jan. 30 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. 19-Apr. 24, 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.
33. SHERBURNE (Department Owned-11,780 Acres; U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service 15,220 Acres; U. S. Army Corps of Engineers - 14,000 Acres)
- Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex, ALL OTHER SEASONS CLOSED.
- Deer: Nov. 26-27 and Dec. 4-5, either sex. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 28, and Jan. 1-16.
- Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, 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. 15-23. Dogs permitted for squirrels, Jan. 15-30.
- 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. 15-23, permit required from WMA headquarters.

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

All motorized vehicles restricted to roads designated on map. Vehicles having wheels with a wheel-tire combination having a radius of 17 inches or more from center of hub (measured horizontal to ground) are prohibited. 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.

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

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Dec. 18-26.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, 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. 9.

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 the ground) are prohibited.

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

Free ranging livestock prohibited.

35. 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.)

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

Youth Deer Hunt: Nov. 13-14, either-sex.

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-16.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 22-30.

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.

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.

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 the ground) are prohibited.

Trapping: Same as outside EXCEPT permits required from Spring Bayou headquarters or Opelousas District Office.

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

Deer: Nov. 26 and Dec. 11, either-sex. Hunt restricted to those persons selected as a result of the preapplication Lottery.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-30 and Dec. 12-15.

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.

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

Deer: Nov. 26, either-sex, Daily Permit.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 27-28 and Jan. 1-9.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-8, bucks only. Dec. 9-10, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 10-23.

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. 26-Apr. 3.

Raccoon: Jan. 10-23.

Trapping: Dec. 1-Jan. 9.

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

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

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 the ground) are prohibited.

Free ranging livestock prohibited in area.

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

Muzzleloader: Nov. 26-Dec. 12, either-sex. Self Clearing Permit Required.

Archery: Same as outside. All deer killed must be reported at Self Clearing permit station.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside Except closed Nov. 26-Dec. 12 and except still hunt only.

Woodcock: Same as outside except closed during gun hunts for deer.

Turkey: March 19-April 3, Self Clearing Permit Required.

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.

Trapping: Permit required from Baton Rouge District Office. Closed during gun hunts for deer.

40. UNION (Riverwood International Corporation, La. Dept. of Corrections, et al-13,391 Acres):

Deer: Oct. 30-31, Nov. 6-7, Nov. 13-14, Nov. 20-24, Nov. 26-28, 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. 15-23.

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.

Unregistered vehicles (ATVs) prohibited on parish roads (Tennessee Road and Cobb Road).

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

Closed Season: Oct. 23-24, To all hunters EXCEPT youth and handicapped hunters.

Special Season: Oct. 23-24 for handicapped hunters only in portions of West Bay WMA. Contact District Office for map and specific hunt area. Required permit must be obtained in advance from District Office.

Youth Deer Hunt: Oct. 23-24, either-sex, Daily Permit, in portions of West Bay. Contact District Office for map of specific hunt area. Must obtain permit at Wolf Bay Camping Area Permit Station on Hwy. 112.

Deer: Oct. 30-31, either-sex, Daily Permit.
Nov. 26-27, either sex, SELF CLEARING PERMIT.
BUCKS ONLY: Nov. 1-24 and Nov. 28. Season Permit.

Muzzleloader: Dec. 6-12, either-sex.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT closed during gun hunts for deer and EXCEPT still hunt only. Beagles permitted for rabbits, Jan. 8-30. Squirrel hunting with dogs permitted, Jan. 8-30.

Raccoon: Jan. 8-23, 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.

42. 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. 30-Nov. 7 Bucks only, still hunt only
 Nov. 26 Either-sex, still hunt only
 Nov. 27-Nov. 28 Bucks only, still hunt only
 Dec. 9 Bucks only, muzzleloader, still hunt
 only
 Dec. 10 Either-sex, muzzleloader, still hunt
 only
 Dec. 11 Either-sex, with or without dogs
 Dec. 12 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. 23-24 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. 30-31 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit
 Nov. 26-28 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit
 Dec. 11-12 Either-sex, muzzleloader

Turkey: March 26 - April 24

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. 23-24 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. 30-31 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit.
 Nov. 26-28 Either-sex, still hunt only, daily permit
 Dec. 11-12 Either-sex, Muzzleloader

Turkey: March 26 - April 24

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 2 season.

SPECIAL INCLUSIONS FOR DEPARTMENT ACTION

(Not to be printed in brochure)

Pheasant: Nov. 26-Dec. 6. 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).

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

Roads: No vehicles allowed beyond 50 feet of entrance.

BAYOU PIERRE

Dove: Same as outside EXCEPT open first split only.

Squirrel & Rabbit: Same as outside EXCEPT still hunting only. Beagles permitted for rabbits Jan. 15-31.

Waterfowl: Entire area closed. All hunting, fishing and trapping prohibited in waterfowl refuge from Oct. 1-Jan. 31.

MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS

Doves: SPLIT SEASON, STATEWIDE, 70 Days
September 5 - 13
October 10 - November 8
December 12 - January 11
Daily bag limit 12, possession 24.

Shooting hours: 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset EXCEPT on the opening weekend of each split (and) when shooting hours will be 12:00 noon to sunset.

Snipe: November 7 - February
Daily bag limit 8, possession 16.

Woodcock: November 28 - January 31
Daily bag limit 5, possession 10.

Shooting hours for snipe and woodcock shall be 1/2 hour before sunrise to sunset.

Teal Season: September 19 - 27
Daily bag 4; Possession 8, Blue-winged, Green-winged and Cinnamon Teal only. Federal and state waterfowl stamp required.

Rails: Split Season
September 19 - 27
November 21 - January 20

King and Clapper: Daily bag 15 in the aggregate;
Possession 30.

Sora and Virginia: Daily bag and possession 25 in the aggregate.

Gallinules: Split Season
September 19 - 27
November 21 - January 20 Daily bag 15, possession 30.

SHOOTING HOURS:

1. Teal, rail and gallinule seasons occurring in September: Sunrise to sunset.
2. Remainder of season for rails and gallinules and entire snipe and woodcock season: One half hour before sunrise to sunset.
3. Dove: One half hour before sunrise to sunset except noon to sunset on September 5-6, October 10-11 and December 12-13 when shooting hours will be 12:00 noon to sunset.

HUNTING LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE

RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Office of Wildlife

The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries does hereby adopt the following rules and regulations governing the Wild Louisiana Stamp and Print Program. These rules and regulations are as follows:

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part I. Wildlife & Fisheries Commission & Agencies Thereunder

Chapter 3. Special Powers and Duties

Subchapter G. Wild Louisiana

Section 323. Wild Louisiana Stamp and Print Program

A. Background

In 1992, Act 193 of the Louisiana State Legislature authorized the Wild Louisiana Stamp program to generate revenues to support the functions of the Louisiana Natural Heritage Program. Income is derived from the sale of state Wild Louisiana Stamps to anyone ages 16-59 inclusive, as well as from the sale of limited-edition art reproductions of the design. A Wild Louisiana Stamp is required of anyone not in possession of a hunting or fishing license and utilizing Department-administered lands. Stamps and prints are sold to collectors via normal retail sales outlets. The state will receive royalties from the sale of prints and revenue from the sale of Wild Louisiana Stamps.

B. Purpose

The primary purpose of the Wild Louisiana Stamp program is to

produce revenue for the implementation and administration of Parts I, II, III, and IV of Chapter 8 of Title 56 and the natural heritage and nongame programs within the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Additionally up to 25% of the revenue from the sale of the stamps may be used for maintenance and stewardship of Department-administered lands.

C. Objectives

1. Obtain the highest quality work of art that will most accurately and eminently portray a Louisiana non-game species or natural habitat and will have broad appeal to art collectors.

2. Provide an opportunity for art collectors and users of lands managed by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries to contribute financial support to non-game wildlife projects in Louisiana.

3. The cost of the Wild Louisiana Stamp will be the same as the cost for a basic Louisiana fishing license, including the issuance fee.

D. General Guidelines

1. By tradition, most non-game conservation stamp art is highly realistic in style, exhibiting extensive detail in anatomy, and the natural setting. Although artists are free to submit any composition that they desire, highly stylized or unusual designs may be viewed as too incongruous by series collectors or may limit the breadth of appeal among print buyers.

2. A key aspect of non-game stamp art is the strength of the composition and dominance of the featured animal or natural habitat. The Secretary will determine the image size best suitable

for reproduction at both stamp and print scales.

E. Specific Requirements

1. The subject of the Wild Louisiana Stamp and Print will be determined annually by the Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries.

2. The design must be a full-color, realistic rendering of the subject. The setting must be appropriate to the natural habitat of the species.

3. The image must be horizontal, 13" x 18" and bear no signature or other marks that would identify the artist.

4. The design must be original, never have been published, and not have been entered in competition for any federal or state non-game stamp program. The Department reserves the right to reject any and all images deemed to be copied from previously published work.

5. There is no restriction on media or substrate, but the Department will not be responsible for damage or deterioration of pastels or other sensitive, unstable materials.

6. Each artist may enter only one design in the stamp competition.

7. Works must be matted in white to outside dimensions of 18 1/2" x 23" and should be loosely covered with acetate or other protective overleaf, but must not be framed or covered with glass.

8. A card on the back of each entry must list the artist's name, mailing address and phone number. A brief summary of the artist's background and credit should be enclosed.

9. All entries must be shipped in sturdy reusable containers

bearing a legible return address, at the expense of the sender. Return shipping will be to the point of origin, unless requested otherwise, at the Department's expense. The Department will be held harmless for loss or damage during shipment.

10. All entries must be available for inclusion in public exhibits for one year from the close of competition. Entries not judged to be in the top selections may be returned sooner. The Department reserves the right to photograph all entries for purposes of documentation, promotion, and education. Except for the 1992-93 original artwork, the winning entry will remain the property of the artist. The first of state original artwork will remain the property of the Department.

F. Judging Criteria and Selection Procedures

The winning design will be selected by a panel of five judges who have expertise in biology or artistic methods and expression. At least one judge will be a Louisiana resident. Judges will be selected by the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Judging will be done in three stages as follows: (1) the panel will screen and evaluate all entries and will select the top entries, (2) the panel will reevaluate the top entries in detail. A numerical value from 1-10 will be assigned each entry by individual judges. Total points will be tallied and the highest three scores will become finalists, (3) the final designs will again be evaluated by the panel and a numerical value assigned to each print. Each judge will be instructed to assign a value comparable to what he believes to be the order of finish. These numbers will be tallied and the design with the lowest score shall

be declared the winner. Should a tie exist, step #3 will be repeated. All art works will be scored on the following criteria:

1. Accuracy of the form, size, proportion, posture, and colors of the species.

2. Appropriateness, accuracy, and detail in depiction of the habitat.

3. Attractiveness and creativity of the composition, regarding spatial balance, lighting, and harmony of subject and background.

4. Visual appeal and suitability for reproduction at both the print and stamp scales.

G. Eligibility

This art competition is open to all artists who are 18 years of age or older, except employees of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries and members of their immediate families.

H. Entry Procedures and Deadlines

1. Entries must be prepared and shipped according to the specific requirements listed above. The Department will establish deadlines for entries to be received.

2. Entries will not be considered complete without a signed and notarized Artist Agreement (attached) and a \$50.00 Entrance Fee received by the deadline.

3. Entries may be hand-delivered, sent via U. S. Mail, or by express parcel service. Senders are advised to obtain adequate shipping insurance on their entries. Mailed entries must be sent to: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70898-9000, ATTN: Gary Lester, Wild

Louisiana Stamp Program.

I. Additional Information

For more information on the Wild Louisiana Stamp program and the art competition, contact the following office: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, P. O. Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA, 70898-9000, ATTN: Gary Lester, (504) 765-2821.

J. Production and marketing plan

The Department will utilize the original winning design to produce the Wild Louisiana Stamp. Upon completion, the winning design will be returned to the artist for print production. The winning artist will be responsible for reproduction, marketing, and distribution of the prints. Prints shall be accompanied by a Wild Louisiana Stamp purchased from the Department by the artist. Prints only in the following editions will be allowed, and it is the option of the artist to determine which of the following he or she will produce. The Conservation edition shall be produced. Additionally, a minimum of one of the other editions shall be produced:

1. Regular Edition--numbered, signed by artist.
Minimum Royalty to Department per print sold--15% retail price.
2. Medallion Edition--numbered, signed by artist, with gold-plated medallion.
Minimum Royalty to Department per print sold--15% retail price.
3. Executive Edition--numbered, signed by artist, artist remarque, with gold-plated medallion.

Minimum Royalty to Department per print sold--10%
retail price.

4. Conservation Edition/Posters--unsigned, unnumbered,
labeled as "Conservation Edition".

Minimum Royalty to Department per print sold--15%
retail price.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 193 of the
1992 Regular Legislative Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife
and Fisheries, Office of Wildlife, LR 19:

Section 325. Wild Louisiana Stamp Artist Agreement

A. I hereby agree to the following terms and conditions if my original design is selected for the Wild Louisiana Stamp and Art Print.

1. Upon selection of my original design as the winning entry, the Department will use the design to produce the Wild Louisiana Stamp. The Department reserves the sole right to stamp production.

2. Except for the 1992-93 stamp program, the Department will return my original artwork after completing the stamp production. At that time the original artwork and any and all reproduction rights to the design, excluding stamp production, will become the property of the artist. The 1992-93 winning artwork will remain the property of the Department.

3. I hereby agree that sole responsibility of the reproduction, distribution and marketing of the print shall be the responsibility of the artist. All prints sold except the Conservation Edition shall be accompanied by a stamp purchased from the Department by the artist.

4. I hereby affirm that my original design of my own creation, has not been copied in whole or part from any published works of art, has not been previously entered in any federal or state non-game conservation stamp competition, and has not been published. The Department reserves the right to disqualify any and all designs that the Department believes are copied from previously published work. I understand that all compensation may be forfeited if these conditions are not met.

5. I have enclosed a non-refundable entrance fee of \$50.00 paid by cashier's check, certified check or money order made payable to: Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries - Natural Heritage Account.

B. I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of this Artist Agreement.

Artist's Name (Please print) _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Mailing Address _____ Telephone _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ____ day of _____,
nineteen hundred and _____.

Notary Public

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with Act 193 of the 1992 Regular Legislative Session.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Office of Wildlife, LR 19:

Joe L. Herring

Secretary

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is proud to announce the date and subject for the first annual Wild Louisiana Stamp art competition. The subject for the competition will be the Louisiana Black Bear. Rules governing the competition are attached. Entries must be prepared and shipped according to the specific requirements in the attached Rule. All entries must be RECEIVED by 4:00 p.m., on March 22, 1993 at Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808, ATTN: Gary Lester, Wild Louisiana Stamp Program. Judging of the art will take place on March 25, 1993, beginning at 9:30 a.m. You are invited to attend.

Entries will not be considered complete without a signed and notarized Artist Agreement (attached) and a \$50.00 Entrance Fee received by the deadline.

Entries may be hand-delivered, sent via U.S. Mail, or by express parcel service. Senders are advised to obtain adequate shipping insurance on their entries.

If you want to continue to be retained on our mailing list of artists interested in receiving the annual notice concerning this competition, you must request it in writing prior to March 22, 1993.

For more information on the Wild Louisiana Stamp Program and the art competition, contact the following office:

Louisiana Department of Wildlife & Fisheries
Natural Heritage Program
P.O. Box 98000
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000
Attn: Gary Lester
(504) 765-2821

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:953(B) of the Administrative Procedure Act, and under the authority of R.S. 56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785 the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby finds that an imminent peril to the public welfare exists and accordingly adopts the following emergency rule as of 4 March, 1993.

TITLE 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

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6. Surf fishing from boats is allowed. Trespassing beyond low tide zone (exposed land area) is prohibited.

7. Special permits to allow access to the Refuge will be considered while providing for protection of colonial nesters.

8. Mineral activities will be considered on a case by case basis due to the dynamic nature of this refuge and the existing mineral provisions included in the surface lease between the Department and Louisiana Land and Exploration Company.

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5. Carrying, possessing, or discharging firearms, fireworks, or explosives is prohibited.

6. Travel in or use of any motorized or other vehicle is prohibited.

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8. Use of the Refuge will be allowed from official sunrise to official sunset. Sightseeing, bird watching and fishing is allowed in non-restricted areas.

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C. Violation of the provisions of these regulations is a class 2 violation as described in Title 56:115 (D), 56:764 and 56:787.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

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 establishing regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge as set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission. Authority for adoption of this Rule is included in R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in Accordance with R.S.56:6(18), 56:761 and 56:785.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19: (,1993).

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed regulations to Johnnie Tarver, Department of Wildlife and

Fisheries, Box 98000, Baton Rouge, LA 70898-9000 no later than
4:30 p.m., May 12, 1993.

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

RESOLUTION

TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE REGULATIONS

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company has transferred the management of Raccoon, Whiskey and Wine Islands of the Isles Derneires chain to the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Fur and Refuge Division; and

WHEREAS, These islands have been collectively named the TERREBONNE BARRIER ISLANDS REFUGE; and

WHEREAS, The Terrebonne Islands Refuge supports a greater number and diversity of nesting waterbirds than any other privately owned area in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Raccoon Island supports the westernmost nesting colony of Brown Pelicans in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Specific regulations must be implemented to conserve nesting waterbirds and their habitats while continuing to allow the public the opportunity to pursue outdoor activities associated with these barrier islands;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does adopt a Declaration of Emergency and express notice of intent to adopt permanent rules concerning regulations governing the management and use of the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the complete contents of the Declaration of Emergency and Notice of Intent establishing regulations for the Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge are attached to and made part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby authorize and delegate to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, the authority to take any and all necessary steps on behalf of the Commission to promulgate and effectuate these regulations and the final rule, including but not limited to the filing of the Fiscal and Economic Impact Statements, the Notice of Intent, and preparation of reports and correspondence to other agencies of government.

Bert H. Jones, Chairman
Louisiana Wildlife & Fisheries
Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Department of
Wildlife & Fisheries



RULE

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

The Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby adopts the following rule for black bass regulations in the Atchafalaya Basin - Lake Verret area.

Title 76

Wildlife and Fisheries

Part VII. Fish and Other Aquatic Life

Chapter 1. Freshwater Sport and Commercial Fishing

Section 165. Black Bass Regulations - Atchafalaya Basin-Lake Verret Area

It shall be unlawful to take or possess, while on the water or while fishing in the water, black bass less than 14 inches in total length in the area south of U.S. 190 from the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to the intersection of LA 1 and U.S. 190 due north of Port Allen, east of the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee from U.S. 190 to U.S. 90, north of U.S. 90 from the West Atchafalaya Basin Protection Levee to LA 20, north and west of LA 20 from U.S. 90 to LA 1 in Thibodaux, south and west of LA 1 from LA 20 to U.S. 190. This rule will expire at midnight September 30, 1995.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 56:326.3.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19:

Bert H. Jones
Chairman

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 on black bass (Micropterus spp.) on Eagle Lake located east of the Mississippi River in Madison Parish, Louisiana.

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Wildlife and Fisheries

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Chapter 1. Freshwater Sports and Commercial Fishing

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

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, LR 19:

Interested persons may submit written comments of the proposed rule to Bennie 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 12, 1993.

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LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION

In accordance with the emergency provisions of R.S. 49:967 which allows the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to use emergency procedures to set shrimp seasons and R.S. 56:497 which provides that the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission shall fix no less than two open seasons each year for all inside waters, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set a Special Pink shrimp Season to open in that area of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rules (Title 76, Part 7, Chapter 3, Section 307 D) at sunset on Monday, March 8, 1993 and extend through sunrise April 2, 1993 and shall be restricted to nighttime (sunset to sunrise) fishing only. The Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is also hereby authorized to close the Special Pink Shrimp Season if biological and technical data indicates the need to do so, or enforcement problems develop. The Secretary is also hereby authorized to close and reopen the shrimp season in the State's Territorial Sea and set any special inshore shrimp seasons to harvest overwintering white shrimp, as indicated by technical data secured through the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries' shrimp sampling program.

Bert Jones, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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Bert H. Jones
Chairman

RESOLUTION

**1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season
adopted by the
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission
March 4, 1993 - Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to set no less than two shrimp seasons each calendar year for all inside waters by zone, and

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 also authorizes the Commission to open or close outside waters and set special seasons, and

WHEREAS, R.S. 56:497 states the shrimp seasons shall be based on biological and technical data which indicates that marketable shrimp are available, and

WHEREAS, Historical biological sampling conducted by the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has indicated that harvestable amounts of pink shrimp are found in Breton and Chandeleur Sounds during the late winter and early spring period,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission does hereby set the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season by public notice in accordance with R.S. 56:497, to open in that area of Breton and Chandeleur Sounds as described in the menhaden rules (Title 76, Part 7, Chapter 3, Section 307 D), at sunset on Monday, March 8, 1993 and extend through sunrise April 2, 1993 and shall be restricted to nighttime (sunset to sunrise) fishing only,

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, A Declaration of Emergency setting the 1993 Special Pink Shrimp Season and granting special powers to the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, is attached to and made a part of this resolution.

Bert Jones, Chairman

Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
Louisiana Dept. Wildlife & Fisheries

SHRIMP TASK FORCE MEETING
JANUARY 26, 1993
10:00 A.M.

10:10 A.M. - Mr. Kiffe called the meeting to order.

Donald Lirette led the membership in a prayer.

Roll was called.

Present:

Steven Charpertier
Calvin Charamie
Ricky Cradeur
Wayne Estay
Jimmy Frickey
Tommy Guidry
Darcy Kiffe
Donald Lirette
C. J. Kiffe

Absent:

Tommy Bush
Pete Geric
Charles Lapeyre
Ricky Matherne
Clarence Reuther III
Jeff Scott
Johnny Scott

We do not have a quorum

The chairman asked if anyone had any changes in the minutes.
No one did so the chairman accepted the minutes as submitted.

The chairman accepted the Agenda as submitted.

Dickie Curole arrived - We have a quorum.

The chairman asked Brandt Savoie when the first draft of the report to the legislature on the activities of the Shrimp Task Force for the year 1992 would be ready. Mr. Savoie stated that it would be ready for the next Shrimp Task Force meeting.

The next meeting of the Task Force was set for February 17, 1993.
(The Louisiana Room was unavailable, the meeting was set for the 16th of February).

Members of the Task Force asked that someone go through the minutes and write a summary on each bill to be introduced in the 1993 legislature. (Attached)

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Members suggested that someone from the staff of the House or Senate Natural Resources Committee, SEAGRANT personnel, or a legislator draw up the actual legislation.

It was also suggested that the documents that were to be submitted to the coastal D.A.'s for their review, be hand delivered to them.

A lengthy discussion took place on webbing.

Motion 1.

Motion - Dickie Curole

The Shrimp Task Force wishes to introduce legislation to increase the minimum mesh size on trawls, butterfly nets, and skimmers to 1 1/2 inch stretched (3/4 inch bar) in inside waters during the fall inshore shrimp season. To be effective the fall of 1994.

Seconded - Fox Cheramie

Motion Passed 8 to 2

A lengthy discussion took place on 100 count law.

Mr. Kiffe passed out copies of the letter he wrote to Mr. Herring and the reply which came from Clyde Kimball.

Inconsistencies in question:

Methods used by Enforcement agents to measure count size, such as sampling procedures.

Possession - When is a fisherman judged to be in legal possession of shrimp, in violation of the 100 count law in the course of his fishing operations.

Skimmer enforcement (the inside leg).

A second letter will be sent to Clyde Kimball asking him to address these inconsistencies.

Break for Lunch

1:00 Reconvene

Questions on Bait Shrimp regulations were raised in regard to webbing? - Permit good only after the close of the brown shrimp season and before the opening of the white shrimp season. A permit is required and there are no regulation on the webbing size. If the webbing size is changed for trawls, the permit could be amended

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to cover bait shrimp. No dead shrimp are allowed on board a vessel while operating under the permit. Only 25ft trawls or smaller are permitted to be used.

Impoundment - Cameron Creole Water Shed

Two meetings from now Impoundments will be the major topic of discussion: Meeting set for March 16, 1993.

It was suggested that the following individuals be invited to that meeting:

From DNR: David Soileau, Dr. Goodman, and the Department
Attorney

From the Governor's Office - Lynn Bahr

From: Wildlife & Fisheries - Department Attorney

From: LSU - Mike Wascom

Someone from the Cameron Creole Water Shed

Someone from the Coalition for Coastal Louisiana

Someone from the State Land Office of DNR

Someone from the Attorney General's office

Someone from the Corps of Engineers

2. Motion

Motion - Donald Lirette

The Shrimp Task Force authorizes it's chairman or his designee to represent the Shrimp Task Force in opposition to captive mariculture/impoundment legislation in the 1993 legislature.

Seconded - Fox Cheramie

Motion Passed - Unanimously

A lengthy discussion took place on sanctuaries, and it was decided this would be one of the next issues to be taken up by the Task Force after this year's legislation.

3. Motion

Motion - Jimmy Frickey

The Task Force on Shrimp Management endorses the shrimp sanctuary concept and requests that the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries prepare parishwide maps of wetlands for the Task Force and the public to consider.

Seconded - Rickie Cradeur

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Motion Passed - 8 For
2 Abstained

4. Motion

Motion - Dickie Curole

The Task Force for Shrimp Management request that the Department of Wildlife & Fisheries and Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service personnel hold meetings in every coastal parish for the purpose of gathering input from the public relative to the concept of shrimp sanctuaries and report the findings of these meetings back to the Shrimp Task Force.

Seconded - Rickie Cradeur

Motion Passed - Unanimously

Meeting Adjourned

RESOLUTION

**Commercial Harvest of Spotted Seatrout
Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission**

WHEREAS, the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission has enacted a rule, effective February 20, 1992, setting a quota for the commercial harvest of spotted seatrout at one million pounds, and

WHEREAS, on September 3, 1987 the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission declared the commercial quota year for spotted seatrout to begin on September 1, 1987 and end on August 31, 1988 and on an annual basis thereafter, and

WHEREAS, the Commission is authorized to close finfish seasons using the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:967, and

WHEREAS, Act 889 directs the Commission to close the commercial spotted seatrout fishery when the quota is projected to be reached, and

WHEREAS, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists, based on historical landings and cumulative commercial harvest to date, project that the spotted seatrout quota will be reached during the month of April, 1993, and

WHEREAS, updated harvest figures could cause the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries biologists to revise their projection, now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission that the Secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries is hereby authorized and directed to close the commercial fishery for spotted seatrout on the date the quota is projected to be reached as provided in R.S. 56:325.3, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that notice to the public shall be given seventy-two hours prior to the effect of the closure, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the purchase, barter, trade, or sale of spotted seatrout taken from Louisiana waters after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the commercial taking or landing of spotted seatrout in Louisiana, whether caught within or without the territorial waters of Louisiana, after the closure is prohibited, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that no vessel possessing of fishing any seine, gill net, trammel net, or hoop net shall have a spotted seatrout aboard the vessel, whether caught within or without the waters of the state, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that nothing shall prohibit the possession of fish legally taken prior to the closure.

Joe L. Herring, Secretary
La. Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries

Bert Jones, Chairman
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES
CIVIL RESTITUTION ACTIVITY REPORT

DATE: 4-MAR-1993

ORIG RESTITUTION VALUES ENTERED
SALE OF CONFISCATED COMMODS
SALES EXCEEDING RESTITUTION

RESTITUTION ASSESSED

	CURRENT MONTH 02/01/1993 TO 02/29/1993	FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 07/01/1992 TO 02/29/1993	INCEPTION TO DATE 02/29/1993			
	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT	# CASES	AMOUNT
40	\$10,787.07	1,084	\$475,745.99	1,414	\$641,454.26	
0	\$0.00	116	\$55,428.50-	185	\$121,801.90-	
0	\$0.00	50	\$8,650.73	90	\$21,444.88	
40	\$10,787.07	1,084	\$428,968.22	1,414	\$541,097.24	
PAYMENTS	81	\$13,141.43-	838	\$67,030.11-	854	\$69,885.59-
OVERPAYMENTS	3	\$0.62	3	\$8.11	3	\$8.11
DISCOUNTS FOR TIMELY PAYMENTS	50	\$6,940.90-	257	\$17,236.96-	257	\$17,236.96-
REFUNDS	0	\$0.00	2	\$392.80	2	\$392.80
REMUNERATION REFUNDS	0	\$0.00	2	\$7,038.85	2	\$7,038.85
RETURNED CHECKS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
MISC. ADJUSTMENTS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	4	\$991.94-	4	\$991.94-
REASSESSMENTS	0	\$0.00	7	\$2,025.25	8	\$2,751.49
DEBITS	0	\$0.00	22	\$3,235.43-	29	\$7,783.50-
CREDITS	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00	0	\$0.00
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	7	\$3.11-	7	\$3.11-
WRITE-OFFS	2	\$0.02-	3	\$204.78-	3	\$204.78-
ASSESSMENTS WITHDRAWN	0	\$0.00				
TOTAL OUTSTANDING			534	\$455,182.61		

AGING OF OUTSTANDING CASES

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0 - 30 DAYS	23	\$17,372.25
31 - 60 DAYS	54	\$73,875.88
61 - 90 DAYS	29	\$12,455.29
91 - 120 DAYS	8	\$147,800.65
121 - 150 DAYS	77	\$55,040.15
151 - 180 DAYS	88	\$21,894.05
181 - 365 DAYS	223	\$115,062.94
OVER 1 YEAR UNCOLLECTABLE	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR PENDING	0	\$0.00
OVER 1 YEAR (OTHER)	2	\$931.50

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ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT

FEBRUARY 1993

ENFORCEMENT CASE REPORT-FEBRUARY 1993

REGION 1

TOTAL CASES-28

ENFORCEMENT-26

OTHER - 2

4-Boating

8-Angling W/O A License

2-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations Of Commission Closed Seasons Or Zones

2-Take Or Possession Game Fish Illegally

1-Taking/Possession Over Limit Of Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

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

1-Trap Or Sell F.B.A. Or Parts W/O Res. Or Non-Res. License

3-Hunting Ducks Closed Season

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

1-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road

3-Littering

CONFISCATIONS:

91 crappie, 1200 feet of gill net.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 1:

4-Boating

15-Fishing

1-Trapping

3-Migratory

5-Miscellaneous

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REGION 2

TOTAL CASES-67

ENFORCEMENT-67

OTHER - 0

19-Boating

14-Angling W/O A License

8-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

9-Hunting W/O Resident License

1-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License

3-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

1-Hunt Squirrel Closed Season

2-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season

3-Take Non-Game Quadrupeds Illegally

1-Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated

2-Littering

2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

3-22 cal. rifles, 1 beaver tail, 1 Q beam light.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 2:

19-Boating

23-Fishing

17-Hunting

1-D.W.I.

4-Other

3-Trapping

REGION 3

TOTAL CASES-51

ENFORCEMENT-50

OTHER - 1

13-Boating

21-Angling W/O a License

1-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

3-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

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

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

2-Use Illegal Mesh Nets

2-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

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

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

1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season

1-Hunt Raccoons Or Opossums Illegally

1-Hunting Ducks Closed Season

CONFISCATIONS:

5 rabbits, 2 ducks, 1 deer, 300 feet of monofilament gill net.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 3:

13-Boating

10-Hunting

28-Fishing

REGION 4

TOTAL CASES-49

ENFORCEMENT-49

OTHER - 0

11-Boating

15-Angling W/O A License

5-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

1-Take Or Possess Game Fish Illegally

3-Taking/Possession Over Limit Or Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

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

2-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

4-Use Lead Nets In Other Than Overflow Regions

1-Use Illegal Mesh Nets

1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season

2-Possession Of Illegally Taken Deer Or Bear

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

CONFISCATIONS:

315 crappie, 214 bream, 2 bass, 1 deer, 1 rifle, 150 yards of 3" gill net, 25 yards of 2" gill net, 41 hoop nets with lead.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY OF REGION 4:

11-Boating

34-Fishing

3-Hunting

1-WMA

REGION 5

TOTAL CASES-93

ENFORCEMENT-92

OTHER - 1

20-Boating

30-Angling W/O A License

1-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Take Or Possession Undersized Red Drum

1-Take Or Possession Undersized Black Drum

1-Take Or Sell Commercial Fish Or Bait Species

2-Take Commercial Fish W/o Commercial Gear License

3-Take Or Poss. Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

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

1-Fail To Maintain Records

3-Transport W/O Required License

1-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

1-Take Or Possess Undersize White Shrimp

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

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

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

1-Possession Of Wild Quadrupeds Or Wild Birds W/O Permit

2-Taking Robins-No Season

1-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

3-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

CONFISCATIONS:

12 robins, 4 catfish, 2 red drum, 2 boxes crabs, 1 black drum, 1 rabbit, 1 bass, 1 boat motor, 740 lbs. of white shrimp sold for \$370.00.

REGION 5 CONT'D.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 5:

20-Boating

49-Fishing

24-Hunting

REGION 6

TOTAL CASES-115

ENFORCEMENT-111

OTHER - 4

37-Boating

35-Angling W/O A License

1-Fail To Have Commercial Lic. In Possession

2-Theft Of State Property

2-Flight From An Officer

1-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Closed Season

1-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs

1-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road

1-Take Or Possession Game Fish Illegally

3-Hunting W/O Resident License

2-Possess Squirrel(s) Closed Season

11-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

4-Take Illegal Size Black Bass

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

1-Littering

1-Not Abiding By Commission Rules & Regulations Commercial Finfish

1-Set Crab Traps In Nav. Channels Or Entrance To Streams

1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

REGION 6 CONT'D.

3-Hunting From Moving Vehicle

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

3-Taking Robins-No Season

1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

CONFISCATIONS:

93 lbs. of undersize crabs, 1 button buck deer, 13 bar fish, 1 squirrel, 26 crab traps, 13 black bass, 1 rabbit.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 6:

37-Boating

56-Fishing

17-Hunting

5-Misc.

REGION 7

TOTAL CASES-112

ENFORCEMENT-112

OTHER - 0

18-Boating

67-Angling W/O A License

6-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Use Gear W/O Recreational Gear License

4-Angling W/O Saltwater License

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

2-Transport W/O Required Lic.

3-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft

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

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

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REGION 7 CONT'D.

5-Not Abiding By Rules And Regulations On WMA

1-Littering

2-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries

1-Trespass On Property After Forbidden

CONFISCATIONS:

2 guns, 1 sack of oysters.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 7:

18-Boating

69-Fishing

26-Hunting

4-Commercial Fishing

REGION 8

TOTAL CASES-299

ENFORCEMENT-259

OTHER - 40

59-Boating

16-Angling W/O A License

3-Angling W/O Saltwater License

1-Take Or Possession Game Fish Illegally

1-Taking/Possession Over Limit Of Undersized Freshwater Gamefish

1-Possession O/L Of Red Drum

1-Fail To Have Commercial License In Possession

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

10-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

14-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

4-Transport W/O Required License

1-Illegal Shipping Of Commercial Fish Shipping Regs., Tags & Identification

14-Leave Nets Unattended

7-Take/Possession Undersize Commercial Finfish

1-Sell And/Or Purchase Game Fish

2-Blocking Passage Of Fish

5-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

3-Destroy Legal Crab Traps Or Removing Contents

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

4-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial Gear

REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 4-Take/Possess Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester Lic.**
- 6-Use Illegal Length Gill Nets-Saltwater**
- 5-Failure To Mark/Tag Nets**
- 3-Take/Possess Undersized Black Drum**
- 4-Possess Or Sell Undersized Crabs**
- 1-Commercial Truck W/O Display Of Owner Name & Address**
- 1-Violation Of Mullet Regulations**
- 4-Possession Red Drum Illegally W/Seine, gill net, trammel or hoop net**
- 1-Failure To Have Written Permission**
- 19-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef**
- 11-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel**
- 1-Failure To Hold Oyster Tags For Sixty Days**
- 1-Buying Or Selling For Resale Untagged Oysters**
- 1-Possession Of Untagged Oysters**
- 1-Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License**
- 1-Fail To Cull Oysters In Proper Location**
- 1-Possess Over Limit Of Deer Or Bear**
- 6-Hunting W/O Resident License**
- 1-Possess Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License**
- 3-Bow Hunt W/O Bow License**
- 3-Failure To Abide By Commission Rules**
- 4-Hunting From Moving Vehicle And/Or Aircraft**
- 8-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours**
- 6-Hunt From Public Road Or Road Right-Of-Way**

REGION 8 CONT'D.

- 1-Hunt MGB W/O State Stamp
- 2-Hunting Ducks Or Geese W/O Federal Stamp
- 1-Hunting MGB Illegal Hours
- 3-Using Lead Shot In Area Designated As Steel Shot Only
- 4-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana
- 2-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
- 2-Littering
- 6-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
- 17-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9
- 2-Discharge Firearm From Public Road

CONFISCATIONS:

2 widgeon, 1 mottled duck, 1 gadwall, 69 lbs. of catfish sold for \$27.60, 1,476 lbs. of speckled trout sold for \$2011.20, 418 lbs. black drum sold for \$556.60, 2 crab traps, 3 hunting bows, 5 weapons, 2 boats, 69,550 feet of gill net, 50 oyster tags, 4 commercial licenses.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 8:

- 59-Boating
- 22-Sport Fishing
- 108-Commercial Fishing
- 36-Oyster
- 33-Hunting
- 1-Deer & Bear
- 6-MGB
- 34-Misc.

REGION 9

TOTAL CASES-96

ENFORCEMENT-96

OTHER - 0

9-Boating

7-Angling W/O A License

2-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

1-Angling W/O Saltwater License

3-Take Or Possession Game Fish Illegally

2-Possession O/L Of Red Drum

1-Take Or Possession Undersized Red Drum

5-Take Or Possession Undersized Black Drum

2-Take Or Possession O/L Black Drum

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

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

2-Take Or Possession Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

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

1-Fail To Maintain Records

1-Buy Commercial Fish From Un-licensed Fisherman

2-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

14-Sell Undersize Crabs

19-Possess Undersized Crabs

1-Failure To Mark/Tag Nets

1-Taking Oysters From Unapproved Area

1-Failure To fill Our Oyster Tags Correctly

1-Failure To Hold Oyster Tags Fort Sixty (60) Days

3-Hunting W/O Resident License

REGION 9 CONT'D.

2-Possession Wild Birds Or Wild Quadrupeds W/O A License

4-Hunting W/O Non-Resident License

3-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer

2-Possession Of Buckshot During Closed Deer Season

1-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9

CONFISCATIONS:

27 black drum, 68 crates of crabs released to water, 7 bowfin, 1 garfish, 4 rabbits, 1 raccoon, 1 deer, 9 1/2 sacks of oysters released to water, 1 white bass, 4 sac-au-lait, 2 catfish, 9 oyster tags, 5 weapons, 200 feet of gill net.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR REGION 9:

9-Boating

69-Fishing

3-Oysters

14-Hunting

1-Misc.

STATE STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL CASES-125

17-Boating

21-Angling W/O A License

2-Fish W/O Resident Pole License

3-Angling W/O A License

2-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

1-Take Commercial Fish W/O Commercial Gear License

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

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

2-Transport W/O Required License

1-Taking Fish Illegally

2-Possession Of Illegal Red Drum & Spotted Sea Trout

2-Take/Possession Undersize Commercial Finfish

1-Use Crab Traps W/O Required Markings

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

1-Permit Unlicensed Person To Use Commercial License

1-Use Illegal Length/Mesh Nets-Freshwater

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

1-Failure To Have Written Permission

8-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef

1-Violate Calcasieu Lake Regulations

9-Failure To Display Proper Number On Vessel

STATE STRIKE FORCE CONT'D.

- 6-Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License
- 4-Hunting W/O Resident License
- 1-Hunting W/Unplugged Gun Or Silencer
- 1-Hunt Wild Quadrupeds And/Or Wild Birds Illegal Hours
- 2-Hunt Or Take Deer Or Bear Illegal Hours
- 6-Illegal Possession Of Drugs Or Marijuana
- 1-Illegal Spotlighting From Public Road
- 1-Other Than Wildlife And Fisheries
- 5-Lacy Act
- 12-Violation Of Sanitary Code-Chapter 9

CONFISCATIONS:

578 sacks of oysters returned to water, 100 lbs. of black drum donated, 95 lbs. of crabs returned to water, 14 redfish donated, 1 deer, 6 geese, 1 rabbit, 14 illegal gill nets, 2 bows, 2 crab traps.

GRAND TOTAL OF EACH CATEGORY FOR SPECIAL STRIKE:

- 17-Boating
- 74-Fishing
- 17-MGB
- 8-Hunting
- 9-Other

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE

TOTAL CASES-103

- 18-Take Undersize Oysters From Natural Reef**
- 12-Fail To Comply With Sanitation Code (No Tarp)**
- 9-Failure To Display Vessel Numbers**
- 7-Angle W/O Resident License**
- 7-Angle W/O Saltwater License**
- 6-Harvest Oysters W/O Oyster Harvester License**
- 5-Lacy Act**
- 4-No Vessel License**
- 3-Possession Of Marijuana**
- 3-Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia**
- 3-No Commercial Fisherman's License**
- 2-Fail To Comply With P.F.D.'s Requirements**
- 2-Take Oysters From An Unapproved Area**
- 2-Fail To Maintain Proper Records**
- 2-Fail To Hold Tags For 60 Days**
- 2-Possess Undersize Black Drum**
- 2-Transport Without Required License**
- 2-Sell/Buy Fish Without Wholesale/Retail Dealers License**
- 2-Operate An Unregistered Motorboat**
- 1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License**
- 1-Possess Untagged Oysters**
- 1-Buy Commercial Fish From Unlicensed Fisherman**

OYSTER STRIKE FORCE CONT'D.

1-Fail To Fill Oyster Tags Correctly

1-Fail To Have Written Permission

1-Possess Red Drum Illegally

1-Fail To Comply With Sanitation Code

1-Improper Running Lights

1-No Gear License

1-Take/Possess Undersize Red Drum

CONFISCATIONS:

738 sacks of oysters, 91 drum, 1 oyster harvester license, 1 commercial fisherman's license, 1 commercial gear license, 1 commercial vessel license.

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S.W.E.P.

RIP TIDE AND DELTA TIDE

155 HOURS OF RUNNING TIME

178 BOATS CHECKED

TOTAL CASES-86

5-Lacy Act

11-Harvesting Undersize Oysters

13-Failure To Display Proper Boat Numbers

4-Failure To Comply With P.F.D. Requirements

3-Possession Commercial Fish W/O Vessel License

17-Violation Of The Sanitation Code-No Tarp

7-Harvest Oysters With No Oyster Harvester License

2-No Motorboat Registration In Possession

1-Possess Undersize Drum

3-Operate Unregistered Boat

1-Littering

3-Possession Commercial Gear With No Commercial Gear License

2-No Commercial License In Possession

1-Resisting Arrest

2-Failure Display Decal Certificate

2-Expired Boat Registration

1-Possession Of Motorboat W/O Serial # Altered

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1-Filing False Application

1-Allow Another To Use Commercial License

3-Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia

3-Possession Of Marijuana

CONFISCATIONS:

592 sacks of oysters-returned to water, 1500 feet of gill net, 5 undersize black drum, 1-20 foot flat boat.

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

27-Boating

52-Fishing

7-Other

(same as offshore S.F.)

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TOTAL CASES ENFORCEMENT-863

TOTAL CASES OTHER - 48

TOTAL CASES SSFORCE - 125

TOTAL CASES OSFORCE - 103

TOTAL CASES S.W.E.P - 86

GRAND TOTAL - 1225

DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION PROGRAM
(REVISED 2/93)

I. GOAL

To promote professionalism by recognizing levels of performance by employees and to encourage employees to perform to the best of his or her ability.

II. POLICY

It shall be the policy of the Enforcement Division to adhere to the following procedures regarding personnel evaluations.

III. PROCEDURE

A. The performance evaluation program shall:

1. Be conducted by the Chief of Enforcement, through the established chain of command.
2. Serve both management and the individual employee for the purpose of maintaining and providing incentive for continuously improved performance and promotional opportunities.
3. Use a uniform set of categories with written expectations and an explanation detailing what is expected of the employee.
4. Provide an objective and fair means of measurement, and recognition of individual performance in accordance with prescribed guidelines.
5. Determine employees suitability for assignment, training needs, ability to assume more responsibilities, and effectiveness in the assigned position.

B. An inspection and evaluation shall be made on at least an annual basis to evaluate the performance evaluation program and to make any necessary adjustments.

IV. PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL OVERVIEW

(A) There are three major steps in the Performance Appraisal Process:

1. Pre-Appraisal Agreement

- a. The Pre-Appraisal Agreement is developed by the supervisor and the employee based on the job description for the position occupied by the employee.
- b. The purpose of the Agreement is to clarify and communicate the requirements of job performance to the employee before the appraisal period begins.
- c. The Agreement identifies duties to be rated during the appraisal period, levels of performance and optional and/or job specific factors to be rated.

2. Progress Review

- a. The Progress Review is conducted every three months after the development of the Pre-Appraisal Agreement.
- b. The Review consists of a conference between the district supervisor and the employee regarding the previous three month's performance.
- c. The supervisor and employee review the Performance Documentation and address any problem areas. Adjustments to the Pre-Appraisal Agreement and/or Job Description are made if needed.

3. Formal Appraisal

- a. The Formal Appraisal is conducted within three months following the ending date of the appraisal period.
- b. The supervisor completes all Performance Appraisal Documents and assigns an official rating.
- c. The supervisor and employee confer to review and discuss the employee's performance during the appraisal period.
- d. Performance Documentation is also reviewed and discussed.
- e. The Pre-Appraisal Agreement is developed for the next appraisal period.

4. Effect Of Ratings

- a. Employees with a rating of "Unsatisfactory" are ineligible for promotion or merit increases until they receive an acceptable rating.

V. THE PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL PROCESS

A. Pre-Appraisal Agreement

1. Within the first two weeks of the appraisal period the supervisor and employee meet to develop the Pre-Appraisal Agreement.
2. The form is signed by the supervisor and the employee and forwarded to the reviewing official for review for signature.
3. The completed form is placed in the employee's Performance Documentation File and a copy provided to the employee.

B. Progress Review

1. An official progress review is conducted no later than three months after signing of the Pre-Appraisal Agreement.
2. The supervisor and employee discuss the employee's job performance.
3. Feedback and suggestions are offered by the supervisor and employee.
4. Discussion is documented and signed by the supervisor and employee.
5. Documentation is placed in the employee's Performance Documentation File and a copy provided to the employee.
6. Progress Review and Performance Documentation forms are forwarded to the appropriate reviewing official for review and signature.
7. Additional Progress Reviews may be conducted at the discretion of the supervisor. The Progress Reviews conducted quarterly after signing of the Pre-Appraisal Agreement will be considered as the official Progress Reviews for the purpose of the Performance Appraisal period.

C. Formal Appraisal

1. The Formal Appraisal is conducted no later than three months from end of rating period.
2. The supervisor assigns a performance rating based on Performance Documentation maintained during the appraisal period.
3. The rating is documented on the official Rating Form, signed and discussed by both supervisor and employee. The signature of the employee does not signify agreement.
4. Feedback and suggestions are offered by both the supervisor and employee.
 - a. If the employee disagrees with the rating, he must check the appropriate box on the Rating Form and enter appropriate comments. The supervisor will attempt to resolve the issue. If the issue is not resolved, the Rating Form and Performance Documentation File are forwarded to the reviewing official for resolution.
 - b. If the rating is not validated and agreed upon by the reviewing official and supervisor, the documents are forwarded to the supervisor of the reviewing official for review and resolution.
 - c. If the employee is not satisfied with the decision of the rating official, he may appeal the rating through Civil Service procedures as set forth in Civil Service Rule 10.22.
5. The official Rating Form and employee's Performance Documentation File are provided to the reviewing official for review and signature.
6. The reviewing official signs the Rating Form and returns the form and Performance Documentation Folder to the supervisor.
7. Copies of the completed Rating Form are provided (by the supervisor) to the employee, unit personnel office and central personnel office. A copy is also placed in the employee's Performance Documentation File.
8. The Pre-Appraisal Agreement for the next appraisal period is developed, documented, signed and placed into the employee's Performance Documentation File.
 - a. Adjustments are made to the Job Description and/or other

documents if needed.

- b. A copy of the Pre-Appraisal Agreement is provided to the employee.

D. Performance Documentation

1. A Performance Documentation File is maintained by the supervisor for each employee supervised.
2. The file will contain the Job Description, Pre-Appraisal Agreement, Documentation of Progress Review, Performance Documentation, Supervisory Comments, and Formal Appraisal Form. Other documents may be maintained by the supervisor, with copies furnished to the employee.
3. The Performance Documentation Form will include sufficient information to validate and justify the formal rating. The form must include dated comments from each quarter of the rating period and at least one statement of performance documentation sufficiency is the responsibility of the reviewing official.
4. The Performance Documentation File is confidential and is not for public release without the permission of the employee.
5. The Performance Documentation File is to follow the employee from supervisor to supervisor.

E. Appeal: With the exception to the employee's right to a Civil Service Appeal the decision of the final reviewing official is final.

1. Ratings of "Needs Improvement" and "Unsatisfactory" are appealable to the appointing authority under the provision of Civil Service Rule 10.22. This rule states:

10.22 Right of Appeal of Performance Appraisal Rating

- a. A permanent employee who has received an Official Performance Appraisal Rating or Re-Rating of "Needs Improvement" or "Unsatisfactory" and who desires to have the rating reviewed, must, within thirty (30) calendar days of the official notification to him of such rating, first appeal in writing to the appointing authority giving reasons why he is dissatisfied with the rating.
- b. When a permanent employee who has been assigned a "Needs

Improvement" or "Unsatisfactory" Performance Rating or Re-Rating appeals to the appointing authority for a review of the rating, a hearing on the rating shall be granted and held before the appointing authority, or his designated agent(s) within fifteen (15) calendar days of the receipt of the employee's appeal. The employee shall be given an opportunity to be heard and to call witnesses or introduce arguments in his behalf. Within fifteen (15) calendar days following the hearing, the appointing authority or his designated agent(s) shall render a written decision sustaining, modifying, or rescinding the rating which has been appealed and shall furnish the employee a copy of such decision. This written decision shall include the employee's notification of the Right of Appeal as stated in Rule 12.3(a)2.

- c. If a permanent employee whose Rating or Re-Rating has been reviewed as provided above is dissatisfied with the decision on the appeal, he may, within thirty (30) calendar days of the date is furnished a copy of the decision of the appointing authority, appeal in writing to the Commission giving reasons why he is dissatisfied with the rating.
- d. Nothing in this Rule shall prevent a permanent employee against whom action authorized by Chapter 12 has been taken, from appealing directly to the Commission in accordance with the procedure set forth in Chapter 13.

F. ~~Re~~ Ratings

- 1. If the appointing authority elects to Re-Rate an employee with a "Needs Improvement" or "Unsatisfactory" Rating, the Re-Rating must be conducted within the provisions of Civil Service Rule 10.18.

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
(CADETS)

NAME:

REGION/DISTRICT:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use your own independent judgment.
2. Disregard your general impression of the cadet and focus on one factor at a time.
3. When evaluating the employee, call to mind instances that are typical of his/her work and way of acting. Do not be influenced by unusual cases which are not typical.
4. This evaluation is to be completed on a bi-weekly basis by the district lieutenant. The lieutenant should solicit input from each officer the cadet has worked with.
5. Review this evaluation with the cadet and discuss any problems that may exist and/or encourage and show appreciation for good work.
6. This evaluation for cadets is not a rating, but rather a tool to gauge the progression in educating the new employee. Use it to recognize strengths and weaknesses which will help the employee become a better officer.

NEEDS IMPROVEMENT

ACCEPTABLE

- I. Personal Appearance: _____
Consider: Grooming, neatness, dress in accordance with standards.
- II. Attendance: _____
Consider: The extent to which the cadet can be depended upon to be available for work. Faithfulness in coming to work daily and conforming to work hours.
- III. Effort: _____
Consider: The degree to which the cadet does his/her best to be a top employee (without regard to how effective he/she may be). Consider conscientiousness and motivation.
- IV. Teamwork: _____
Consider: Willingness to work harmoniously with others in getting a job done. Readiness to observe and conform to policies and procedure.
- V. Community Relations and Response: _____
Consider: Positive contact with coworkers and the public. Ability to react under stress.
- VI. Job Knowledge: _____
Consider: Progressive knowledge of the techniques, skills, processes, equipment and materials.
- VII. Judgment: _____
Consider: The extent to which the cadet makes decisions which are sound. Freedom from impulsive and immature thinking. Actions are based on fact rather than emotion.
- VIII. Initiative: _____
Consider: Ability to follow directions, to plan and to initiate activity.
- IX. Learning Skills: _____
Consider: Rate of learning; level of retention.
- X. Officer Safety _____
Consider: Manner and degree in which cadet understands and demonstrates personal safety, as well as for others.
- XI. Driving Skill: _____
Consider: Ability to drive safely under normal as well as emergency conditions.
- XII. Quality: _____
Consider: Freedom from errors and mistakes; accuracy, quality of work in general.
- XIII. Written Communication: _____
Consider: Organization, accuracy, grammar, punctuation, spelling.

SUPERVISOR'S COMMENTS: (Validate by citing specific examples of performance. Include action to be taken by cadet for improvement in specified areas, and anticipated date of accomplishment.)

Supervisor's Signature

Date

CADET'S COMMENTS: (Optional. Include any comments you deem pertinent to this report.)

Cadet's Signature

Date

I acknowledge by my signature above that I have reviewed this evaluation with my supervisor.

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
AGENTS, SENIOR AGENTS,
& SERGEANTS

NAME:

RANK:

REGION/DISTRICT:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use your own independent judgment.
2. Disregard your general impression of the employee and focus on one factor at a time.
3. When rating an employee, call to mind instances that are typical of his/her work and way of acting. Do not be influenced by unusual cases which are not typical.
4. Be sure your rating represents a fair and objective opinion. Do not allow personal feelings to govern your rating.
5. Review the evaluation with the employee, allow them one week to privately review the evaluation and submit their comments, and forward the evaluation to your supervisor.
6. The rater's supervisor should review the evaluation, indicate whether they concur, and comment accordingly.
7. Use the back of each page for additional comments.
8. If an employee is rated unsatisfactory or needs improvement for any category, a written explanation or reason must be given.
9. There are 5 blanks under each topic for consideration. The first blank represents unsatisfactory; the second, needs improvement; the third, achieves results expected, the fourth, exceeds results expected; and the fifth, outstanding.
10. Remember, this performance evaluation is a tool to be used to recognize strengths as well as weaknesses, and to encourage improvement which will benefit the employee as well as the Enforcement Division as a whole. USE IT WISELY.

I. CASE ASSESSMENT

6 POINTS EACH TOTAL - 30 POINTS

A. Quantity - The actual work output of the individual is relative to his/her position, location, and the performance of others within his/her assigned district.

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0 1 2-3 4-5 6

B. Self initiative demonstrated in pursuing and identifying violations for apprehension.

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0 1 2-3 4-5 6

C. Citations issued represents factual violations of law; prepared with sufficient evidence necessary to prosecute.

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0 1 2-3 4-5 6

D. Citations represent our primary focus of fish and wildlife conservation and boating safety duties; using our police authority as a supplemental tool in the protection of life and property.

[] [] [] [] []
0 1 2-3 4-5 6

E. Citations reflect work assignments in relation to primary public use represented by complaints and seasonal activity.

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0 1 2-3 4-5 6

CASE ASSESSMENT TOTAL

Rater's Comments: (Validate ratings by citing specific examples of performance. Include action to be taken by supervisor, or employee for improvement in specific areas, and anticipated date of accomplishment.)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Ratee's Comments: (Optional. Include any comments you deem pertinent to this report.)

SIGNATURE

DATE

I acknowledge by my signature above that I have reviewed this evaluation with my supervisor.

II. ATTITUDE/ACCOUNTABILITY

4 POINTS EACH

TOTAL - 24 POINTS

- A. Willing to work with all fellow employees.
 0 1 2 3 4
- B. Assumes responsibility required to fulfill all job duties.
 0 1 2 3 4
- C. Demonstrates a safe and positive outlook while performing job tasks.
 0 1 2 3 4
- D. Demonstrates respect for supervisory requests and chain of command.
 0 1 2 3 4
- E. Demonstrates dependability, punctuality and reliability in performance of duties.
 0 1 2 3 4
- F. Displays a willingness to respond to call-outs and public complaints. Available for call-outs or complaints on a regular basis comparable to the district average.
 0 1 2 3 4

ATTITUDE/ACCOUNTABILITY TOTAL

Rater's Comments: (Validate ratings by citing specific examples of performance. Include action to be taken by supervisor, or employee for improvement in specific areas, and anticipated date of accomplishment.)

SIGNATURE

DATE

Ratee's Comments: (Optional. Include any comments you deem pertinent to this report.)

SIGNATURE

DATE

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III. PUBLIC RELATIONS

4 POINTS EACH

TOTAL - 12 POINTS

A. Ability to maintain a positive relationship with other agencies and fellow officers.

[] [] [] [] []
0 1 2 3 4

B. Demonstrates willingness to participate in community activities which educates and/or creates a positive image for the department.

[] [] [] [] []
0 1 2 3 4

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SIGNATURE

DATE

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0 1 2-3-4 5 6

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[] [] [] [] []
0 1 2-3 4 5

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_____ Concur

_____ Non Concur

SIGNATURE / RANK

DATE

PRE-APPRAISAL AGREEMENT

I _____ have read and previewed this performance
EMPLOYEE
evaluation form and I understand it and know what is required of me to
competently carry out my duties as an enforcement agent. I understand that my
signature below verifies my acceptance of this form as my pre-appraisal
agreement.

SIGNATURE DATE

PROGRESS REVIEW

DATE COMPLETED: _____
FIRST QTR. SECOND QTR. THIRD QTR.

COMMENTS: _____

FORMAL APPRAISAL

I _____ have reviewed this completed performance
EMPLOYEE
evaluation and am aware of my rating. I (agree) (don't agree) with my rating.

SIGNATURE DATE

COMMENTS: _____

LOUISIANA WILDLIFE & FISHERIES
LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
PERFORMANCE EVALUATION
LIEUTENANTS

NAME:

RANK:

REGION/DISTRICT:

DATE:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use your own independent judgment.
2. Disregard your general impression of the employee and focus on one factor at a time.
3. When rating an employee, call to mind instances that are typical of his/her work and way of acting. Do not be influenced by unusual cases which are not typical.
4. Be sure your rating represents a fair and objective opinion. Do not allow personal feelings to govern your rating.
5. Review the evaluation with the employee, allow them one week to privately review the evaluation and submit their comments, and forward the evaluation to your supervisor.
6. The rater's supervisor should review the evaluation, indicate whether they concur, and comment accordingly.
7. Use the back of each page for additional comments.
8. If an employee is rated unsatisfactory or needs improvement for any category, a written explanation or reason must be given.
9. There are 5 blanks under each topic for consideration. The first blank represents unsatisfactory; the second, needs improvement; the third, achieves results expected, the fourth, exceeds results expected; and the fifth, outstanding.
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I. CASE ASSESSMENT

6 POINTS EACH TOTAL - 30 POINTS

- A. Case work in relation to her/her duties in conjunction with all employees within his/her district.

[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
0	1	2-3	4-5	6
- B. Supervision demonstrated in pursuing and identifying violations for apprehension.

[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
0	1	2-3	4-5	6
- C. Citations issued within his/her district represents factual violations of law; prepared with sufficient evidence necessary to prosecute.

[]	[]	[]	[]	[]
0	1	2-3	4-5	6
- D. Sees that all citations represent our primary focus of fish and wildlife conservation and boating safety duties; using our police authority as a supplemental tool in the protection of life and property.

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II. ATTITUDE/ACCOUNTABILITY 4 POINTS EACH TOTAL - 24 POINTS

- A. Willing to work and sees that all fellow employees work well together.
 0 1 2 3 4
- B. Assumes responsibility required to fulfill all job duties.
 0 1 2 3 4
- C. Demonstrates and demands a positive outlook while performing job tasks.
 0 1 2 3 4
- D. Demonstrates and demands respect for supervisory requests and chain of command.
 0 1 2 3 4
- E. Demonstrates and demands dependability, punctuality and reliability in performance of duties.
 0 1 2 3 4
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III. PUBLIC RELATIONS

4 POINTS EACH

TOTAL - 12 POINTS

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 0 1 2 3 4

- B. Demonstrates willingness to participate in, and direct personnel under his/her supervision to be active in community activities which educates and/or creates a positive image for the department.

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DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Wildlife and Fisheries Commission

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CIVIL LAW AND PROCEDURE
NATURAL RESOURCES
MUNICIPAL, PAROCHIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

**REQUEST - WILDLIFE AND FISHERIES COMMISSION MEETING
THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1993**

THIRTY DAY EXTENSION - OYSTER SEASON IN CALCASIEU LAKE

WHEREAS THE OYSTER INDUSTRY IN CALCASIEU LAKE HAS SUFFERED DUE TO POOR ECONOMIC CONDITIONS AND LACK OF AVAILABLE BUYERS, A REQUEST IS MADE AT THIS TIME FOR A 30 DAY EXTENSION BEGINNING AT A GIVEN SET DATE BY THE COMMISSION.

THE AVAILABILITY OF THE ADDITIONAL OYSTER INDUSTRY CROP IS EVIDENT AND AN EXTENSION WOULD HAVE A NEEDED IMPACT ON THIS AREA.

Randy Roach

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

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To: W L & F for Hearing Seciter

Fax Number: (504) 765-2607 ATTN: Susan

From: Myrna Conner - Leg. Liaison - F. McKinzie

Message: Rep. Randy Roach

SP 13.2
Re: Request submitted to Gov. Comm
Intg - Thurs. 3/4/93 - (Please put in each
Commissioner's folder - Thanks - Myrna)

If there is any difficulty receiving this transmission,
please call: Myrna Conner at (318) 542-4443

If needed -



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WHEREAS, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commissions 1993 "Red Drum Report" submitted to the legislature shows that red drum populations has and will continue to rapidly improve; and

WHEREAS, the minimum of 20% S.S.B.R./30% escapement was set as the safe standard for the red drum fishery; and

WHEREAS, the 1993 Red Drum Report shows under Scenario One approximately 32% S.S.B.R./42% escapement and under Scenario Two approximately 38% S.S.B.R./48% escapement has been achieved; and

WHEREAS, under Scenario One will increase to approximately 44% S.S.B.R./54% escapement and under Scenario Two approximately 52% S.S.B.R./62% escapement by 1994; and

WHEREAS, 81% of Louisiana voters surveyed in a 1991 statewide poll indicated a preference for a red fish management policy based on a commercial harvest that would enable them to buy Louisiana red fish in restaurants and grocery stores.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission hereby request that the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries:

- a. develop a plan on or before January 1, 1994 to implement a commercial harvest of red drum;
- b. that the plan provide for no reduction in the current recreational bag limit and for the equitable allocation of the available harvest between the commercial and recreational fisheries based upon the historical distribution of the catch; and
- c. that this plan incorporate recommendations for strict controls and regulation which may include, but not be limited to the establishment of a permit system, a limited entry system and/or tagging system.

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NOTES:

1993 BIRTHSTONE: PEARL

JUNE

FLOWER: ROSE **1993**

Failure is one thing that can be achieved without effort.

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Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries

NEWS RELEASE

Joe L. Herring
Secretary



CONTACT
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AGENDA FOR MARCH 4 COMMISSION MEETING

The next regular public meeting set by the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 4, 1993, in the Louisiana Room of the Wildlife and Fisheries Building at 2000 Quail Drive, Baton Rouge.

The following will be on the agenda:

1. Roll call.
2. Approval of February 4, 1993, commission meeting minutes.
3. Aircraft report.
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5. Wild Louisiana Stamp Program, information only.
6. Declaration of Emergency/Notice of Intent: Rules and Regulations for Terrebonne Barrier Islands Refuge.
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9. Declaration of Emergency/Resolution: Consideration of Special Shrimp Seasons and Closures.
10. Resolution for Secretarial Authority to Close Commercial Spotted Seatrout Season.
11. Civil Restitution and Class 1 update.
12. Monthly Law Enforcement Report/February.
13. Secretary's Report to the Commission.
14. Set June meeting date.
15. Public comments.

February 24, 1993

NEWS RELEASE

APPROVED:  _____

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman and Members of Commission
FROM: Joe L. Herring, Secretary 
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LEE CAUBARREUX

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CORKY PERRET

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Commission Meeting
February 24, 1993

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WYNNETTE KEES

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WINTON VIDRINE

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JOE L. HERRING

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

JLH:sch

C: Clyde Kimball
Fred Prejean
Lee Caubarreaux
Corky Perret
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John Medica
Division Chiefs

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

FROM: Joe L. Herring, Secretary *JLH*

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - March 4, 1993

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FISHERIES SECTION

- cc: Commissioners
- Don Puckett
- Bob Dennie
- Winton Vidrine
- Hugh Bateman
- Johnnie Tarver
- Bennie Fontenot ✓
- John Roussel
- Wynnette Kees
- Karl Turner

Dear Susan:

Please note following agenda items from the inland fisheries for the March 4 Commission Meeting:

- 1) Ratification: black bass size regulation - Atchafalaya River Basin and the Lake Verret - Delcambre complex.
- 2) Notice of Intent: black bass size regulation - Eagle Lake.

Thanks
Bennie

CONT: K... From M...
Agenda Items?

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Consideration of special shrimp seasons
and closures - Brandt Savoie

Resolution for Secretarial authority to
close commercial spotted seatrout season.
Harry Blanchet

A handwritten signature, likely of Harry Blanchet, written in dark ink.

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Wildlife Decisions

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- 2) the Wild Stamp Program, Information Only
Amy Lester

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*Determination of Emergency and Notice of Intent to Establish Rules/Regulations for the Terrestrial - Johnnie Tarver
Barrier Islands Refuge 2-17-93*

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Enforcement Case Report
W.V.

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TO: Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary, Assistant Secretary-
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FROM: Joe L. Herring, Secretary 

SUBJECT: Commission Meeting Agenda - March 4, 1993

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